



# BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

*Builder Level*

## Purpose

The aim of this badge is to help you understand that God tells us about Himself through the Bible, that the Bible points us to Jesus Christ and to learn a few things about the Bible.

## Exploring

The coming of Jesus Christ is the central event in all of history. The Old Testament describes how Jesus was to come, the New Testament describes His coming. The whole Bible is built around the tremendous story of Jesus Christ and how we can live for Him.

The Bible has many authors and took thousands of years to complete, yet it has one continuous theme.

Answer the following.

1. What does 2 Timothy 3: 16-17 tell us about the Bible?

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2. Read 2 Peter 1: 20-21. According to these verses how was the Bible written?

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3. Read John 20: 31, Psalm 119: 105, 2 Timothy 3: 16,17 and Psalm 19: 7-11. According to these verses what is the Bible for and how does it help us to live?

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4. How does the person who wrote Psalm 119 feel about God's word? (Look up verses 81, 97, 129)

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How do you feel about God's word at this point in your life?

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## Doing

There are lots of things to find out about God's word. Getting to know the Bible is a life-long, enjoyable task. Here are a few things you can begin with.

1. On a separate sheet write out and memorise the names of the books of the Bible.

e.g.

Old Testament

New Testament

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2. Your Counsellor will give you eight Bible passages. Demonstrate that you can find them in five minutes.
3. The New Testament consists of Gospels, a history of the Church, a book about the future and letters.  
One of the shortest letters is one by the Apostle Paul to a man called Philemon. Find this letter and read it.  
Summarize in your own words what Paul is saying to Philemon.

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4. Prepare ten questions for a Bible Quizz. Make sure that the others in the group won't find them too difficult to answer, and of course make sure you know the answers yourself. The questions should come from various parts of the Bible. Run a quizz session at one of your club evenings where each one gets a turn at being the Quizz Master.

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5. Look through the Bible and write down in which books you find the following.
- Adam ..... • Nebuchadnezzar .....
  - Ruth ..... • Nicodemus .....
  - Elijah ..... • Barnabas .....
  - Samson ..... • Lois .....
  - Jezebel ..... • Mordecai .....

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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