

**LESSON 1 – *The Bible and Inspiration***  
**Questions and Answers – Student Guide**

**Lesson goal:** The goal of this first lesson is to introduce yourself, introduce the class objective, and answer the questions “Whose word is the Bible?” and “How do we interpret Scripture?”

**Pre-lesson Preparation:** Read Acts 17:1-12 about some of the people to whom Paul preached the gospel.

**Evaluate**

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Was there a solution to the problem? If so, what was it?

**Learn**

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

**Lead**

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

**Additional questions**

13. What is the main point of the Bible?
14. Why can we continue to trust in the Bible even though we only have copies?
15. What is God’s biggest desire for us?
16. Is that desire completed in the Bible?
17. If God were to speak again, would he contradict or change anything we already have in the Bible?
18. Why should we have a healthy suspicion when we hear people claiming to have received messages directly from God?

**Lesson wrap-up**

19. Whose Word is the Bible? How do we interpret Scripture?