

Y5 What is the big story of the Bible?

Key Religious Education Vocabulary

Bible The holy book of Christians
Old Testament Tells the story of 'The Children of Israel' and their relationship with God

New Testament The story of Jesus and the early Christian Church

God Central to Christian belief is the existence of God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

Jesus God in the flesh (human form)

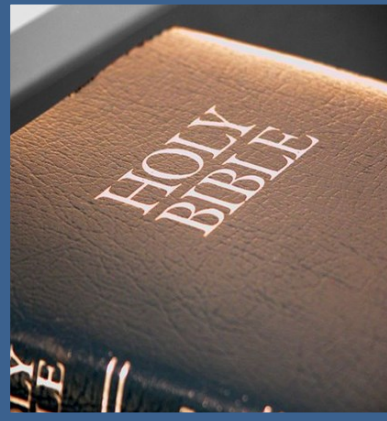
Prophets Messengers from God

Gospel The 'Good News' of Jesus

Incarnation God living amongst us as Jesus

Salvation The rescue of humans through Jesus

Sacred Holy, Hallowed, Blessed



Bible Reference:

How to find text in The Bible

For example:

Luke 6:13

Luke is the book (section of The Bible)

6 is the chapter in The Book of Luke

13 is the verse in Chapter 6

The Big Story:

From **God**, through **Creation** and the **Old Testament** to **Jesus** and **Salvation**, leading to **The Kingdom of God**

THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE The Eight Core Concepts

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT



Bible facts

- The Bible was written by over 40 authors, over 1500 years.
- It is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- 66 books altogether: 39 in the OT and 27 in the NT.
- The Bible has been translated into over 700 languages.
- The word Bible actually means *scrolls*, which is what the Bible was originally written on.
- The Bible was written in Aramaic, Hebrew, and Greek. The NT was written in Greek, the OT mostly in Hebrew, and just a few chapters in Aramaic.

Christians believe that the Bible is the word of God