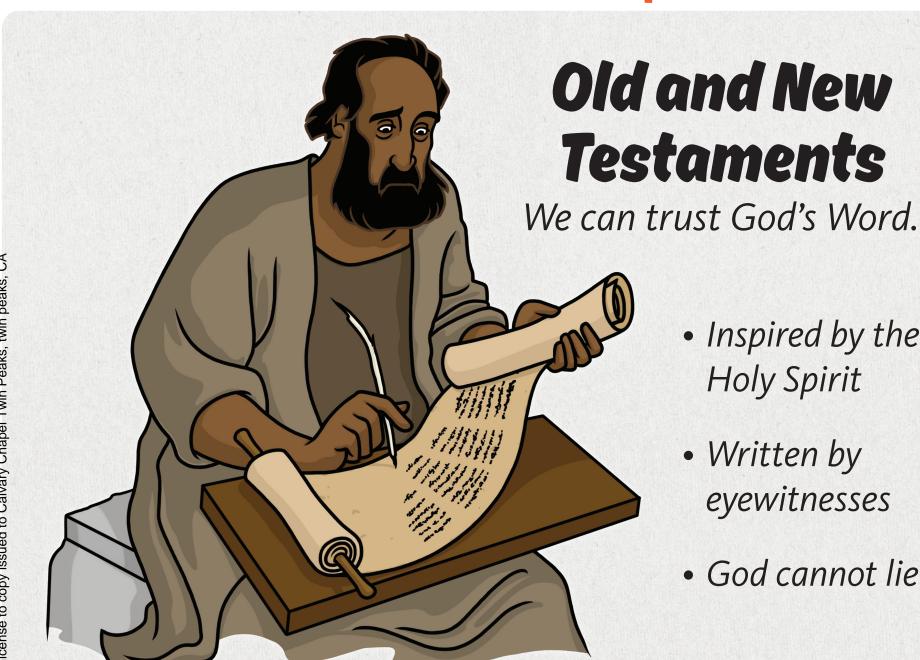


## God's Word Is Complete



- Inspired by the Holy Spirit
- Written by eyewitnesses
- God cannot lie



## Lesson Focus

We know the New Testament is God's Word and that it is true. We realize that the Bible—both the Old and New Testaments—is the complete written Word of God.

## Key Passages

John 14:25–26, 21:24–25; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Revelation 22:18–19

## What You Heard in the Word

- We know the New Testament is true. Jesus gave the Holy Spirit—the Helper—to guide the writers. It was written by eyewitnesses. God cannot lie.
- The Bible we have is complete. We can't add anything to it or take anything away from it.

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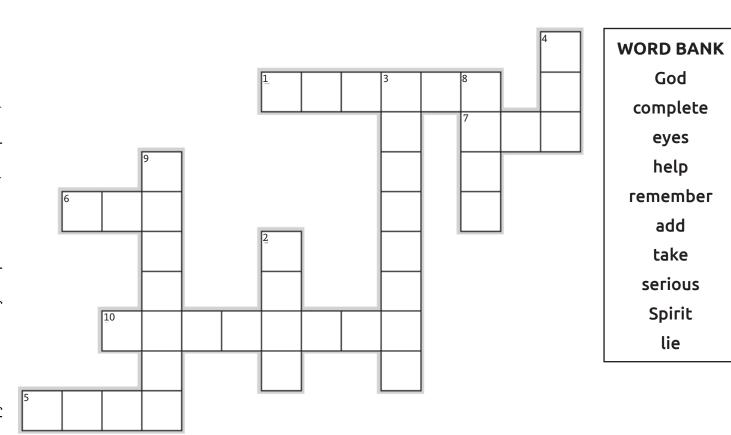
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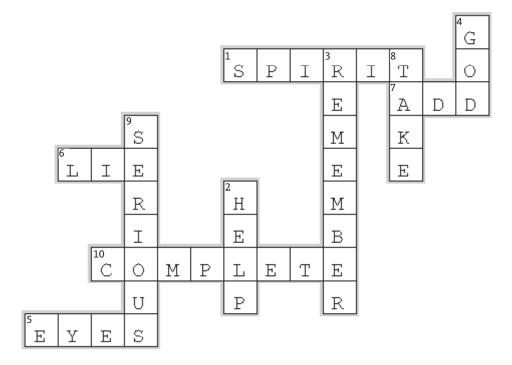
## **Class Notes**

- 1. Jesus promised to send the Holy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would \_\_\_\_ the apostles.
- 3. The Holy Spirit—the Helper—would help the apostles \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus did and said.
- 4. The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. John was an eyewitness. He saw the things he wrote about with his very own .
- 6. We can trust God's Word because God cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. No one should \_\_\_\_ anything to God's Word.
- 8. No one should \_\_\_\_ away from God's Word.
- 9. God is \_\_\_\_ about his Word.
- 10. God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_. It does not need anything else.



## Class Notes Answer Key

- 1. Jesus promised to send the Holy *Spirit*.
- 2. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would *help* the apostles.
- 3. The Holy Spirit—the Helper—would help the apostles <u>remember</u> what Jesus did and said.
- 4. The Holy Spirit is *God*.
- 5. John was an eyewitness. He saw the things he wrote about with his very own *eyes*.
- 6. We can trust God's Word because God cannot lie.
- 7. No one should <u>add</u> anything to God's Word.
- 8. No one should *take* away from God's Word.
- 9. God is serious about his Word.
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## God complete eyes help remember add take serious Spirit lie

## **Review Questions**

- 1. John wrote about the things he saw with his own what: eyes, glasses, or binoculars? *Eyes*.
- **2. What else do we know about John?** He was one of Jesus' closest friends; he was an apostle/disciple; he was with Jesus throughout his ministry and saw his death and resurrection; he was given the responsibility to care for Jesus' mother.
- 3. What do you call someone who sees something happen and tells about it? *An eyewitness*.
- 4. Who would help the apostles remember what Jesus did and said? The Holy Spirit.
- 5. What did Jesus promise the Holy Spirit would do for the apostles: give them money, teach them, or make them forget? *Teach them*.
- 6. What is another name for the Holy Spirit? *God/Helper*.
- 7. Name one thing God said people should not do to his Word. Add to it or take words away.
- **8.** Which parts of the Bible are true? All of the Bible is true.
- **9.** What is one reason we can trust the Bible? 1) It was written by eyewitnesses; 2) Its writers were inspired by the Holy Spirit; 3) God can't lie.
- **10.** What is another reason we can trust the Bible? 1) It was written by eyewitnesses; 2) Its writers were inspired by the Holy Spirit; 3) God can't lie.
- **11.** What is the third reason we can trust the Bible? 1) It was written by eyewitnesses; 2) Its writers were inspired by the Holy Spirit; 3) God can't lie.
- **12.** How do we know God is serious about adding to or taking away from his Word? *God says he will punish those who do these things.*
- 13. What is true about God's Word: is it half done, complete, or almost finished? *Complete.*
- 14. Our memory verse says that all Scripture is breathed out by God. What does that mean? It is inspired by God. God/Holy Spirit told the writers what to write. It is God's Word to us, not man's word.
- **15.** Who can fill in missing words from the memory verse? Read the memory verse and stop at various places to allow students to say the next word.



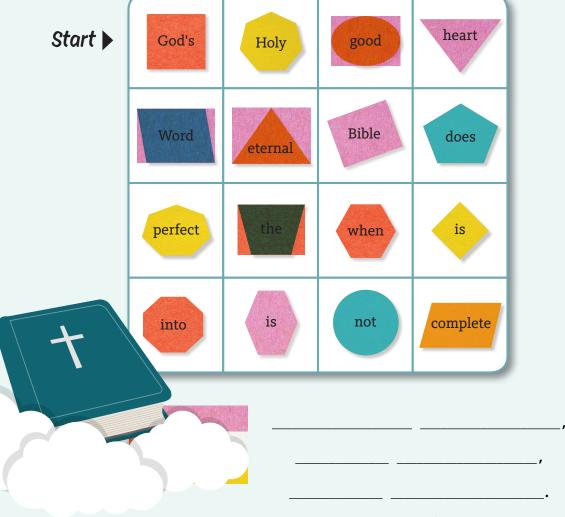
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## God's Word Is Complete

John 14:25–26, 21:24; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Revelation 22:18–19

## Hidden Shape Message

What have we been talking about? Find out by solving the puzzle below. Start with the square in the top corner. Then draw a line to the next shape that has **four** sides. Keep drawing lines one at a time to the next shape with **four** sides. You can only move one square at a time all the way to the bottom. Write each word from the four-sided shapes on the lines below to see the hidden message.





### Learn the Word

Write the letter "o" in the empty spaces to finish our memory verse.

## 2 Tim\_thy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed \_\_ut by G\_\_d and pr\_\_fitable for teaching, for repr\_\_ \_f, for c\_\_rrecti\_\_n, and for training in righte\_\_usness, that the man of G\_\_d may be c\_\_mplete, equipped for every g\_\_ \_d w\_\_rk.



## What You Heard In the Word

- We know the New Testament is true. God gave the Holy Spirit—the Helper—to guide the writers. It was written by eyewitnesses. God cannot lie.
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## **OutWord** For Family Discussion

What if your friend told you there were parts of the Bible you didn't have to believe—because they are just too unbelievable? **What would you say?** 

The Bible is an amazing book. And there are parts that we don't understand. But if we remember that the Bible is God's holy Word, it wouldn't be as hard to believe. God is beyond anything we can imagine. He does things all the time that we can't understand! We can see that by just looking at his creation and the human body! If I don't believe his Word, what can I believe? I know God can't lie! I know that many of the writers were eyewitnesses and wrote what they saw and heard. And I know that the Holy Spirit helped to guide ALL the writers of the Bible. I believe God's Word. It has never changed, and it never will.

## Justin & Jessie

"Can I play, too?" A small boy with red hair and freckles stood there staring at them.



In "The Forever Stone" meet Matt, the new neighbor who says the Bible is too old for anyone to believe in. Justin and Jessie learn that even though people like Matt don't believe in the Bible, God's Word will still last forever.

Go to **KidsAnswers.org/jj7** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.