

The Bible and Inspiration

Lesson 1 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Acts 17:1-12

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following questions: **“Whose word is the Bible?”** and **“How do we interpret Scripture?”**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. What is the main point of the Bible?
14. Why can we continue to trust in the Bible even though we only have copies?
15. What is God's biggest desire for us?
16. Is that desire completed in the Bible?

17. If God were to speak again, would he contradict or change anything we already have in the Bible?
18. Why should we have a healthy suspicion when we hear people claiming to have received messages directly from God?

Lesson wrap-up

Whose Word is the Bible? How do we interpret Scripture?