



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,
Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around
us.

(point to your eyes)

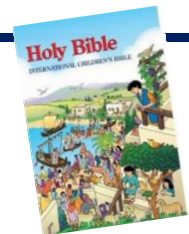
Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)
And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

Time to think...

- ✚ Today is the last Sunday in the season in Trinity - Bible Sunday.
- ✚ This is the special day that we give thanks for the Holy Bible - God's Story.
- ✚ But what do we know about the Bible?
- ✚ Let's learn more today...

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday - God's Story



Tell the story...

Here are ways you could do this:

- ✚ This week read some of your favourite Bible stories or...
- ✚ Watch these fun YouTube video's about God's story, The Bible here...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv8dHsxjLd8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebrbdbXzMrg&list=PLfVbkYwbc68Kq9NPxFVxfohREL5FHvaFE>

Talk Together...

- ✚ The Bible has two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- ✚ These are made up of a collection no less than 66 different books (39 books that make up the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament) written by many different people over a period of 1600 years.
- ✚ They were written by all different kinds of people: Statesmen, peasants, kings, herdsman, fishermen, priests, tax collectors, tent makers, educated and uneducated, and Jews and Gentiles.
- ✚ Most of the writers didn't even know each other.
- ✚ Most of them never even met Jesus, yet all the books agree with each other.
- ✚ There is not even one contradiction!
- ✚ The Bible is also known as the Word of God.
- ✚ But sadly many people unfortunately think the Bible is just another long boring book.
- ✚ Of course the Bible is not just another book. From Genesis, the very first book, to Revelation, the last book, the purpose of the Bible is Jesus.
- ✚ The Bible is a collection of amazing stories, which we can learn so much from - so why not get to know it better.

Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ The Books of the Bible - Worship Song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_n3oXTBcc

Make Together...

- ✚ Use a clean jam jar, tissue paper, stickers, glitter, cardboard, paper, pens, paints, wax-crayons or whatever you have in the house to make...
- ✚ Create a Bible Book Jar - decorate the jar the write all the different books of the Bible onto lollipop sticks or pieces of paper. Put them in the jar and then pick out a stick, find that book in the Bible and read it (or part of it).



✚ Do the Bible scavenger hunt... (see the last page)

BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT
Use your Bible to fill in all of these blanks.

- The last book of the Bible _____
- The book after Daniel _____
- The first book of the New Testament _____
- The first word in the Bible _____
- The last word in the Bible _____
- The first book named for a woman _____
- The 20th book of the Bible _____
- The 2nd book named for a woman _____
- The book before Jonah _____
- The last book of the Old Testament _____
- The book of the Bible with the shortest title _____
- The 2nd book of the Old Testament _____

✚ Make a bingo game with the Bible book names.

Books of the
B I B L E

Ezra	Matthew	Titus	2 Kings	James
1 Peter	Genesis	1 Timothy	Proverbs	Amos
Ruth	Song of Solomon	Philemon	1 Corinthians	Leviticus
Exodus	Jude	Job	Revelation	John
Galatians	Joshua	Romans	Daniel	Isaiah

www.bible.com/printsheets.com

✚ Do a family challenge to see who can learn the most Bible Book names. This weeks song might help.



Remember together... (memory verse)

Every word of God proves true.
Proverbs 30:5



Pray Together...

Father God,
Your Word is the light we see,
a guide for our footsteps to where you are found.

Your Word is the strength we find
when darkness threatens to overwhelm.

Your Word is the power we need
to become servants of a Heavenly King.

Your Word is the reason we live
in the sure knowledge you are everything.

Amen

Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>

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