**FOR PARENTS**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Please send in the Index Card and your Child’s Photo by October 31.

Please save the completed worksheets and the Workbook to turn in with the Connect Bibles loaned to you for this class by November 15.

The presentation of a new Adventure Bible will happen on Sunday, November 21.

**REVIEW FROM SESSION 1**

* The word Bible comes from the Greek word Biblia and means “books”. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. This totals 66 books in the Bible.
* The 2 major sections of the Bible are the Old Testament and the New Testament.
* An easy way to find the New Testament is to divide the Bible in half which should put you in either Psalms or Proverbs, then divide the back half in half again which should put you in ether the Gospel of Mark or Matthew.

**SESSION 2**

Today’s lesson is about the different sections of the Bible.

The Table of Contents

* The Old Testament Table of Contents shows the different sections of the Old Testament.
	+ Pentateuch/The Law/The Torah – The first 5 books of the Old Testament
		- Genesis – The Creation, Adam & Eve, Noah & Joseph stories
		- Exodus – Moses & the Ten Commandments stories
		- Leviticus – Laws for the Israelites
		- Numbers – The story of the Israelites wandering in the desert for 40 years
		- Deuteronomy
* The Histories tell the stories of the special people of Israel, the special people chosen by God to learn about God and tell the whole world about God’s love.
* The Writings are also called the books of Poetry (Psalms) and Song.
* The Prophets include the Major Prophets (the longest books of prophecy) and the Minor Prophets (the shortest books of prophecy).
* There is a separate Table of Contents for the New Testament and some Study Guides on the back of the Old Testament Table of Contents.
	+ The different sections of the New Testament
		- The Gospels and Acts (the stories of Jesus’ birth, life, teachings, death and resurrection and the birth of the church).
		- Letters of Paul to the newly formed churches. Also called Epistles.
		- Other letters and the book of Revelation.
* The alphabetical Table of Contents has all 66 books listed together.
* Some books have the same name such as: 1st and 2nd Samuel or 1st, 2nd & 3rd John, 1st and 2nd Peter.