# Bible 101

## Lesson 1 - Introduction to the Bible

### The Bible - A "book of books"

- 1. Why is the Bible accurately described as a library between two covers?
- 2. How did they record the Scriptures before books?
- 3. What are the two main divisions of the Bible?
- 4. When was the Bible compiled into a single volume?

## A Unique Book

- 1. How long did it take to write the books of the Bible?
- 2. How many authors contributed to the Bible?
- 3. What were the backgrounds of the authors?
- 4. How many languages was the Bible written in?
- 5. What are a few examples of the literary styles you will find in the Bible?

#### **Remarkably Honest**

Describe the ways the Bible is an honest portrayal of human nature.

#### **Unified Message**

Describe the unified message of the Bible.

#### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What does Paul mean by "All Scripture is breathed out by God,"? ("All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...")

#### 2 Peter 1:20-21

- 1. What group of men were responsible for writing the Scriptures?
- 2. What is the origin of the Scriptures?
- 3. How did God inspire human beings to communicate the Scriptures?

#### Hebrews 1:1-2

- 1. How did God communicate His word in the past?
- 2. How does He speak to us now?

#### **The Prophets**

- 1. What does the word prophet mean?
- 2. Who are the prophets?
- 3. How does God communicate to the prophets?
- 4. What are the two types of prophecy?