

The Bible Came from God

Use this dramatic recitation to help students learn the process of “How We Got the Bible.” It is divided into easy-to-learn sections. Rehearse the dialogue and hand-signs together, adding a portion each lesson. You may want to use this narration as a presentation to parents or other classes at the end of *My Volcano Adventure*.



Leader asks: How did we get the Bible?

Children respond:

- Lesson 1:** The Bible came from God. (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
- Lesson 2:** God showed His heart (trace God’s big heart)
to each author’s mind. (point to brain)
- Lesson 3:** Authors wrote (write on palm of hand)
God’s inspired words. (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
- Lesson 4:** Scribes made exact copies. (hold up the left and right hands, and match them together)
- Lesson 5:** God’s Spirit (point to heaven)
guided people to collect (pretend to stack books in one of your arms)
the sixty-six inspired books (hold up ten fingers six times and then six fingers)
into one. (hold up one forefinger)
- Lesson 6:** Scholars (point to brain)
translated the Bible (open hands like a book and bring to mouth)
into many languages (“blow” hands apart and out to sides)
- Lesson 7:** Including English. (move a hand as if talking)
- Lesson 8:** God’s Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
is perfect. (signal “A-Okay” to God)
- Lesson 9:** God’s Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
is true. (nod head up and down)
- Lesson 10:** God’s Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
is alive. (raise hands from sides to stretch outward)
- Lesson 11:** God’s Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
is eternal. (sweep hand from right to left across body)
- Lesson 12:** Recite 2 Timothy 3:16.
Thank You, God, for Your Holy Word! (Everyone should clap and shout,
“Hurray!” as if enthusiastically celebrating God’s holy Word.)