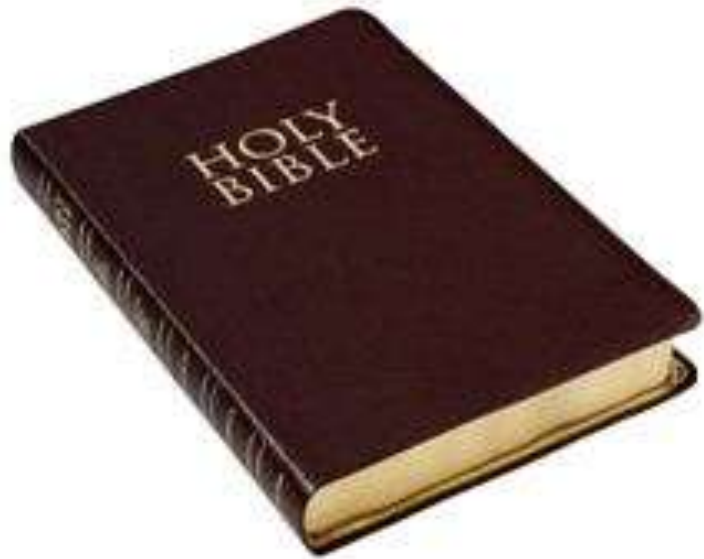
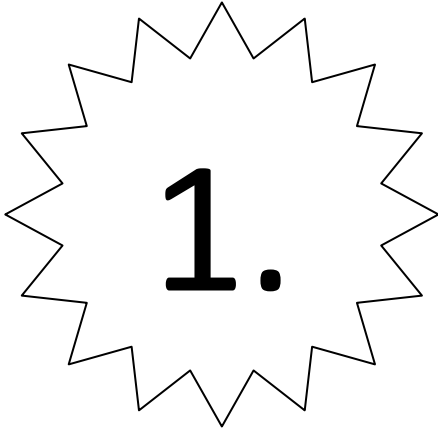


BIBLE BASICS

**How to Find Things
in the Bible**



**The Bible is really a
library – God’s Library –
consisting of 73 Books:
46 in the Old Testament
and 27 in the New.**



1.

The Bible's Table of Contents helps us to navigate through the Books of the Bible.



2.



**First, it helps to know
that the names of the
Books of the Bible are
abbreviated.**

OLD TESTAMENT ABBREVIATIONS

#	Biblical Book Name	Abbreviation	#	Biblical Book Name	Abbreviation
1	Genesis	Gn	24	Proverbs	Prv
2	Exodus	Ex	25	Ecclesiastes	Eccl
3	Leviticus	Lv	26	Song of Songs	Sg
4	Numbers	Nm	27	Wisdom	Wis
5	Deuteronomy	Dt	28	Sirach	Sir
6	Joshua	Jos	29	Isaiah	Is
7	Judges	Jgs	30	Jeremiah	Jer
8	Ruth	Ru	31	Lamentations	Lam
9	1 Samuel	1Sm	32	Baruch	Bar
10	2 Samuel	2Sm	33	Ezekiel	Ez
11	1 Kings	1 Kgs	34	Daniel	Dn

12	2 Kings	2 Kgs		35	Hosea	Hos
13	1 Chronicles	1 Chr		36	Joel	Jl
14	2 Chronicles	2 Chr		37	Amos	Am
15	Ezra	Ezr		38	Obadiah	Ob
16	Nehemiah	Neh		39	Jonah	Jon
17	Tobit	Tb		40	Micah	Mi
18	Judith	Jdt		41	Nahum	Na
19	Esther	Est		42	Habakkuk	Hb
20	1 Maccabees	1Mc		43	Zephaniah	Zep
21	2 Maccabees	2Mc		44	Haggai	Hg
22	Job	Jb		45	Zechariah	Zec
23	Psalms	Ps		46	Malachi	Mal

NEW TESTAMENT ABBREVIATIONS

#	Biblical Book Name	Abbreviation	#	Biblical Book Name	Abbreviation
1	Matthew	Mt	23	1 John	1 Jn
2	Mark	Mk	24	2 John	2 Jn
3	Luke	Lk	25	3 John	3 Jn
4	John	Jn	26	Jude	Jude
5	Acts of the Apostles	Acts	27	Revelation	Rev
6	Romans	Rom			
7	1 Corinthians	1 Cor			
8	2 Corinthians	2 Cor			
9	Galatians	Gal			
10	Ephesians	Eph			
11	Philippians	Phil			

12	Colossians	Col
13	1 Thessalonians	1 Thes
14	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes
15	1 Timothy	1 Tm
16	2 Timothy	2 Tm
17	Titus	Ti
18	Philemon	Phlm
19	Hebrews	Heb
20	James	Jas
21	1 Peter	1 Pt
22	2 Peter	2 Pt





Next, passages in the Bible are identified by Book, Chapter, and Verse. Here's an example: 1Pt 2:1-4

1Pt = Name of Book



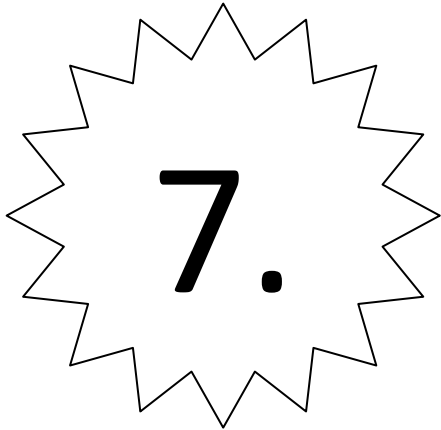
2: = Chapter Number

1-4 = Verses



Using your Bible's
abbreviation chart,
you'll know that this is:
***The First Letter of Peter,
Chapter 4, Verses 1
through 4.***

**With that in mind, find
the following passage
in your Bible and write
it on your fill-in sheet.**



Jn 3:16