



Hello!

Welcome to DEVELOPERS! There are four levels in Kids 4 Truth clubs. Developers is Level 2. That means you are moving up! A developer is someone who plans and builds structures like homes, museums, and baseball stadiums. Every developer knows that a building project starts with laying a strong foundation. This level of Kids 4 Truth helps you lay a “foundation” of Biblical truth. And the Bible and this TruthBook are your “tools” to help you lay that foundation. When you are finished with this level, you will be ready to “build” on your foundation of truth by learning more and more about God and His Word. We hope you enjoy Kids 4 Truth. We know this TruthBook will be help you learn about our great God. Now, go on—grab your “tools” and get to work!



AWARDS! The next couple pages will show you ways to earn award patches for your Kids 4 Truth standard! If you have any questions about how you can earn awards, just ask a worker. And be sure to bring your standard and your TruthBook to every club meeting!



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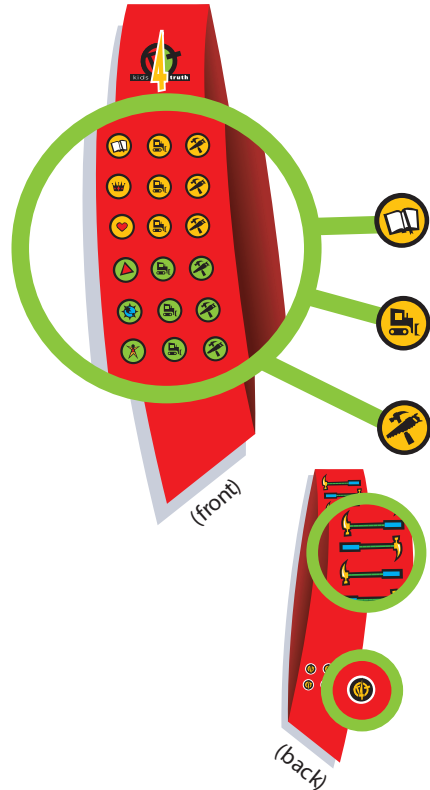
How to Earn **AWARDS!**

Find out how to fill your **DEVELOPERS** standard!



Read this first! The doctrinal themes are called **Construction Zones** in this level. There are 6 Construction Zones for TruthBook 1 and 6 Construction Zones for TruthBook 2. Each Construction Zone has 10 **Stages** for a total of 60 Stages per TruthBook. Each Stage starts with a **Memorize It!** section and ends with a **Bonus Q & A**. Stage 1 begins on page 8.

There are two review pages at the end of each Construction Zone. The first review is called **Builder in Training**. It reviews the Memorize It! sections for Stages 1–5. The second review is called **Final Development**. It reviews the Memorize It! sections for Stages 6–10. The reviews for Construction Zone 1 are on pages 28 and 29.



Patch 1 Quote the Memorize It! answers for Stages 1–5. (May be done in separate sittings.) Complete the Planning Session and Measure Your Knowledge sections for Stages 1–5.



Patch 2 Quote the Memorize It! answers for Stages 6–10. (May be done in separate sittings.) Complete the Planning Session and Measure Your Knowledge sections for Stages 6–10.



Patch 3 Quote the Builder in Training review answers in one sitting.

Patch 4 Quote the Final Development review answers in one sitting.

Bonus Patch Quote the 10 Bonus Q & A answers from a Construction Zone. Can be quoted in separate sittings.

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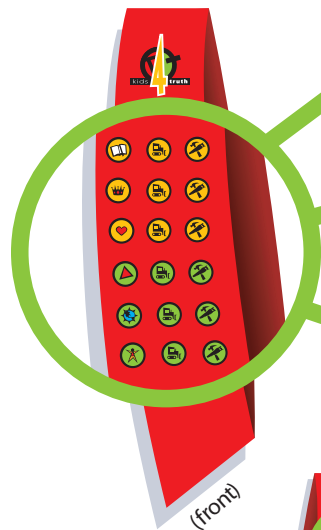


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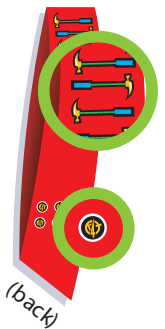
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Patch 1 Quote the Memorize It! answers from Stages 1–3 of a Construction Zone. (May be done in separate sittings.)



Patch 2 Quote the Memorize It! answers from Stages 4–6 of a Construction Zone. (May be done in separate sittings.)



Patch 3 Quote the Memorize It! answers from Stages 7–9 of a Construction Zone. (May be done in separate sittings.)

Patch 4 Quote the Memorize It! answer from Stage 10 and 1 of the other 9 Memorize It! answers your leader asks you to quote.

Bonus Patch Complete the Planning Session section of each Stage in a Construction Zone. Faithfully attend the club and bring your Bible, TruthBook, and awards standard to each session that covers the current Construction Zone.

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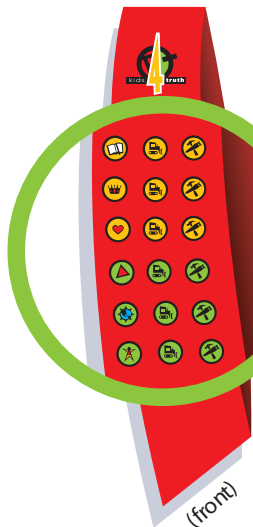


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Patch 1



Patch 2



Patch 3



Patch 4



Bonus Patch

Leaders: Use this page if you have created your own method for earning awards.

Construction Zone 1: God's Word – The Bible

Patches you can earn:



Zone Key Truth

The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.

God wants us to know Who He is and what He has done. So He gave us the Bible to teach us all about Himself and His ways. The Bible tells us God created everything and that all things exist to bring Him glory. To give glory to God means to show how great and wonderful He is. The Bible also tells us that God loves us and provided a way

for us to live with Him forever someday.

Because the Bible is about God, it is the greatest Book ever written. We should be very glad to learn what it says about God and His plan for our lives!

2 Peter 1:21 – “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.”



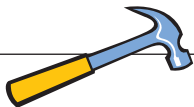
Key Passages

2 Timothy 3:16 – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”



**Begin
Construction Zone!**





THE BUILDING STORY



Chapter 1

John Dornier loved to build things. He built roads with tree branches from his yard. He built bridges with baseball cards. He built churches out of cardboard. He built houses out of Legos. One time he even used his mom's special glass candy dish to build a boat—and got in trouble.

Whenever Mom couldn't find him, she knew he would be in his room, building something.

In September, John's teacher, Mrs. Davidson, assigned a special project.

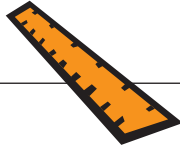
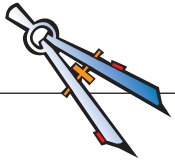
Each student was to build or make something without using a kit. Each student had to come up with his own plan and materials and use them to make something beautiful or useful. Parents were allowed to help, but the students were supposed to do most of the work themselves. They would display their projects at the Art and Science Fair in February. "I know just what I'll make," John thought. "I'll build a tower with a restaurant in the top!"

John could hardly wait to start on his

tower. As soon as he got home from school, he began searching the house for materials he could use. He collected wood, string, toothpicks, and craft glue. By the time his dad came home from work, John had already glued ten toothpicks together. He ran to show Dad and to tell him about the project.

"It looks like you've got a good idea, John," Dad said, "but maybe you'd better back up a little. Didn't your teacher tell you to start with a plan?"

John frowned. "But, Dad, that takes



too much time. I don't want to make a plan. I just want to build the tower."

Dad walked over to his computer desk and opened a drawer. He took out some graph paper and handed it to John. "John, have you ever wondered how builders know what to do when they start building a house or a bridge? They use a plan called a blueprint. A blueprint shows the builder how tall and how wide to make the building, and what materials to use in the different parts. A blueprint tells him exactly what to do. Your tower will be much better if you make a plan first." He

handed John a ruler. "It'll be worth your time."

"Will you help me, Dad?"

"Sure. We could get started right after supper," said Dad.

As John and his dad worked on the drawing, John began to understand why it was so important to have a plan. He realized that his toothpick idea would not have worked at all! John rubbed off a lot of the eraser at the end of his pencil as he worked to get his drawing just right. Finally, he was happy with his plan.

Just as John needed a plan to build

his tower, we all need a plan to guide our lives. The Bible is the perfect "blueprint" for us. In the Bible, God tells us about Himself, the things He has done, and the way we should live for Him. John's tower would have had problems if he hadn't made a plan to follow. His tower might have turned out shaky or crooked, or maybe it would not have stood on its own! Our lives, too, will be ruined if we don't follow God's great Plan—the Bible.



The Bible Is God's Book



Memorize It!

Q. What is the Bible?

A. The Bible is the only inspired Word of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:13b

"Ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."



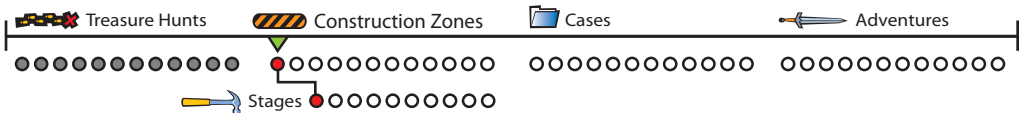
DIG!

There are millions of books all over the world, but there is only one Book better and greater than all the rest. The greatest Book of all is the Bible. It includes everything God wants us to know about Him. The Bible is God's Book to us.

In His Book, God tells us how to know Him and live for Him right now. God also tells us how we might live forever

with Him in Heaven someday. The Bible is very important!

The Bible is such a great Book because God inspired it. The word "inspired" means God made sure the people who wrote the Bible recorded the exact words He wanted them to write. No other book is inspired by God. Treat your Bible with respect, and read it to know what it says about God.





Planning Session

Look up the following verse. Fill in the missing words.

1 Peter 1:23 – “Being _____ again, not of corruptible _____, but of incorruptible, by the _____ of _____, which liveth and abideth for ever.”



Talk It Over

According to 1 Peter 1:23, what lives and abides forever?

How are people “born again”?



Measure Your Knowledge

Circle the letter next to the true statement.

- A.** Other books besides the Bible have come directly from God.
- B.** God’s Book to us is the Bible.
- C.** The Bible does not tell us about God.
- D.** There are better ways than the Bible to find out how to live right.



Check Your Heart

How could you show that you believe God’s Word?



Bonus Q & A

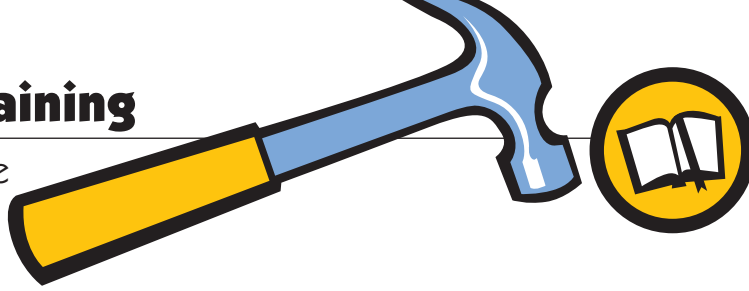
Q. How does God carry out His will in the world?

A. God uses His Word to carry out His will in the world. **Isaiah 55:11a** – “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please.”




Builder in Training

Recite all 5 answers below for the **Builder in Training** signature.



 **Q. What is the Bible?**

A. The Bible is the only inspired Word of God. **1 Thessalonians 2:13b** – “Ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”

 **Q. How can we know that the Bible really is the true Word of God?**

A. The Spirit of God helps us know that the Bible is true and that it is God’s Word. **1 Corinthians 2:12** – “Now we have received . . . the spirit . . .

of God; that we might know the things . . . of God.”

 **Q. How did God give us the Bible?**

A. God gave holy men His words to write down. **2 Peter 1:21b** – “But holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

 **Q. Does the Bible teach any lies?**

A. No. God’s Word is true because God tells only the truth. **Psalms 119:160a** – “Thy word is true from the beginning.”

 **Q. What does the Bible teach us?**

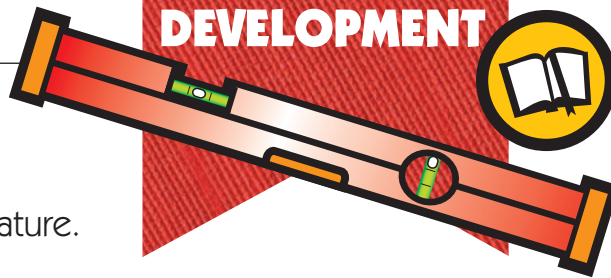
A. The Bible teaches what God wants us to believe and how He wants us to behave. **Ecclesiastes 12:13b** – “Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”




Training Complete!



FINAL DEVELOPMENT



Recite all 5 answers from **Builder in Training** and the 5 below for the **Final Development** Signature.

 **Q. Can we be sure that God's Word is still good and true for us today?**

A. Yes. God's Word is good and true forever. **Matthew 5:18b** – “One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”


 **Q. Why do we need the Bible?**

A. We need the Bible to show us Who God is and how we can be close to Him. **2 Timothy 3:15b** – “The holy scriptures . . . are able to make thee

wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

 **Q. How can we truly get to know God?**

A. We get to know God by faith, which comes from hearing His Word. **Romans 10:17** – “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

 **Q. What authority does the Bible have over us?**

A. The Bible is our highest authority because it comes from God. **2 Timothy 3:16a** – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God.”

 **Q. How does God want us to feel about the Bible?**

A. God wants us to love and believe the Bible. **Psalms 119:97a** – “O how love I thy law!”



Zone Complete!



KIDS4TRUTH SIGNATURE

Congratulations!

You're completing Stage 1:
God's Word – The Bible



Standard
+ Bonus
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