

# LEARNING THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## The Books of the Old Testament

The first five books of the Old Testament are called **The Law**. List these books below in the order you find them in your Bible. You can look in your table of contents.

1)	The book of beginnings – the creation, man’s sin and promised redemption, the beginning of Israel.
2)	God delivers His people from slavery in Egypt, and gives them His law.
3)	Laws of holiness and worship, with rules for sacrifice and purification.
4)	God’s people continually disobey and wander in the wilderness for forty years, but God remains faithful.
5)	The final words of Moses to Israel as they prepare to enter the Promised Land.

The next twelve books are the **Historical Books**. They continue the story of Israel following the death of Moses. List them in order.

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The next five books are the books of **Poetry**. They cover many different subjects.

18)	The sufferings of a man who loved and trusted God.
19)	Songs of praise and instruction.
20)	God’s practical wisdom for successful living.
21)	The emptiness of earthly life without God.
22)	The story of love between a man and a woman.

The next seventeen books are the teachings of the great prophets of Israel. They are divided into two groups.

The first group is called the **Major Prophets**, because these five books are longer than the others.

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The next twelve books are called the **Minor Prophets**. These books are shorter than the Major Prophets.

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