**What is a Bible?**

The Bible is the bestselling book in the world! Bibles come in all different shapes and sizes and have been translated into 400 different languages too.

The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible and is made up of 39 books. The New Testament is the second part and is made up of 27 books. This makes 66 books in total! The Bible was written long ago by many different authors and includes books of history, songs, poetry, letters, prayers plus much more!

Christians believe that the Bible teaches people how to live a good Christian life.

The Ten Commandments in the Old Testament are rules which Christians try to follow.

1. Love God more than all others.
2. Don’t make anything more important than God.
3. Always use God’s name with respect.
4. Rest on a Sunday.
5. Love and respect your parents.
6. Never hurt others.
7. Be faithful to your husband or wife.
8. Don’t steal.
9. Always tell the truth.
10. Be happy with what you have.
Questions

1. How many languages has the Bible been translated into?
   Tick one.
   - less than 400 languages
   - 300 languages
   - over 400 languages
   - over 100 languages

2. Which two parts are in the Bible?
   Tick two.
   - The New Testament
   - The Modern Testament
   - The Old Testament

3. Find and copy one word which means the people who write books.

4. Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false.
   One has been done for you.

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6. Draw three lines to complete these facts.

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- The Bible is made up of 27 books.
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