

Student Worksheet

The Story of the King James Bible

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 1: Vocabulary

Write a short definition for each word.

1. Translation:

2. Manuscript:

3. Scholar:

4. Unity:

Part 2: Chapter Questions

Answer in complete sentences.

Chapter 1

1. Why were people confused by the many Bible translations in England?

Chapter 2

2. What kind of king was King James I, and why did that matter?

Chapter 3

3. What happened at the Hampton Court Conference?

Chapter 4

4. Who translated the King James Bible, and how did they work together?

Chapter 5

5. Why did the translators take so much time choosing words?

Chapter 6

6. What happened when the King James Bible was first printed?

Chapter 7

7. How did the King James Bible influence the English language?

Chapter 8

8. Why do many families still use the King James Bible today?
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 **Part 3: Think & Reflect**

Answer thoughtfully.

9. Why do you think unity was important to King James and church leaders?

10. What lesson can we learn from the care the translators took with God's Word?

 **Optional Writing Assignment**

(Choose one)

- Write a short paragraph explaining why the Bible is important to families.

OR

- Imagine you were one of the translators. Describe a day of your work.

Parent Answer Key

Vocabulary (sample answers)

1. **Translation** – Changing text from one language into another
 2. **Manuscript** – A handwritten copy of an ancient text
 3. **Scholar** – A person who studies and has deep knowledge
 4. **Unity** – Being joined together in agreement or peace
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Chapter Questions

1. People were confused because different churches used different Bible translations with different wording and notes.
 2. King James I was well educated and cared about religion and learning, which helped him support a new Bible translation.
 3. Church leaders met to discuss church issues and decided to create a new English Bible translation.
 4. About 50 scholars worked in groups, carefully checking each other's work to ensure accuracy.
 5. They wanted the words to be clear, beautiful, and faithful to the original languages.
 6. At first some people were unsure, but over time the King James Bible was accepted and widely used.
 7. It influenced English speech, writing, and many common phrases still used today.
 8. Families use it because of its beauty, history, and faithfulness to Scripture.
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Think & Reflect

(Answers may vary—look for understanding)

9. Unity helped prevent arguments and brought people together in faith and worship.
10. Careful work shows respect for God's Word and teaches us to do our best in important tasks.

Writing Assignment

✓ Check for:

- Complete sentences
- Clear ideas
- Effort and understanding