



Introducing the Bible

Readers: Uncle Don, Travis, Jessica

Uncle Don:

Hi, Jessica. Hi, Travis. What are you doing today?

Travis:

We're bored.

Jessica:

Mom said we could come over and visit you for a minute if we don't bother you.

Uncle Don:

You're not a bother. I'm glad to have you. It's not every uncle that has his niece and nephew right next door! I'm glad you moved here — especially since your dad is travelling so much now.

Travis:

I like coming over here to see you.

Jessica:

I know you! You like the cookies and milk he gives us!

Travis:

You're right!

Uncle Don:

I just happen to have some more cookies. I'll get some for us.

Travis:

Uncle Don, what were you reading?

Jessica:

That's his Bible. Don't you know? He reads his Bible a lot — don't you, Uncle Don.

Uncle Don:

Yes, Jessica, I do. It's the greatest of all books.

Travis:

What's so great about it?

Uncle Don:

It's God's book — God is the author of the Bible.

Travis:

Do you mean that He wrote it?

Uncle Don:

He had men write down His Words. The Bible is God's personal message to each one of us.

Jessica:

To us? I thought it was written a long time ago.

Uncle Don:

It was. Actually, God used over 40 men to write down all His Words. And it was written over a period of 1,600 years.

Travis:

1,600 years? You must be kidding!

Uncle Don:

No, God had men write down His messages for years and years until everything was written down that He wanted to tell us. The Bible is the greatest and most accurate of all history books. But better than that, the Bible is God's story.

Jessica:

You mean it is about Him?

Uncle Don:

Yes, Jessica, God is the One whom the Bible is all about. It's not just history; it's HIS STORY!

Travis:

The Bible is an awfully big book. I don't know how anyone could ever read it all.

Uncle Don:

You'd be surprised. I've read it through many times, and each time I enjoy it more and want to read it more.

Travis:

You mean you've actually read that whole big book lots of times? Why?

Uncle Don:

Travis, the Bible has the answers for all the important questions of life. The Bible never changes, because God never changes. Everything He had written down thousands of years ago is still useful to us today.

Jessica:

You mean it's not just a bunch of old stories?

Uncle Don:

Absolutely not. Everything recorded in the Bible is true. And everything recorded there is for us to know. God wants us to know Him.

Travis:

You mean, like we know a person?

Uncle Don:

Yes, only God is greater than anyone. You really can get to know Him. How would you kids like to start to learn about God?

Jessica:

I'd like to.

Travis:

Me, too.

Uncle Don:

First we'll need to check with your mom, to make sure it's okay with her. Then we can set up a time to meet and study the Bible together. I think you'll be surprised how much you will learn and how much sense it will make to you.

