

## SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE: A SUBJECT FOR LIFE

The SPM Bible Knowledge paper (Code 9221) is offered by the Lembaga Peperiksaan Malaysia for the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination every year. We thank God that Bible Knowledge still exists in our examination system. All Christian students are encouraged to take this subject.

### Why should Christian students take Bible Knowledge at SPM Level?

**1. Christians need to know God's Word.**

SPM BK covers 2 books of the Bible: The life and teachings of Jesus Christ as contained in the Gospel according to **Luke** and the growth of the Early Church in the **Acts of the Apostles**. These 2 books help build faith and enrich our Christian living.

**2. It is an investment of time for eternity.**

In today's busy world, spending time studying BK is investing for eternity. Jesus said in Luke 21:33, *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."*

**3. BK is the anchor that students need for these times of turmoil.**

We live in difficult times of uncertainty, fear and anxiety. God's Word helps us find meaning and purpose in life. We need to stand on **God's Word as our Anchor**.

**4. BK provides students with a moral compass.**

Moral decay is prevalent today. How would one know what God says unless he/she is taught God's Word? *"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word." Psalm 119:9 ESV*

**5. The church in Malaysia needs strong leaders for tomorrow.**

BK prepares students to be responsible adults and godly contributors to society.

**6. Taking BK for SPM is a testimony that our Christian faith means something to us.**

Let us work together in our churches to increase the BK candidature so that we would not have to lament one day when it is gone because there are no takers!

Resources are available for the study of BK. BK Textbooks (Luke and Acts) with additional notes and guidebooks can be purchased from the Federation of Christian Mission Schools (FCMSM) & Pustaka SUFES. BK Teaching videos are available on the FCMSM website [www.fcmsm.org](http://www.fcmsm.org).

The National SPM Bible Knowledge Quiz organized by the FCMSM aims to prepare students from Form One onwards in the study of Luke & Acts. In August this year, the team from **SMK Tinggi St. David, Melaka won 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 27<sup>th</sup> National SPM BK Oral Quiz 2023**. Congratulations! Well done, St. David's!

Our Diocesan Bishop has announced a **new incentive** for our Anglican schools and Anglican church members to win awards when they take the SPM BK exam. This is the **DWM Bishop's Trophy for BK**. Check out the flyer and be motivated to sign up for SPM Bible Knowledge.

Lastly, I urge all our Anglican churches to promote the study of SPM Bible Knowledge among our students with eternity's values in mind.

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