

## FOUNDATIONS: BIBLE, GOSPELS, CANON AND MARK



**DIRECTIONS:** FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

### PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences below using the word bank:

1. The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_ books.
2. The Bible is divided into the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
4. The word “Gospel” means \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Bible was written by over 40 men who were guided by the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The book of Mark is a record of what \_\_\_\_\_ said, saw and taught.
7. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means “to measure”

WORD  
BANK



Old Testament  
Holy Spirit  
Matthew  
Peter  
New Testament  
Canon  
66  
Good News  
Inspired

### PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the T or F next to each statement.

If the statement is false, correct it.

- T F 1. The Old Testament was written before Jesus was born.
- T F 2. The New Testament was finished while Jesus was still alive.
- T F 3. A book had to agree with other Scripture to be included in the Canon.
- T F 4. “AD” means “After Death.”
- T F 5. The Gospels all tell the exact same stories in the exact same way.
- T F 6. Mark wrote his Gospel mainly for people who weren’t Jewish.

### PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below (written or discussed as a group):

1. What does “inspired by God” mean when we talk about the Bible writers?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why was it important for early Christians to know which books truly came from God?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you think Mark starts his book right away by saying Jesus is the Son of God?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 4: MATCHING

TERM	PHRASE
<b>Anno Domini</b>	The way people decided which books should be in the Bible
<b>New Testament</b>	First Century Christians called the Old Testament this
<b>BC</b>	Stands for before Christ
<b>Canon</b>	The part of the Bible written after Jesus came to the earth as a man
<b>John Mark</b>	This means in the year of our Lord
<b>Hebrew Bible</b>	Wrote down Peter’s stories of Jesus

### PART 5: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw one picture that shows something you learned about the Bible today. It can be anything from the lesson:

- A scribe writing
- Mark writing Peter’s stories
- Jesus as the Son of God

