

GRADE Two
CHAPTER Three
God's Word

Objectives

- To be able to describe the Bible
- To name the two great divisions of the Bible
- To understand that the Bible is one way God shows who he is and how much he loves us

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- The Bible contains the stories of our family in faith. Do you have any favorite family stories that you like to hear? Share one. Why is it your favorite?
- Do you have a favorite story about God and your family in faith? Share one of these, too, and tell why it is your favorite.
- Have you ever received a sign that showed someone in your family loved you? What was it? How did you feel when you received it?
- On p. 58, read the story of Noah. What sign did God give Noah of his love?

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word and Teaching

- Read the Words of Faith section on p. 59 and p.61 and answer the following questions:
 - o What are the two main divisions of the Bible called?
 - o Which section tells the stories of before Jesus was born?
 - o Which section tells the stories of Jesus and the early church?
 - o On p. 59, find the names of six types of writing in the Old Testament
 - o On p. 61, find the name of the first four books of the New Testament
 - o The stories in the Bible tell of God's love. When Jesus came he also told stories of God's love and he showed what that love looked like by what he said and did. Where can you still hear Jesus' stories and learn about the good things he did for people?
- Draw a picture of your favorite Bible story and write a sentence underneath that tells how this story could be true today.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the Unit 1 review on p. 65
- Write a prayer that thanks God for giving us his stories in the Bible and asking him to help you share his word with others.
- Pray the prayer together

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."

CALL to FAITH

- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.