

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

William Tyndale – “A Burning Desire for God’s Word”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should remember that God’s Word will endure forever.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take the attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “What Is Being Thankful?”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: “The Bible”

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Teacher leads the class in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (7 minutes)

1 Peter 1:25 – ***“But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the Gospel is preached unto you.”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“**Solo Words**” – After you have read this verse from the Bible, explained what it means, and repeated it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Have one child choose any word from the verse. As the verse is repeated by everyone, that child will be the only one to say his “solo” word. Continue adding another child with a different “solo” word, as time allows.

HYMN FOR GOD’S WORD AND ME: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

William Tyndale – “A Burning Desire for God’s Word”

(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind them to stay for a few minutes so you can counsel them.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK/TAKE TIME TO REVIEW: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, William Tyndale. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS: (5 minutes)

Teach information for Week #12.

MISSIONARY TIME: (13 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share information for the "Go and Tell" Box – Week #11 and pray. (See attached page.)
3. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
4. Missions song:
5. Story: *Until the Letter Came*. Teach the part of the story for Week #3.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

"Mystery Color Square" – You will need 11 squares (two inches in size) of art paper in five different colors. Wrap one of the squares in the set with three in aluminum foil. To play: Divide your class into two teams. Place all squares except the "mystery color" (the one wrapped in foil) on a table or on the floor in front of the class. The child who correctly answers a review question chooses any color square from the table and holds it until the game ends. At the end of the game, the teacher unwraps the foil and reveals the mystery color. All squares of that color are worth 200 points. All other squares are worth 100 points. The team with the most points wins the game. - *Teach Kids Magazine, May/June 2006.*

Review questions for William Tyndale:

1. **What was found when they were cleaning out the Temple of the Lord?** (Scrolls that had the written Word of God on them)
2. **In the days of King Josiah, what language was the Word of God written in?** (Hebrew)
3. **What did King Jehoiakim do when he received the scroll with the Word of God written on it?** (Tore it in pieces and threw it in the fire)
4. **What language was the New Testament written in?** (Greek)
5. **Why did very few people have a copy of the Word of God?** (Each one had to be written by hand)
6. **What law was made in England to keep regular people from having the Word of God?** (Anyone caught with a copy of God's Word would be severely punished)
7. **What invention made it easier for more copies of the Word of God to be made?** (The printing press)
8. **What was the first Book printed on the printing press?** (The Bible)
9. **What was the name of the man who wrote a translation of the Bible that was easy enough for everyone to read?** (William Tyndale)
10. **How did William Tyndale get copies of the Bible delivered to the people in England?** (In sacks loaded on a ship going to England)
11. **As William Tyndale was being burned at the stake he prayed, "Lord, open the king of England's eyes." Did God answer that prayer?** (Yes, the new king allowed Bibles to be printed and anyone could buy one)
12. **What does it mean that God's Word will "endure forever"?** (It cannot be destroyed. It will last forever.)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for the older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Quiet Time Notebook/Take Time Review, William Tyndale



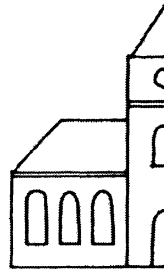
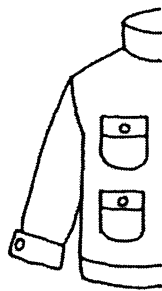
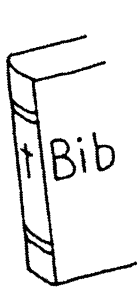
What Is Being Thankful?

BEING THANKFUL IS...

**showing you are glad about what God
and other people have done for you!**

I think being thankful also means _____
_____.

 **Draw the missing part of each picture below to find some special things we can be thankful for!**

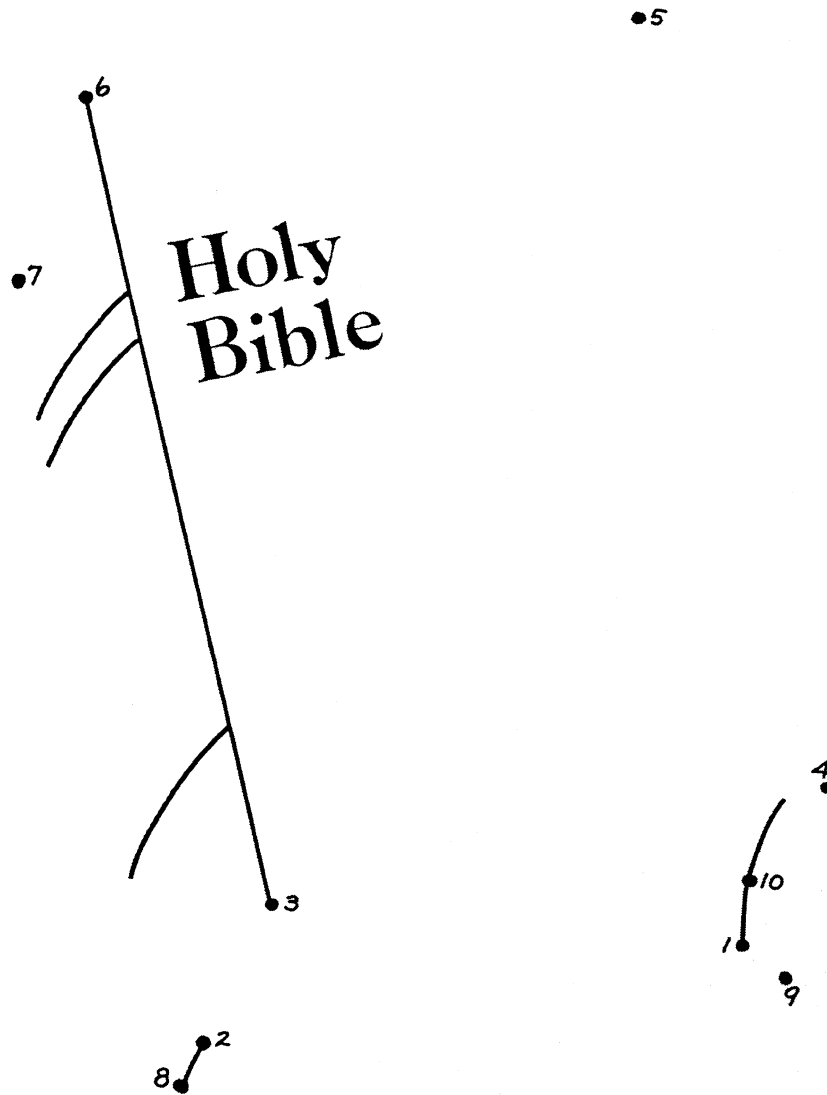


Being thankful is one of God's values.
I want God's values to become my values.

Being thankful is important to me. When I do things to show
I am thankful, then being thankful becomes one of my values.

The Bible

Connect the dots and color the picture of God's Book which gives us a very important message about His Son, Jesus.



**“But these are written, that ye might believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God”**

John 20:31

William Tyndale

A BURNING DESIRE FOR GOD'S WORD

1 Peter 1:25

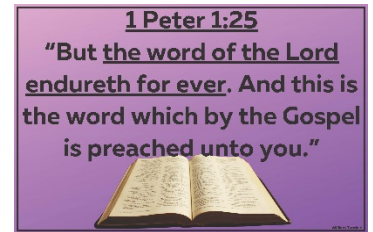
"But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the Gospel is preached unto you."

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

By Gayle Stahlman

INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

How long have we had God's Word? (Allow for response from the children) How long will God's Word last? (Again, allow for response) Is God's Word able to be destroyed? No! Generation after generation, God's Word will always remain. God will not allow His Word to be destroyed because it contains something very special inside. Let's look at today's memory verse to see what that is.



READ THE VERSE:

Read the verse together from the visualized verse. Then read the verse directly from the Bible.

EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

1 Peter 1:25

– This is where the verse is found in the Bible. We call it the address or reference. It is found in the book of First Peter, chapter 1, verse 25.

"But the word of the Lord"

– This is another way of saying "the Bible," or the things God told holy men of God to write down for us.

"endureth for ever."

– Every part of God's Word, or the Bible, is forever. "Endureth" means remains or stays. God will not allow any part of His Word to be destroyed. It will remain forever.

"And this is the word which by the Gospel"

– God's Word, the Bible, contains the Gospel, or the Good News about Jesus. The Good News is that Jesus, who is the perfect Son of God, died on the cross for all sin, and that He came alive again on the third day. He is the only One who can forgive sin. That is really Good News for us!

"is preached unto you."

– When the disciples lived on Earth, they preached the Good News to others. Today, we have pastors, missionaries, and teachers who tell the Good News to others. But even if we didn't have these people to tell us, we can read it in God's Word . . . because the Good News in God's Word will endure forever.

REPEAT THE VERSE:

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HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

William Tyndale

Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

1 Peter 1:25 – “But *the word of the Lord endureth for ever.* And this is the word which by the Gospel is preached unto you.”

Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

Flashcard WT-1:

S – Have children repeat the definition of sin, using the motions. “Sin is anything you think (point to head), say (point to mouth), or do (make fists) that is not right (shake head “no”) in God’s sight.

Point to Hebrew words on visual. Ask children to shake their heads “yes” or “no” to the question about whether they would be able to read God’s Word in Hebrew.

Flashcard WT-2:

Point to Greek words on visual. Ask children to shake their heads “yes” or “no” to the question about whether they would be able to read God’s Word in Greek.

G – Have children say, “God loves me!” while doing the motions. (Point up to Heaven, Hug self, Point to self)

Children pretend to be carrying a very large, very heavy book.

Flashcard WT-3:

O – Have children sign the name of Jesus. (Right middle finger to bottom of left palm, left middle finger to bottom of right palm)

Flashcard WT-4:

Teach the children the song, “The B-I-B-L-E.” (*The B-I-B-L-E; Yes, that’s the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of God - the B-I-B-L-E!*)

Count with the children to 100 by tens.

Flashcard WT-5:

Have children show you a worried or scared face.

P,E – Sing both verses of “You & Me” with the children. (Speak to your director if you do not know this song)

Children pretend to quickly gather pages of the Bible together in a neat bundle. Then hold them under their arms, running in place, as if escaping to another city.

Bible Learning Game, Main Truth: You should remember that God’s Word will endure forever.

Supplies needed: small bean bag or small soft ball

Have children stand in a circle. Choose one child to be in the middle. Hand that child a small ball or bean bag.

“Tina, can anyone destroy the Word of the Lord? (No!).” Once they answer, have them gently toss the ball/bean bag to another child. “Before Marcus comes to the middle of the circle, let’s all say our memory verse together!” Then Tina and Marcus switch places. Play as many times as you are able.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #12



Learning about
the Bible



Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

(Place figure #1.) (Review the five books of Law, the 12 books of History, and the five books of Poetry. If time allows, review something about the name or content of each book.) Today, we are going to learn about a section of the Old Testament called the Major Prophets. *(Place figure #37.)* A prophet was a man who spoke and wrote for God. When a prophet spoke or wrote about things that would happen in the future, it was called *prophecy*. The five Major Prophets books are the longest books of prophecy in the Old Testament. *(Place figure #38.)* Today, we are going to learn three of them. *(Place Isaiah wordstrip.)* The prophet Isaiah wrote the book of Isaiah. This book mainly speaks about how horrible sin is and teaches about the coming of the Lord Jesus. *(Place Jeremiah wordstrip.)* Jeremiah, known as the “weeping prophet,” cried as he wrote about the sins of the people and their coming judgment because of their sins. *(Place Lamentations wordstrip.)* Jeremiah wrote five poems in Lamentations that explain how sad he is that the city of Jerusalem and the Temple, the place where Jews worshiped God, were destroyed when the enemy captured the city. *(Practice saying the names of the five books of Law, the 12 books of History, the five books of Poetry, and the first three Major Prophets.)*



GO AND TELL BOX

WEEK #11 – INFORMATION ABOUT THE SNAVELYS

INFORMATION

(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a heart.)

What do you think a heart has to do with *going and telling*?
(Let the children share their ideas.)



This heart reminds us that people need to know that God loves them even though they are sinners wanting their own way. Most people think that everyone is basically good, but we know that mankind is sinful and needs a Saviour. During Mr. Mike’s travels, he meets many people and tries to help them understand that God loves them and what Jesus did for them when He died on the cross.

Mr. Mike travels to many places to teach special classes on creation. The Bible tells that God created everything in the beginning. The theory of evolution explains that we came into being all on our own, all by chance, and that the world has evolved over many billions of years. In their ministry, Mr. Mike shares how God’s Word tells us the true story of creation. He has opportunities to teach classes in schools, mostly Christian, and with home-school groups. Sometimes, he is invited to speak at colleges, like Lebanon Valley College.

People have enjoyed his teaching and learned many important things about creation. They asked him to write a homeschool curriculum. It is called *Creation or Evolution* and is mostly being used by Christian schools and Sunday School programs for all ages. Mr. Mike is also working on a series of “Ranger Mike” DVD’s that share the Gospel through creation facts. There are six that are complete.

PRAYER

THANK God that Mr. Mike is helping people understand that God designed His wonderful creation and that evolution is not possible.

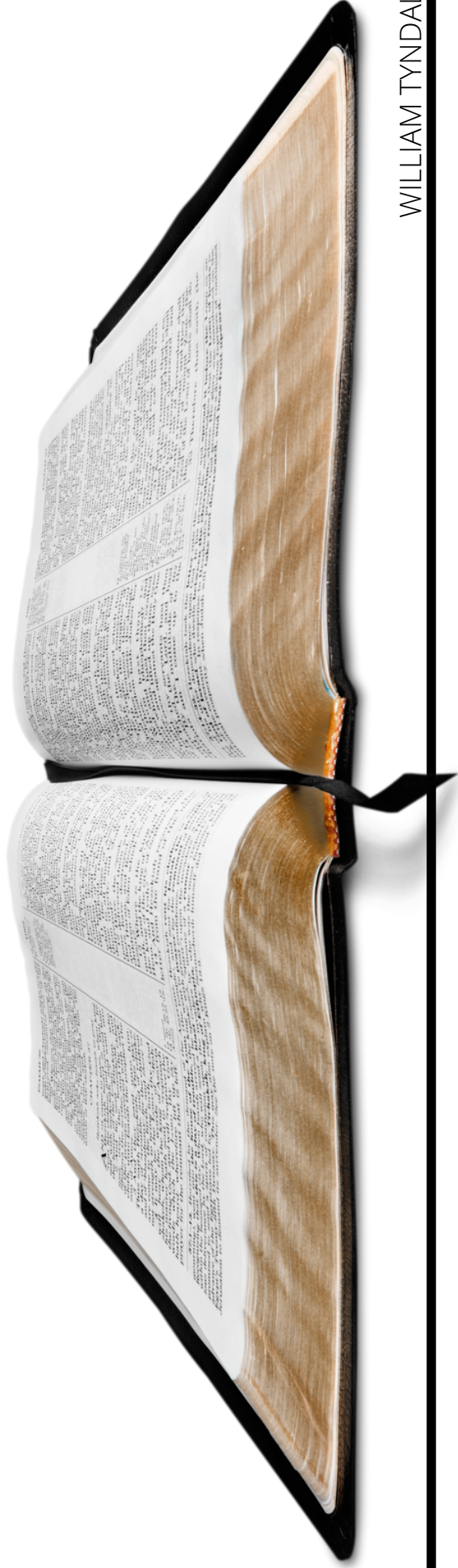
ASK God to encourage many people to pray for the Snavelys and to give of their money so Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie can continue to serve the Lord.



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**You should
remember that God's
Word will endure
forever.**



- The books were being smuggled in secretly
- This was the answer; they would smuggle Bibles too
- Soon, many people had a Bible
- When enemies heard, they threatened punishment
- William knew God still had a plan; with money from selling Bibles, he printed more Bibles
- Even began translating OT
- Enemies found out and hunted Wm. down; put him in cold, dark prison
- Wasn't sure of outcome, but knew Jesus suffered for him; he was willing to suffer too

FLASHCARD WT-7

- One day, Wm. brought from prison; tied to a post; planned to burn him like a wicked criminal
- Asked if he had any last words; Wm: "Lord, open the king of England's eyes!"
- William died that day – not because he was criminal, but because he had burning desire that everyone have the Bible
- God is faithful; eventually a new King, Edward, allowed Bibles to be printed and sold
- Everyone who wanted one, could have one
- And today, Bible is still number one bestselling book; what does it mean to you?

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT GOD'S WORD WILL ENDURE FOREVER

1 Peter 1:25 – *“But the Word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word by which the Gospel is preached unto you.”*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

INVITATION

John 20:31 – *“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.”*

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P, E
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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

A Burning Desire [William Tyndale]

- 2 Kings 22:1-23:28; 2 Chron. 34:1-33; Jer. 36:1-37:2; 1 Peter 1:13-25
- Does anything last forever? New toy or game? Vacation? Ten-dollar bill?
- Seems nothing lasts forever; Let's listen to story. . .see if there is something

FLASHCARD WT-1

- We read in OT of people who served Lord; others tried to destroy God's Word
- One good king named Josiah; 8 yrs. old; descendant of David; tried to do good and obey
- Age 20, he tore down places of idol worship
- Why was there idol worship? Wicked kings before had allowed; did not obey God
- Everyone worshiped idols

S, PAU

Romans 3:10 – “There is none righteous, no, not one.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- People made idols; set up places to worship them

- Josiah knew was wrong; removed idols
 - One day, cleaning out Temple of the Lord; found scrolls with written words of God
 - Josiah called people together; heard the words of God; told them to obey
 - In Josiah's day, Word of God in Hebrew; can you read/write Hebrew?
 - These people could; God used Josiah to bring back the reading of God's Word
 - Even when it was hidden, God's Word lasted – always endures
 - God's Word tells us everything we need to know – about living here on Earth and in Heaven with Jesus
- MT – YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT GOD'S WORD WILL ENDURE FOREVER**
- Other kings also tried to destroy God's Word; one was Josiah's son Jehoiakim
 - Jeremiah (prophet) sent him words from God
 - God would punish Israel and Judah because of great sin
 - When Jeremiah sent scroll, king was to share with the people
 - Instead, he cut into pieces and put in the fire; did burning God's Word stop it? Was it gone? No!

- Jer. wrote it again; king did not obey, eventually people were punished

FLASHCARD WT-2

- Hundreds years after, Lord Jesus came to Earth. . . obeyed God's Word; showed people how to live

- Many things written down about Jesus' life; NT, including Gospels, written in Greek

- Common language of people then; can you read/write Greek?

- After Jesus left Earth, apostles and others shared Good News

- Many became Christians; some wrote down God's Word – Paul, Peter, John

- So we could have it forever

- As Good News spread, people needed Bible in their own lang.

- Very few copies; each one written by hand

- God wanted everyone to have His Word; He loved them

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- People who could not read Latin needed English Bible

- Translators worked on it until it was changed into English lang.

- Because the Bible is many books in one, it was difficult to carry; also expensive

- Some people longed to have just a few pages of their own

- More copies became avail.; not everyone was happy

FLASHCARD WT-3

- King Henry IV and church leaders; some did not believe in Jesus

O

- These people kept others from reading/having Word of God

- Said Bible was too difficult for the people to read/understand

- King made new law: "Anyone caught with copy of God's Word would be severely punished"

- They were trying to destroy God's Word; it cannot be destroyed

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT GOD'S WORD WILL ENDURE FOREVER

1 Peter 1:25 – "But the Word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word by which the Gospel is preached unto you."

1.

2.

3.

- King Henry/church lead. thought they could get rid of Bible forever

FLASHCARD WT-4

- More than 500 years ago, something wonderful

- Johannes Gutenberg; printing press invented

- First book printed was Bible!

- Gutenberg knew import. of GW

- Today we find the Bible everywhere; maybe you have one or more in your home

- Took almost four years for 100 copies on printing press; people were thankful

- Still expensive; still written in Latin; still other kings kept people from having it

- Some church leaders knew that everyone should be able to read Bible

FLASHCARD WT-5

- About this time, Wm. Tyndale found copy of NT; wanted everyone to be able to read. . .

- "If God spare my life ere many years, I will cause a boy who drives the plough to know more of the Scriptures than you (church leaders) do."

- Began to translate NT into English; some who heard were afraid for William

- Could be arrested or put to death

- Most church leaders did not support Wm.; didn't think regular people could understand

- Wm. thought differently; knew people could understand plan of salvation – how Jesus came to Earth and how He could save them

P, E

1 Pet. 2:24 – "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree. . . ."

- Regular people could understand what Jesus did for them

- Church leaders angry about Wm. translating Bible

- Had to go into hiding; even after final pages ready, a friend warned Wm: "Enemies are coming to get you."

- Did not stop William; several thousand copies printed and ready to ship to England, but how?

- The new king also hated God's Word; he would not permit it

- Wm. prayed; God answered

FLASHCARD WT-6

- William walking along water; saw men unloading sacks from ship

- William's friend called him over; inside fruit sacks were books written by a preacher, Martin Luther