

BIBLE FUN FACTS

- The word Bible comes from a Greek word *biblia*, which means books.
- There are 66 books in the Bible. The Old Testament has 39 books and the New Testament has 27.
- The Old Testament was first written in the Hebrew language. The New Testament was first written in Greek.
- It took over 1600 years to complete the Bible.
- The Bible has been translated into over 6,000 different languages.
- There are 773,692 words in the Bible.
- The word love appears over 600 times in the Bible.
- The longest word in the Bible is the name Maher-shalal-hash-baz.
- The oldest person in the Bible is Methuselah. He died at the age of 969 years old. Imagine living that long!
- The greatest soldier is Gideon. He helped defeat 135,000 Midianite warriors with God's help.
- The tallest person in the Bible is Goliath. He was 9½ feet tall!
- Noah's Ark was 475 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet tall.
- The raven was the first animal to emerge from Noah's Ark.
- Nearly fifteen tons of gold, silver and copper were used to build the tabernacle described in the Book of Exodus. That's almost 30,000 pounds!
- The Bible says that the followers of Jesus were first called Christians in the city of Antioch. The word Christian only appears two other times in the Bible.
- Cats are the only animal that we keep as pets that is not mentioned in the Bible. The sheep is the most frequently mentioned animal in the Bible.