

Bible Learning Stations

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THE OLD TESTAMENT

Pentateuch

Which 5 books make up the Pentateuch?

GENESIS

EXODUS

LEVITICUS

NUMBERS

DEUTERONOMY

The word Pentateuch (PEN-tuh-took) means FIVE BOOKS which are considered the 5 Books of the Law given to MOSES

The Pentateuch section captures the beginnings of the relationship between GOD and the HEBREW people (Israel).

The central event in the Pentateuch is the EXODUS when God led the Hebrew people from SLAVERY to FREEDOM

Highlights of the Pentateuch include:

CREATION; ADAM AND EVE; CAIN AND ABEL, NOAH'S ARK; TOWER OF BABEL, SODOM AND GOMORRAH; ABRAHAM AND SARAH; ISAAC AND REBEBAH; JACOB AND ESAU; JOSEPH; MOSES, THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL; LAWS, TRADITIONS, FEASTS OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.

History

Which books make up the History section?

<u>JOSHUA</u>	<u>1KINGS</u>	<u>NEHEMIAH</u>
<u>JUDGES</u>	<u>2KINGS</u>	<u>TOBIT</u>
<u>RUTH</u>	<u>1CHRONICLES</u>	<u>JUDITH</u>
<u>1SAMUEL</u>	<u>2 CHRONICLES</u>	<u>ESTHER</u>
<u>2SAMUEL</u>	<u>EZRA</u>	<u>1MACCABEES</u>
		<u>2MACCABEES</u>

The History section records the story of the people of ISRAEL who, under various leaders (JUDGES and KINGS) fought to establish and keep the PROMISED LAND.

The central event in the History section is the establishment of the KINGDOM of Israel.

Highlights of the History section include:

SAMSON AND DELILAH; RUTH AND NAOMI; SAMUEL; KING SAUL; DAVID AND GOLIATH, KING DAVID, KING SOLOMON, BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE; ELIJAH AND ELISHA; KINGS, BATTLES AND GENEALOGIES; FALL OF THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KINGDOMS; EXILE IN BABYLON AND RETURN TO ISRAEL; JUDITH AND ESTHER.

Wisdom

Which books make up the Wisdom section?

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs
- Wisdom
- Sirach

The Wisdom section gathers the WISDOM TEACHINGS of the people of Israel collected over THOUSANDS of years of wandering through the DESERT, living in the PROMISED Land, worshipping in the TEMPLE and struggling through the EXILE.

The “heart” of the Wisdom section of the Bible is the Book of PSALMS the Prayer of the CHURCH.

Highlights of the Wisdom section include (dark bullets, large font):

JOB’S SUFFERING

150 PSALMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

FAMOUS SAYINGS

Write one example of a Psalm:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PS 23; TO YOU O LORD I LIFT UP MY SOUL (PS 25), ETC.

Write one example of a famous saying from the Wisdom section:

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING (ECCL 3); SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE CHILD (PROV 14), ETC.

Prophets

Which books make up the Prophets section?

• <u>Isaiah</u>	• <u>Hosea</u>	• <u>Nahum</u>
• <u>Jeremiah</u>	• <u>Joel</u>	• <u>Habakkuk</u>
• <u>Lamentations</u>	• <u>Amos</u>	• <u>Zephaniah</u>
• <u>Baruch</u>	• <u>Obadiah</u>	• <u>Haggai</u>
• <u>Ezekiel</u>	• <u>Jonah</u>	• <u>Zechariah</u>
• <u>Daniel</u>	• <u>Micah</u>	• <u>Malachi</u>

The Prophets were not concerned with foretelling the FUTURE
Rather, their purpose was to call the People of Israel to return to their past FAITHFULNESS to God or else face serious CONSEQUENCES.

And when the People of Israel found themselves in EXILE, the prophets held out HOPE for the future.

For Christians, the highlight of the Prophets section is the promise of a SAVIOR.

The Major Prophets are:

ISAIAH

JEREMIAH

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

Examples of Minor Prophets include:

HOSEA

JOEL

AMOS

JONAH