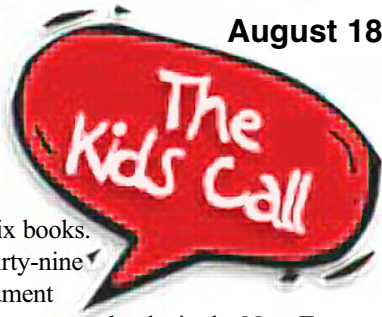


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## Hey Kids!



Did you know that your Bible is like a library? From cover to cover, there are sixty-six books. Sixty-six! There are thirty-nine books in the Old Testament (the front part) and twenty-seven books in the New Testament. It's a collection of books, just like you would find in a library.

Inside your Bible you will find letters written to friends, songs, poems, prayers, rules for living a better life, and many stories about men and women who love God. You probably know many of these stories. Do any of these sound familiar? Noah's Ark, Joshua at Jericho, David and Goliath? Or how about The Good Samaritan? Zacchaeus? Jonah and the Whale?

Men, women, boys and girls all over the world read the Bible. Reading the Bible is like opening a treasure chest. The treasure inside is from God. It's God's message of faith, hope and love for people of all ages. That's the best kind of library!

### Be a Bible Detective

Look up the following scriptures and fill in the blanks.

All Scripture is inspired by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Timothy 3:16)

I will praise you, \_\_\_\_\_, with all my heart; I will tell of all the wonderful things you have done. (Psalm 9:1)

As for my family and me, we will serve the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Joshua 24:15)

What pet is mentioned in 2 Samuel 12:3?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Love your \_\_\_\_\_ as much as you love yourself.  
(Luke 10:27)



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### Unscramble these New Testament books

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List some of your favorite Bible stories in the space below.

During this next week, ask your parents to tell you about some of their favorite Bible stories.