

Kids

WHY ^{do} _{we} ^{do} THAT?

WEEK 5



READING THE BIBLE

It's all about...

DID YOU KNOW?

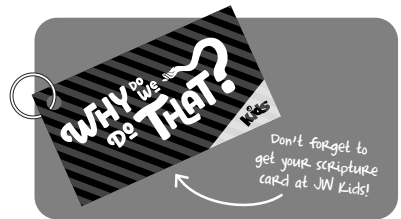
The heaviest Bible in the world is the "Codex Giga" over in the Czech Republic. It was made sometime in the 13th Century and weighs about 165 pounds!



This week, we are back with our series called **Why Do We Do That?** There are things we do in the church, and things we do for God, but why? This week we are asking... Why do we need to read the Bible?

God doesn't deserve our leftovers; he deserves the **first and best** of what we can give him. When we read the Bible we can remember God's promises and we are then able to share God's stories with others. When we take time to read and learn from God's word we can begin to live more like God and learn how to give our very best to him!

That's what our scripture verse is all about!



SCRIPTURE

As you harvest your crops, bring the very best of the first harvest to the house of the Lord your God. Exodus 23:19

This verse is talking about crops that the people would grow, but it's also talking about our time, do you give God our first and best time? How about our attitude? Do we give God our first and best attitude? Do we give God our best time by praying to Him?

This verse tells us that with everything, we should give our first n' best, and He'll take care of the rest!



WHEN I READ THE BIBLE, I CAN...



DRAW IT

Draw a picture of what I read.

WRITE IT

Write a favorite verse or sentence.
I can use fancy lettering if I like!



RESEARCH IT

Use the info in my Bible to find out:

- who wrote this part?
- for whom did they write it?
- why was it important to write down?
- where is this in the timeline of the Bible?



PRAY IT

Change each sentence a bit
to turn the words into a prayer.

IMAGINE IT

Imagine myself in the story.

What does it
feel/smell/sound/taste/look like?



PLAY IT



I can act it out or reenact it with stuffed animals,
make up a dance, shape it out of play dough,
or build it with blocks.



SING IT

Does this passage remind me of a song?
If not, I can make up my own song!

ASK IT



Does this passage remind me of another Bible passage?
What does this show me about God?
Is God asking me to do something in response to this?



SPEAK IT

Read it out loud. I can use
dramatic voices, weird accents,
or read it to someone else.

WORD SEARCH

Find all the books of the New Testament in the word search below. THEN look at all of the unused letters starting at the top and reading left to right and place them in the blanks below to complete the scripture verse!

M A R K B R E L I E V E T
H A E T J O G E S P U S I
S P V T H M A T T H E W S
T H E S S A L O N I A N S
I I L T E N A C E L A J H
M L A U E S T T P I C U R
O E T I K R I I H P T D S
T M I T S E A T E P S E O
H O O N G O N U S I D Y O
Y N N U M I S S I A J A Y
L H E B R E W S A N O I F
C O L O S S I A N S H E H
I S C N J A M E S A N M E

MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN
ACTS
ROMANS
CORINTHIANS
GALATIANS
EPHESIANS
PHILIPPIANS
COLOSSIANS
THESSALONIANS
TIMOTHY
TITUS
PHILEMON
HEBREWS
JAMES
PETER
JUDE
REVELATION

"...these are written so that you may _____

_____ the _____ the _____,

and that by believing _____

have _____ in _____."