

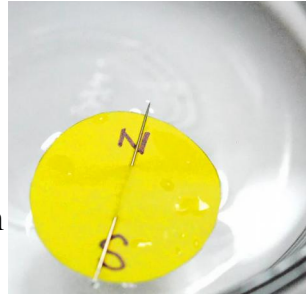


**Lesson 4. What is the Bible? Why is it so important?**

**Is it really different from other books?**

Equipment: needle, flat bowl of water, paper, pens, Bibles

**Activity:** Have you ever made a compass that shows direction? It's easy. You need a sewing needle, a circle of paper and a flat bowl of water. Magnetize the needle by stroking it on a magnet or even on your own hair. Push it through the paper so that it lies flat. Float it on the water and watch it point to North!



You can ask your parents to Google 'homemade compass' for detailed instructions. *Send me a photo of your compass! (Brenda 084 542 7251)*

**What does the Bible have to say about itself?**

- Hebrews 4:12 Read this verse in different translations until you understand it. Like a surgeon's scalpel can fix our bodies, so God's Word can fix our thoughts, our attitudes, our hearts and our souls.
- 2 Timothy 3:16 Who gave us the Bible? Why? What does the Bible do for us?
- Psalm 119:105 Like the compass that you made earlier, God's word will show you the way to go, one step and a time.
- 2 Peter 1:21 Who wrote the Bible? Who guided them?
- James 1:22 So, if we hear God's word with our ears or read it with our eyes, then what is the next step? What should our hands and feet and heart be doing?



**4<sup>th</sup> Family Challenge:** If you have managed to keep up with the family challenges, you should be learning the order of the last 9 books in the Bible. Once you know the order of all 27 New Testament books, send me a voice note and say them in order, and I'll make sure you get a **big** chocolate once lock-down is over!

**The Challenge** →

**Psalm 119:11**

There are some very loony books at the library these days. Put the books in alphabetical order. (Hint: Number them in the circles on the spines.) Take the middle word from each title and write the words in order below to read the verse.

**Library Loonies!**

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Bible Puzzle  
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The Big Book of Bible Puzzles

**Which books got mixed up?**

Matthew  
Philippians  
Mark  
John  
Acts  
Romans  
1 & 2 Corinthians  
1, 2 & 3 John  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Colossians  
1 & 2 Thessalonians  
1 & 2 Timothy  
Titus  
Hebrews  
James  
Luke  
1 & 2 Peter  
Jude  
Philemon  
Revelation

Psalm 119:11

**For some fun:** Watch this music video and see if your kids can learn the words! Go Fish: The B-I-B-L-E  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsU6VkmxHE0> Enjoy!