

God Speaks To Us In The Bible

We believe the **Bible** is the written word of God. The word *bible* means “book”. The Bible is also called the **Sacred Scriptures**. The words *sacred scriptures* mean “holy writings”.

God speaks to us in the writings in the Bible. The Scriptures have been written by many people. The Holy Spirit helped God’s people to write the Sacred Scriptures.

The Bible has two parts. In the **Old Testament** we learn about God. We learn about God’s people who lived before Jesus. We also learn about God’s promise to send a savior. We believe Jesus is the Savior promised by God.

The followers of Jesus wrote the **New Testament**. It contains four **Gospels** and many letters. The word gospel means “good news.” The Gospels are the most important writings in the New Testament.

In the New Testament we learn about Jesus Christ. We discover who Jesus is. We discover what Jesus taught and did for all people.