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My salvation depends on God's Word being true:

1. Adventure Map: Just like a map helps you find treasure, the Bible is like a special map that guides us to understand how much God loves us and wants to be our King forever.

2. God's Super Promises: The Bible is full of promises that God has made, like being with us always and giving us strength. If the Bible is true, it means we can trust in these promises just like we trust our best friends.

3. God's Awesome Tips: The Bible teaches us how to be kind, honest, and brave. If the Bible is true, then following its lessons helps us to be good friends, students, and family members.

Icebreaker Game: Sit Down If

This is one of those ice breakers that works for any size crowd and does not require breaking up into teams.

Tell your class:

Sit down if...

You have ever eaten snails.

You are cross-eyed.

Your mother still dresses you.

You use whitening toothpaste.

You have never lied to your mother.

You have a hole in your sock.

You have a false tooth.

You are really good looking.

You have skipped a grade in school.

4. Bible Heroes: The Bible tells us stories of heroes who trusted God, like Noah, Moses, and David. These stories help us learn to be courageous and have faith, even when things are tough.

5. Meet Jesus: The Bible tells us about Jesus, who loves us so much that He did the most amazing thing for us. If the Bible is true, it means we can believe in Jesus and His love, and that's the most important part of salvation.

Remember, these reasons are based on the belief that the Bible is a source of truth and guidance. It's like a light in the dark, showing us the way to go!

You have ever walked like a penguin.

You can make a really silly face.

You've ever made a secret handshake with a friend.

You've ever helped bake cookies or cake.

You can name two animals that start with the letter "B".

(Make up as many as you need.)

Discussion Questions:

How many of you read your Bible every day?

How important is the Bible to our everyday walk with Christ?

Who will make a commitment to read your Bible daily?

Power Point

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MEMORY VERSE

John 20:31, "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

Year 2—Quarter 1 The Bible

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God's Word is the best of all books because our salvation depends on it. Our verse for today, *John 20:31*, says, *"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."*

The Bible is different. In the Old Testament there are 3,800 times where it says, *"The Lord spoke"* or *"Thus says the Lord"* or *"The Word of the Lord came"*.

The Bible is the best selling book of all time. People have tried to burn the Bible and destroy it from being on the earth. God has helped the Bible to be preserved until this day. *"Scripture cannot be broken..."* *John 10:35*.

It is the Bible that tells us that our sin separates us from God. And it says, *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved."* *Romans 10:9-10*

More Interesting Facts About the Bible:

- **The Bible is a Mini Library:** It's made up of **66 books**, written by over **40 different authors** over a span of about **1,500 years**.
- **Super Old Age:** The oldest person in the Bible was **Methuselah**, who lived to be **969 years old**.
- **A Giant of a Tale:** There was a really tall guy named **Goliath** who was over **9 feet tall**—that's like as tall as a door! And he was defeated by a young boy named David with just a stone and a sling.
- **Animal Talk:** Believe it or not, there's a story in the Bible where a donkey talks! That's right, in the book of Numbers, a donkey speaks to a man named Balaam.
- **Rare Words:** The word "Christian" only appears **three times** in the entire Bible, even though it's a book that teaches about Christianity.

Drive it Home

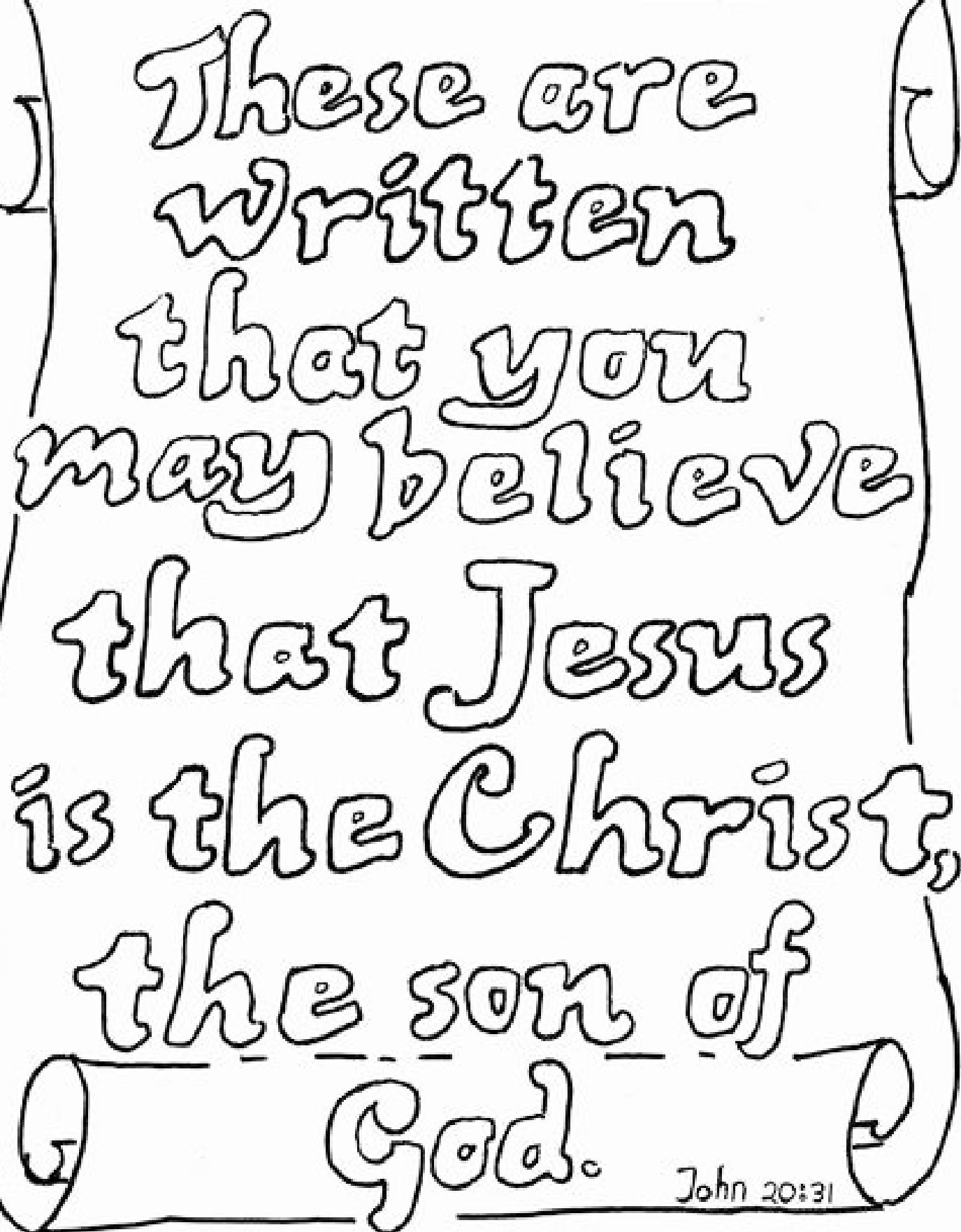
Here are four points to help you apply the teachings of the Bible to your lives:

1. **Be Kind Like Jesus:** Just like Jesus was kind to everyone, you can be too! Whether it's sharing your toys or helping a friend, being kind is a great way to show you care.
2. **Listen and Obey:** The Bible teaches us to listen to our parents and teachers because they want what's best for us. So, when they ask you to do your homework or

tidy up, it's good to listen and follow what they say.

3. **Tell the Truth:** Being honest is really important. If you make a mistake, it's better to tell the truth just like the people in the Bible did, even when it's hard.

4. **Be Brave:** There are lots of stories in the Bible about people being brave, like David fighting Goliath. You can be brave too by trying new things, even if they seem a little scary at first.

A hand-drawn scroll with a wavy border and four circular end caps. The text is written in a simple, outlined, sans-serif font. The text reads: "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God." The words "the son of" are underlined. In the bottom right corner, the text "John 20:31" is written in a smaller font.

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