10 Bible Words Starting with L

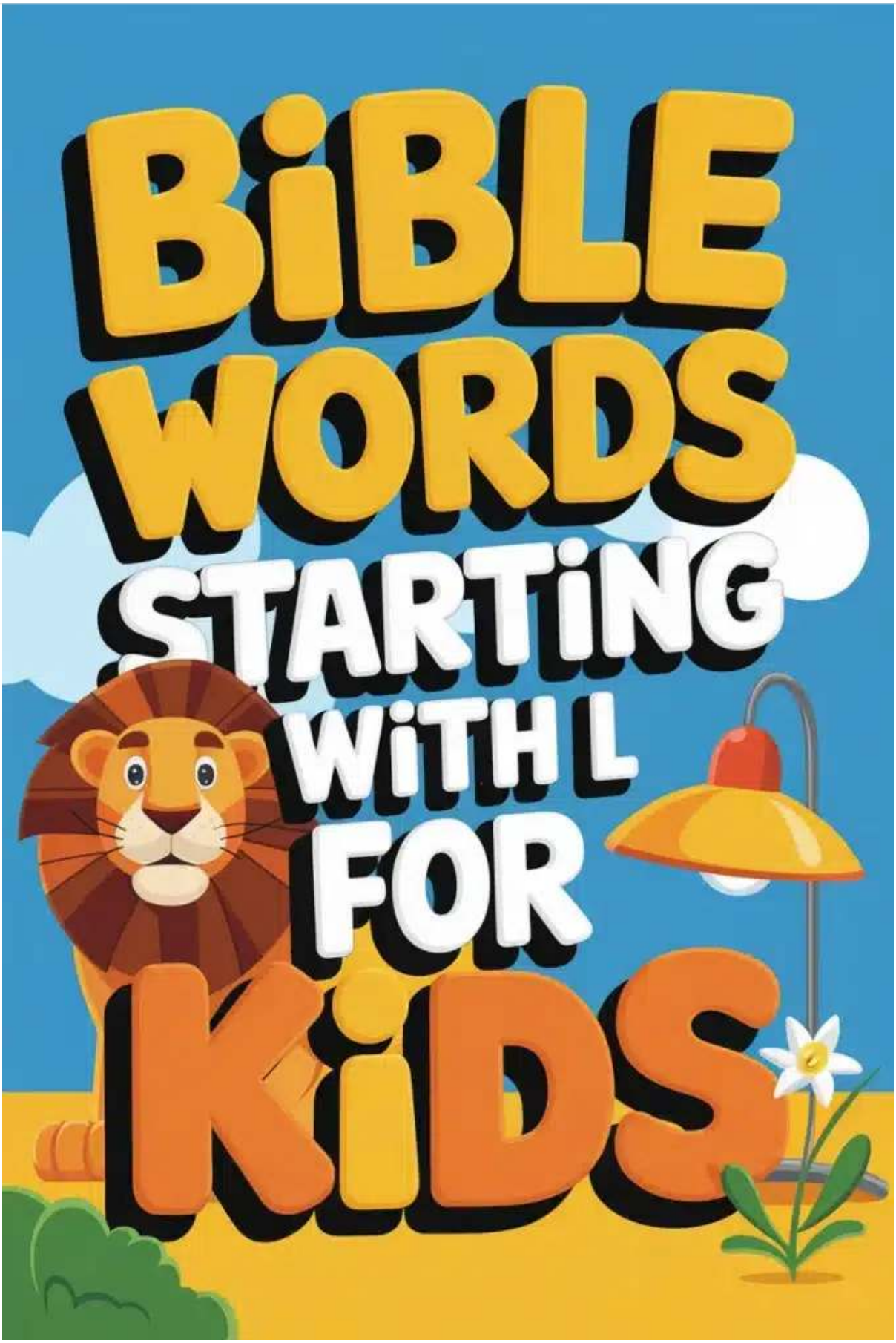
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Welcome back to our exciting series, **"Bible Words from A to Z"**! We're exploring the Bible one letter at a time, uncovering amazing words, stories, and lessons that teach us about God's love. Today, we're diving into the letter **L**—filled with light, love, and the Lord's faithfulness!

Get ready to discover **10 Bible words starting with L**—each one comes with a story, a lesson, and a fun activity to help you remember it! From **Love**, God's greatest gift, to **Lion**, symbolizing courage and Christ's strength, these words will help you grow closer to God. Let's begin!

Bible Words Starting with L for Kids


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1. Love: God's Greatest Commandment

Bible Verse: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind… and love your neighbor as yourself."* – Matthew 22:37-39

Love is more than a feeling—it's choosing to care for others like Jesus does.

The Story of the Good Samaritan

A Samaritan showed love to a hurt stranger, proving love crosses all boundaries.

Fun Fact: The word "love" appears over **300 times** in the Bible!

Discussion Questions:

- How can you show love to someone who's different from you?
- Why does God call love His greatest commandment?

2. Lord: Our Master and Friend

Bible Verse: *"You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing."* – Psalm 16:2

"Lord" means ruler, master, and owner. Jesus is our Lord who leads us with love.

The Story of Thomas' Confession

After doubting, Thomas saw Jesus' scars and cried, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

Fun Fact: The title "Lord" is used over **7,000 times** in the Bible!

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to make Jesus Lord of your life?
- How can you follow Him daily?

3. Lazarus: Raised from the Dead

Bible Verse: *"Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'"* – John 11:43

Lazarus was Jesus' friend whom He raised to life after four days in the tomb.

The Story of Jesus' Power

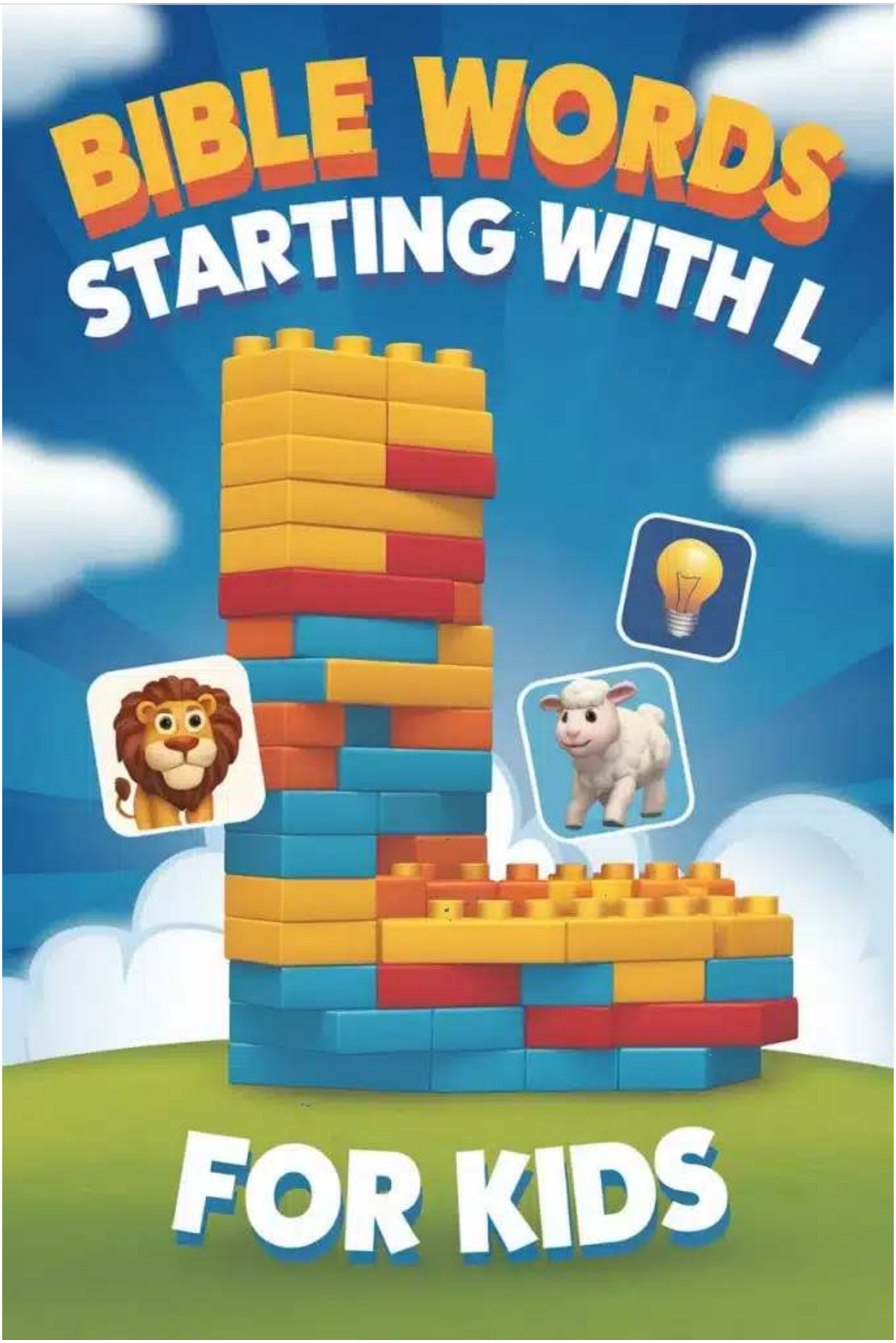
Jesus wept with Lazarus' sisters, then showed His power over death by resurrecting him.

Fun Fact: Lazarus' name means "God has helped"!

Discussion Questions:

- How does Jesus' power over death give us hope?
- Who needs comfort that you can pray for?

4. Leah: The Unloved Wife


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Bible Verse: *"When the Lord saw that Leah was not loved, He enabled her to conceive."* – Genesis 29:31

Leah was Jacob's first wife, who trusted God even when she felt unloved.

The Story of Leah's Legacy

Though Jacob loved Rachel more, God blessed Leah with six sons, including Judah, Jesus' ancestor.

Fun Fact: Leah's name means "weary," but God gave her purpose!

Discussion Questions:

- How can we trust God when we feel overlooked?
- Why does God value inner beauty over outward appearances?

5. Light: Jesus, the World's Light

Bible Verse: *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness."* – John 8:12

Light symbolizes Jesus' truth, purity, and power to drive out darkness.

The Story of Creation

God's first words were, "Let there be light!" (Genesis 1:3), separating light from darkness.

Fun Fact: The word "light" appears over **250 times** in the Bible!

Discussion Questions:

- How can you shine Jesus' light at school?
- What "darkness" (sin or sadness) do you need Jesus to heal?

6. Lion: Strength and Courage

Bible Verse: *"The lion has roared—who will not fear?"* – Amos 3:8

Lions symbolize strength. Jesus is called the “Lion of Judah” (Revelation 5:5), showing His power.

The Story of Daniel in the Lions’ Den

God protected Daniel from hungry lions because he prayed faithfully.

Fun Fact: Lions are mentioned over **150 times** in the Bible!

Discussion Questions:

- What “lions” (fears) do you need God to calm?
- How can you be brave like Daniel?

7. Lamb: Jesus, the Sacrifice

Bible Verse: *"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"* – John 1:29

Jesus is the Lamb who died to save us from sin.

The Story of the Passover Lamb

Israelites sacrificed lambs and painted their doorposts with blood to escape death in Egypt.

Fun Fact: Lambs symbolize innocence—Jesus was sinless!

Discussion Questions:

- Why did Jesus have to die for us?
- How does His sacrifice change how we live?

8. Levite: Servants of God


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Bible Verse: *"The Levites are to do the work of the tent of meeting."* – Numbers 18:23

Levites were priests who served in the Tabernacle and taught God's laws.

The Story of the Good Samaritan

A Levite ignored a hurt man, but the Samaritan helped—teaching us to act with love.

Fun Fact: The tribe of Levi had no land—God was their inheritance (Deuteronomy 10:9).

Discussion Questions:

- How can we serve God like the Levites?
- Why is it important to help others in need?

9. Lot: A Warning About Choices

Bible Verse: *"Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt."* – Genesis 19:26

Lot chose to live in sinful Sodom but was rescued by angels. His wife disobeyed and turned to salt.

The Story of Sodom's Destruction

God saved Lot but judged Sodom for its wickedness.

Fun Fact: Lot's name means "covering" or "veil."

Discussion Questions:

- What bad influences should we avoid?
- How can we obey God even when it's hard?

10. Locusts: A Plague of Judgment

Bible Verse: *"The Lord brought an east wind… and it brought locusts!"* – Exodus 10:13

Locusts were one of the ten plagues God sent to free Israel from Egypt.

The Story of Pharaoh's Hard Heart

Pharaoh refused to free the Israelites, so God sent locusts to devour Egypt's crops.

Fun Fact: Locusts can eat their weight in plants daily!

Discussion Questions:

- Why does God discipline those He loves?
- How can we soften our hearts to obey Him?

"Did You Know?" Fun Facts

Wow your friends with these cool Bible truths!

- **Love**: The Greek word for God's love is *agape*—selfless and unconditional!
- **Lazarus**: Jesus raised him after **4 days** in the tomb—when decay would've started!
- **Leah**: Her son Judah's line led to Jesus (Matthew 1:3)!
- **Locusts**: John the Baptist ate locusts and honey (Mark 1:6)!
- **Light**: The Bible's first and last books mention light (Genesis 1:3; Revelation 22:5)!

"What Would You Do?" Scenarios

How would YOU live out these Bible words?

1. **Love**: *Your friend is being bullied. How can you show love?*
    - **Action step**: Stand up for them or tell a teacher.

2. **Lion**: *You're scared to try something new. How can you be brave like Daniel?*
    - **Idea**: Pray, "God, help me roar with courage!"

3. **Light**: *Your classmate is sad. How can you shine Jesus' light?*

- **Try this**: Share a kind note or Bible verse!

4. **Lot**: *Your friends want you to cheat. What will you do?*
   - **Remember**: Choose obedience, even if it's lonely!

5. **Lamb**: *How can you thank Jesus for His sacrifice today?*
   - **Prayer**: "Jesus, thank You for being my Lamb. Help me live for You!"

Positive L Words for Kids



Uplifting words to grow kindness and joy!

Word	Meaning	Bible Verse
Love	God's selfless care for us.	*"God is love."* – 1 John 4:8
Light	Jesus' truth guiding us.	*"You are the light of the world."* – Matthew 5:14

Word	Meaning	Bible Verse
Loyalty	Faithfulness to God and others.	*"Ruth clung to Naomi."* – Ruth 1:14
Life	Eternal joy with Jesus.	*"I have come that they may have life."* – John 10:10
Laughter	Joy from God's blessings.	*"A cheerful heart is good medicine."* – Proverbs 17:22

Easy L Words for Kids

Simple words to learn and love!

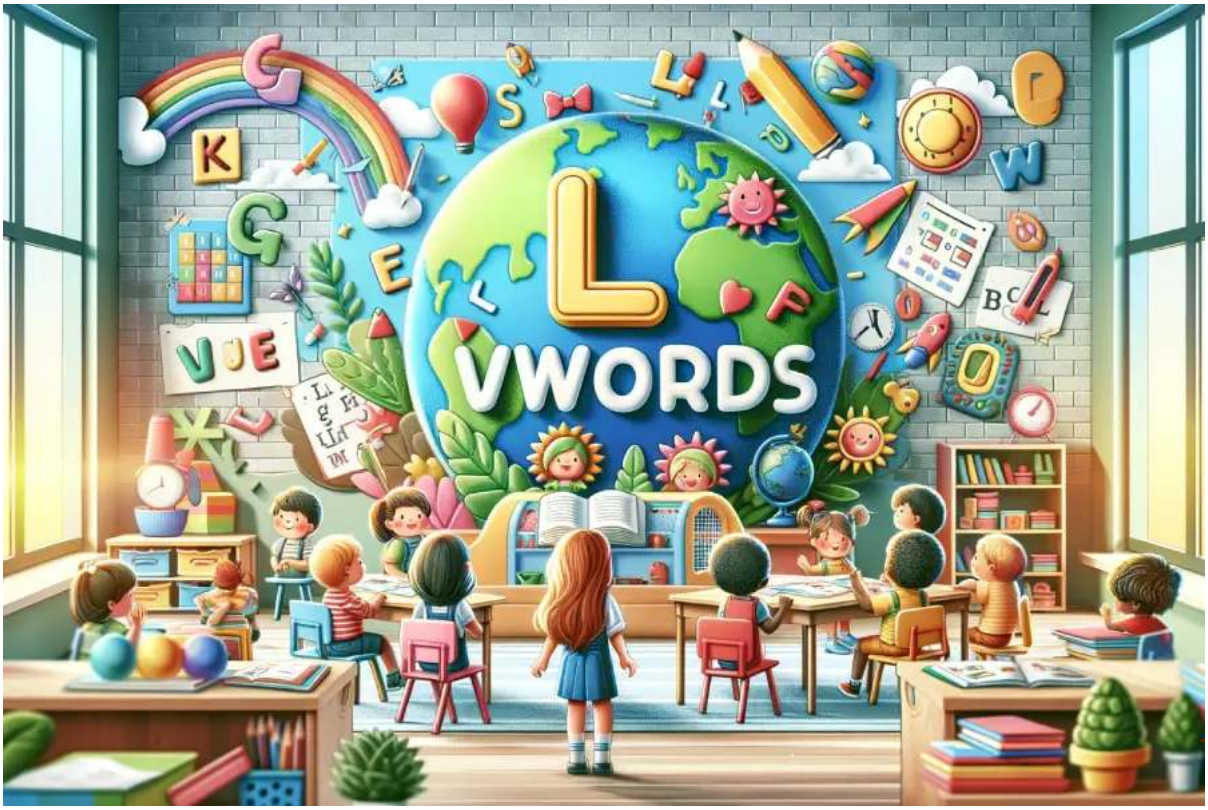
Word	Meaning	Bible Verse
Love	Caring for others deeply.	*"Let us love one another."* – 1 John 4:7
Light	Brightness that chases darkness.	*"God is light; in Him there is no darkness."* – 1 John 1:5
Lion	A strong, brave animal.	*"The Lion of Judah has triumphed!"* – Revelation 5:5
Lamb	A gentle animal; Jesus is our Lamb.	*"Worthy is the Lamb!"* – Revelation 5:12
Listen	Paying attention to God.	*"Listen to His voice."* – Deuteronomy 30:20

Fun Activities

1. **Love Jar**: Write ways to show love on slips of paper and pick one daily!
2. **Lion Craft**: Make a lion mask and roar God's promises (e.g., "God is with me!").

3. **Light Painting**: Use glow sticks or flashlights to create art while discussing Jesus as the Light.
4. **Lamb Puppet**: Make a sock puppet and act out the Passover story.
5. **Memory Verse**: *"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.'"* – John 11:25

Bonus Table: More Bible Words Starting with L



Bible Word	Meaning	Dictionary Link
Leviticus	The third book of the Bible, about priestly laws.	Learn about **Leviticus**
Lydia	A seller of purple cloth who became a believer (Acts 16:14).	Learn about **Lydia**

Bible Word	Meaning	Dictionary Link
Laodicea	A church Jesus rebuked for being lukewarm (Revelation 3:14-22).	Learn about **Laodicea**
Leprosy	A disease Jesus healed (Matthew 8:2-3).	Learn about **Leprosy**
Luke	A doctor who wrote the Gospel of Luke and Acts.	Learn about **Luke**

What's Next?

Stay tuned for our next article exploring **Bible words starting with M**! Don't forget to share your favorite L-word story with a friend!

Learn more about the Bible

1. **Lazarus' Resurrection**
2. **Daniel and the Lions**
3. **Jesus, the Good Shepherd**
4. **The Ten Plagues**
5. **Love in Action**