I. WHY THE BIBLE IS THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN

- It tells us about the greatest ____________________

- It shares the solution to the greatest ____________________

- It is filled with the greatest ____________________

- It tells us about the greatest ____________________

II. Bible Could Be Compared to ….. (The Bible is like…)

- An ____________________ the Bible covers kinds of important subjects and teaches what God says about each.

- The Bible is the greatest ____________________ book in the world. It tells of the many things that God has done, from Creation right up to the days when the church began.

- A ____________________ - just as a light in the dark can point the way, the Bible shows us things about our lives and our world and points us to the right way to go.
• The Bible is like a ________________ that will show you what way to go, what things to avoid, and how to get to heaven.

III. The Overarching Storyline of the Bible

• The Bible is about ____________________

• There are four main ____________________ in this storyline:
  ➢ ____________________ – God creates everything that exists (Genesis 1-2)
  ➢ ____________________ – Mankind disobeys God and sin enters the world (Genesis 3)
  ➢ ____________________ – God graciously works on behalf of His creation to undo the deadly effects of sin (Genesis 3:15-Revelation 20)
  ➢ ____________________ – God restores all of creation to its perfect state, and our relationship with God is perfectly restored (Revelation 21-22).

• More specifically, the Bible is about God revealing Himself to us through ____________________

IV. THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE BEGINS WITH ____________________

The key passages:

• ____________________ – “In the beginning, God…”
• ____________________ – “Let us make man”
• ____________________ – God makes man and woman “in His image.”
• ____________________ – The Fall
• ____________________ - Cain and Abel
• ____________________ -The Flood
• ____________________ – The Tower of Babel
• ____________________ – God makes a covenant with Abraham.