

Lesson 9

God's Special Books: Scriptures

Introduction:

Do you know that God talks to us through the Bible, a special book called the scriptures? Let's learn about the Holy Bible and how it can help us.

1. Blessings of Having Scriptures

God wants us to have His words, so He tells His chosen people (prophets) to write them down. The scriptures teach us about God's love and how we should live. Because we have scriptures, we can learn about God and His plan for us.

2. The Bible

The Bible is God's special book. It has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. It tells us about God's prophets and Jesus.

We also have good men and women today telling us what God wants us to do from the Bible. We can listen to them in church, read or listen to their messages, and follow their teachings about what they've learned by following Jesus' teachings. We can and will have our own wonderful stories about following Jesus' teachings to tell our friends.

7. Studying the Scriptures

Studying the scriptures helps us grow closer to God. We should read them every day and share them with others. When we pray and ask God to help us understand, the Holy Ghost will let us know that the scriptures are true.

Conclusion:

Scriptures are like treasure chests full of God's love and teachings. By reading and studying them, we can learn about Jesus and how to live like Him. Let's make reading the scriptures a part of our daily lives!

Additional Scripture:

- 2 Timothy 3:16–17 (why scriptures are important)

Title: The Book of Miracles: Stories from Scriptures

Once upon a time, in a bustling town filled with people from all walks of life, there lived a young boy named Daniel. Daniel was curious and adventurous, always seeking new experiences and knowledge. One day, as he wandered through the town square, he stumbled upon a group of people gathered around an old storyteller.

Intrigued, Daniel joined the crowd and listened intently as the storyteller began to weave tales of miracles and wonders from a special book called the Holy Bible.

"The scriptures are like treasure chests full of God's love and teachings," the storyteller proclaimed. "They hold stories of prophets, miracles, and the love of Jesus Christ."

As Daniel listened, he was transported to ancient lands and distant times, where he witnessed the parting of the Red Sea by Moses, the bravery of David facing Goliath, and the compassion of Jesus healing the sick and feeding the hungry.

"The Bible is divided into two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament," the storyteller explained. "Together, they tell the story of God's love for His children and His plan for their salvation."

Inspired by the stories he heard, Daniel eagerly began to study the scriptures for himself. Each day, he would spend time reading and pondering the words of the prophets, seeking to understand God's teachings and how he could apply them in his own life.

As Daniel immersed himself in the scriptures, he felt a profound sense of peace and joy fill his heart. He discovered truths that guided him in times of trouble, comforted him in moments of sorrow, and inspired him to strive for goodness and righteousness.

In conclusion, Daniel realized that the scriptures were indeed a precious gift from God—a beacon of light in a world filled with darkness. By reading and studying them, he could learn about Jesus Christ and how to live like Him. And so, with a grateful heart, Daniel made a commitment to make reading the scriptures a part of his daily life, knowing that they held the key to true happiness and fulfillment.

And as Daniel shared the stories of the scriptures with others, he became a light unto his community, spreading hope, love, and the message of God's eternal truth to all who would listen.