My Volcano Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 1

1. Introduce the children to Wycliffe’s Discovery Center.

2. Read each verse. Then draw lines from the Bible reference to the picture it describes.

   - Hebrews 4:12
   - Matthew 4:4
   - Psalm 119:105

   Find out how the Bible changed these people.

   - How long did Mary Jones save her money to buy a Bible?

   - The Bible feeds me!
   - The Bible guides me!
   - The Bible strengthens me!

   - The Bible is awesome!

   - Those letters are Greek to me!

   - This Discovery Center is cool!

   - The Bible has been translated into more languages than any other book.

- The Bible was the first book printed on a printing press.

- More Bibles have been printed than any other book.

- The Bible was written over a period of 1,500 years by about 40 different authors.

- The Bible has been hand-copied more than any other book.

- The Bible has been treasured by people around the world for 4,000 years.

1. Color in the book that is the most popular one ever!

The Bible Is Alive!

The Bible guides me!

The Bible feeds me!

The Bible strengthens me!

The Bible Is Alive!
Draw a picture of what God did to show Samuel Morris that the Bible was alive.

**The Bible Is Powerful!**

Where did Henry M. Stanley leave all his books except his Bible?

African jungle

**Answers will vary**

**The Bible Is Alive**

Hebrews 4:12

**Discovery Center People Profiles**

Are these people from around the world today?

Yes, we need help translating the Bible into our languages.

Where do you live?

Follow me. I’ll take you there.

Sounds like another adventure is about to begin!

**Why is the Bible special to you?**

Be specific!

**Answers will vary**

Download biographies for Henry M. Stanley and Samuel Morris at DiscipleLand.com/downloads

Make a video explaining why the Bible is special to you (details in Teacher Guide, page 10).
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Where Did the Bible Come From?

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God Revealed His Heart

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God’s Works

General revelation

ALL people can see God’s works.

Read Acts 14:17.

Draw a picture of one of God’s works mentioned in the Bible verse above.

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The symbols represent the six main language families of the Philippines.

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Explain how letters reveal what is on a writer’s heart (details in Teacher Guide, page 14).

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Authors Wrote God’s Words

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The Bible Came from God

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Planting God’s Word

After planting a coconut palm tree, it takes years before the fruit finally comes. Then everyone celebrates because the fruit gives life and strength to their bodies. Translating the Bible is like that. It takes a lot of time and effort, but it offers eternal life and strength to people everywhere!

How is the Bible different from every other book?

Translation is taking the words and meanings of one language and putting them into another language.

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What Did the First Bible Look Like?

Find and circle all the hidden insects on this page that are also in Paul’s collection.

I’m hungry.
Let’s hunt some grub! The June beetle grub is my favorite.

Look! I could add all these new bugs to my collection!

No way!
Do you eat bugs?

Some of them are very tasty!

My Volcano Adventure, lesson 3

The Old Testament was written mostly in Hebrew, the language of God’s people. God’s Word was written on ancient scrolls made of parchment.

Hebrew is read from right to left. (right to left = tfei at thgir)
Early Hebrew had no vowels. (had no vowels = slwv n dh)

In the space below, write your first and last names—from right to left.

Try it!

ENGLISH: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

GREEK: α η β κ χ δ ε φ γ ῥ ι ι κ λ μ ν

My Volcano Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 3

Explain the Bible is a collection of books, just like Paul has a collection of bugs.
Greek New Testament

The New Testament was written in Greek, the common language spoken by people in many areas. God wanted as many people as possible to understand the Bible.

God’s Spirit guided people to gather the inspired books together.

Scholars carefully examined each book—to be sure it belonged in the collection.

Some people call the collection of books “the Canon.” Canon means “measuring stick.” Each book was carefully measured for quality and authenticity before it was included in the Bible.

(Time the Greek alphabet has 24 letters. Greek and English have many different letters and sounds.)

The Bible Is Eternal

Matthew 24:35

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What did people do with their old books after they became Christians?

☐ They sold them.
☐ They destroyed them.
☐ They traded them for different ones.
☐ They burned them.
☐ They gave them to their friends.

Do you have any books, movies or games that do not make Jesus happy? What does He want you to do with them?

 Decide Where to Go

Every day, people help to translate the Bible into other languages. Christians are presently working on over 2,000 different Bible translations. Their first step is to decide where to go.

Three areas that need many translations:

Russia

Nigeria

India

Write your name in one footprint above. Then ask God to send translation teams there.

Western Cakchiquel

• population: 77,000
• location: Guatemala
• New Testament: completed 1996
• Old Testament: in progress

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My Volcano Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 3
Pretend that you are a scribe. Look up Matthew 5:18 in your Bible.

Copy down the 5th word

answers will vary depending on Bible translation

10th word

15th word

last word

Count the number of times the letter “t” appears ________

“m” appears ________

Archaeologists found over 600 scrolls in eleven different caves. Most of the scrolls were books of the Old Testament.

In 1947, a Bedouin shepherd boy named Juma picked up a rock and threw it into a cave. He heard a loud crash inside. Juma soon discovered a very important archaeological treasure!

After years of research, scholars agreed that after one thousand years of copying and recopying, the words in our Bibles today were nearly identical with those in these old scrolls.

Compare the two drawings. Circle things that have been added or changed on this page.
1 When a scribe began work, he said, “I am now copying the holy Word of God.”

2 Before a scribe wrote each word, he repeated that word aloud two times.

3 Before a scribe wrote God’s name, he stood and said loudly, “I am now writing the holy Name of God!”

4 When a scribe finished each Bible book, he counted the number of words in his copy and in the original scroll.

They knew the Bible was so special that no one should ever change it.

For centuries, carefully trained scribes made exact copies of each Bible book.

To keep from making mistakes, scribes followed very strict rules.

Follow the scribes’ rules as you copy Matthew 5:18 below.

Matthew 5:18

Even though God’s promises in the Bible are thousands of years old, they don’t change. They’re still true! God’s promise to David in Psalm 32:8 is true for you!

What does God promise you?

God will teach me and watch over me.

Ask two friends or family members about their favorite Bible promises.

What does it mean when...

A. Elderly Gabbra men in Kenya spit lightly on your arm and rub it well? B. A Borana girl from Ethiopia turns her face and looks down when speaking to the village elders? C. Rendille nomads in Kenya rub fat on your legs?

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Livva-Karelian

- population: 30,200
- location: Europe
- Old Testament: in progress

With the children, act out each rule the scribes followed.
The Qumran scribes expected three messiahs, but God sent only one. This is like the caves where scribes hid the ancient scrolls. Let’s cool off and rest awhile inside.

I want to find out more about Jesus! Jesus filled all three roles—Prophet, Priest, and King.

The Qumran scribes lived near the Dead Sea. They believed God’s promises to send a great prophet, a high priest, and an anointed king to lead His people.

Read Isaiah 9:6. Then write your favorite name for Jesus here:

The Bible’s Messiah

The Old Testament predicted many things about the Messiah. Wow! Jesus fulfilled all these predictions.

What’s the Bible About?

THE MESSIAH

The crowd called Jesus, “the prophet from Nazareth” (Matthew 21:11).

Christ offered one sacrifice for sin (Hebrews 10:12).

An angel told Mary that Jesus’ kingdom would last forever (Luke 1:31-33).

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Draw a line from each stone to the jar that it describes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PREDICTION</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>FULFILLMENT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Micah 5:2</td>
<td>Born in <strong>Bethlehem</strong></td>
<td>Matthew 2:1-2</td>
</tr>
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<td>Hosea 11:1</td>
<td>Moved to <strong>Egypt</strong></td>
<td>Matthew 2:14-15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zechariah 9:9</td>
<td>Rode a <strong>donkey</strong> into Jerusalem</td>
<td>Matthew 21:1-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zechariah 11:11-13</td>
<td>Betrayed for <strong>thirty</strong> pieces of silver</td>
<td>Matthew 27:3-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psalm 22:18</td>
<td>Soldiers gambled for His <strong>clothes</strong></td>
<td>Matthew 27:35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psalm 16:9-10</td>
<td>Came out alive from the <strong>grave</strong></td>
<td>Matthew 28:5-6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Use these words to fill in the blanks:

Bethlehem     Egypt     donkey     thirty     grave     clothes

How many of the Bible’s predictions above actually came true?

all     most     some     none

My Volcano Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 5

Explain the difference between Biblical prophecies and general predictions people make.
19. Explain God’s wonderful Good News to the children.

20. Share your testimony with the children, and encourage any who accept Christ to talk with you or their parents.
Hey, where did these gray flakes come from?

It tastes like, um... well... like burnt paper.

The gray dust is volcanic ash. A volcano is about to erupt! Let's go warn our village.

We'll be like Noah, warning people about the flood!

How do you know what burnt paper tastes like?

Never mind!

Draw a picture of your favorite Old Testament story where God keeps a promise. Tell someone why you chose this story.

Who is Noah?

Noah is one of my Old Testament heroes. God made a special promise to him.

Who did God make promises to?

God made many wonderful promises to His people.

Genesis 17:7 never again flood the entire earth

Genesis 17:1-8 many children, mighty nation, new homeland

Exodus 6:2-8 rescue from Egypt, return to promised land

2 Samuel 7:8-16 son builds temple, kingdom never ends

Jeremiah 31:31-34 God's laws written in minds and hearts

Use these words to fill in the blanks: David Noah

How long will these promises last (Genesis 17:7)?

forever

The Bible Reveals God's Love

Jeremiah 31:3

Old Testament Promises

PASSAGE PERSON PROMISE

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My Volcano Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 6
Encourage students to pray or sing a song about how much they love Jesus.
Hello everybody! The mountain is covered with ash! It's ready to erupt! Get the church building ready!

Huh? We're having a church service during this emergency? You'll see!

The Church is people, not a building. The Church is Christians who join together to do God’s will.

Draw or list some of the ways your church helps people.

What's in the New Testament?

1. The life of Jesus Christ—Jesus shows His followers how to live.
2. The birth of the Church—The Church shows Jesus’ love to the world.

Look at all the people who have come! They know that our church will help.

The volcano spewed gray ash into the air. All day long, people came to the Tboi village.

Read each verse and match it with the picture that shows another New Testament name for the Church.

Acts 20:28
Corinthians 3:16-17
Ephesians 2:19
Revelation 19:7

Holy Temple
Family
Bride of Christ
Flock

Introduce the children to several church ministries or activities (details in Teacher Guide, page 34).
Fill in the names of the missing New Testament books.

Count the number of books in each group and write the answer inside the spots. Write the total number of New Testament books.

Revelation 27

Has anybody seen Cy lately?

The Bible
Guides the Church

ephesians 5:26-27

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

You can learn to read with this new “alphabet” below. Below each shape, write the letter that it stands for. Then read the sentence.
(Hint: It is the title to a song you may know.)

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\text{Jesus} & \quad \text{loves} \\
\text{me} & \end{align*}
\]

If you have trusted Jesus to forgive your sins, then you are part of Jesus’ body, the Church.

How can you help your church show Jesus’ love to the world?

Teach People to Read
Soon after the Bible translation team decides on a new alphabet, they begin writing simple stories that everybody already knows. Next, they translate simple Bible verses, usually from the book of Luke. Teaching people to read right from the beginning answers many questions before they finish the translation.

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Konso
- population: 250,000
- location: Ethiopia
- Old Testament: completed 2008
How Do We Use the Bible?

We must find Cy! Where do we start looking? Maybe the Bible can help. It has guided God’s people for over 3,000 years. The Bible is such a big book. Where do you start?

The contents page is like a compass. It tells where to find everything!

Maps
dictionary or concordance
New Testament books
charts or tables
pictures
Old Testament books
introduction, helps, or notes
index

My Volcano Adventure, lesson 8

Bible “Addresses”

Bible Address = book + chapter + verse

• The first part of the address is the BOOK name.
• The second part is the CHAPTER number.
• The third part of the address is the VERSE number.

Most Bible books are divided into chapters. Chapters are the BIG numbers on each page.

Every chapter in the Bible is divided into verses. Verses are the small numbers on a Bible page.

People often use a colon (:) to separate the chapter from the verse. Here’s an example:

Psalm 119 : 105

Verse is on page ________ in my Bible.

I wish I understood all the numbers in the Bible. Those numbers show us where we are.

Let’s ask God to help us find Cy.

Discuss the similarities between Bible addresses and addresses on letters.
My job (vv. 1-4)
God’s job (vv. 6-8)
Results (vv. 5, 9-11)

On each stone, draw a simple picture to show how you can become wise.

God gives wisdom = gift
God protects me = shield
I do right = heart
I understand = head
I search = eyes
I call = mouth
I listen = ears

I have joy = smile
I WILL read my Bible!

Decide WHEN to read.
Pick a time when you have ten or more minutes each day. Put hands on the clock to show the time when you will meet with God.

Decide WHERE to read.
Pick a quiet place where you can focus on God and His Word.

Decide WHAT to read.
Pick a part of the Bible that captures your interest and applies to your life. Name the Bible book you will read first.
(The Gospel of John is a great place to start.)

Revise the Draft
People in every culture use words to describe ideas that are important to them. Pretend you are working in the Tzeltal language of Mexico. You want to translate John 19:16-17. Read the verses. Circle the word you would choose for “bear” or “carry.”

answers will vary

Have children create a simple Bible reading plan (details in Teacher Guide, page 38).
The volcano could erupt again at any time. Where is Cy?

Wow! This trail has changed since the last time.

Here’s your big chance, Chip. Go look for Cy!

The layer of ash has transformed the whole area!

Draw pictures to show the amazing change (metamorphosis) that takes place in:

drawings of a butterfly, frog, and tree

**Why Did God Give Us the Bible?**

**LIFE-CHANGE**

**Before**

David wrote many Psalms that tell about times when he was in trouble and on the run. Talk about ways these verses relate to your life.

Help
Psalm 61:1-3

I’m sorry for wandering away. Forgive me for being so selfish.

Forgiveness
Psalm 32:3-7

The Bible Transforms People
2 Corinthians 5:17

David, I’m trapped. Please help me!

I’m sorry for wandering away. Forgive me for being so selfish.

**Drawings**

- butterfly
- frog
- tree

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Psalm 18:1-2
Psalm 40:1-5
Psalm 121:7-8

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Gideon (Judges 6:27)
Paul (Acts 26:12-23)
Enemy of Christians (Acts 26:9-11)

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Psalm 40:1-5
Psalm 121:7-8

Many Lama people believed that fireflies bring bad news. Then, Lama Christians studied God’s Word. In the darkness after the lights went out they saw lots of fireflies. Clarisse thought, “Jesus is stronger than any danger. I will use firefly light to go get a lantern.”

Can you think of a verse that might have helped the Lama Christians with their fear of fireflies? Memorize it so you can use it, too, when you are afraid. Ask your teacher to initial this page after you say it.

Read James 1:22. Now that you have heard God’s Word, what one thing do you think God wants you to do? Write your answer below. (Hint: God can empower you to start doing things that please Him, and to stop doing things that don’t!) God, please empower me to

answers will vary

Use God’s Word
Translation teams don’t want Bibles to sit on a shelf and collect dust. They want people to use God’s Word. People go to classes that teach them how to study the Bible so they can really use it. Then God can change people to think and act more like Jesus.

Color the picture that shows how using God’s Word took away the fear of fireflies.

Encourage children to use Bible verses right now in their lives (details in Teacher Guide, page 42).
Why Translate the Bible?

THE TOWER

English or other native language

Use the Key below to solve the puzzle.

This lava field is still way too hot to cross, and that was my last coconut!

Lord, please help someone find me... SOON!

1. Languages that need Bible translation:
   xc xa yb xa

2. Languages with Bible translation in progress:
   xb zc za yc

3. Languages spoken in the world today:
   yc zb ya za

On a palm branch, write the name of the language you understand best.

*According to Scripture Access Statistics 2011 document

My Volcano Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 10

Bible Translations

This coconut has carved letters. It looks like "C" and "Y".

Look out! Incoming coconuts!

Can you read this Bible verse?

This is Genesis 1:1 in Hebrew. (Hint: Hebrew is read from right to left!) Find this verse in your Bible and copy the English words below.

ο οὐρανοῖς καὶ ἡ γῆ παρελευσόνται οἱ δὲ λόγοι μου οὐ μὴ παρελθοῦσιν.

This is Matthew 24:35 in Greek—the language of the New Testament. Find this verse and copy the English words below.

Long ago, English-speaking people had to read John 3:16 in Latin. This is how it looks:

sic enim dilexit Deus mundum ut Filium suum unigenitum daret ut omnis qui credit in eum non pereat sed habeat vitam aeternam.

Few people understood the Latin language, so hearing God’s Word didn’t help them very much.
who spoke English needed a translation into their own language. John and William invested their lives to translate the Bible into English. They began translating the Latin Bible into English in 1378.

But leaders did not like what John was doing. They were afraid that uneducated people who did not understand the Latin would cause problems. The authorities tried to destroy John's work. His followers secretly copied the Bible by hand. Many who read the Bible and listened to it were punished. But 135 years later, began a new translation from Greek and Hebrew. The leaders outlawed the English Bible. It was printed in Germany and smuggled into England inside sacks of grain and cloth.

The English Bible

The story of how these men translated the Bible into English is amazing! Cy's way up there!!

The Bible Is for Everyone
Matthew 9:37-38

Jesus told His disciples to pray for more people to work for God. Of the 2,040 language groups that still need God's Word, more than 90% are located in three areas of the world:

- Africa: 801 languages
- Asia: 719 languages
- Pacific: 403 languages

Attié
- population: 381,000
- location: Côte d'Ivoire

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Draw lines from the three areas listed above to their locations on the map.

Make Final Changes
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Read how translators worded this Bible story for the Konni people.

Read the Bible verse below. Circle the one that matches this story from the Konni Bible.

Matthew 6:31-33
Luke 1:30-32

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Tell or write about a time when someone brought you an important message.

Chip can run across the warm lava without breaking through.

Chip can carry this line up to Cy in this bag. I hope Cy understands the message.

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Put Cy’s message in the right order:

1. Tie the line around the tree trunk.
2. Strap yourself into the harness.
3. SLOWLY ride down the line.
4. Clip the hook to the line.

Tell or write about a time when someone brought you an important message.

answers will vary

How Can We Understand the Bible?

Personal Bible Study

Read Psalm 121 and practice the four personal Bible study steps.

SURVEY
What is Psalm 121 about?
The Lord always watches over His people.

INTERPRET
What does Psalm 121:2 mean?
God, the Creator, helps me

APPLICATION
What does Psalm 121:2 mean to me?
answers will vary

OBSERVE
What does Psalm 121:2 say?

Psalm 121:2

God, the Creator, helps me
Circle each Bible Reference tool that you looked at during class today.

Before you read the Bible, ask God to help you understand what it means. Understanding the Bible is about discovering God's intended meaning—not about having personal opinions.

Read 2 Peter 1:20-21. What was the Holy Spirit's job when the Bible was written?

Read John 16:13-15. What is the Holy Spirit's job when you study the Bible?

Print New Bibles

After years of hard work, the brand-new Bibles are finally ready to be printed! But before the presses roll, the people agree on the color of the cover, the Bible maps, and the page design. Each culture has its own needs and preferences.

Near the end of a translation project, troubles often increase. Then the team needs extra prayer!

Draw lines to connect each sentence with a picture that shows how to pray for people without Bibles.

Ask God to free people's hearts and minds from Satan's power.

Ask God to give Bibleless people a hunger for God's Word in their own language.

Ask God what He wants YOU to do! (Ephesians 2:10)

Ask God to form a translation team for each people group that still waits for their Bible.

North Junin Quechua
- population: 60,000
- location: Peru

Show and discuss several Bible resources (details in Teacher Guide, page 50).
Hey, the village is crowded with people! You must have been lonely up there on the mountain. Cy, you made an amazing escape from the hot lava! That’s right! Your Bible was like a friend, too. I was never alone. God was with me the whole time. Hey, the village is crowded with people! It looks like a big party! The new Bibles arrived!

The biggest celebration ever will be in heaven. Read Revelation 7:9-11 and unscramble the words below to find out who is celebrating in this great crowd.

people from every nation, tribe, and language

lamb (Jesus)

angels

Read Revelation 7:16-17. Draw a picture of one person who is celebrating.

The Bible Touches People Everywhere Revelation 7:9

Read more about the great celebration in Revelation 7:9-17. Draw a picture of this heavenly scene.

answers will vary
The Tboli people have waited years for this day! People who speak every language on earth will celebrate together.

It was hard saying goodbye to our new friends. But I’m so glad that they finally have Bibles. I’ll sure miss that place—all except the hot lava!

It makes me want to help all people get Bibles. The Bible is more important than I ever realized!

Every leaf on this tree names a language. Many people are still waiting for a Bible.

Wow, we’ll need a big team to finish all these!

Celebrate Together!
People around the world celebrate the arrival of their new Bibles in many creative ways. Some people wear headdresses and dance around the Bibles. Others spit coffee at them. Others dig a hole in their church floor and remove a lamp from it. No matter how they celebrate, everyone is excited to have a Bible in his or her own language!

Since you already have a Bible in your language, what will you do to celebrate?

List ways you could help get God’s Word to people without Bibles.

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Circle one thing above that you will pray about. Then, with God’s power, do it!

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