



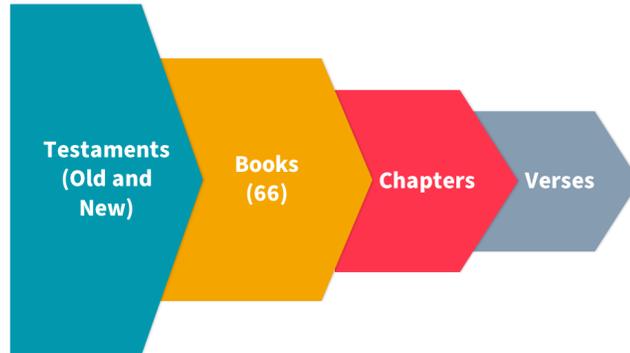
Lesson One: Introducing the Bible

NOTES



“How is the Bible Structured?”

Bible Breakdown



Books of the Bible

Old Testament – 39 Books

LAW (5)	POETRY (5)	MINOR PROPHETS (12)
Genesis	Job	
Exodus	Psalms	
Leviticus	Proverbs	
Numbers	Ecclesiastes	
Deuteronomy	Song of Solomon (Songs)	
HISTORY (12)	MAJOR PROPHETS (5)	
Joshua	Isaiah	
Judges	Jeremiah	
Ruth	Lamentations	
1 Samuel	Ezekiel	
2 Samuel	Daniel	
1 Kings		
2 Kings		
1 Chronicles		
2 Chronicles		
Ezra		
Nehemiah		
Esther		

New Testament – 27 Books

History Life of Jesus (4)	Paul's Letters to Churches (9)	Letters by Others (9)
Matthew	Romans	
Mark	1 Corinthians	
Luke	2 Corinthians	
John	Galatians	
	Ephesians	
	Philippians	
	Colossians	
	1 Thessalonians	
History The Church (1)	Paul's Letters to Individuals (4)	
Acts	2 Thessalonians	
	1 Timothy	
	2 Timothy	
	Titus	
	Philemon	

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DOODLES

Types of Literature included in the Bible

- Law
- History
- Prophecy
- Letters
- Poetry
- Wise Sayings

References

References are like an address of where to find a particular part of the Bible. Page numbers are not helpful because different Bibles will have the same thing on different page numbers.

Working with Bible references (address of a verse in the Bible) is made easier when we are familiar with common abbreviations for Bible books. If you are new to the Bible, these will become like second nature over time. There is a comprehensive chart at the end of this section.

BIBLE BOOK ABBREVIATIONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

- **Most common:** Gen.
- Ge.
- Gn.

Exodus

- **Most common:** Ex.
- Exod.
- Exo.

Leviticus

- **Most common:** Lev.
- Le.
- Lv.

Numbers

- **Most common:** Num.
- Nu.
- Nm.

Deuteronomy

- **Most common:** Deut.
- De.
- Dt.

Joshua

- **Most common:** Josh.
- Jos.

Judges

- **Most common:** Judg.
- Jdg.
- Jg.

Ruth

- **Most common:** Ruth
- Rth.
- Ru.

1 Samuel

- **Most common:** 1 Sam.
- 1 Sm.
- 1 Sa.
- 1 S.
- I Sam.
- I Sa.

2 Samuel

- **Most common:** 2 Sam.
- 2 Sm.
- 2 Sa.
- 2 S.
- II Sam.
- II Sa.
- 2Sam.

1 Kings

- **Most common:** 1 Kings
- 1 Kgs
- 1 Ki
- 1Kgs
- 1Kin
- I Kgs
- I Ki

2 Kings

- **Most common:** 2 Kings
- 2 Kgs.
- 2 Ki.
- 2Kgs.
- 2Kin.
- 2K.
- II Kgs.
- II Ki.

1 Chronicles

- **Most common:** 1 Chron.
- 1 Chr.
- 1 Ch.
- 1Chron.
- 1Ch.
- I Chron.
- I Chr.
- I Ch.

2 Chronicles

- **Most common:** 2 Chron.
- 2 Chr.
- 2 Ch.
- 2Chron.
- 2Chr.
- II Chron.
- II Chr.
- II Ch.

Ezra

- **Most common:** Ezra
- Ezz.
- Ez.

Nehemiah

- **Most common:** Neh.
- Ne.

Esther

- **Most common:** Est.
- Esth.
- Es.

Job

- **Most common:** Job
- Jb.

Psalms

- **Most common:** Ps.
- Psalm
- Psa.
- Pss.

Proverbs

- **Most common:** Prov
- Pro.
- Pr.

Ecclesiastes

- **Most common:** Eccles.
- Eccle.
- Ecc.
- Ec.

Song of Solomon

- **Most common:** Song
- Song of Songs
- SOS.

Isaiah

- **Most common:** Isa.
- Is.

Jeremiah

- **Most common:** Jer.
- Je.
- Jr.

Lamentations

- **Most common:** Lam.
- La.

Ezekiel

- **Most common:** Ezek.
- Eze.
- Ezk.

Daniel

- **Most common:** Dan.
- Dn.

Hosea

- **Most common:** Hos.
- Ho.

Joel

- **Most common:** Joel
- Jl.

Amos

- **Most common:** Amos
- Am.

Obadiah

- **Most common:** Obad.
- Ob.

Jonah

- **Most common:** Jonah
- Jon.

Micah

- **Most common:** Mic.
- Mc.

Nahum

- **Most common:** Nah.
- Na.

Habakkuk

- **Most common:** Hab.
- Hb.

Zephaniah

- **Most common:** Zeph.
- Zep.
- Zp.

Haggai

- **Most common:** Hag.
- Hg.

Zechariah

- **Most common:** Zech.
- Zec.
- Zc.

Malachi

- **Most common:** Mal.
- Ml.

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

- **Most common:** Matt.
- Mt.

Mark

- **Most common:** Mark
- Mrk
- Mk

Luke

- **Most common:** Luke
- Lk

John

- **Most common:** John
- Jn

Acts

- **Most common:** Acts
- Ac

Romans

- **Most common:** Rom.
- Ro.
- Rm.

1 Corinthians

- **Most common:** 1 Cor.
- 1 Co.
- I Cor.
- I Co.

2 Corinthians

- **Most common:** 2 Cor.
- 2 Co.
- II Cor.
- II Co.
- 2Cor.

Galatians

- **Most common:** Gal.
- Ga.

Ephesians

- **Most common:** Eph.
- Ephes.

Philippians

- **Most common:** Phil.
- Php.

Colossians

- **Most common:** Col.
- Co.

1 Thessalonians

- **Most common:** 1 Thess.
- 1 Thes.
- 1 Th.
- I Thess.
- I Th.
- 1Th.

2 Thessalonians

- **Most common:** 2 Thess.
- 2 Thes.
- 2 Th.
- II Thess.
- II Thes.
- II Th.

1 Timothy

- **Most common:** 1 Tim.
- 1 Ti.
- I Tim.
- I Ti.
- 1Tim.
- 1Ti.

2 Timothy

- **Most common:** 2 Tim.
- 2 Ti.
- II Timothy
- II Tim.
- II Ti.
- 2Tim.

Titus

- **Most common:** Titus
- Tit
- ti

Philemon

- **Most common:** Philem.
- Phm.

Hebrews

- **Most common:** Heb.

James

- **Most common:** James
- Jas
- Jm

1 Peter

- **Most common:** 1 Pet.
- 1 Pe.
- 1 Pt.
- I Pet.
- I Pt.
- I Pe.
- 1Pe.

2 Peter

- **Most common:** 2 Pet.
- 2 Pt.
- II Pet.
- II Pt.
- II Pe.
- 2Pet.
- 2Pt.

1 John

- **Most common:** 1 John
- 1 Jn.
- 1Jn.
- 1Jo.
- 1 Jn.

2 John

- **Most common:** 2 John
- 2 Jn.
- 2Jn.
- 2Jo.
- II Jn.

3 John

- **Most common:** 3 John
- 3 Jn.
- III Jn.

Jude

- **Most common:** Jude
- Jud.
- Jd.

Revelation

- **Most common:** Rev
- Re

