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## The Story of Mary Jones

Mary Jones was born in Wales. She lived in a poor family and spent all day doing chores.

Every Sunday Mary went to church. She loved listening to the stories from the Bible.

Mary decided she wanted her own Bible so she saved all her money for 6 years.

Mary had to walk a very, very long way to a town called Bala where she finally bought her Bible.

She was so happy that she finally had her own Bible that she could read every day.

The man who sold her the Bible was so moved by Mary's story that he helped lots of other people get their own Bibles.

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Cut out these sentences and put them in the correct order to tell the story of Mary Jones and her Bible.



Mary loved listening to the Bible stories and wished she could own her own Bible so she could read it every day.

The journey to Bala was long and exhausting but Mary didn't give up. She was determined to own her own Bible.

Her father died when she was very young and Mary's mother was poor. Mary had to spend all day doing chores.

After six long years Mary had saved up enough money for her own Bible.

Mr Charles was so moved by Mary's story that he set up a society to help other who weren't able to get a Bible of their own.

Mary Jones was born in Wales in 1784.

The nearest place to sell Bibles was a town called Bala which was 25 miles away so Mary set off on the long journey.

Every Sunday, Mary walked two miles to the little chapel where she heard the priest read from the big, leather Bible.

She started to do extra jobs for money and she saved up all her pennies in a special box.

She finally reached Bala and met Mr Charles who sold her a Bible. She was so happy to finally have her very own Bible.

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