

Question 4: Why is the Bible “the Word of God”?

Short answer

The Bible is called “the Word of God” because God guided the authors to write what He wanted to communicate: words that are true, trustworthy, and useful for knowing God and living according to His will.

Explanation

The Bible is a collection of books written at different times by different people, but with one unified message: God speaks, God saves, God guides. Its authors (prophets, apostles, and other writers) wrote using their own language, style, and personality, but God “directed” the message so that what was written was exactly what He wanted.

That is why we say the Bible is not only a human book: it is the Word of God through human words. When we read it, we are not only studying history or religion: we are listening to God teaching us who He is, what is right, what is wrong, and how to live by faith.

Calling it “the Word of God” also means it has special authority: it does not change with trends, it does not depend on opinions, and it guides us to the truth. And above all, the Bible leads us to Jesus: the center of God’s story and the promised Savior.

Reference verses

- **2 Timothy 3:16** — “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching...”
- **2 Peter 1:20–21** — “Men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
- **Hebrews 4:12** — “The word of God is living and active...”

In simple words

The Bible is the Word of God because God helped the people who wrote it to put on paper what He wanted to say. That’s why, when we read the Bible, it is as if God is speaking to us: it teaches us the truth, shows us Jesus, and helps us understand how to live the right way.