

Panic Lesson 25



THE BIBLE

Anything to photocopy? Yes

Look at the Book (1 for each student)

Here are the parts of this lesson:

- ♦ **Roundup** *game*
- ♦ **Bible Gossip** *game; paper and pencil*
- ♦ **Look at the Book** *discussion starter; pencil*

GAME

ROUNDUP

All the kids are divided into two teams with the same number of boys and girls on each team. The girls of each team are the cowboys and the boys the cows. The cows must stay on their hands and knees throughout the game. The object of the game is this: the girls of each team try to get the cows of the opposing team into an area designated as the corral. The girls can drag, carry, etc., a cow to that area. Of course, the cows can resist but must stay on hands and knees. After a designated time interval, the team with the most cows in its corral wins the game. *Jerry Summers*

GAME

BIBLE GOSSIP

Form circles with 15 to 30 people in each group. Each person needs paper. The first person, using a Bible, writes one not-so-well-known verse and passes it with the pen to the next person. He reads the verse, destroys the original, rewrites it from memory, passes his copy and the pen to the next person, etc., on down the line. The object is to discover how near the original the last copy will be. This shows in essence, the method of transmitting Scripture through the centuries. This could be an eye opener as to the necessity for memorizing Scriptures. *Roger Copeland*

DISCUSSION STARTER

LOOK AT THE BOOK

The true/false statements of Look at the Book can be very effective in helping your young people determine their attitudes about the Bible and in helping you discover what your group thinks of the Bible. *Jim Kirkpatrick*



LOOK AT THE BOOK

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| True | False | 1. The Bible is a record of man's search for God. |
| True | False | 2. The Bible is like a scientific textbook when it describes the origin of the world. |
| True | False | 3. The Bible is primarily a factual history of the Jewish people. |
| True | False | 4. The Bible contains detailed answers to all of man's questions. |
| True | False | 5. The Bible needs to be interpreted literally. |
| True | False | 6. The main thrust of the biblical witness is the description of ethical norms (what is right and what is wrong). |
| True | False | 7. Every part of the Bible has the same level of importance as every other part. |
| True | False | 8. One needs to read the Bible as a spectator rather than as a participant. |
| True | False | 9. The Bible was written and compiled all at once. |
| True | False | 10. All the writings in the Bible are a response to God's activity and concern for his people. |
| True | False | 11. The Bible can prove the existence of God. |
| True | False | 12. A person's job in studying the Bible is to learn to ask the right questions. |
| True | False | 13. The Bible is a recital of history without interruption. |
| True | False | 14. There is no other truth about God than what is disclosed in the Bible. |
| True | False | 15. The Old Testament has no relevance for today. |
| True | False | 16. The Bible is basically one story...that of God's search for communion with man. |