

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit I: Lesson C4

Invention: **Spreading God's Word**



Read about Johann Gutenberg's invention of the printing press in the 1400s. By 1456, Gutenberg had completed printing the first book from his press — the Bible.

As a result of the printing press, ordinary people could afford to own a copy of the Bible. Brainstorm other inventions that have made it possible for more people to receive God's Word.

Invent an item that you feel would be instrumental in the spreading of God's Word. Display a model or a diagram of your invention.