



RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE

LESSON 1: What Is the Bible?

ANCHOR STATEMENT: I believe that the Bible consists of the Old Testament (39 books) and the New Testament (27 books). These books combined are what the Church is convicted to uphold as God-breathed and profitable for teaching.

MAIN PASSAGE: Hebrews 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW: The place of the Bible in Christian life, and why it is important to our understanding of God.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: To understand how God's Word changes them, and make it a central piece in their lives.