

ANCHORED | RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE PT.1

Lesson 3: The Author of Scripture



Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing that focuses on helping students remain steady in the face of adversity, and encourage them grow deeper in their relationship with God. This Bible study is called *Anchored: Sure and Steadfast*, and this week is the first of a three lesson unit called *The Reliability of the Bible (Part 1)*. The lesson was entitled "The Author of Scripture" and it focuses on God as the true Author of Scripture.

LESSON OVERVIEW: Moses received the 10 Commandments from God at the top of a mountain. Was all biblical content received so dramatically? In this lesson, we discuss the Holy Spirit's role in authorship, the different types of writing in Scripture, and why we can still maintain the inerrancy of Scripture, knowing that it was written with fallen human hands.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: That the Holy Spirit spoke to human authors and guided them to write God's Word.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Trust in the Author of God's Word, God Himself.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Exodus 34:27, Isaiah 30:8, Galatians 1:11-12, John 1:1-5,14

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

Next Steps...

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What was your Anchor Statement for this week? (Answer: The Bible has been written by many witnesses over the course of many years, and yet it is entirely authored by God Himself.)
- Are there any of the people whom God used to write His Word that you admire most? Are there any that you feel a special connection to because of their writing style?
- Is there a book in the Bible that you struggle to understand more than others? How can asking God for help make that easier?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.