

Class Newsletter

Brainercise Riddle

Who is your father's only son's brother's uncle's wife's daughter's brother's father's son?



Who Am I?

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Fun Bible Facts How were early Bibles made?

The earliest New Testament manuscripts were written on papyrus, made from a reed that grew abundantly in the Egyptian Nile Delta. This tradition continued as late as the 8th century. Papyrus eventually becomes brittle and deteriorates with age. The dry climate of Egypt allowed some papyrus manuscripts to be partially preserved, many consist only of a single fragmented page. However, beginning in the 4th century, parchment (also called vellum) began to be a common medium for New Testament manuscripts. It wasn't until the 12th century that paper (made from cotton or plant fibers), which was invented in 1st century China, began to gain popularity in biblical manuscripts.

Of the 476 non-Christian manuscripts dated to the 2nd century, 97% of the manuscripts are in the form of scrolls.

Fun Facts

Jump start your week

Memory Verse: Romans 8:28

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."



Story of the Week: Jonah & the Big Fish
Jonah 1 - 3

Hints for "Who am I?"

- His book is the second of the Gospels
- His account does not cover the birth of Jesus
- The book he wrote has 16 chapters
- The book he wrote is in the New Testament
- He wrote one of the books in the Bible