



WORD SEARCH!

day, three-hundred and sixty-five days a year! God promises us that His powerful Word will never fail!

How can you get involved with this important and God-given task of helping others around the world to have a copy of God's Word? First, you can pray. Also, you can give so others can have a Bible just as you do. It has been provided, protected, and preserved for us. Now, we must give together and work together to publish God's Word around the world...that all the earth may know!

WORDS TO KNOW!

CLARITY: Very clear and comprehensive.

CONVICTION: Firmly convinced in what one believes.

CREDIBILITY: The quality of being trusted and believable.

PUBLISH: To proclaim by mouth, or to send a book into the world.

PROPHET: An inspired teacher or proclaimer of God's Word.

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LESSON FOUR

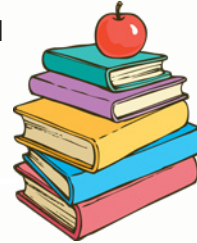
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We now understand that it was God who first **provided** His Word in written form, **protected** it in special places set apart for His use, and **preserved** it without error for thousands of years by using His people to do the copying and printing. Armed with a better understanding as to how God's Word still exists today (in the form of the Bible), we must now look at what Christians are to do with this precious and perfect gift from God.

In the Bible, Jesus tells us in Matthew 28:19-20 that we are to go out into all the world and teach everyone about God! This teaching is to be not only about how to trust in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, but also to teach them about all of the things that God wants us to know about Him. Absolutely everything God wants mankind to know has been provided, protected, and preserved in His Word, but it is the Christian's job to make sure that everyone else knows about it!

In school, teachers have much they can teach us about reading, math, science, and history. To help them teach,

they always make use of textbooks and workbooks that help us understand. If God's people are to obey Jesus' command to teach the world about Him, then shouldn't we make sure that all the "students" have a textbook to learn from?



The Bible is God's textbook for us, provided so we may learn about Him and then teach others! In Habakkuk 2:2, the Bible says, *"And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."* God told the prophet to write down what God had revealed to him. God wanted His Word to be written down so it would have credibility and clarity. It was not enough for Habakkuk to just tell everyone what God had said; God wanted His Word to be put into print so it would remain permanent and accurate for generations to come.



God's written Word was also meant to bring conviction. This means that whenever God's people read those words, they would be moved to immediate action!

The title of this lesson is "God Publishes His Word." The word "publish" is a wonderful word to learn! It means to announce, or proclaim openly for all to know. When Christians are involved in the printing and publishing of the Bible, God is pleased, and miracles, such as people getting saved, can take place. Pastors, missionaries, and teachers can sometimes have limited availability, but the printed Word of God never needs to rest; It can cross borders into any country, it never gets old, it will never die, and it can be readily available for someone to use twenty-four hours a

