## The Bible 1 – Leader's Guide

- 1. How is the Bible similar to a training manual? (It gives us instructions on how to live life. It's like a "how to" guide.)
- 2. What positive things does the Bible teach us? (It teaches us the truth about God and how he thinks. It also teaches truth about people and the world.)
- 3. What negative things does the Bible show us? (It shows us what we've done wrong, our sins.)
- 4. Once the Bible shows us what we've done wrong, what else does it do? (It shows us how to turn from the wrong way to the right way. It points us in the right direction.)
- 5. What does the Bible train us to do? (It trains us to live right, to live a lifestyle that pleases God.)
- 6. Describe the invisible war we're in. (We're in an invisible war between good and evil, light and darkness, between God and his enemy, the devil.)
- 7. How is the Bible similar to a sword? (The Bible is a weapon we can use to fight and win the invisible war. It's also like a sword because it goes deep into our hearts and reveals our true motives and thoughts. It does surgery on us, and cuts out our cancer.)
- 8. How did Jesus use the Bible as a sword? (He quoted the Bible to fight off the devil when he was tempted.)
- 9. How is the Bible like milk? How should we be like newborn babies? (Milk nourishes and strengthens our bodies. The Bible nourishes and strengthens our spirits. Newborns scream for milk. God wants us hungry for the Bible as newborns are for milk.)
- 10. What happens when newborns get milk? What happens when we read the Bible? (When newborns get milk, they are satisfied and peaceful. Milk strengthens them and helps them grow. When we read the Bible, we grow strong spiritually. It satisfies our souls.)

- 11. How is the Bible like a mirror? (It shows us what we really look like and what things we need to change.)
- 12. We can read the Bible and not do what it says. Why should we put it into practice? (Obeying the word brings freedom and joy.)
- 13. Are you hungry like a newborn? Pray that you would be! (Answers will vary.)