

Did Jesus Know the Bible?

Did you ever wonder if Jesus had a HOLY BIBLE to use? What do you think? Yes, we know that he studied the HOLY BIBLE and even memorized it. Of course, Jesus only had the Old Testament to use. Why couldn't he read from the New Testament? When Jesus was a child, he studied the Scriptures like the other Jewish boys. A rabbi or teacher showed him how to read Hebrew, the language in which the Old Testament was written. When the boys were about twelve years old, they were ready to read from the scroll of the HOLY BIBLE in front of the entire congregation.



As Jesus grew older, he studied and learned more about the HOLY BIBLE until he became a rabbi. In Luke 4:14-17 we find that Jesus also taught in the churches - much like our pastors do today. Jesus spent the last three years of his life teaching and preaching.

??TALK ABOUT IT??

1. *What do you think it was like to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear him teach?*
2. *Why didn't everyone who heard Jesus preach believe in him?*
3. *Why was it important for Jesus to know the Old Testament?*
4. *Why is it important for us to memorize as much of the Holy Bible as possible?*
5. *What should be our attitude toward memorizing the Holy Bible?*

DO IT...

1. *Let's look up some of the things Jesus said that he learned from the Old Testament. After each New Testament passage, you will find two Old Testament passages. Underline which Old Testament passage Jesus used in his teaching.*

Matthew 4:4.....Deuteronomy 3:8 or Deuteronomy 8:3

Matthew 5:38.....Exodus 21:24 or Exodus 24:21

Matthew 9:13.....Hosea 2:2 or Hosea 6:6

Matthew 15:8.....Isaiah 13:21 or Isaiah 29:13

Matthew 21:16.....Psalm 2:8 or Psalm 8:2

Mark 10:8.....Genesis 2:24 or Genesis 24:2

Luke 7:27.....Malachi 1:3 or Malachi 3:1

2. What did Jesus tell us to do in John 5:39? _____

TO MEMORIZE

Acts

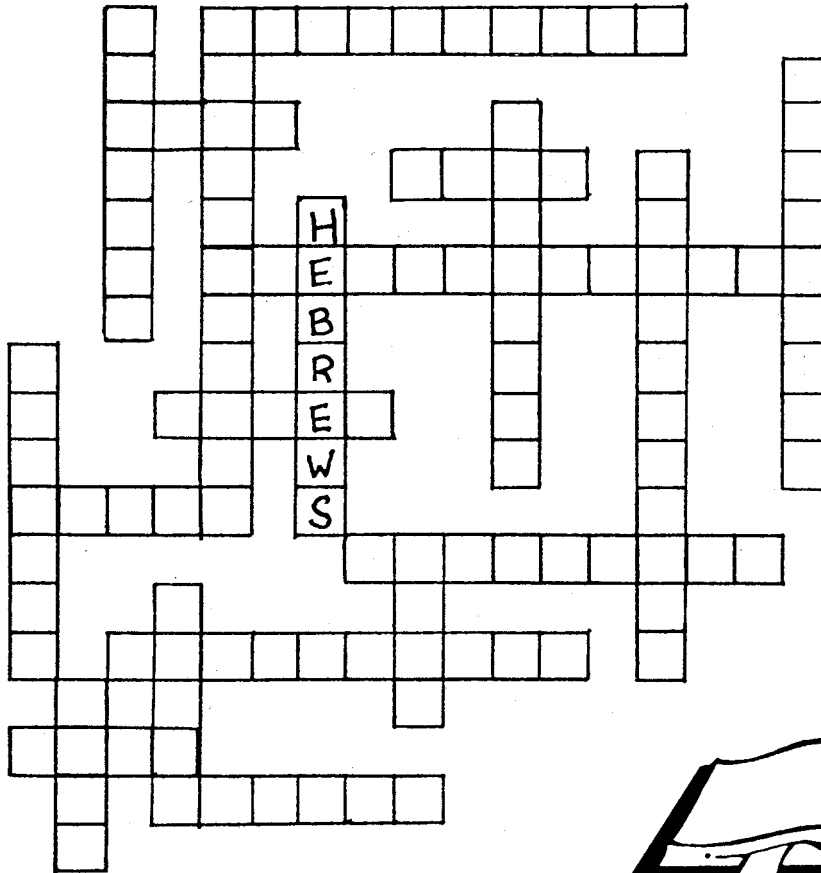
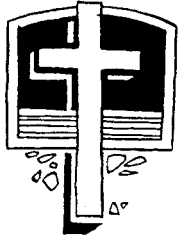
Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

New Testament Bible Find

Place the name of each New Testament book in its proper place.



4 LETTERS

ACTS
JOHN
JUDE
LUKE
MARK

5 LETTERS

JAMES
PETER
TITUS

6 LETTERS

ROMANS

7 LETTERS

HEBREWS
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10 LETTERS

COLOSSIANS
REVELATION

11 LETTERS

CORINTHIANS
PHILIPPIANS

13 LETTERS

THESSALONIANS