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Written to us but for us THE BIBLE IS THE STORY OF GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MAN.

1. The Father is the <u>author</u> of the story. Gal 4:3, Col 1:19-20

2. The Son is the main character of the story. John 5:39

3. The Holy Spirit<u>**guides**</u>us to our role in the story. 1 Cor 2:9-13, John 16:13

1. A Holy God, who is a Spirit, dwells in inapproachable light

John 1:24, 1 Timothy 6:16

GOD TRANSLATED HIS MESSAGE THROUGH:

1. The <u>written</u> translation is called the bible.

Written translations have genres or styles. (example: Wisdom literature)

2. The incarnated translation is Jesus. Heb 1:1-3, John 1:14

3. The <u>real time</u> translation is done by the Holy Spirit. John 16:13

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE:

A. Read literally or according to genre (slang)

B. Interact within several translations (Hyperbole or Exaggeration)

BR1NG WITH YOU
Write the name of the person you are going to bring.
If you would like to share the gospel with a friend text " SHARE " to 52525 to send them a gospel message.

ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. *Romans 3:23*, *6:23*

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. *Romans 5:8*

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. *Romans 10:9-10*

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.