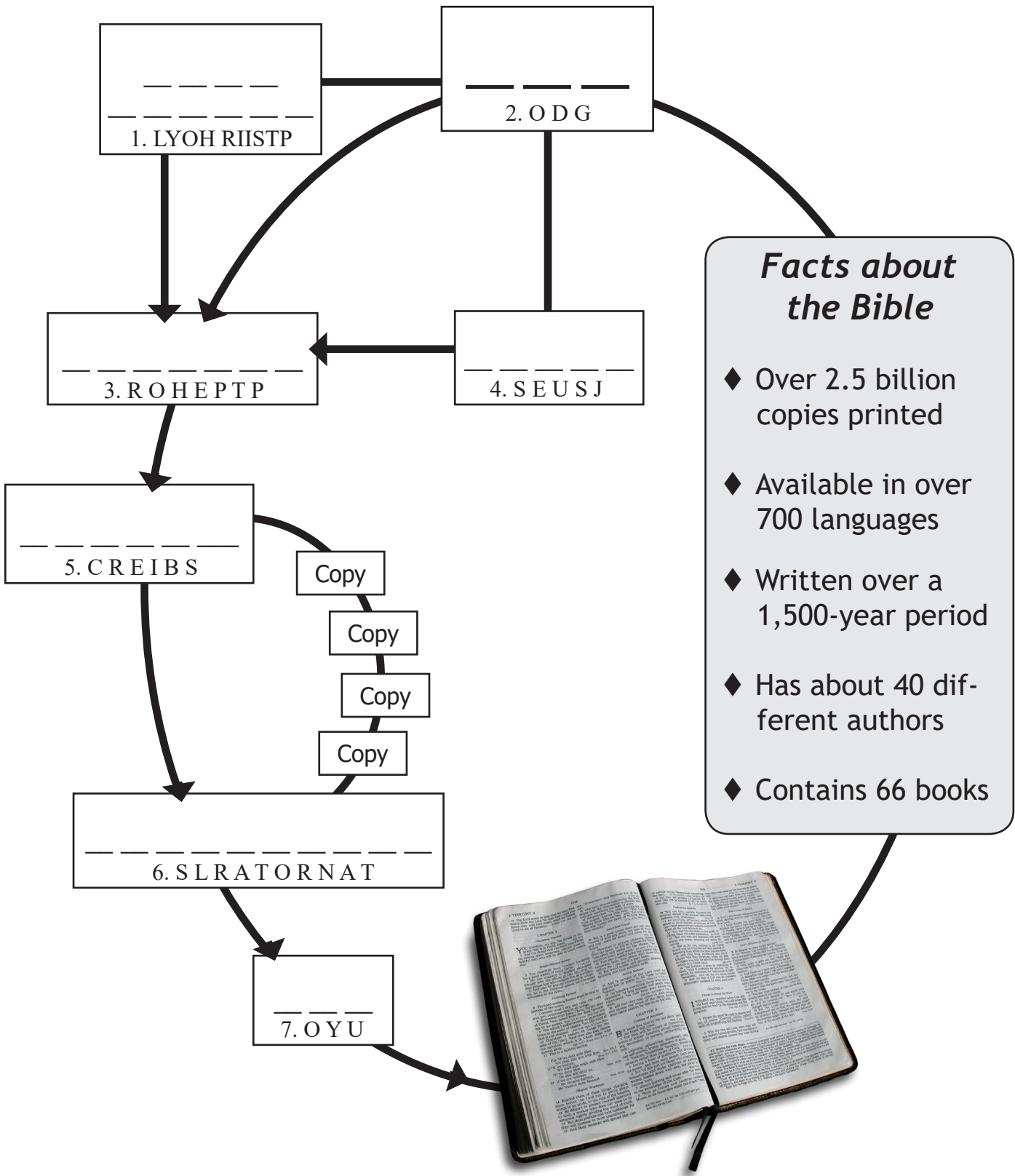


Study the Bible

“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”
1 Thessalonians 2:13

How Did the Bible Get to Me?



God's Methods of Communicating

How did God inspire the prophets to write His words?

- A) Hebrews 1:1-2 "God, who at sundry times and in _____
spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds."
- B) Jeremiah 1:9 "Then the Lord put forth his hand, and _____. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth."
- C) Exodus 33:11 "And the Lord spake unto Moses _____, as a man speaketh unto his friend..."
- D) Exodus 31:18, 32:16 "And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with _____... And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables."
- E) 2 Peter 1:21 "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by _____."
- F) Galatians 1:11-12 "But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of _____."
- G) Numbers 12:6 "And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a _____, and will speak unto him in a _____."
- H) I Samuel 9:15 "Now the Lord had told Samuel _____ a day before Saul came..."
- I) Zech. 4:1 "And the _____ that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep, and said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof."

Inspiration means "God Breathed".

How Does the Bible Instruct Us To Study It?

How can I get the most out of the Bible?

- A) Isaiah 28:10 "For _____ must be upon _____,
precept upon precept; _____ upon _____, line upon line;
_____ a little, and _____ a little:"

Each piece of information in the Bible is a connecting cord to another piece. You build knowledge and sound doctrine by evaluating one section of the Bible based on what you've learned from many other sections.

- B) John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the _____ of _____, is come,
he will guide you into all _____: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he
shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will _____ you things to _____."

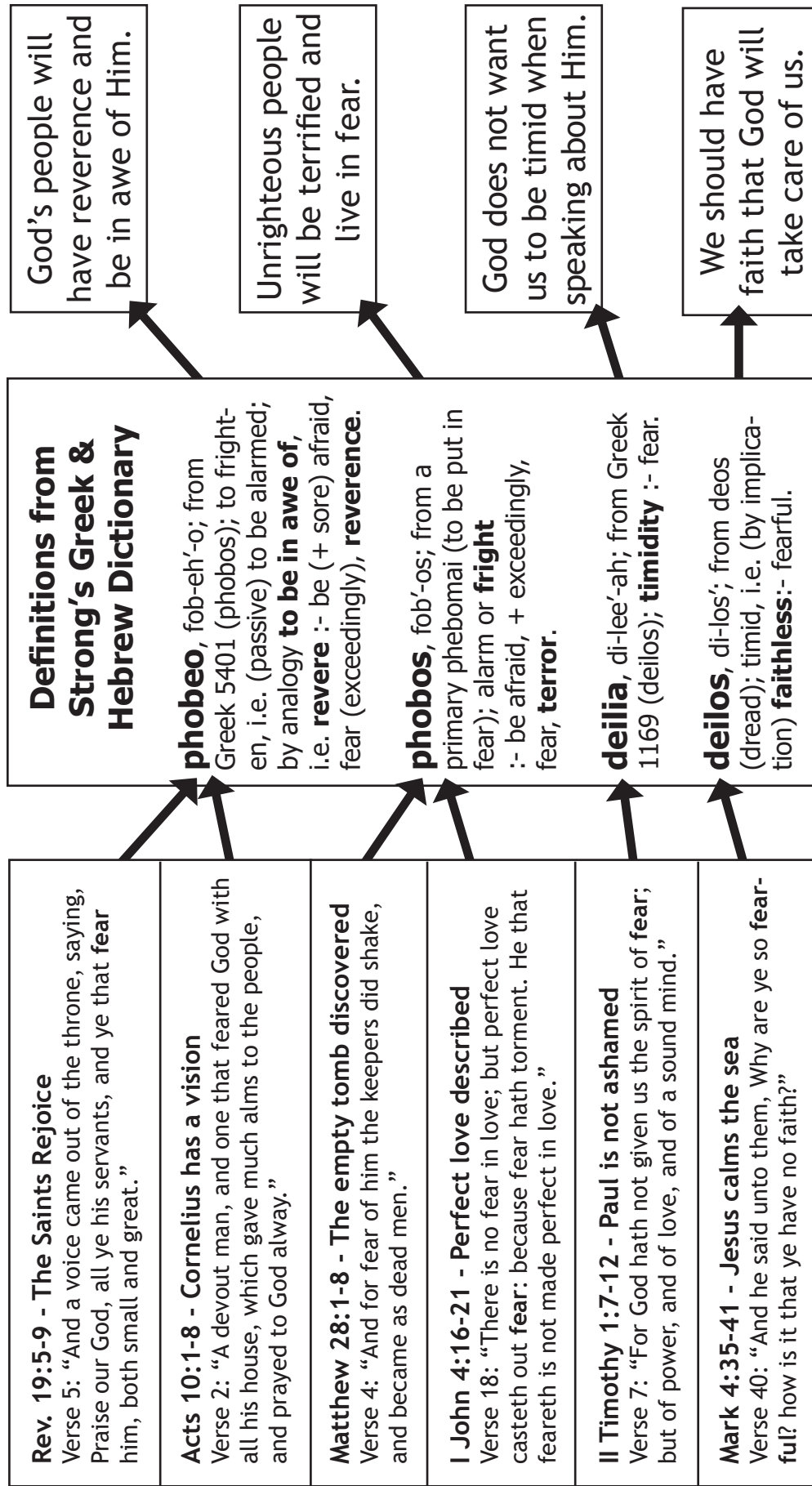
Since the Holy Spirit leads us into all truth, you should always study the Bible with the Holy Spirit's help. Relying on your abilities alone, to discover the truth, may produce what seems like logical results, however the results may not be the truth.

- C) Matthew 21:22 "And _____ things, whatsoever ye shall ask in _____,
_____, ye shall _____."

If you **want** to learn the truth about God, and **ask** for it in prayer according to His **will**, you **will** receive it.

How many ways can you "Fear"?

When studying the Bible, keep in mind that the meaning of words can change over time. Because of this, it can be very helpful to examine the original Hebrew and Greek meaning of words to help clarify a concept. For example, read the Bible Stories below and notice the different meanings of the word fear.



Do you "fear" God? Check which kind(s) of fear you have: phobeo phobos deilia deilos

How Do You Spend Your Time?

God has preserved the Bible through thousands of years. It is a way we can learn about God. Yet, how much time do we devote to its study? Think about your average day and how you spend your time. Write the number of hours you actually spend on each activity in the first column. In the second column, write in the number of hours you think you should spend on each particular activity.

Activity:	Actual Number of Hours:	Ideal Number of Hours:
Sleeping	_____	_____
Eating	_____	_____
Working	_____	_____
Going to school	_____	_____
Visiting with friends	_____	_____
Doing homework	_____	_____
Watching TV	_____	_____
Surfing the Internet	_____	_____
Hobbies (Knitting, Painting, Cars, Etc.)	_____	_____
Sports (e.g. Basketball, Soccer, Swimming)	_____	_____
Playing Games	_____	_____
Studying the Bible/Prayer	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____
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Is your time spent wisely?

The Results of Bible Study!

**Proper Bible study
will**



1. Luke 24:32	Set you on _____ E _____
2. Acts 17:11	Reveal the _____ U _____
3. John 5:38-39	Testify of _____ T _____
4. 2 Tim. 3:15, 17	Make you _____ S _____ and _____ R _____
5. Romans 15:4	Give you _____ O _____
6. Mark 12:24	Keep you from _____ R _____
7. John 16:13	Show you the F _____

Where else can you get such great results?!!

Activity: Bible Word Search

Find the hidden words in the puzzle below. The words may go across, down, up, backwards or diagonal.

L E A T R U T H P Z R M O T V L Z
 P R O P H E C Y I S L I M A A E T
 I N O I T A T E R P R E T N I R R
 N K E T A P G Q R U A H G M R A A
 F A O R I R C E O R X U W R G B N
 S R G P O O H Y R W A J Z U A H S
 C H R O X P R F R G F S E Q E E L
 R S I N L H V O E S K B Y F S Q A
 I T P E C E R P F O V N N X D G T
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Prophets	Translation	Testimony
Bible	Scribe	Prophecy
Qumran	Precept	Fulfill
Dead Sea	Lost Books	Language
God	Truth	Error
Holy Spirit	Interpretation	
Jesus	Scriptures	

Answers to Worksheets

Lesson 2

How Did the Bible Get to Me?

1. Holy Spirit, 2. God, 3. Prophet, 4. Jesus, 5. Scribe, 6. Translator, 7. You

God's Methods of Communicating

- A. Divers manners
- B. Touched my mouth
- C. Face to face
- D. The finger of God
- E. The Holy Ghose
- F. Jesus Christ
- G. Vision, Dream
- H. In his ear
- I. Angel

How Does the Bible Instruct Us to Study It?

- A. Precept, Precept, Line, Line, Here, There
- B. Spirit, Truth, Truth, Shew, Come
- C. All, Prayer, Believing, Receive

The Results of Bible Study

1. Fire
2. Truth
3. Christ
4. Wise, Perfect
5. Hope
6. Error
7. Father

Bible Word Search

L	E	A	T	R	U	T	H	P	Z	R	M	O	T	V	L	Z
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F	A	O	R	I	R	C	E	O	R	X	U	W	R	G	B	N
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