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Quick Review
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• How many books are in the Bible?
• How is the Bible divided? How many parts?
• What do we call each section of the Bible?
• How many books in the OT?
• How many books in the NT?

Bible Basics
• There are 73 total books in the Bible.
• The books are divided into two sections of the Bible.
• The OT (Old Testament) and the New Testament (NT).
• There are 46 books in the OT.
• There are 27 books in the NT.

More Bible Basics: Finding Passages
How do we find a passage in the Bible?
• Each book has a title.
• Each chapter has a number.
• Each verse has a number.
• The Bible is divided into two sections: the OT and the NT.
• Each section is divided into books.
• Each book is divided into chapters.
• Each chapter is divided into verses.

The Old Testament
• The OT contains 46 books.
• It is divided into three groups:
• The Law (5 books)
• The Prophets (17 books)
• The Writings (24 books)

The New Testament
• The NT contains 27 books.
• It is divided into three groups:
• The Gospels (4 books)
• The Acts (1 book)
• The Epistles (21 books)

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• It is the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
• It is the authority for our faith and life.

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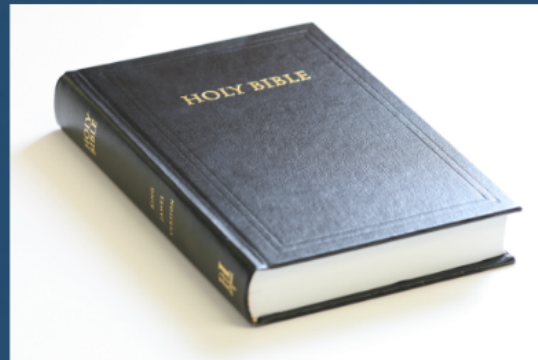


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- 5 Books of Law
 - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- 12 Historical Books
 - Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah
- 5 Biblical Novellas
 - Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees
- 7 Wisdom Books
 - Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, Sirach
- 18 Prophetic Books
 - Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah...

- Books in the old testament include books of law, stories, history, poetry and prayers
- How many books???
- Divided into 5 parts
 - The Pentateuch (Books of Law)
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- **BEFORE JESUS**

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Finding Passages

Book Names

- The bible was written by many people (approx 40 different people)
- Each book has a distinct name; often the name of its author
- For example: The book of Joshua in the OT
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The New Testament

The Gospels

The four Gospels are named after the four writers of the Gospels:
Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

Gospel means "good news"
The gospels are first accounts of the same events:
- Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.
- 2 Gospels include Jesus' birth; Matthew and Luke
In fact, read by the Priest or Deacon.

- Books include
 - 4 Gospels
 - 1 book of history
 - 13 Letters of St. Paul
 - 7 Other writings of the Apostles and early Christians
 - 1 Book of Prophecy
- How many books??
- **DURING AND AFTER JESUS**

Other Books in the New Testament

The Book of Acts
- The only historical book in the NT
- Tells the history of the church from the ascension of Christ to the arrival of the apostle Paul in Rome

The Letters of St. Paul
aka "Pauline Letters" or "Pauline Epistles"
- Paul writes to churches and individuals and showed them how they might live out their faith more completely
- You may have heard some of these in mass:
- Letters to Romans, Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, etc...

The Book of Revelation
- The only prophetic book in the NT
- Tells about the events leading up to the end of the age and the promise of eternal life.

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- What to read when you feel no one understands you (Psalm 138: 1-5)
- What to read when you feel unsure about yourself (Isaiah 41)
- What to read when you feel angry (Romans 12:21)
- What to read when you are going through a hard time (John 16:33)
- What to read when you need help to know what to do (John 16:13)
- What to read when you feel lonely (Matthew 23:23)
- WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT? (Matthew 22: 36-40)

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