

## ***SUMMIT 2 EBOOK SAMPLE***

The digital eBook version of **SUMMIT 2: God's Word Guidebook** is a great supplementary component for your **SUMMIT** Large-Group/Small-Group Bundle:

- Full digital PDF version of the entire God's Word Guidebook.
- Makes searching, reading, printing, and sharing content easy.
- Gives volunteers and teachers quick and easy access to lessons.
- Content can be shared through email or a file-sharing service.
- Print copies for hand outs.
- Add notes, annotations, or even edit to customize lessons.
- View the entire Guidebook on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

**SUMMIT 2** teaches through 12 **Trails** (4 per Quarter). Each 4-lesson **Trail** advances children in one of three vital areas:

**Biblical Knowledge:** Tackle the most important Bible topics—to **know God intimately**.

**Christian Character:** Examine the traits of Godly people—to **love God passionately**.

**Faithful Conduct:** Learn and practice vital life skills—to **serve God selflessly**.

### **Sample Lesson**

The sample presented here is **Trail 1.1**, the first segment of **Trail 1: Holy Book**.

### **Syllabus**

At the end of this document you'll find a Syllabus to discover where your kids will journey on their **SUMMIT 2** adventure.

# TRAIL 1 • HOLY BOOK

## Discovering the Bible's Power

Christianity is not the only religion with “sacred” writings. Why is the Bible different from other books? The Bible came from God and is the very Word of God. Written over a 1,500-year timespan by 40 different authors, the Bible has one unified message. Countless prophecies have been supernaturally fulfilled. After more than 4,000 years, the Bible continues to speak to millions of people each day.

People who read the Bible are not reading what a person thinks, but what God thinks. Unlike other books, the living Word will never die or become out-of-date. The Bible stands alone—the only Book from the only true God. The holy Scriptures are the Lord’s inspired, relevant, and life-changing message to all people for all time!



*"The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold on me."* —Martin Luther (1483-1546)



# GOD'S WORD IS ALIVE



HOLY BOOK

Long ago, the Lord revealed to the Jewish people that He is very different from the idols that other nations worshiped. He is alive and they are not (**Exodus 20:22-23**).

▼ **The Bible came from God.** The Lord inspired or “breathed out” His words. Then God directed human authors to write down those inspired words. Read **Hebrews 4:12**.

The Bible is: .....

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The Bible can: .....

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▼ Which pictures remind you of how God breathes life into His Word? Circle them.



\* *How is God's Word alive to you?*



Before young Josiah became king, God's people had been lured into worshiping idols. Two wicked kings had preceded Josiah, and the people were now corrupt. They turned their backs on the Lord.

▼ The people destroyed nearly all the 

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(Find a **decoder** ▲ on the inside-back-cover of this **Guidebook**.)

But Josiah followed the Lord. When he was king, workers found an old Bible scroll hidden in the Temple (**2 Kings 22:8**). Discovering the lost Bible sparked a revival among God's people.



▼ How did King Josiah encourage everyone to obey the Lord?

2 Kings 23:1-3

Josiah destroyed all the objects used in false worship.

23:4-6

Josiah turned to the Lord with his whole heart.

23:25

Josiah read God's Word; the people agreed to obey the Lord.

\* *What happens when people do not pay attention to what God says in the Bible?*





## GOD SPEAKS

God speaks to people through what He has made (His 

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 in the Bible).



In **God's works** we see His hand. In **God's Word** we hear His voice.



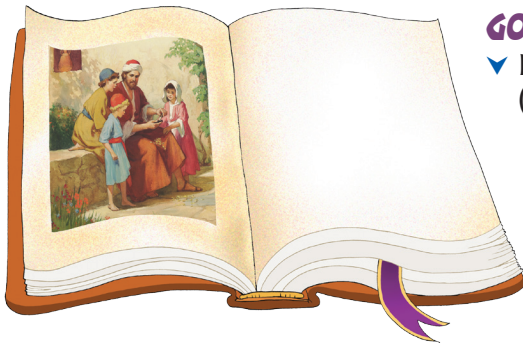
### GOD'S WORKS:

- ▼ What can you learn about God through His works? (Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20; Acts 14:17)

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### GOD'S WORD:

- ▼ How does God speak to you through His Word? (Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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\* Why is it important for believers to hear from God?



▼ How can you do a better job hearing and obeying what God tells you?

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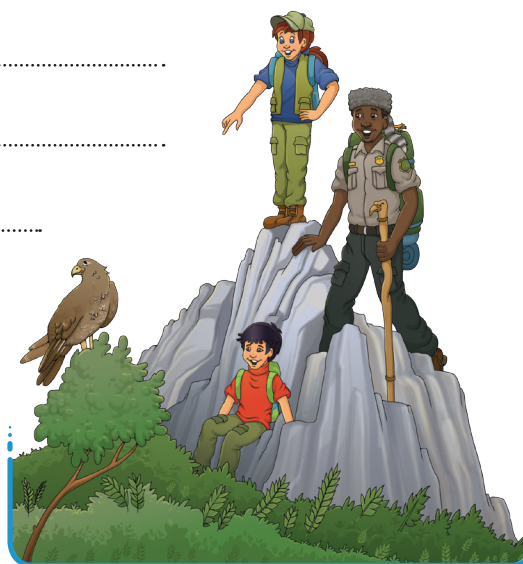
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 God speaks through the Bible and makes it alive to people everywhere.

 *Pray that God will continue to speak to you through His Word. Ask Him to make the Bible come to life as you read it.*

 **Trail 1 Key Verse**—*God's Word is for Everyone:* John 5:24  
**Trail 1.1 Verse**—*God's Word is Alive:* Hebrews 4:12

Your initials:                      Adult initials:                      Date:

### FAMILY TIME

Read a favorite Bible passage together and ask each person to share a verse or phrase that "came alive." Download a free Bible reading plan at [Pro2ge.com/Bible](http://Pro2ge.com/Bible).

# SUMMIT 2—GOD'S WORD SYLLABUS

## SUMMIT 2 QUARTER A



### HOLY BOOK

God's Word is Alive  
God's Word is Eternal  
God's Word is Powerful  
God's Word is Universal



### VALUES OF THE HEART

Values and Choices  
Thankful vs. Ungrateful  
Compassionate vs. Heartless  
Value Review



### HOW TO USE YOUR BIBLE

God's Living Book  
Bible Addresses  
Bible Tools  
Bible S-P-A-C-E



### BIBLE TIMES

Family Life  
Village Life  
City Life  
Worship Life



### FRIENDSHIP VALUES

Friendly vs. Hostile  
Faithful vs. Disloyal  
Forgiving vs. Resentful  
Value Review



### HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NEW TESTAMENT

5 History Books  
9 Letters to Churches  
12 Letters to Believers  
1 Prophecy Book

## SUMMIT 2 QUARTER C



### BIBLE ARCHAEOLOGY

Decoding Ancient Messages  
Palestine Discoveries  
Jerusalem Discoveries  
Dead Sea Discoveries



### SOCIAL VALUES

Gracious vs. Rude  
Gentle vs. Rough  
Generous vs. Greedy  
Value Review



### HOW TO NAVIGATE THE OLD TESTAMENT

5 History: Law Books  
12 History: Adventure Books  
5 Poetry Books  
17 Prophecy Books



### BIBLE PROPHECY

Prophecies About the Nations  
Prophecies About Israel  
Prophecies About the Messiah  
Prophecies About End Times



### PERSONAL VALUES

Patient vs. Restless  
Kind vs. Cruel  
Peaceful vs. Angry  
Value Review



### HOW TO MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD

Your Amazing Mind  
Your Memory Formula  
Your Memory Motivators  
Your Memory Muscles