

Week One: The Big Picture

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| 5 Books of Law: Genesis | The beginning of the world to Israelites are in slavery |
| Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy | The formation of Israel and the laws they were to follow |
| 12 Books of History: Joshua | The Israelites conquer the Promised Land |
| Judges | A dark time in Israel, no great leadership |
| Ruth | A great story during the Judges period |
| 1&2 Samuel 1&2 Kings 1&2 Chronicles | The story of the Kings of Israel up until exile |
| Ezra Nehemiah Esther | All take place after the Israelites return from exile |
| 5 Books of Poetry: Job | The testing of a righteous man |
| Psalms | Poems of worship and lament |
| Proverbs | The wisdom of king Solomon |
| Ecclesiastes | A more reflective wisdom of Solomon |
| Song of Solomon | A love poem by Solomon |
| 5 Books of Major Prophets: Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel | Longer writings before and during the exile |
| 12 Books of Minor Prophets: Hosea Obadiah Nahum Haggai Joel Jonah Habakkuk Zechariah Amos Micah Zephaniah Malachi | Just as important, just shorter writings Written before and after the exile |

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| <p>4 Gospels: Matthew Mark Luke John</p> | <p>Written accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection</p> |
| <p>1 Book of Church History: Acts</p> | <p>Written by Luke to go with his Gospel</p> |
| <p>13 Letters of Paul: Romans 1&2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1&2 Thessalonians 1&2 Timothy Titus Philemon</p> | <p>Named after the recipient</p> |
| <p>8 General Letters: Hebrews James 1&2 Peter 1,2&3 John Jude</p> | <p>Named after the author except Hebrews</p> |
| <p>1 Book of Apocalypse: Revelation</p> | <p>Written to seven churches in modern day Turkey</p> |