GOSPEL GRASP

What do you know about the Gospels? Here's your chance to learn a little bit more.





Put the four books called the Gospels in order of how they appear in the Bible.

Mark John Matthew Luke



- a) story of Jesus judging sinners
- b) story of Jesus sending evil people to hell
- c) story of the good news of Jesus Christ
- d) story of the life of a good man named Jesus

- #2 The Gospels were written primarily in—
- a) Arabic
- b) Chinese
- c) Greek
- d) English

- Which miracle was NOT recorded in the Gospels?
- a) Feeding of the 5,000
- b) Calling fire from heaven
- c) Jesus walks on the water
- d) Jesus calms the storm

- #6 The most popular verse in the Gospels—
- a) John 3:16
- b) Matthew 6:33
- c) John 10:10
- d) Luke 10:27

- #3 The Gospels can be found in the—
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Apocrypha

- #7 The miracles of Jesus were recorded so that—
- a) the Bible would be a best seller
- b) the Bible would be a longer book
- c) we would believe in Jesus and have life in his name
- d) the disciples would learn how to perform miracles
- What could you do to learn more about the Bible? What might stand in the way of you learning more? Who could you partner with to learn more?



Answers: **#1** Matthew, Mark, Luke, John **#2** c-Greek **#3** New Testament **#4**.c. good news story **#5** b. This was the <u>m</u>iracle of Elijan Tound in 1 Kings 18:33-39 **#6** You decide **#7** c. John 20<u>:</u>30-3





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Bible scholars consider 1 Corinthians 15:3-5 as one of the earliest creeds* of Christianity. The Apostle Paul most likely took this creedal confession from an earlier writing (not long after Christ's death and resurrection) and incorporated it into his letter to the Corinthians. Read this Creed to your family and together answer the questions to the right of the passage.

"Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say.

He was buried, and three days later he was raised to life, as the Scriptures say.

Christ appeared to Peter, then to the twelve."



1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (CEV)

*A Creed is a statement of what we believe as followers of Christ. The Apostles' Creed and the Nicene are two examples.

QUESTIONS

- 1. What is it about this creed that makes it essential to the Christian life?
- 2. How has this belief shaped our family?
- 3. Why do you think this creed emphasizes "as the Scriptures say"?
- 4. How has Jesus shown up for you?
- 5. How has this truth equipped you to live for Christ?
- 6. How would you explain the creed to someone in your own words?



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TONGUE TWISTER BIBLE

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The Bible can be like a tongue twister

- ◆ Try saying "Toy Boat" three times fast!
- ◆ Say something like, "Just like it's hard to rapidly repeat a tongue twister, sometimes it's hard to read the Bible. Yet, we still need to read the Bible. The Bible was not written to us. It was, however, written for us."
- ◆ How can you read the Bible in a way that is more understandable? Choose one: (a) find an understandable translation, (b) read it with a friend, (c) join a Bible study, (d) write down things you learn when you read, (e) pray before you read, (f) look up your questions online, (g) read what you can understand.

Let's try some more tongue twisters—

- Unique New York
- Green greek grapes
- Red Buick blue Buick
- Flash message



"I treasure your word above all else; it keeps me from sinning against you." Psalm 119:11 (CEV)



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