



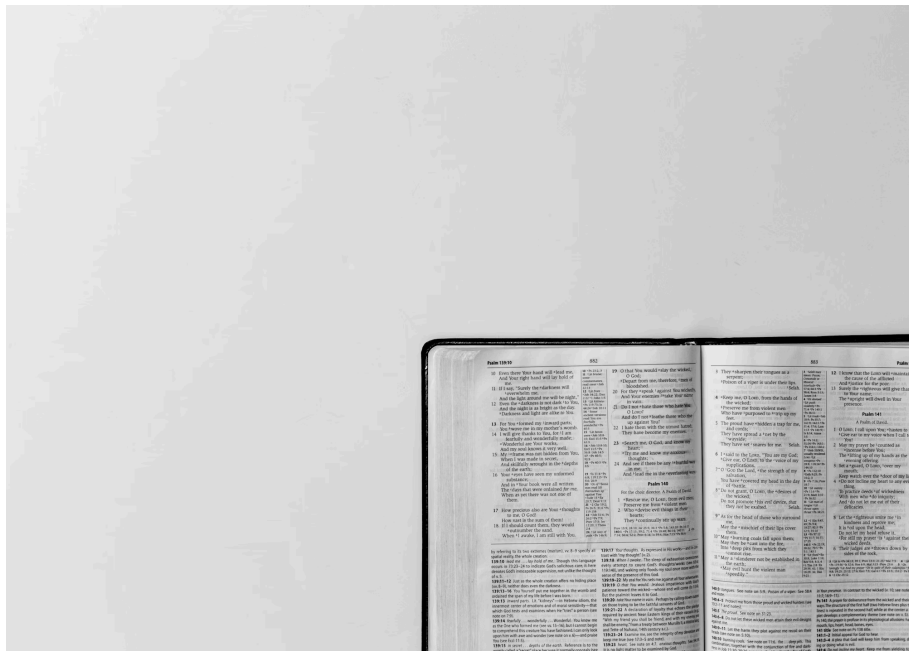
## I Wonder... How do I know the Bible is true and why is it such a big deal?

**Read** the Bible passages aloud. Then, answer the questions together. Be sure everyone has a chance to speak.

*The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.*  
**Psalm 19:1-4, NLT**

*For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything he does.*  
**Psalm 33:4, NLT**

*Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.*  
**2 Peter 1:20-21, NLT**





***To Discuss:***

- Why can we trust God when he says something in the Bible?
- What is a prophecy?
  - A prophecy is a word from God given to mankind. There are many times when a prophecy was about something that would happen in the future.
  - Everytime there is a prophecy in the Bible it has come true.
- Does prophecy come from humans?
- Why do we have a hard time believing that God always tells the truth?
  - We all have experienced someone lying to us, including people close to us. It can be hard to trust God never lies to us because of our experience with people around us.
- Does knowing that God's word is always true help you trust what is written in the Bible?
- Does knowing the Bible is God's Word make you more interested in reading it?
  - A good place to start reading is the Gospel of Mark. Check the table of contents if you aren't sure how to find the Gospel of Mark in a Bible.