

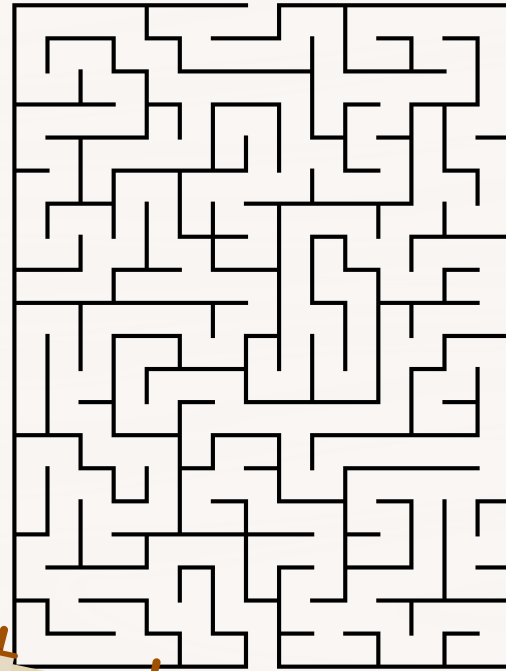
## DO QUARTERS REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Yes! Although a single quarter doesn't seem like much, added together they can make a big difference. For every coin folder filled with quarters, at least two Bibles or five New Testaments can be printed. That means for every ten quarters received, *Bearing Precious Seed* can provide a Bible to someone in a foreign country who doesn't have a copy of the Bible in their language. That is a difference worth making!



## GOD'S WORD IS A-MAZE-ING!

Can you help find the scroll?



**GREAT JOB!**



NATIONAL  
BIBLE  
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MONTH

CHILD LESSON 2

**INSPIRATION:**  
Truth is Penned

How did God give us the  
words in the Bible?





## INSPIRATION: TRUTH IS PENNED

In our last lesson, we learned that God doesn't want us to live in spiritual darkness here on Earth. God enlightened our minds by giving His Word to special men who then shared it with others. This was only the beginning of God's plan to help mankind to understand Him better. Today, we will learn about Inspiration!

God wanted His Word to be shared with everyone, and the best way to do that was to write it all down so that others could read it. 2 Peter 1:21 tells us that the men God used to write down His word were directly guided by the Holy Spirit. This was Inspiration in action! Because God Himself was supervising the writing of His Word, He could be sure that there were no errors. As a matter of fact, 2 Timothy 3:16 tells us that God's written Word is so reliable we can use it to teach others about

God and about how we are to behave as we live our lives for Him.

The same Holy Spirit that inspired men to write God's Word over 2,000 years ago is still alive today, and He still wants to help everyone to understand what He has inspired. When someone who has trusted in Jesus Christ as his Savior reads the Bible, the Holy Spirit will work in his mind to give light to what he is reading so he may understand.

Have you trusted Jesus as your Savior? If so, you have the Holy Spirit living inside you, ready to help teach you God's Word. Are you asking Him to guide you as you read God's Word?

In our next lesson, we will learn how God's Word eventually became the Bible that you can hold in your hands today!



## AN IMPORTANT VERSE!

*"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 2 Peter 1:21*

## IMPORTANT WORDS

Inspiration: the Holy Spirit communicating God's will, then man writing down God's will in print

Moved: to be impressed or influenced

Pen: (verb) – to put down in writing

Prophecy: a message from God told by a prophet

Supervising: directing during a task; guiding

