

The entirety of your word is truth, each of your righteous judgments endures forever.
PSALM 119:160 CSB

Self-Image

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John 17:17

Proverbs 30:5

2 Timothy 3:16

Which Book?

Book A

Book B

Book C

- * Written by one person
- * Claims to have been inspired by angels
- * Written between A.D. 609 and 632 (23 years)
- * Insists that Jesus is only a messenger from God
- * Written long after the events described
- * Contains no prophecies that have proven true
- * Contains none of the words of the prophet Isaiah but mentions him

- * Written by numerous people
- * Claims to have been inspired by God
- * Written between 1500 B.C. and A.D. 100 (roughly 1600 years)
- * Insists that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life—the only way to God
- * Written during or shortly after the events described
- * Contains hundreds of prophecies that have proven true
- * Contains all of the prophecies of Isaiah

- * Written by one person
- * Claims to be a translation from golden plates
- * Written between 1827 and 1830 (3 years)
- * Insists that Jesus is the Messiah
- * Written many centuries after the events described
- * Contains no prophecies that have proven true
- * Copies, word-for-word, 19 chapters of the Book of Isaiah

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CONVERSATION

Jeremiah Wrote God's Words

JEREMIAH 36

When King Jehoiakim (jih-HOY-uh-kim) had been king of Judah for four years, God spoke to the prophet, Jeremiah. God said, "Take a scroll and write My words on it. Perhaps if the people hear about all the disasters I am planning to bring to them, they will turn from their evil ways. Then I will forgive their sin."

Jeremiah called for his scribe, Baruch (BAY-rook). As Jeremiah spoke God's words, Baruch wrote them on a scroll. Then Jeremiah told Baruch to go to the temple and read the words to the people.

One man heard the words on the scroll and went to tell the king's officials in the palace. The officials sent for Baruch and asked him to read the words. When they heard, they looked at each other in fear and asked, "How did you write this?"

Baruch explained, "Jeremiah told me God's words, and I wrote them on the scroll in ink."

The officials told Baruch, "You and Jeremiah must hide. Do not tell anyone where you are."

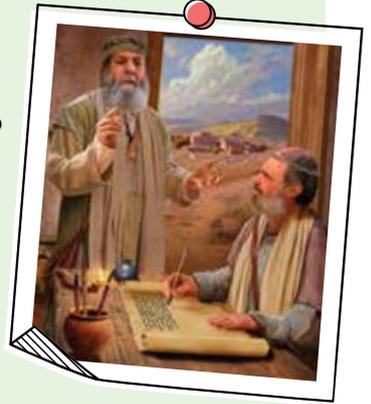
King Jehoiakim was at his winter house. It was cold, and he had a fire burning in front of him. The king sent his servant, Jehudi (jih-HYOO-digh), to get the scroll. As Jehudi read the words, the king and his men were not afraid of God's warning. Instead, as soon as Jehudi read part of the scroll, the king would cut off that part with a knife and throw it into the fire! He did this until the entire scroll was burned!

God spoke to Jeremiah again, "Take another scroll and write on it the same words I told you to write on the first scroll. Tell King Jehoiakim that I will bring about the disaster on him and the people. I warned them, but they did not listen."

Jeremiah gave another scroll to Baruch. Baruch wrote the same words as before, and God added many more words to the new scroll.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: 2 Timothy 3:16

LIFE POINT: God inspired people to know what to write in the Bible.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen heard that God inspired people to know what to write in the Bible. God spoke directly to Jeremiah. The scribe, Baruch, wrote the words that God gave Jeremiah, and we can read them today.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Together read 2 Timothy 3:16, today's Weekly Bible Verse. Talk about the meaning of the word *inspired*. Discuss how the Bible teaches and trains people in righteousness.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is the only inspired, written Word of God.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 2 Timothy 3:16

Monday: Jeremiah 36:2

Tuesday: 2 Peter 1:21

Wednesday: Habakkuk 2:2

Thursday: Jeremiah 1:9

Friday: 2 Samuel 23:2

Saturday: Isaiah 46:10

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jeremiah Wrote God's Words* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.