

ACTIVITY SHEET 2

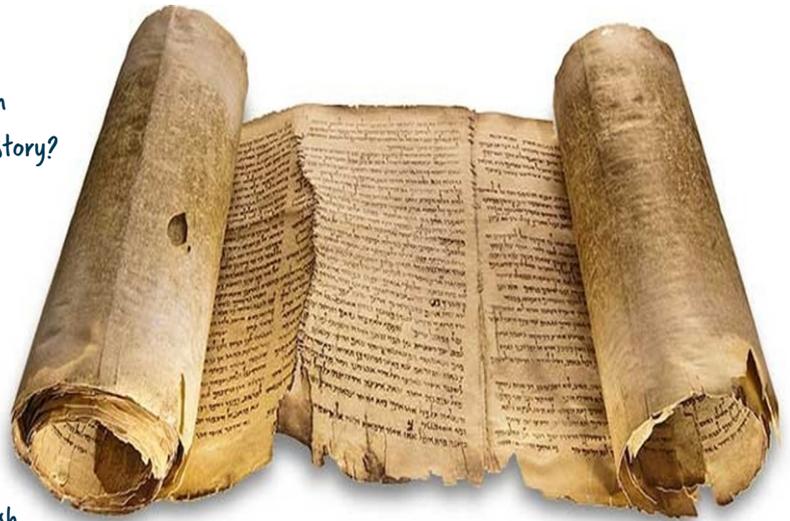
Australia and the Bible

1. outline two ways in which the new settler missionaries did reflect the true teachings of the Bible?

2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) states that all human beings are endowed with dignity, rights, reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. On this premise, what values do you think should form the basis of any society?

How we Got the Bible

3. Examine the timelines to follow the sequence of events which identify the three major languages used in the Bible over history?



4. A copy of this Bible is on display. Consult the timeline and associated information to identify the date and author of the first complete translation of the Bible into middle English.

Artefacts 1

5. "For God louede so the world, that he yat his 'oon bigetun sone, that ech man that bileuth in him perische not, but have euerlastynge lijf." This is John 3:16 in middle English. Can you translate this into modern English?

Who is God?

6. When the Australian Constitution was written, it stated that the Australian people of NSW, VIC, SA, QLD and TAS were "humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God." Examine the chart and information on 'Who is God?' and write down one feature of God that we do not have.

Artefacts 2

7. The Cross and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is central to Christianity. Can you explain why?

The Uniqueness of the Gospel

8. List some distinct features of Christianity, not found in other religions in the world.

The Wonders of the Bible

9. The book of Job was written around 1600 BC. In what year did Isaac Newton discover that light be separated? _____ How many years are between 1600 BC and this date? _____

Artefacts 3

10. You have heard 3 Bible stories. Can you draw out a key value from each Bible story? Eg, 'David and Goliath' shows David's respect for God.

11. Can you identify one Biblical prophecy and note its fulfilment?

12. What has challenged you about this exhibition today?

13. What have you learnt?

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