

# Real World Story

## Bullies and a Bible Student

Read the story below. When you come to one of the cues in the story, hold up the proper cue card and have the children shout out the word.

Once upon a time there were two school bullies, Billy Bully and Barbie Bully. They spotted a boy named Jacob sitting on a bench in the park. He was happily reading his (BIBLE).

“Only a fool would read the (BIBLE),” teased Billy Bully. “Who cares about that old thing? It was put together by a bunch of old dudes who didn’t know anything.”

“Yeah,” added Barbie Bully, “Most of the (BIBLE) isn’t even (TRUE).”

“Actually,” Jacob replied, “All of the (BIBLE) is (TRUE). The people who wrote the (BIBLE) were inspired by (GOD) Himself. (GOD) told them what to write. Isn’t that amazing?”

“That’s not (TRUE),” said Billy Bully. “And you’re stupid for believing it. I could just scribble down a bunch of stuff and put it in the (BIBLE) and say that (GOD) ‘inspired’ me, too!” he added.

“You could do that,” Jacob said, “But if you do, (GOD) will punish you for it. His Word is (TRUE) and completely finished. He warned that anyone who added to or took anything out of His Word would be severely punished.”

Barbie Bully thought about this and said, “Okay, so let’s just say that the (BIBLE) is (TRUE). It was written so long ago, how can it possibly have anything to do with us today?”

“Well,” Jacob replied, “The Word of (GOD) never changes. What He said thousands of years ago, is still (TRUE) today. The (BIBLE) tells us how to live and what to do.”

Billy Bully laughed at Jacob and said, “Oh, so the (BIBLE) is going to tell me what video game I should play?”

Barbie Bully laughed at Jacob too, and said, “And the (BIBLE) will tell me what color shirts to wear?”

Jacob replied, “No, the (BIBLE) won’t make every-day decisions for you. But it does tell us everything we need to know to live a life that pleases (GOD). He has protected His Word for thousands of years so we can learn from it. The (BIBLE) is complete and (TRUE). Would you like to borrow my (BIBLE) and read it for yourself?”

“I guess so,” said Billy Bully.

“Okay,” said Barbie Bully.

Billy Bully and Barbie Bully sat down on the bench with Jacob and began reading the (BIBLE) for the very first time. And pretty soon, they began to realize that what Jacob said was (TRUE). The (BIBLE) is the Word of (GOD); it is complete and we can trust it to be (TRUE).

# BIBLE

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# GOD

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# TRUE

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*Print and cut out one set of the three cue cards—Bible, God, True—for use during the Real World Story.*