

# How We Got THE BIBLE

## *The Bible Came from God*

Use this dramatic recitation to help students learn the process of "How We Got the Bible." It is divided into easy-to-learn sections that correspond to each lesson. Rehearse the dialogue and hand-signs together, adding the portion that goes with each new lesson you teach. You may want to use this narration as a presentation to parents or other classes at the end of the quarter.

*Leader asks:* How did we get the Bible?

*Children respond:*

- Lesson 2:** The Bible came from God. (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
- Lesson 3:** God showed His heart (trace God's big heart)  
to each author's mind. (point to brain)
- Lesson 4:** Authors wrote (write on palm of hand)  
God's inspired words. (lower hands from heaven with palms open)
- Lesson 5:** Scribes made exact copies. (hold up the left and right hands, and match them together)
- Lesson 6:** God's Spirit (point to heaven)  
guided people to collect (pretend to stack books in one of your arms)  
the sixty-six inspired books (hold up ten fingers six times and then six fingers)  
into one. (hold up one forefinger)
- Lesson 7:** Scholars (point to brain)  
translated the Bible (open hands like a book and bring to mouth)  
into many languages ("blow" hands apart and out to sides)
- Lesson 8:** Including English. (move a hand as if talking)
- Lesson 9:** God's Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)  
is perfect. (signal "A-Okay" to God)
- Lesson 10:** God's Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)  
is true. (nod head up and down)
- Lesson 11:** God's Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)  
is alive. (raise hands from sides to stretch outward)
- Lesson 12:** God's Word (lower hands from heaven with palms open)  
is eternal. (sweep hand from right to left across body)
- 13 Review:** Recite 2 Timothy 3:16.  
Thank You, God, for Your Holy Word! (Everyone should clap and shout,  
"Hurray!" as if enthusiastically celebrating God's holy Word.)