
Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 2, Bible Truth 1

The Case of the Words that Were Always Right *Exodus 24; Deuteronomy 5, 31; 2 Timothy 3:16*

(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)

1. High up on a smoky, fiery mountaintop, the LORD wrote down His Ten, Big Laws into two big pieces of stone. Isn't that amazing!
2. When we write something down, we use a pencil with an eraser because we make mistakes. But not the LORD. He NEVER, makes mistakes. His Word is just as perfect as He is! He makes sure it is written down just right.
3. God wrote down His Big, Ten Laws, Himself, but He would use people to write down all the rest of the Bible. There would be sixty-six books in all. His Holy Spirit would work in these people as they wrote, making sure everything was just right.
4. The Holy Spirit helped Moses write down the first, five books of the Bible just right. Moses wrote how God created the world, and how Adam and Eve disobeyed God. He wrote of God's promise to send a Savior through Abraham's family, and how God rescued His people from Egypt. He wrote down all of God's laws, and the promises God made with them to be their God.
5. God used many other people to write down His Word. David sang songs to God everywhere he went. God's Holy Spirit helped David as he sang the songs and as he wrote them down. We can read his songs in the book of Psalms.
6. God made David's son, Solomon, a very wise king. He lived in a rich, beautiful palace. God's Holy Spirit helped him write down God's wise ways for us to live by. We can read these in Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes.
7. Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, dark, muddy pit by people who had stopped obeying God. The Holy Spirit helped Jeremiah write down God's warnings to these people to turn back to Him. We can read what he wrote in Jeremiah and Lamentations.
8. The people kept disobeying, so God allowed enemies to destroy their city and take them away. The people were sad and sorry. God sent Ezekiel to comfort them with promises. God would bring them home. He would send a special king to save them and change their hearts. (Jesus!) The Holy Spirit helped Ezekiel write this down in the book of Ezekiel.
9. The LORD did bring His people home, and He did send His Son, Jesus, to be the promised Savior-King. Jesus lived a perfect life, then gave it up on the cross to pay for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He beat death for all who put their trust in Him. Now, the Holy Spirit would help God's people tell this good news and write it down just right.
10. Dr. Luke heard the good news of Jesus and believed. The Holy Spirit helped Dr. Luke write down the amazing things Jesus did and taught. He also wrote down what Jesus' followers (the Church) did, after Jesus went to heaven. These are the Bible books, Luke and Acts.
11. Paul hated Jesus and hurt God's people. But God changed Paul's heart, and he believed in Jesus, too. Then, people hurt PAUL for sharing about Jesus! From jail, the Holy Spirit helped Paul write words of encouragement to believers. He wrote down over TEN books of the Bible!
12. Enemies sent John to an island to stop him from telling others about Jesus. But John didn't stop! The Holy Spirit helped him write to God's people. He encouraged them that Jesus would come back and end sin and death forever. We can read this in 1,2,3 John and Revelation.
13. God used these people and others to write down His Word, the Bible. His Holy Spirit helped them write it down just right. All 66 books! And that's what so special about the Bible. It alone is God's perfect Word—written down just right.