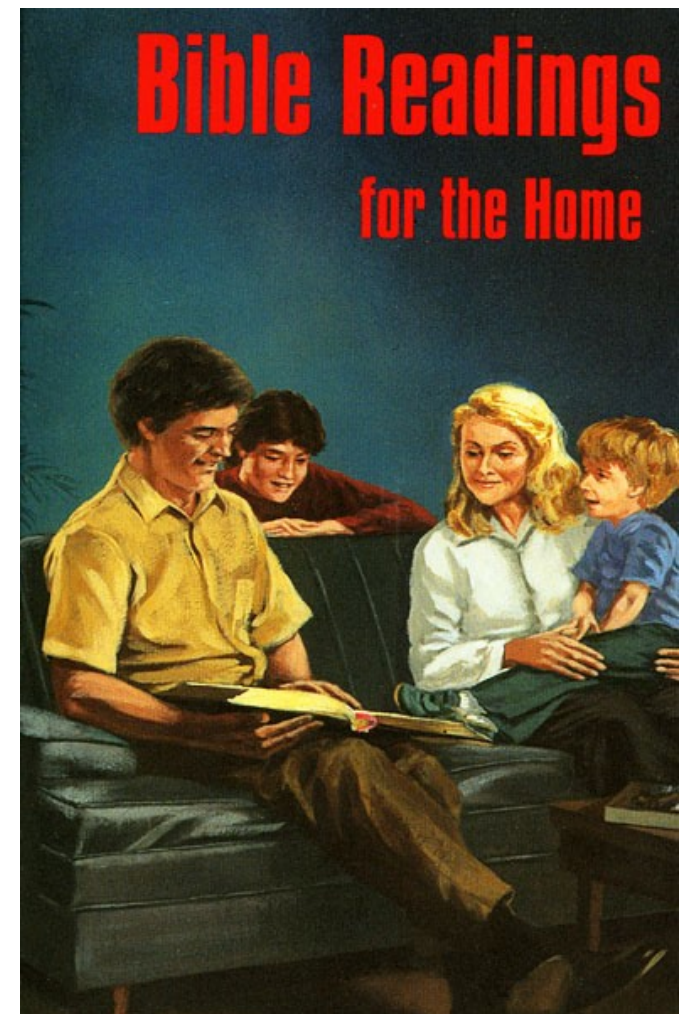


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divers manners spake in past unto the fathers by the prophets." Hebrews 1:1. **For what purpose were the Holy Scriptures written?** "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Romans 15:4. **What are the four ways in which Scripture can help us?** "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16. **What was God's plan in thus giving the Bible to us?** "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Timothy 3:17. **How does God intend that His Word shall help us in this dark world of sin and death?** "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119: 105. **What were the three divisions of Scripture in the days of Christ?** "And He said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning Me." Luke 24:44. **NOTE.**-The law of Moses" was a common Jewish term for the first five books of the Old Testament. In "the prophets" they included Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the twelve Minor Prophets; also Joshua, Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, and 1 and 2 Kings. "The psalms" included all the remaining books. **Upon what evidence did Jesus base the fact of His Messiahship?** "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself." Verse 27. **NOTE.**-Jesus... **For the whole story, please contact us for your free book - Bible Readings for the Home.** **FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND OR ANYTHING ELSE, PLEASE CONTACT:** **MOBILE: 0404 881 885. INTERNATIONAL: 61 404 881 885. WEB SITE: www.freeliteraturemultimedia.org EMAIL: freeliteraturemultimedia@gmail.com POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 220, MUNDARING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6073.**



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