

ACTIVITY SHEET: 1

Australia and the Bible.

1. An easy question to start with – can you figure out what date the Bible first came to Australia?

(LVE: This coincided with the arrival of the first fleet to Sydney.



2. Imagine you are going to set up a new colony in AILARTSVA LAND! What values do you want your citizens to have and use to guide their lives? Write them on this map.

How we got the Bible.

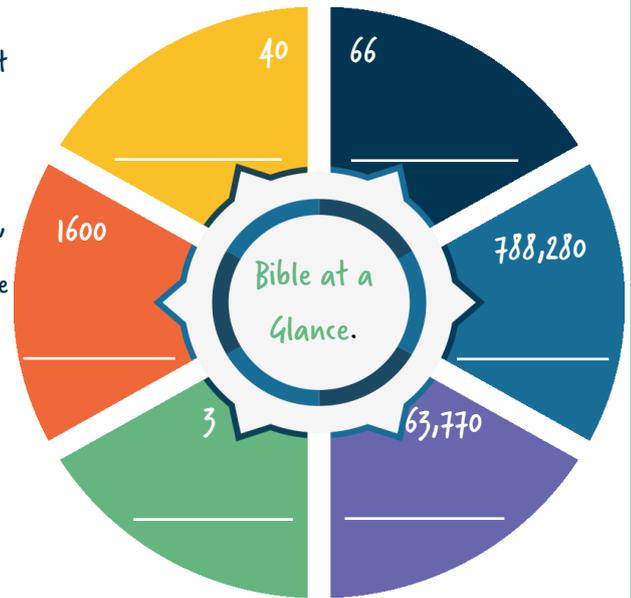
3. Martyrs were burnt at the stake or hanged during the 1500s, so that we could have the Bible in English. It was this English Bible which came to Australia in 1788.

Find the names of 2 martyrs and the Bible which they translated into English.

_____ was burnt at the stake in _____ for translating the _____ Bible from the original Hebrew and Greek manuscripts.

_____ was sentenced to death for heresy and burnt at the stake for producing the _____ Bible.

4. The Bible is an example of communities over time working together, based on shared beliefs and values and one common theme. No other 'community' in the history of human settlement has shown such unity. Can you fill in the missing words in the infographic below?



Artefacts 1

5. In 1788 Philip Johnston, Chaplain of the first fleet read from a KJV Bible. Look at the Bibles on display. (*Please do not touch the Bibles without permission.*) See if you can note down a Bible verse which you can understand and add its reference (Where it is found is in the Bible).

(LVE: the KJV will be easier to copy.

Who is God?

The Australian constitution stated that the Australian people of NSW, VIC, SA, QLD, & TAS were 'humbly relying on the blessing of the Almighty God'. Looking at the pictures and information on this section, can you write down the name of the Son of God?

Artefacts 2

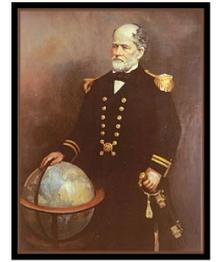
6. Examine the artefacts relating to the crucifixion. We all admire the Roman legionnaire. What kind of personality would someone like this need to oversee a crucifixion? List three characteristics they would need to have.

7. Should we try to be like a Roman legionnaire? Circle your answer. YES / No

Uniqueness of the Gospel

8. One of the great things about our country is our care for each other. It is called 'mateship' – looking out for one another. We don't do this for any reward or because others deserve our help. We do it because we care. The Lord Jesus was the ultimate example of love for others. Through His death, He demonstrated the greatest love ever. Can you find His teaching about it in the exhibition panel?

3 word phrase: _____ your _____



The Wonders of the Bible

9. Write down one fact which was recorded in the Bible before it was ever discovered.

Artefacts 3

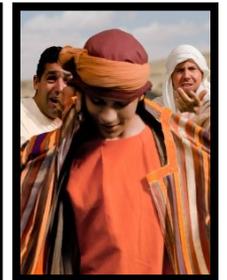
10. Which of these stories did you enjoy best? Tick your choice.

David and Goliath

Joseph and the coat of many colours

The widow's mite

11. Now, a harder question: why?



12. Does this tell you anything about your own values?

Prophecy in the Bible

13. Write down a definition of 'prophecy'.

14. What have you learnt today? What did you think about the exhibition?

Thank you for visiting the Bible Exhibition – visit us again soon.