

A Very Special Book



How many books do think have ever been written? More than a million? More than a billion? More than a trillion? It's hard for us to imagine how many! Throughout history people have written on stretched animal skins, reed paper, scrolls, clay and wax tablets, and paper. People have written about many different things in many different languages. Even though all of these many writings seem so very, very different, they all share one thing in common. Can you imagine what that is? *They were all written by people!* That might seem foolish to mention, but it is really quite important because the book we are

about to study did not have a human author. That's right! There is only one book ever written that did not have a person as its author. That makes this book more special than any other book. Do you know which book that is? Do you have a copy of this book? Let's learn more about **THE HOLY BIBLE**.

A Very Special Author

Did you know that the author of the HOLY BIBLE was the almighty, eternal, all-seeing, all-knowing God? That's right! We will be studying a book which contains the real words of God. That is why of all the books ever written, the HOLY BIBLE is by far the most special!

A Very Special Title

What is the title on the cover of your Bible? Does it say HOLY BIBLE? Many do. The word "**BIBLE**" comes from the ancient Greek word "**BIBLIA**" which means **BOOKS**. Your HOLY BIBLE is not just one book but rather it is a group of many small books put together. Why do you think they are called **HOLY**? Think about the author. Think about the author's words. Think about the people who believe in these words. Now do you know why the HOLY BIBLE is called **HOLY**?

TO MEMORIZE

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

?? TALK ABOUT IT ??

1. Why is the Holy Bible different from all other books?
2. What does the name "HOLY BIBLE" mean?
3. Why is it important to take good care of your Bible?

DO IT...

1. Open your Bible to the "**CONTENTS**" in front. How many books are in the Bible? _____
2. Write the names of five books whose titles sound familiar to you.

SCRAMBLED BOOKS

Unscramble the names of these books of the Holy Bible. Put the boxed letters in order on the lines below. What do they spell?

HUTR _ _ _

EWBHESR _ _ _ _ _

NESSIGE _ _ _ _ _ _

KAKAKBUH _ _ _ _ _

SNARMO _ _ _ _ _

SLAMPS _ _ _ _ _ _

RETONUDEYMO _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

BORVEPSR _ _ _ _ _ _

LANDEI _ _ _ _ _

HADIBOA _ _ _ _ _ _

TICLESUIV _ _ _ _ _ _

ESHA _ _ _ _

