



How the Bible Came to Be

There are 11 different lessons that explore the Bible, its history, translations and the power it has for people in your congregation today. Check them out at www.cstones.com.

Learn not only how to find your way around the Bible but how the Bible has come to us through history.

For example in **Puppetry** create a puppet show about an encounter between an alien and some children on their way to Church. The puppets explain the basic origin of the Bible, the kinds of stories that are in the Bible and tell the alien how to use the Bible.

Eat Your Way through the Bible, literally and figuratively with this lesson.

Use language skills, archeology and even a feather duster to explore the Bible in other lessons.



**The grass withers.
The flower fades;
But the word of our God
Will stand forever.**

Isaiah 40:8

The Bible: the cornerstone of our faith

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Here are all the lessons for How the Bible Came to Be

Bedouin Encampment: Discover how the Dead Sea Scrolls have played an important part in biblical scholarship.

Bible @ Your Fingertips: Using a variety of computer software, learn about the evolution of the Bible. Discover what "canon" means, learn about the Jefferson Bible and create a canon for each class. Software not included.

Bible Improv: From oral history through the printing process to electronic Bibles, experience the various media of Bible publication in a learning center atmosphere.

Created by the Spirit: After viewing examples of illuminated manuscripts, particularly the Book of Kells and the St. John's Bible, create an illuminated verse.

Eat Your Way through the Bible: Become familiar with the books of the Bible by associating them with various foods.

Faith Today: Hear from Francine (or Frank) Featherduster about how to keep your Bible from getting dusty. Learn how to use a variety of Bible study resources. Activity options: Time with God Journal, Bible Scavenger Hunt, plastic-canvas bookmarks, Bible book cover.

Mary and Martha's Bed and Breakfast: Hear St. Jerome tell his story about why he translated the Bible from Greek and Hebrew to the Latin Vulgate. Experience the translation process.

Moved by the Spirit: Become a team of Bible librarians who race to organize all of the books of the Bible on a shelf, first by type of book and then by order. Play Bible Baseball to learn how to look up scripture.

Puppetry: Create a puppet show about an encounter between an alien and some children on their way to Sunday School. The puppets will explain the basic origin of the Bible, the kinds of stories that are in the Bible and tell the alien how to use the Bible.

Video Live!: Using the Table of Contents of the Bible, share information about how the Bible came to be and then create a video archive of testimonials by members of the congregation and the class regarding their favorite Bible stories and how those stories resonate in their lives.

Where in the World Is?: Delve into the world of Bible translation. After learning about biblical archaeology, make a time capsule for your church.

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