

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

The Old Testament

Directions: Create a key for the different genres found in the Old Testament and then follow the teacher's instructions as you highlight the books accordingly. Afterward, in the lines at the bottom, record your observations.

Key: History/The Stories Poetry/The Song Prophecies/The Sermons

}	Genesis	Ezra	Joel
	Exodus	Nehemia	Amos
	Leviticus	Esther	Obadiah
	Numbers	Job	Jonah
	Deuteronomy	Psalms	Micah
	Joshua	Proverbs	Nahum
	Judges	Ecclesiastes	Habakuk
	Ruth	Song of Songs	Zephaniah
	1 Samuel	}	Haggai
	2 Samuel		Jeremiah
1 Kings	Lamentations		Malachi
2 Kings	Ezekiel		
1 Chronicles	Daniel		
2 Chronicles	Hosea		

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The Torah/The Law

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles

The Major Prophets

- Ezra
- Nehemia
- Esther
- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea

- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

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Key: History Paul's Letters to Churches Paul's Letters to Individuals
 General Letters Prophecy

}	Matthew	1 Timothy
	Mark	2 Timothy
	Luke	Titus
	John	Philemon

Acts	Hebrews
Romans	James
1 Corinthians	1 Peter
2 Corinthians	2 Peter
Galatians	1 John
Ephesians	2 John
Philippians	3 John
Colossians	Jude
1 Thessalonians	
2 Thessalonians	Revelation

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The Gospels

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

Acts
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1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

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Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemia
Esther

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THE TORAH

THE LAW

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

MAJOR PROPHET

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

HISTORY

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemia
Esther

POETRY

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

MINOR PROPHET

Hosea
Joel
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THE GOSPELS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

HISTORY

Acts

EPISTLES

LETTERS

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
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Jude

PROPHECY

Revelation

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Discussion Questions

How many books are in the Bible?

The Bible is divided into two parts. What are those sections called?

How many books are in the Old Testament?

What do you notice about the way the Old Testament is set up? (genres, amount of books, etc.)

Why should someone read the Old Testament?

How many books are in the New Testament?

What are the gospel books about?

What genre is dominate in the New Testament?

Who wrote the majority of the letters? How many did he write?

What books of the Bible are you most familiar with? Why those?

Which books are you least familiar with? Why?

Why is it helpful to know the structure and genres of the Bible?

What book are you most interested in reading right now? Why?

*Encourage learners to label the different genres in their Bible by color coding the books or simply writing the type of genre next to the names of the books in their table of contents.

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Discussion Questions with Answers

How many books are in the Bible?

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The Bible is divided into two parts. What are those sections called?

THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

How many books are in the Old Testament? How many books are in the New Testament?

OT: 39 NT: 27

What do you notice about the way the Old Testament is set up? (genres, amount of books, etc.)

DIVIDED BY GENRE, NOT CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. HAS A REPEATING NUMBERS OF 5 AND 12.

Why should someone read the Old Testament?

ANSWERS WILL VARY.

What are the gospel books about?

JESUS' LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION

What genre is dominant in the New Testament?

THE EPISTLES (LETTERS)

Who wrote the majority of the letters? How many did he write?

THE APOSTLE PAUL; 13 (ROMANS TO HEBREWS)

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