

Basics of Christianity

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WHERE DOES THE BIBLE COME FROM?

The Back Story

Memorize

All _____ is _____ and _____ useful _____ teaching,
_____, correcting _____ training _____ righteousness, _____ that _____ servant _____
God _____ be _____ equipped _____ every _____ work. (____ Timothy ____:16-
____, NIV)



Study

Watch the video [The Back Story About How We Really Got Our Bible](#) and fill in the blanks.

(You may have to watch the video a couple of times to get the answers.)

- ❖ The church _____ not _____ which books were inspired.
- ❖ For the _____ books that the Jewish community had already accepted as being inspired by God by the time Jesus was born, what did Jesus say about them? Each was accepted if

Jesus:

- ❖ _____ it
- ❖ _____ from it
- ❖ _____ people from it
- ❖ _____ from it
- ❖ For the New Testament books:
 - Was it written by an accepted _____, _____ or someone _____ to an apostle?
 - Does this book tell the _____ about God and is it _____ with the other teachings that we KNOW are inspired?
- ❖ Was the book accepted by the _____ as being authoritative? Was it used in the church? Did church leaders _____ from this book?
- ❖ Does this book carry with it the _____? In other words, they asked, "when we read this book do we get a sense that it was written by God with the ability to transform lives?"
- ❖ Were all of the writings from the first centuries after Christ inspired by God? _____