

Intro. to Bible – due September 20 in class

In our next two classes, we will take a look at how the Bible is set up, a little bit about the Bible's history and review how to use our bibles.

1. List the four books of the Gospel (first four books of the New Testament:)
2. Look up John 3:16 and write it down. (This verse is called “the bible in a nutshell” meaning that every verse in the bible is about how God loves us and will not let us go.)
3. Look up and read Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and write down verse 5. (Verse 4 is called the *Shema* in Hebrew which means not only, “listen” but also obey or live out.) Then, look up Matthew 22:37-39. Jesus would have learned Deut. 4:4-6 but what did Jesus add to this command?
4. Look up and read the 23rd psalm. It is a favorite of many. Now take a moment to look through the book of psalms. Find another verse from a psalm that you like and write it down. Make sure you note the number and verse. (Psalms are considered poems but are also prayers. You will find a prayer for every range of emotion we may have. You can always turn to the psalms if you can't come up with how to pray.)
5. Ask a parent or another trusted adult to name their favorite bible verse or bible story. (They may need to browse through their bibles to answer this question.) Indicate below, who you talked with, what was their favorite and why?