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How Can We Know What God Wants Us To Do?

God gave some men a very special knowledge and they wrote down the things God wants us to know. These men were inspired by God. In simplest terms this means that God gave them special knowledge about what to write. The Bible is often called the Scriptures. The Bible says that the Scriptures are “God breathed.”

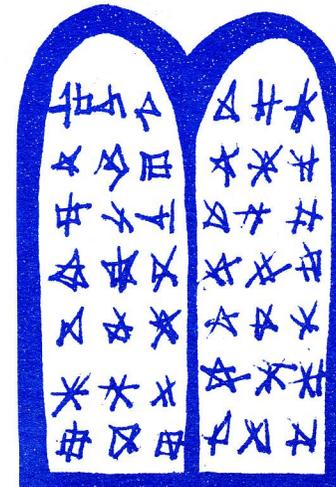


Today, we must study the Bible if we want to know the things God expects us to do to please Him.



There were about 40 men who were inspired to write down God's laws and rules for mankind. These men did not live at the same time. Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible and about 1600 years later John wrote the last book of the Bible.

The writings of these men were put together into a book and that book is called the Bible.





The Bible has 2 parts....
The **OLD TESTAMENT**
and the **NEW TESTAMENT**

The **Old Testament** tells about the beginning of the world and follows the lives of many men who were in the bloodline to Jesus Christ. In the Old Testament we can learn about the characteristics of God.

The **New Testament** tells about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and about the beginning of the church. The New Testament also has several letters written to Christians by inspired men.

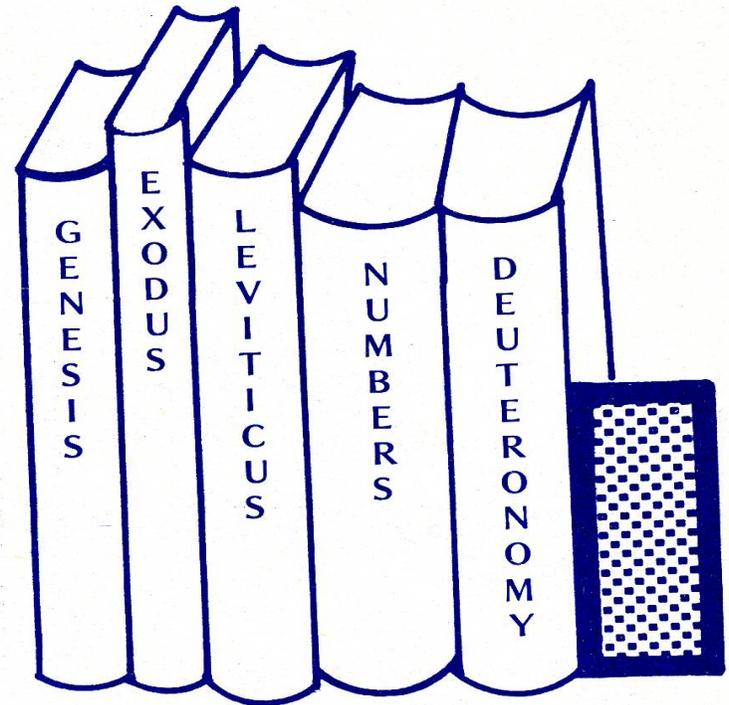


The Old Testament contains the laws for all people who lived before Jesus Christ died on the cross.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament. These 39 books can be separated into five divisions.

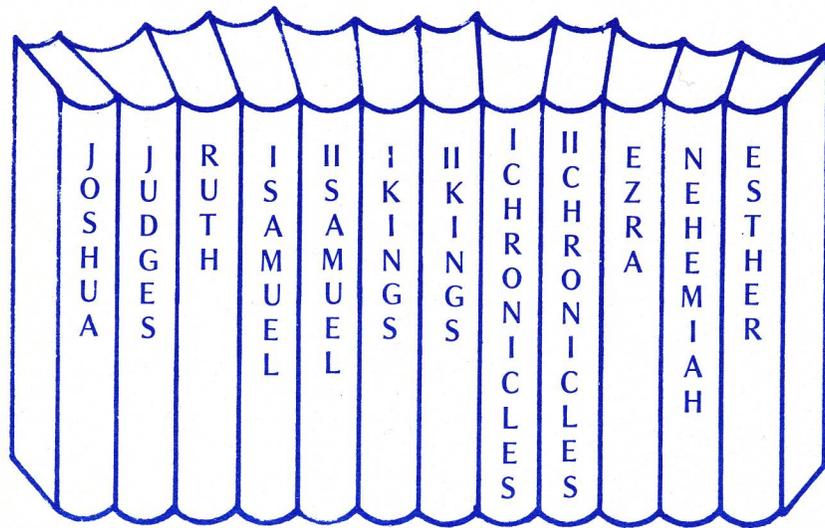
The Five Divisions of the Old Testament are:

- ◆ 5 books of Law
- ◆ 12 books of History
- ◆ 5 books of Poetry
- ◆ 5 books of Major Prophets
- ◆ 12 books of Minor Prophets



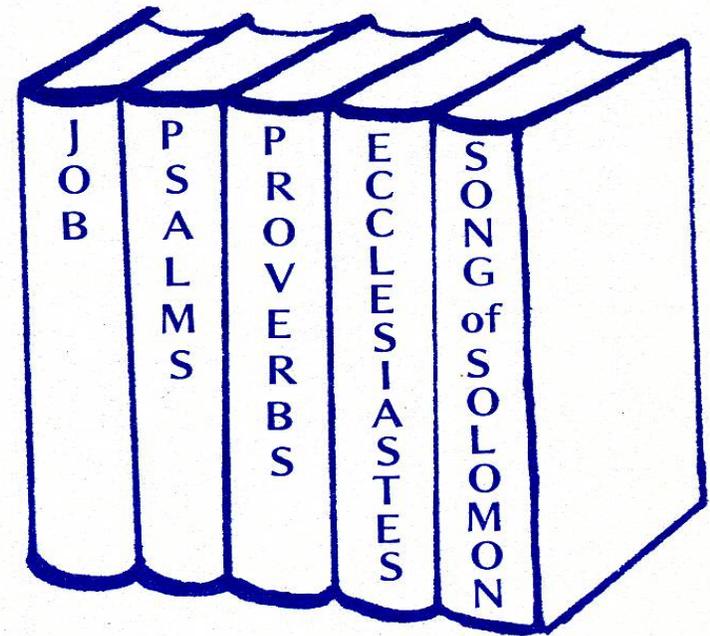
The first five books of the Old Testament are the books of law. They were written by Moses. These five books are:

- ◆ Genesis
- ◆ Exodus
- ◆ Leviticus
- ◆ Numbers
- ◆ Deuteronomy



There are 12 books of Old Testament History. These books tell the history of God's people, the Israelites, from the days of Joshua until approximately 400 years before Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The 12 books of history are:

- ◆ **Joshua**
- ◆ **Judges**
- ◆ **Ruth**
- ◆ **First Samuel**
- ◆ **Second Samuel**
- ◆ **First Kings**
- ◆ **Second Kings**
- ◆ **First Chronicles**
- ◆ **Second Chronicles**
- ◆ **Ezra**
- ◆ **Nehemiah**
- ◆ **Esther**



There are five Old Testament books of poetry. The book of **Job** tells the story of Job's victory over Satan. Job is a man's name and it is pronounced with a long O sound. The book of **Psalms** contains songs and poems written by David and other men. **Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon** were written by King Solomon.

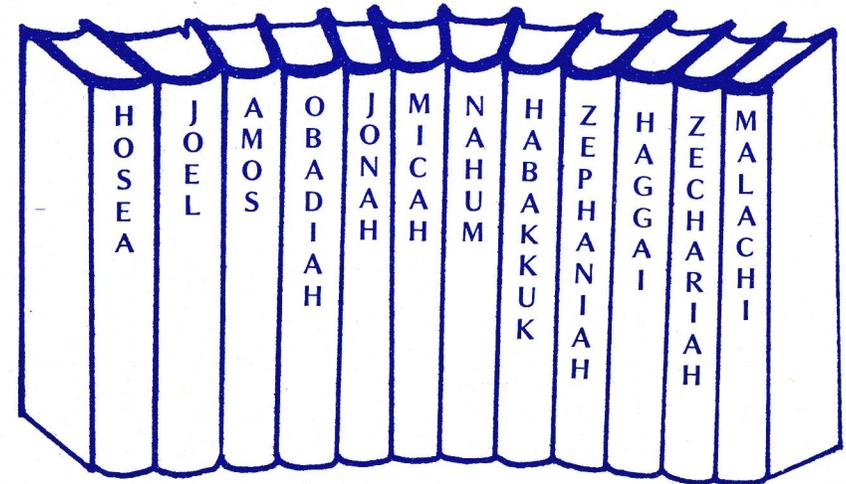


There are five Old Testament books of Major Prophets. The prophets were men chosen by God to deliver messages and tell the future. These books are not called Major Prophets because they are more important than the Minor Prophets but because the books are longer.

The book of **Isaiah** was written by Isaiah.

Jeremiah wrote **Jeremiah** and **Lamentations**.

Ezekiel was written by the prophet Ezekiel, and the book of **Daniel** was written by Daniel.



There are 12 Old Testament books of Minor Prophets. Each of these books was written by the man for whom the book is named.

The 12 books of Minor Prophets are:

- ◆ **Hosea**
- ◆ **Joel**
- ◆ **Amos**
- ◆ **Obadiah**
- ◆ **Jonah**
- ◆ **Micah**
- ◆ **Nahum**
- ◆ **Habakkuk**
- ◆ **Zephaniah**
- ◆ **Haggai**
- ◆ **Zechariah**
- ◆ **Malachi**



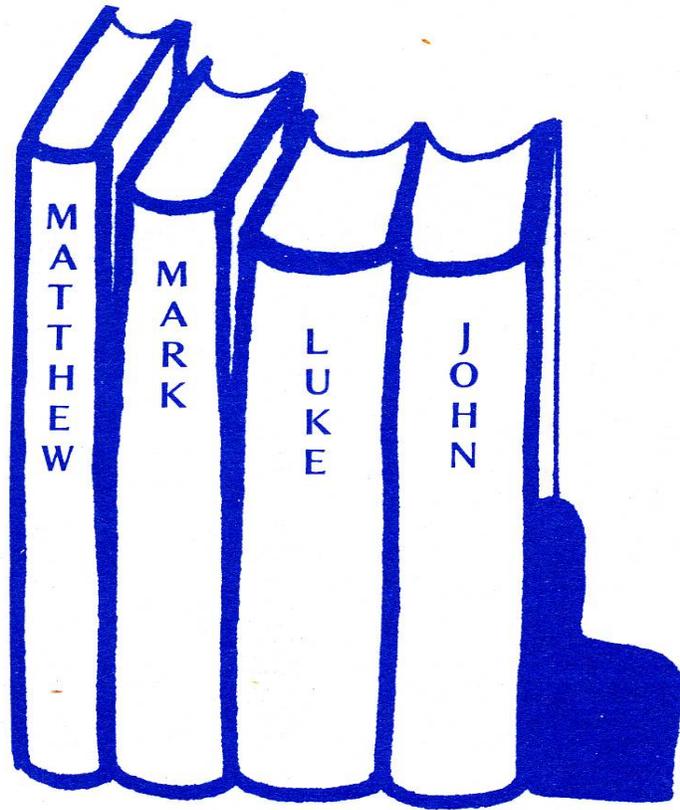
**LOVE
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The New Testament contains all of God's laws for all people who live after the death of Jesus Christ. Today we must obey the laws in the New Testament.

There are 27 books in the New Testament. These 27 books can be separated into five divisions.

The Five Divisions of the New Testament are:

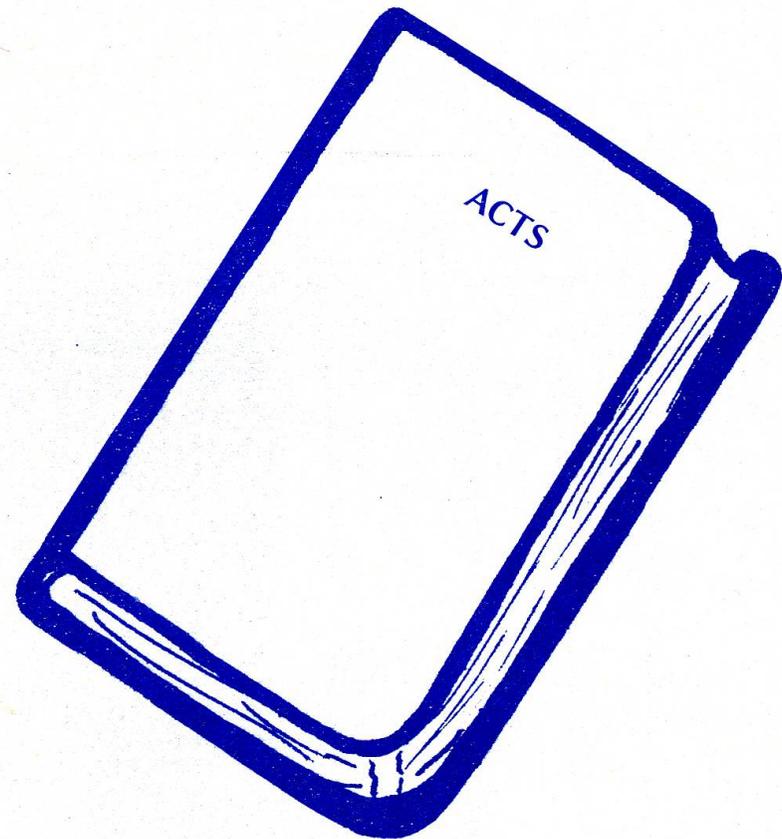
- ◆ **4 books of the Gospel**
- ◆ **1 book of History**
- ◆ **13 books written by Paul**
- ◆ **8 books written by others**
- ◆ **1 book of Prophecy**



The four New Testament books of the Gospel were written by the men for whom the books are named:

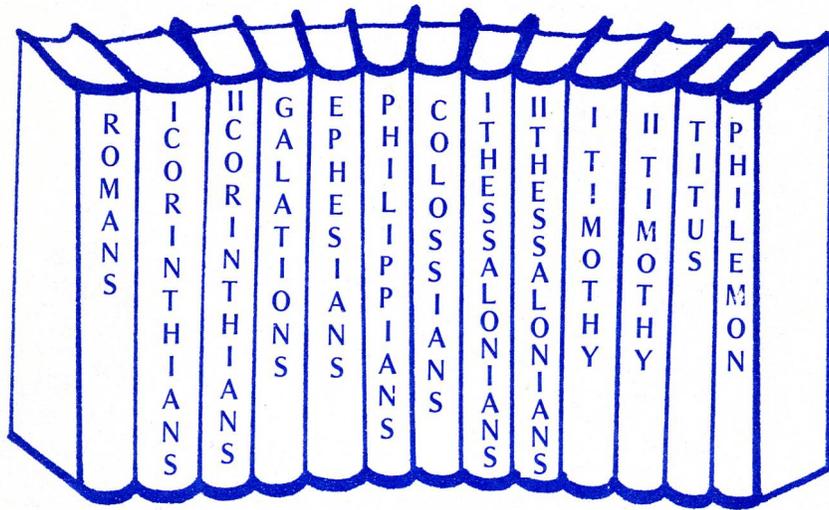
Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John.

The word “Gospel” means Good News! These four books tell the good news about Jesus Christ’s birth, His life, His death, and His resurrection. The message is good news to all people.



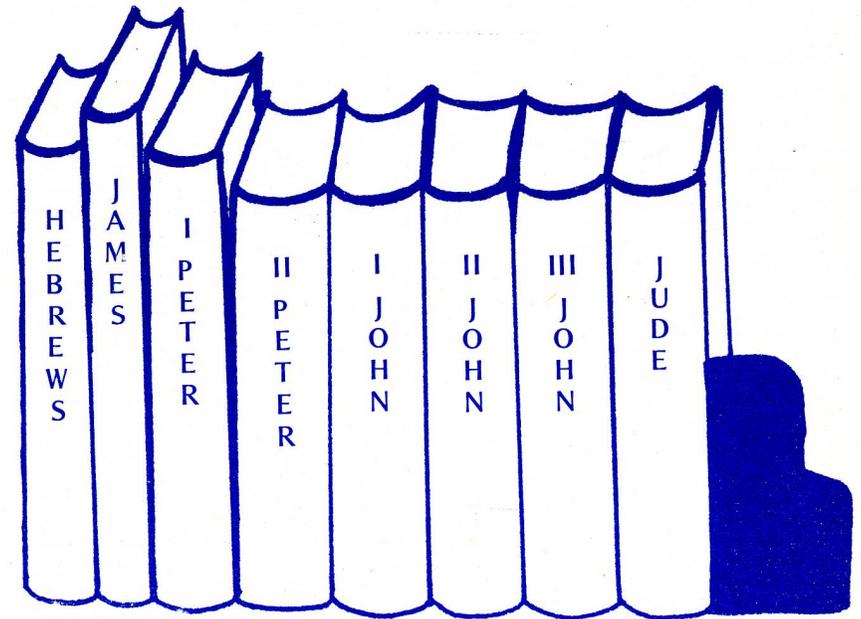
There is one book of history in the New Testament.

This book is called **ACTS**. It tells about the beginning of the church and the history of the first Christians. It is often called **Acts of the Apostles**.



There are 13 books in the New Testament which are actually letters written by the Apostle Paul to Christians. Sometimes these are called the Pauline Epistles.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Romans | First Thessalonians |
| First Corinthians | Second Thessalonians |
| Second Corinthians | First Timothy |
| Galations | Second Timothy |
| Ephesians | Titus |
| Philippians | Philemon |
| Colossians | |



Eight books of the New Testament are letters which were written by other inspired men. They are:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Hebrews | First John |
| James | Second John |
| First Peter | Third John |
| Second Peter | Jude |



The New Testament has one book of prophecy. The book of **Revelation** tells about the Apostle John's vision of heaven and about the second coming of Jesus Christ.

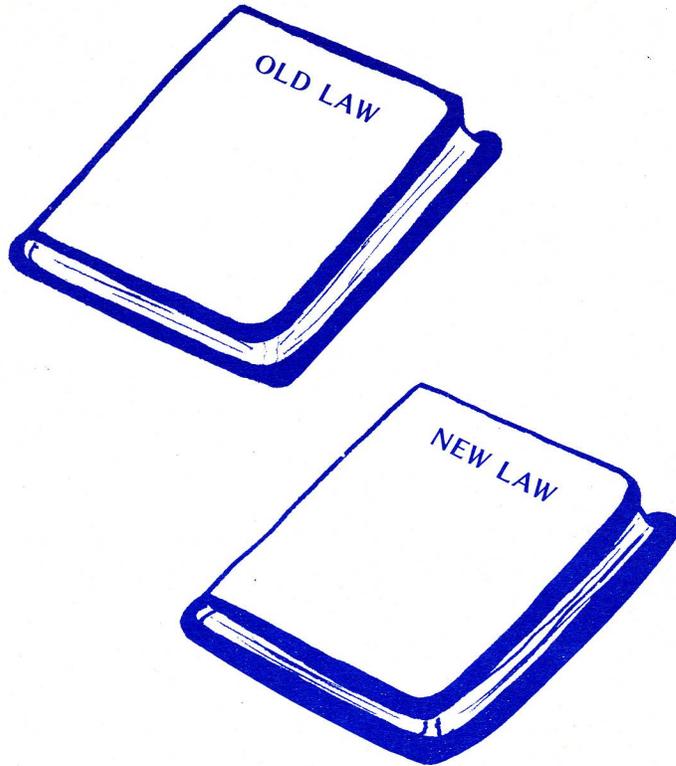


"KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS"



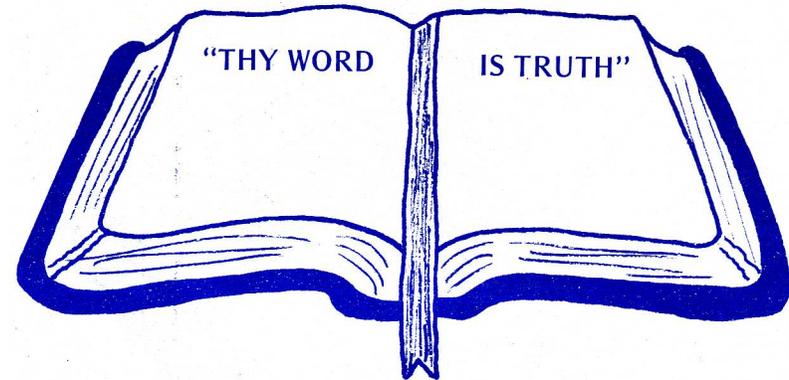
The 39 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New Testament makes a total of 66 books in the Bible.

We must read and study the Bible if we want to know what God expects from us. There is no other book on earth that is inspired by God.



Why do we study the Old Testament if our laws are found in the New Testament?

We study the Old Testament so that we can learn the history of the world and of God's people. It is in the Old Testament that we come to know GOD. The Old Testament helps us to better understand the laws and teachings of Jesus Christ and the New Testament.



The Bible is the only book written by men who were inspired by God. We must study it to learn what God's will for us is and what He expects from us.

We should always look in the Bible to see if the things people tell us about God are really true.

This is the end of this section of this work station or lesson material. See if you can answer the questions on the next page. Please write your answers on a piece of paper and hand it to your teacher.



What we have learned so far:

Please write your answers on a piece of paper and do not write in the book. If you cannot remember the correct answer, go back and re-read the pages.

1. Who wrote the Bible?
2. How many men wrote the Bible?
3. Who wrote the first 5 books of the Bible?
4. Who wrote the last book of the Bible?
5. What are the two parts of the Bible?
6. How many books are in the Bible?
7. How many books are in the Old Testament?
8. How many books are in the New Testament?
9. Name the 5 divisions of the Old Testament.
10. Name the 5 divisions of the New Testament.

**Instructions for the remaining pages of
Discover the Bible.**

**You will read the Information Card first,
then you will use the vis-à-vis pen to mark
your answers on the worksheet.**

**MARK ONLY WITH THE VIS-À-VIS PEN.
DO NOT USE ANY OTHER PEN OR
PENCIL.**

**You may look back at the information page
if you need help to complete the worksheet.**

Ask a teacher to check your work.

**There are 7 worksheets and information
sheets. Compete at least 2 of the worksheets
each time you work this station. Next time
you will start at the place where you
stopped.**

Information Card #1

The Bible is a library of 66 books. The word ***Bible*** means ***book***. The Bible is divided into 2 main parts ... The Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament has 39 books and the New Testament has 27 books. About 40 men wrote the Bible during a period of about 1600 years.

The word ***Testament*** means ***will***. The Bible is God's will for all people.

The Old Testament has the laws which God gave to the people who lived before Jesus died on the cross. It also has the history of God's chosen people ... the children of Israel.

The New Testament has the laws which God gave to all people who live after Jesus died. It also has the story of the life of Jesus on the earth and the history of the church. God's laws for us today are found in the New Testament.

Work Card #1

Fill in the blanks with the correct number.

1. The Bible has a total of _____ books.
2. There are _____ books in the Old Testament.
3. There are _____ books in the New Testament.
4. About _____ men wrote the Bible.

Match each of these by drawing a line.

Bible	Will
Testament	Laws After Jesus died
Old Testament	Book
New Testament	Laws before Jesus died.

Write ***NEW*** or ***OLD*** in the blanks.

1. The _____ Testament has the story of Jesus' life while he was here on the earth.
2. The _____ Testament has the history of the children of Israel.
3. The _____ Testament has the laws for people who lived before Jesus died on the cross.
4. The _____ Testament has the history of the church.

Work Card #2

Fill the blanks with the correct word.

Divisions of the Old Testament

_____ **5 books**
_____ **12 books**
_____ **5 books**
_____ **5 books**
_____ **12 books**

Divisions of the New Testament

_____ **4 books**
_____ **1 book**
_____ **13 books**
_____ **8 books**
_____ **1 book**

The New Testament has the laws for people who lived _____ Jesus died. The _____ Testament must be studied to fully understand the will of God in the _____ Testament.

Information Card #2

The Old Testament has 39 books. These books are divided into five parts or divisions. The New Testament has 27 books which are also divided into five divisions.

Old Testament Divisions	New Testament Divisions
5 books of Law	4 books of the Gospel
12 books of History	1 book of History
5 books of Poetry	13 books of Paul's letters
5 books of Major Prophets	8 books of other letters
5 books of Minor Prophets	1 book of Prophecy

Remember, the Old Testament has the laws for those who lived before Jesus died on the cross. The New Testament has the laws for those who live after Jesus died. We study the Old Testament to learn the history of God's creation and the children of Israel and to learn about God's laws.

The New Testament is where we find what God wants us to do today. We must study it carefully. We must also study the Old Testament so that we can better understand God's will for us.

Information Card #3

To study the Bible we must first know how to use it. You have learned that the Bible has 66 books and these are divided into the Old and New Testaments. You have also learned that there are 5 divisions in each of the testaments. Now we need to learn about Chapters and Verses.

Each book of the Bible is divided into chapters and verses. The chapters are like the chapters in any book. Each chapter has verses. Each chapter starts with the first sentence marked as verse number one and the sentence numbering continues to the end of the chapter. The next chapter starts with verse one.

Originally the Bible was not written in chapters and verses. These have been added to help us in finding what we need in the Bible.

Find the first page of Genesis in the Bible.

See the large number one at the top of the page. It is us that this is chapter one. The small number at the beginning of each sentence (or two) tells us the number of the verses. Now, turn the page in the Bible and you will see the beginning of chapter two. Again the sentence numbers begin with one.

Each book of the Bible has chapters and each chapter has verses.

Work Card #3

Fill in the Blanks

We must know how to _____ the Bible before we can study it. The Bible has _____ books. It has an _____ and _____ Testament. Each of the Testaments is divided into Five Major Divisions. Each book of the Bible is divided into _____ and _____ which help us find the things we want in the Bible. Every book of the Bible has _____ and every chapter has _____. The first book in the Bible is _____. The small numbers beside the sentences are the numbers for the _____. Each chapter of the Bible begins with verse number _____. Some chapters have many verses and some have only a few verses.

Work Card #4

Fill in the blanks.

One or more verses in the Bible is called a _____ . A scripture reference tells the name of the _____ , the number of the _____ , and the number of the _____ .

A colon (:) between 2 numbers in a scripture reference separates the _____ number from the _____ number.

Genesis 1:3 means the book of _____ , chapter _____ , verse _____ .

Genesis 5:15 means the book of _____ , chapter _____ , verse _____ .

What is the shorted way to say these references?

Genesis 10:5 _____

Genesis 9:4 _____

Information Card #4

Now let's learn how to find a certain thing in the Bible. One or more verses in the Bible is called a **scripture**. A **scripture reference** is the name of the Bible book, the chapter number and the verse number.

A scripture reference is written like this:
Genesis 1:3 ... Genesis is the name of the book, the chapter is number 1 and the verse is number 3. Find Genesis 1:3 in your Bible now.

When we read this scripture reference (Genesis 1:3) we say, "Genesis chapter one verse three," or "Genesis one three"

The colon (:) between the 2 numbers in a scripture reference separates the chapter number and the verse number.

Read these scripture references:

Genesis 3:5 means book of Genesis chapter 3 verse 5.

Genesis 11:3 means Genesis chapter 11 verse 3.

Genesis 25:10 means Genesis twenty-five ten.

Information Card #5

We have learned that a scripture is one or more verses in the Bible and a scripture reference tells us the name of the book, the chapter, and verse.

You now know how to read a scripture reference for one verse ... now let's learn how to read a reference with more than one verse.

Genesis 1:1-5 means The book of Genesis, chapter one, verse 1, verse 2, verse 3, verse 4, and verse 5. The dash (-) between the two verse numbers mean all the verses from the first one to the last number listed. We would say this reference as Genesis chapter 1 verses 1 through 5. If you were asked to read Genesis 5:1-10 you would need to read verse one of chapter five and every following verse through verse 10.

If a scripture reference looked like this Genesis 1:20—2:4 you would need to read every verse from Genesis chapter 1 verse 20 through Genesis chapter 2 verse 4.

Remember, a colon (:) between two numbers in a scripture reference separates the chapter from the verse. A dash (-) between two numbers mean all the verses from the first number through the second number.

Work Card #5

Fill in the blanks.

A _____ is one or more verses from the Bible. A _____ tells the name of a book, a chapter number, and verse number from the Bible.

A colon (:) between two numbers separates the _____ from the _____.

A dash (-) between two numbers means all the verses from the first number _____ the second number.

Find these scriptures in your Bible, count the number of verses in the scripture reference and write the number in the blank.

Genesis 1:1 _____ Genesis 1:3-10 _____

Genesis 1:29-2:3 _____ Genesis 4:5-6 _____

Genesis 2:9 _____ Genesis 3:22-4:2 _____

Work Card #6

Fill in the blanks with the correct sign.

_____ separates the chapter from the verse.

_____ means through.

_____ means and.

Let's assume that all these references are for the book of Genesis. Write the number references for each of these scriptures.

_____ chapter one verses 8 through 15

_____ chapter 3 verse 4

_____ chapter 4 verse 10 through chapter 5 verse 6

_____ chapter 6 verses 10 through 12

_____ chapter 4.

_____ chapter 5 through chapter 6

_____ chapter 4 through chapter 5 verse six

_____ chapter 5 verses 9 and 12 through 16

Information Card #6

We have learned that a colon (:) separates the chapter from the verse and a dash (-) means through. Now, let's learn what this scripture reference tells us:

Genesis 1:4, 6 means book of Genesis, chapter 1 verse 4 and verse 6. A comma (,) in a scripture reference means AND. You would read only the verses listed. Genesis 1:10, 12-16 means Genesis chapter 1 verse 10 and verses 12 through 16.

Genesis 1:-2:15, 18 means all the verses from Genesis chapter 1 verse 1 through chapter 2 verse 15 AND chapter 2 verse 18 (you would skip verses 16 and 17).

When you have a chapter number and no verse number, you start at the first verse of the chapter

Remember:

A colon (:) separates the chapter and verse.

A dash (-) means THROUGH

A comma (,) means AND

A chapter number with no verse means the whole chapter.

Information Card #7

Now that we know how to read a scripture reference we can find whatever we need in the Bible. However, you may not know where the given book is found in the Bible. This is the reason we need to memorize the names of the books of the Bible in the correct order. Until you have memorized the names of the books, there is a way to find what you want... The INDEX.

The index is found in the front of your Bible. It lists the names of the books and the page where the book begins. Find the index in your Bible. See how the books are listed and a page number is given. This number is the page where chapter one started.

Usually the books are listed separating the Old Testament and the New Testament. If you know a certain book is in the Old Testament there is no need to look for it in the New Testament list. In some Bibles the pages are numbered from page 1 all the way through to the end of the Old Testament and the numbering starts again at page 1 for the New Testament. In other words, the pages are numbered as if they were two separate books.

Work Card #7

Fill in the blanks.

The name of a Bible book, chapter, and verse is called a _____ . To help us find a certain book in the Bible, we need to memorize the _____ of the _____ of the Bible. Until you memorize them, you can use the _____ which is in the _____ of the Bible. It lists the names of the _____ and tells the _____ number where the books begin. Some Bible have pages numbered from page one through the entire _____. But most Bible have pages numbered separating the _____ and _____ Testaments as if they were two separate books.

WORK CARD ANSWERS



1. 66; 39; 27; 40; Bible=Book; Testament=will;
Old testament=laws before Christ; New Testa-
ment=laws after Christ.
NEW . . . OLD . . . OLD . . . NEW



2. Law; History; Poetry; Major Prophets; Minor
Prophets; Gospels; History; Paul's letters;
other letters; Prophecy; After; Old; New.



3. use; 66; Old; New; Chapters; verses; chapters;
verses; chapters; verses; Genesis; verses; one.



4. Scripture; Book; Chapter; Verse; Chapter;
Verse; Genesis; one; Three; Five; Fifteen;
Genesis ten five; Genesis nine four.



5. Scripture; Scripture Reference; Chapter; verse;
Through; One; eight; six; two; one; five.



6. (:) (-) (,) Genesis 1:8-15; Genesis 3:4;
Genesis 4:10-5:6; Genesis 6:10-12; Genesis 4;
Genesis 5-6; Genesis 4-5:6; Genesis 5:9,12-16.



7. Scripture reference; Names; Books; Index;
Front; Books; Page; Bible; Old; New.