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INTRODUCTION

Here is a home study book to help church leaders understand the Bible. It teaches the first five books of the Bible—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. We pray that the lessons will help church leaders to do God's work.

PI and TEE

The way in which these lessons are written is called programmed instruction or PI. The books are to be used for home study and weekly discussion meetings with a teacher. Using them in this way is called Theological Education by Extension or TEE.

TEE in Africa

As teachers, we have used many different methods to teach church leaders in Africa. We have found this way to be the best. During the past few years we have worked with many evangelical churches and missions to help them start theological education by extension. TEE is so useful because it teaches many good men who are already working in local churches. These men have families and must work hard. They are leaders in their churches. They cannot leave these responsibilities. TEE takes the Bible school to these students. They continue to work at home and help in the church. They take time each day to learn the programmed lessons from the book. Then they attend a meeting near home with other students like themselves, where they discuss the lessons. The students learn by studying, attending the weekly discussion and using what they have learned every day. More than 30 denominations and missions in 20 countries in Africa are using these PI books. They are using TEE to help church workers understand the Bible and do God's work.

TEXT PROJECT

Evangelical missions are cooperating to prepare the programmed books for TEE. The books are written by nationals and missionaries working together. Each lesson is written, tested, and rewritten until we know that it teaches well. Since there are many writers and they are new at programming Bible lessons, we edit and retest each book before it is printed. We do this to make the lessons easier to understand, to make them fit with the other books, and to make them teach in the best way. So, as editors we share in the responsibility of what is presented in each book.

TEXT Authors

The authors of these books come from many different backgrounds and churches. For this reason, we tell you a bit about them in each book. Peter Dominy has written *Part one of Looking at the Old Testament*. He is an Anglican missionary who has been working in Nigeria since 1967. He took his training at Oak Hill Theological College (London) and All Nations Missionary College. In Nigeria he has been working with African church leaders in youth work and in TEE. Peter Dominy has worked hard to find the most important lessons from the first five books of the Bible. As he wrote, he often got help from African friends.

We want to make these books as good as they can be. We will be happy if you write to give us your criticisms and suggestions. Or you may want to tell us how God helped you through these studies. Be sure to read the next page which tells how to use this book.

Your friends in Christ,
Fred and Grace Holland
TEXT-Africa Project
Coordinators and Editors

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

This book is your teacher. It will teach you a lesson each day. Listen carefully to what the book says to you. If you want to learn well, you must obey the book just as you would obey a teacher. When a teacher tells you to take your Bible and read a verse, do you just look at your teacher? No. Do you say that you will do it later? No. You take your Bible and read. This is what you must do with this book. Obey it as your teacher.

Think about how a teacher teaches in school. First, the teacher tells the students something. He explains it carefully. Then he asks questions. When the students answer right, he tells them that their answer is good. If the students do not answer well, then the teacher explains again.

This book uses the same way of teaching. First the book gives you a small part of the lesson. Then it asks you a question or gives you something to do. If you read carefully, you will be able to answer the question. Answering the question does two things. First, it shows whether you have understood well. Second, it helps you to remember what you have learned.

These lessons are written so that if you read each part carefully you should get the right answer. If you are not sure of the right answer, you should read that part again. If you are still not sure, then write the best answer you can. Then go on. As you continue through the lesson, you will find out if you are answering correctly. But it is very important that you always write your best answer before you read the next part.

It will take you 10 weeks to finish this book. You should do one lesson each day, for five days of each week. Do not try to do two or three lessons in one day. The last questions for each lesson are the most important ones. They show what it is that the teacher wants you to remember. We call these the objectives of the book. At the end of the week, if you can answer the last questions of each day, then you have learned well.

This book is prepared to be used with a weekly discussion meeting. You should have a leader to help you with your problems. Your leader will also help you discuss with other students what you have learned from the book. If you have not studied your lessons before coming to class, you will not understand what is being talked about.

If there is no leader to help you with these lessons, call together some of your friends. Ask them to study the lessons. Then meet together and let one of the group lead the discussion.

We think you will like this kind of learning. As you study, you will try hard to get the right answers. You will be pleased when you get them. When you come to the questions at the end of the book, you will be surprised how much you have learned.

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WEEK 1: HOW DO WE LOOK AT THE BIBLE?
DAY 1: THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD

1. Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. We hope that you are well with all your family. We want you to enjoy this book and be able to use it in your life.

In this book we will begin to look at the Old Testament. We want to look at it quickly. We will look only at the most important parts. We want to see what the Old Testament all together is saying. We want to see the important things which God is saying to us in the Old Testament.

If we look only at the big things, can we look at every verse? _____

2. We will not read every verse and every chapter. We shall read only a few chapters and verses. We shall read the ones which talk about the important subjects.

If there is a problem in your village, the chief sometimes calls the people together. Then each person who has something to say about the matter may speak. At the end, the chief puts together the whole matter.

The chief does not repeat everything which was said. Which things does he talk about? _____

3. The chief speaks only about the most important things. He helps the people to see the whole matter at once. That is what we want to do in these lessons. We want to look over all the Old Testament together.

Let us say that you are sitting in a very big meeting. Someone is preaching. But there are many people in the church. You cannot hear what the preacher is saying. Then your friend helps you. He tells you some of the things which the preacher said.

Which things would you want your friend to tell you? Do you want him to tell you every word which the preacher said, or do you want him to tell you the main points? _____

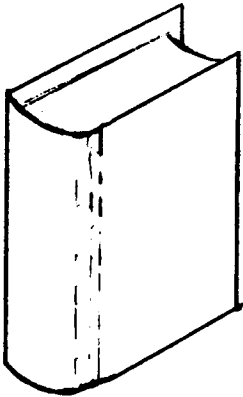
4. I think you would want him to tell you the main points. In that way you can understand what the preacher was saying. Later your friend will have more time. Then he can tell you other things which the preacher said.

In the same way, we will first see the important things in the Old Testament. That is what we will do in this book. At another time perhaps you will have lessons on Genesis and Isaiah. Then you will look at the verses more carefully.

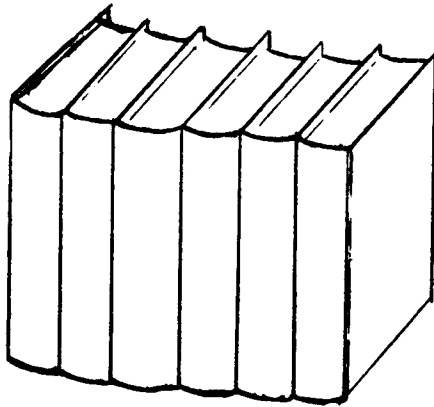
Before we look at the Old Testament, let us see why we are studying the Bible.

Do you think that all books in the world are the word of God? _____

5.



the Bible



other books

Not all books are the word of God. Men have written many, many books. Some of them are good books. They have helped men in their lives. But the Bible is different from all other books. It is the most important book that has ever been written. This is because it is not just the words of men.

Whose word is the Bible? _____

6. The Bible is the word of God. That is how it is different from other books. The Bible says that it is breathed out by God.

2 Timothy 3:16:

All scripture is inspired (or breathed out) by God.

The scripture which Paul wrote about in this verse means the Bible. He means that these writings have come from God.

Does 2 Timothy 3:16 say that all books in the world come from God? _____

7. Paul is not talking about all the books in the world. He is talking about the Bible. The Bible is different. It is breathed out by God. This means that it came out of the mouth of God. This is the same as saying that the Bible is the word of God.

How is the Bible different from other books? _____

8. Perhaps you wrote, "The Bible is breathed out by God." Or perhaps you wrote, "The Bible is the word of God." Both of these answers are right. They mean the same thing.

But other books outside the Bible are not breathed out by God. They are not the word of God.

Do you think you should read the Bible just like other books? _____

What do you think you should do when you read the Bible? _____

9. We will talk about this in class. But we do not think we should read the Bible as we read other books. We think we should pray as we read. We should study the Bible. And we should obey the things which are in the Bible.

That is why we have prepared these lessons for you. We want to help you learn the Bible. We want to help you obey the Bible. In these ten weeks we will look at the first part of the Bible. We will look at the first five books. We will help you understand Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

How is the Bible different from other books? _____

10. The Bible is different from all the other books in the world. The Bible is the word of God. It tells us why we are here on earth. It tells us how to live. It tells us how to have joy in life.

Many people in Africa are troubled today. They are looking for a better life. They are looking for answers to their problems. Perhaps you are looking for these things too. The Bible can help you. These lessons can help you.

Stop now and ask God to help you with these lessons. Ask Him to help you learn his word.

11. Now answer this big question.

How is the Bible different from other books? _____

WEEK 1: HOW DO WE LOOK AT THE BIBLE?

DAY 2: THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN BY MEN WHO WERE MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Yesterday we learned that the Bible is different from all other books.

How is it different? _____

2. The Bible is the word of God. The Bible is breathed out by God. We cannot say this about any other book.

But how was the Bible written? How was it written different from other books? We can understand this if we see what Peter said. Peter explained how the prophets spoke their words.

2 Peter 1:21:

Men, moved by the Holy Spirit, spoke from God.

Look carefully at this verse. Who were moved and spoke from God?

3. It is men who spoke. But someone helped them to speak. Look at the verse again.

2 Peter 1:21:

Men, moved by the Holy Spirit, spoke from God.

Who moved the men to speak? _____

4. The Holy Spirit helped the prophets to speak. He is the one who helped all the writers of the Bible. This is how the Bible was written:

(1) Men wrote it.

(2) But they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

How many things happened so that the Bible was written? _____

5. We see that two things happened. The Holy Spirit moved men. Then men wrote. There are two parts to this teaching. We must remember both parts. It is not enough to say that men wrote the Bible. It is not enough to say that they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 24:3-4:

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord. . . . And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord.

In these verses, who wrote the words? _____

6. It was a man. The man was Moses. He wrote down God's words to men. He wrote because the Holy Spirit moved him.

You can think of how a lorry works. It cannot go if it has no petrol in it. It cannot move by itself. It can only move if someone makes it go. That is how it is with the men who wrote the Bible.

Did men write the Bible by themselves? _____

7. Men did not write the Bible by themselves. They were not able to do this. They were like lorries without petrol. Someone had to help them write the Bible.

Who moved the men who wrote the Bible? _____

8. The Holy Spirit moved them. He gave them the message to write. We can think of messengers whom we know. Sometimes a chief wants to send a message to a village head. He tells the messenger what the message is. Then the messenger goes to the village head. He speaks with his own voice. But he brings the message of the chief.

Whose speaking does the village head hear? _____

Whose thoughts does he hear? _____

9. That is how it is with the Bible. When we read it, we read what men have written. But the message comes from God. Now look at these words which God said to Moses.

Deuteronomy 31:19:

Now therefore write this song, and teach it to the people of Israel.

Did God write the words of the Bible? _____

How was the Bible written? (1) _____

(2) But they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

10. Remember that it was men who wrote the Bible. The Bible is the word of God. So some people think that God wrote it with his own hand. But this is not true. The only part of the Bible written by God's hand is the Ten Commandments. All the rest of the Bible was written by men.

Did men write the Bible by themselves? _____

11. Men did not write the Bible by themselves. The message that we find in the Bible is not the message of men.. It is the message of God.

Jeremiah 30:1-2:

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Write in a book all the words that I have spoken to you."

Who gave men the power to write? _____

12. God did this through the Holy Spirit. God and the Holy Spirit are both good answers. Let us look at the words of Peter again.

2 Peter 1:21:

Men, moved by the Holy Spirit, spoke from God.

What did the Holy Spirit do to the men? _____

13. The Holy Spirit moved the men to write. That is what happened to John when he began to write the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 1:10-11:

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches.

How was the Bible written? (1) Men wrote it.

(2) _____

14. The Bible is not like other books. It is the word of God.

Who wrote it? _____

Who gave them power to write? _____

15. Men wrote, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. Do you think your family understand how the Bible was written? Do your friends understand this? Let us try something.

Stop now and explain this lesson to someone in your family or to a friend.

What did that person say? _____

16. How was the Bible written?

(1) _____

(2) _____

WEEK 1: HOW DO WE LOOK AT THE BIBLE?
DAY 3: WHY WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE

1. Welcome to a new lesson. We have learned that the Bible is the word of God. We have also learned how it was written.

How was the Bible written?

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. Good! You have learned some very important things. Men wrote the Bible. But they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

But there are some people who do not believe this. Sometimes a student comes back from secondary school or university. He has different thoughts. He thinks that his learning has made him wiser than the Bible. Perhaps you will talk with someone like this. Let us learn some reasons for believing that the Bible is the word of God. Today and tomorrow we will learn four strong reasons.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD:
(1) Because all the parts of the Bible agree together.
(2) Because when the Bible says something will happen, it happens.

Look at these two reasons again. What is the first reason for believing that the Bible is the word of God?

(1) _____

3. There are many little subjects in the Bible. But they are all part of one big subject. The Bible wants to tell us one big thing. It tells us how God gives people eternal life.

In the Bible there are 66 books. They were written by 40 different people. They tell about a time of nearly 1,600 years. But all of these books tell one big thing. All the parts of the Bible agree together.

Can you believe a story if the parts of the story do not agree together? _____

4. You cannot believe a story if the parts do not go together. Let us say that your children come to tell you what happened at school. Sani says that he was playing quietly by himself and other children came to trouble him. But Mary says that Sani troubled the other children.

Will you believe all the parts of this story or will you not believe them?

5. You cannot believe all the parts of the story. They do not agree together. You do not know which of the children is telling the truth.

But all of the parts of the Bible agree together. They were written by many people over a long time. But still they talk about the same thing. Perhaps you have seen a trial in court. One man says that he was at home on a certain day. But another man says that he saw him in town on that day. The parts of the story do not agree. You cannot believe both of these men.

What is it about the parts of the Bible that helps us to believe it? _____

6. All the parts of the Bible agree together. The whole Bible talks about one subject. There were many writers. They wrote for many years. But they all talked about one thing. This helps us to believe the Bible.

In the Old Testament we read how God prepared to give men eternal life. In the New Testament we read how God gave this life. But it is all one subject. This helps us to believe that all the writers were moved by one God.

What do we believe the Bible is? _____

7. We believe that the Bible is the word of God. There are many reasons for believing this.

Write the first reason. Then read the second one.

(1) _____

(2) Because when the Bible says something will happen, it happens.

8. We believe the Bible is the word of God because all the parts agree together. There is something else which helps us to believe. When the Bible says something will happen, it happens.

The Bible tells many things which will happen. We call these things prophecies. A prophecy tells something which is coming. Sometimes people today try to tell things which are coming. They say that they are prophets.

If the things which prophets say do not happen, do you believe them? _____

9. We believe prophets if the things which they tell happen. Perhaps there is someone in your village who can tell from the clouds when it will rain. If it rains when he says it will rain, you believe him. He is a clever man.

The Bible tells us greater things than when it will rain. The Bible says that it is the word of God. It tells many things which will happen. After the Bible says that these things will happen, they do happen.

Does this help us to believe that the Bible is the word of God? _____

10. Everything which the Bible says will happen does happen. Sometimes the Bible prophesied that something would happen 700 years before it happened. Then after 700 years it happened.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Micah told us that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.

Micah 5:2:

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Did this prophecy happen? Was Jesus born in Bethlehem? _____

11. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This is what the Bible said would happen. Think of the death of Jesus. Isaiah, Chapter 53 prophesied exactly how Jesus would die. Look at this verse.

Isaiah 53:3:

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

Did this prophecy happen? _____

What happens when the Bible says that something will happen? _____

12. When the Bible says that something will happen, it happens. In Luke 21, Jesus prophesied about things that would happen in Jerusalem. He said that certain things would happen before the city was taken by enemies.

Luke 21:20:

But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near.

Later, the Christians remembered what Jesus said. When they saw these things happen, they ran away to the mountains. And they were safe.

How do the prophecies in the Bible help us to believe that the Bible is the word of God? _____

13. When the Bible says that something will happen, it happens. This is the second reason for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

What is the first reason? _____

14. All the parts of the Bible agree together. That is the first reason for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

What is the second reason? _____

15. When the Bible says something will happen, it happens. The Bible is not like other books. It is the word of God. But some people have trouble to believe this. That is why we are learning reasons for believing the Bible. Perhaps you know someone who has trouble believing the Bible. Perhaps it will help him if you tell him these reasons.

Can you think of someone who would like to know these reasons? _____

If you said yes, write the person's name here. _____

16. Write two reasons for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

(1) _____

(2) _____

WEEK 1: HOW DO WE LOOK AT THE BIBLE?

DAY 4: TWO MORE REASONS WHY WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE

1. Yesterday you learned two strong reasons for believing the Bible. We hope you can still remember them today.

Write two reasons for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. **WE BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD:**

(1) Because all the parts of the Bible agree together.

(2) Because when the Bible says something will happen, it happens.

(3) Because Jesus believed the Old Testament.

(4) Because the Bible has power to change people's lives.

Today let us learn the third and fourth reasons for believing the Bible. In the time of Jesus, the New Testament had not been written. The only part of the Bible which people had was the Old Testament.

Which part of the Bible did Jesus believe? _____

3. Jesus knew the Old Testament very well. He often used Old Testament verses in his teaching. He always accepted the teaching of the Old Testament as true. He also taught other people to accept it.

If Jesus taught other people to believe the Old Testament, does this show that he believed it himself? _____

4. Jesus believed the Old Testament. Look what Jesus told the people about the Old Testament law.

Matthew 5:18:

till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

An iota was the smallest letter in Greek writing. Jesus was saying that not

even the smallest letter of the law would fail. Even the smallest dot of the Old Testament would stand until the end of the world.

We are living before the end of the world. Does Jesus want us to believe the Old Testament today? _____

5. Jesus taught the people to believe the Old Testament. He still wants us to believe the Old Testament. Think about the time when Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness. Satan tempted Jesus three times. Each time, Jesus answered with a verse from the Old Testament.

Did Jesus believe the Old Testament or did he not believe? _____

6. Jesus used the words of the Old Testament many times. This shows clearly that he believed the Old Testament. In his thinking, if the Old Testament said something, then it was true.

Jesus believed the Old Testament. What does this help us to do? _____

7. We should believe the Old Testament. We should believe that it is the word of God. We should follow the example of Jesus. This gives us another reason for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

Read the two reasons which we learned yesterday. Then write the third reason for believing that the Bible is the word of God

(1) Because all the parts of the Bible agree together.

(2) Because when the Bible says something will happen, it happens.

(3) _____

8. We believe that the Bible is the word of God because Jesus believed the Old Testament. Now we come to the fourth reason:

(4) Because the Bible has power to change people's lives.

Has the message of the Bible changed your life? _____

9. We hope that you are studying this book because you have already felt the power of God's word. We hope that it has changed your life. We are writing this book because the Bible has changed our lives. We also know

many other people whose lives have been changed by the Bible.

Think of your Christian friends. Think of one whose life has been changed by the message of the Bible.

Write his name here _____

Your friend's changed life helps us believe that the Bible is the word of whom? _____

10. The Bible is the word of God. It has power. One person said that he could feel the power of the Bible when he read it. He said that it felt like electricity to him.

What does the Bible have power to do in people's lives? _____

11. The Bible has power to change people's lives. God's word can bring us from death to life. It can turn us from lives of sin to lives of work for God.

What does this help us to believe? _____

12. The Bible has power to change people's lives. This helps us to believe it is the word of God. Some people's hearts are hard like rock. But the word of God in the Bible can change them. God told Jeremiah to write these words from him.

Jeremiah 23:29:

Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces?

God's word is like fire and like a hammer. Fire and hammers have power. They can burn and break things. God's word has power.

What does the Bible have power to change? _____

13. The message of the Bible can change people's lives. Perhaps your friend doubts that the Bible is the word of God. Tell him about the power of the Bible to change people's lives.

Why can the Bible do this-- what do we believe the Bible is? _____

14. We believe that the Bible is the word of God. We have many reasons for believing this. Yesterday we learned two reasons. Today we have learned two reasons.

Read the third reason and then write the fourth one.

(3) Because Jesus believed the Old Testament.

(4) _____

15. The Bible has power to change people's lives.

Can you remember the other two reasons why we believe that the Bible is the word of God? Try to write them.

(1) _____

(2) _____

16. All the parts of the Bible agree together. When the Bible says something will happen, it happens. Now write the two reasons which we learned today.

Why do we believe that the Bible is the word of God?

(3) _____

(4) _____

WEEK 1: HOW DO WE LOOK AT THE BIBLE?
DAY 5: 66 BOOKS WERE BREATHED OUT BY GOD

1. Today we are coming to the end of the first week. We hope that you are not too tired. First, let us see if you can remember the teaching of this week.

Write four strong reasons for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
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2. These are the four reasons: Because all the parts of the Bible agree together. Because when the Bible says something will happen, it happens. Because Jesus believed the Old Testament. Because the Bible has power to change people's lives. If you get all of these reasons, you have done very well.

How was the Bible written?

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
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3. We hope you remembered this answer because it is very important. Men wrote the Bible. But they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Now today we want to think about the 66 books that are in the Bible. How were these 66 books chosen by the church? How did they put them into the Bible? That is what we will learn today.

Men have written many, many books. What is the difference between the Bible and all other books? _____

4. The Bible is different. It is not like other books. It is different because it is the word of God. Another way to say this is that the Bible is breathed out by God.

This is what happened. The disciples of Jesus all passed away. They left many writings. There were also many writings from the history of the

people of Israel. The church wanted to decide which books to put into the Bible. So they looked to see which books were breathed out by God. They looked at many books. They found 66 books which were breathed out by God. So they put these 66 books in the Bible. The other books were not breathed out by God. So they did not put them in the Bible.

Why did the church choose these 66 books? _____

5. The church chose 66 books. These were the books which were breathed out by God. The work of choosing did not happen in one day. Christians thought about this for many years. They held many meetings about it. They talked much about it. This was the reason for their meetings: they wanted to find which books were breathed out by God.

Why is the book of Isaiah in the Bible? _____

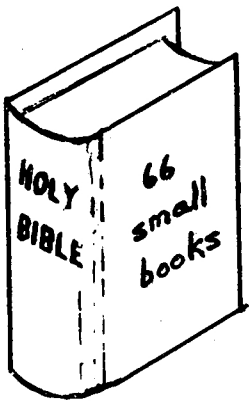
6. Isaiah wrote the book of Isaiah. But he was moved by the Holy Spirit. So the Book of Isaiah is breathed out by God. That is why it is in the Bible. There are some books which were written between the time of the Old and New Testaments. These books are called the Apocrypha.

If you read these books, you will see that they are quite different. They are not like the 66 books in the Old and New Testaments. Some of the stories are good and true. But some of the stories are not true in all parts. This shows that they are not the word of God.

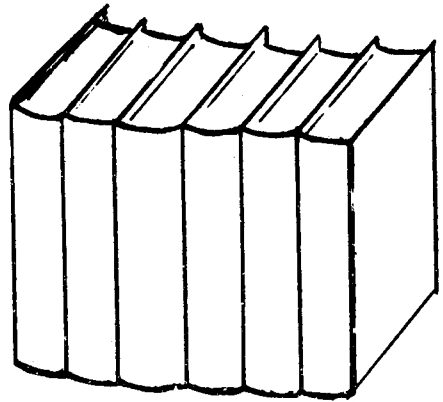
Are the books of the Apocrypha breathed out by God? _____

Why do our churches not print them in the Bible? _____

7. We do not print the Apocrypha in the Bible because these books are not breathed out by God.



The Bible is
the word of God.



All other books are
the thoughts of men.

Why is the Gospel of John in the Bible? _____

8. It is in the Bible because it was breathed out by God. John wrote the Gospel of John. Do you remember how the Bible was written? Men wrote it. But they were moved by the Holy Spirit. John was moved by the Holy Spirit. So the book of John is breathed out by God. That is why it is in the Bible.

Sometimes you will find other books written at the same time as the New Testament. One of these books is called the Gospel of Thomas. But this book was not put into the Bible.

Why do you think that the Book of Thomas was not put into the Bible? _____

9. The Book of Thomas was not breathed out by God. That is why it was not put into the Bible. But there are 66 other books which have been put into the Bible.

Remember that the books of the Bible were not written all at one time. They were written over a time of 1600 years. There were many writings by this time. The Christians had to find the right ones to put into the Bible.

Why did the church choose the 66 books which are in the Bible? _____

10. The church chose these 66 books because they were breathed out by God. Perhaps you have not thought about this before today. Perhaps you thought that God handed the Bible down from heaven. Or perhaps you thought the Bible was just planned and written by clever men. No, God did not write the Bible. And men did not plan it. God wanted to give a message to men. But he asked men to write it.

What do you think about God when you remember that he breathed out the Bible which you hold? _____

11. We will talk about this in class.

Why did the church choose the 66 books which are in the Bible? _____

WEEK 2: THE BIBLE CAN HELP US

DAY 1: RESPECT IT. STUDY IT. OBEY IT.

1. Greetings in the name of Christ! This is the beginning of a new week. We hope you are ready to learn more things about the Bible. Last week we learned that the Bible is different from all other books. The Bible is the word of God. It has 66 small books in it.

Why did the church choose the 66 books which are in the Bible? _____

2. The church looked at many books. They chose these 66 because they are inspired by God. They are the word of God to us.

Since the Bible is the word of God, we should not treat it like other books. There are three things we should do with the Bible. We will learn these things today. This is what we should do with the Bible:

(1) Respect it.

(2) Study it.

(3) Obey it.

Some people do not take care of the Bible. They do not put the Bible in a safe place. Sometimes they just leave it on the floor. Or when they carry it on a bicycle, they do not tie it well. It may fall on the road. Or it may be spoiled by the rain.

If you leave your Bible on the floor, are you respecting it? _____

3. Some people care for the Bible, but they do not read it carefully. They forget that it is the word of God. They read it carelessly. They laugh about what it says. Or they argue with what it says. But listen to what God says.

Proverbs 13:13:

He who despises the word brings destruction (or death) on himself,
but he who respects the commandment will be rewarded.

What does this verse say will happen to the person who does not respect the Bible? _____

4. If we do not respect the Bible, we will bring death to ourselves.

So what is the first thing we should do with the Bible? _____

5. We should respect the Bible. We should remember that it is different from all other books. It is the word of God. Therefore we should treat it differently from all other books. We should respect it.

Where do you keep your Bible so that it is safe? _____

6. Perhaps you keep it in a cupboard or on a shelf. Or perhaps you keep it in a box or on a table. If you do this you are doing the first important thing with the Bible.

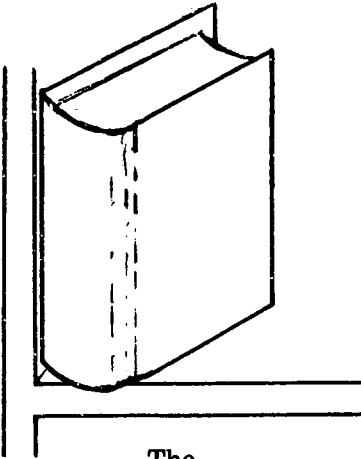
Write the first thing we should do with the Bible. Then read the other two.

(1) _____

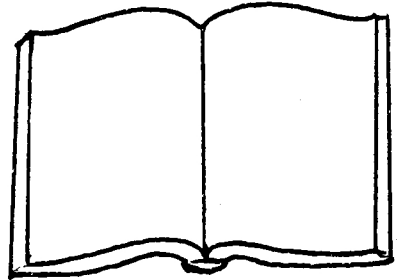
(2) Study it.

(3) Obey it.

7. Do not leave your Bible in the cupboard.



The Bible



Respect it. Study it. Obey it.

We should respect the Bible. But respecting it is not enough. We must study it in order to know what it says. We must read it carefully. We must remember what it says.

Students in secondary school receive many books. But if they do not know what the books say, they cannot pass their examinations.

How do the students learn what their books say? _____

8. We must first respect the Bible. Then we must study it. Look what God told Joshua about his word.

Joshua 1:8:

This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night.

God did not tell Joshua just to read the law. He said he should talk about it. He should think about it. He should keep it in his mind. He should remember it.

If you forget what the Bible says, can you obey it? _____

9. Ahmed took good care of his Bible. He kept it in his cupboard. When he went to church he put it in a paper and tied it carefully on his bicycle. After church Ahmed put his Bible carefully back into the cupboard. But Ahmed never took his Bible out of the cupboard during the week. He never looked at his Bible until it was time for church again.

What did Ahmed forget to do? _____

10. Ahmed forgot to study the Bible. He liked his Bible and he took good care of it. But that was all he did.

What are the first two things we must do with the Bible?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) Obey it.

11. We must respect the Bible. And we must study it. We must study the Bible for a reason. We study it so we can obey it.

When you go to the hospital, the doctor gives you some medicine. When he gives you medicine, he tells you how to use it. If you do not do what the doctor says, the medicine does not help. It may even harm you or kill you. If you want to get well, you must obey what the doctor says.

When does the medicine not help you? _____

What must you do? _____

12. Medicine helps only if you obey what the doctor says. That is how it is with God too. We receive his help in our lives only if we obey his words.

How can we learn his words? _____

13. We must study the Bible. Then we must do something else with it. Jesus once told a story of two men. One of them built his house on the rock. The other one built his house on the sand. When the rain and floods came, the house on the sand fell. But the house on the rock did not fall. Now listen to what Jesus said about the man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24:

Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock.

Wise men not only hear the words of Jesus. What else do they do? _____

14. They do what Jesus said. They obey. When they obey, it is like building a house on a strong place. This is what we must do.

After we study the Bible, what must we do with it? _____

15. We must obey God's word which is written in the Bible. But we cannot obey the Bible unless we know what it says.

What two things must we do to the Bible before we obey it?

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) Obey it.

16. We must respect the Bible. Then we must study the Bible. The Bible is not like other books. It is the word of God. We must read it and think about it. We must remember it.

Then what must we do? _____

17. We must obey the Bible. Do you do these things with the Bible? Stop now and think about it.

How much time do you spend studying the Bible each day? _____

Write one thing which you obeyed from the Bible today. _____

18. What three things must we do with the Bible?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

WEEK 2: THE BIBLE CAN HELP US

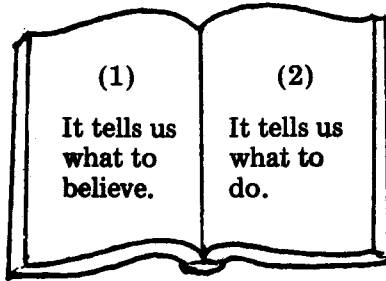
DAY 2: THE BIBLE SHOWS US WHAT TO BELIEVE AND WHAT TO DO

1. Good morning! Let us go on thinking today about the Bible.

What three things should we do with the Bible?

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

2. We should respect the Bible, study it, and obey it. It will be easier for us to do these things if we know why we should do them. Today let us learn two strong reasons for studying the Bible.



We find both these things in a verse which we read last week.

2 Timothy 3:16:

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

How is the Bible different from other books? _____

3. We have learned that the Bible is different because it is the word of God. Or we can say that the Bible is inspired by God. We know that men wrote it. But they were moved by the Holy Spirit. So the message of the Bible is not the message of men. It is the message of God.

Men have written many books. We know that some of them are not true. Why do we know that we can believe the Bible?

4. The Bible is inspired by God. Therefore we can believe it. We must study it because it tells us what to believe.

Have you ever received a letter from the President or head of your country? I myself have never received one. But if I did, I would open it quickly to see what the President was saying to me. Now God is the ruler of the whole world. And the Bible is his word to us.

Can we know for sure what to believe if we study the Bible? _____

5. We must study God's word because it tells us what to believe. Look at the verse again.

2 Timothy 3:16:

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

From this verse we see that the Bible tells us what to believe. It also tells us what to do.

What is the first kind of thing which the Bible tells us? _____

6. Some of the words in 2 Timothy 3:16 are not easy to understand. We can explain them like this: "Teaching" means showing us what we should believe. "Reproof" means showing us what we should not believe.

So we can say the verse this way: All scripture is inspired by God and is good to show us what to believe.

What should we study so we can know what to believe? _____

7. The Bible is the word of God and it is true.

John 17:17:

Thy word is truth.

Titus 1:2:

God . . . never lies.

These verses show that we can believe God's word. God is perfect. He will never say anything that is not true.

Who should study the Bible in order to know what to believe? _____

8. We are the ones who should study the Bible. It is very important that we know what to believe. If we do not know what to believe, then we cannot be sure of our salvation. We shall live all our lives doubting what will happen

to us after we die. But the Bible tells us that we can be sure about our salvation.

1 John 5:13:

I write this to you . . . that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Bible shows us two kinds of things. It shows us what to do. What else does it show us? _____

9. Before we know what to do, we must know what to believe. If we do not know what to believe, we are troubled.

Think of a man who hears that his brother is dead. He does not know if the message is true. What can he do? He does not know what to do. This is how it is with many people. They do not know what to believe about God and the world. So they are always troubled.

Write the first reason for studying the Bible. Then read the second one.

(1) _____

(2) It tells us what to do.

10. The Bible tells us what to believe. It shows us that we can believe in Christ. We are saved by our faith. And then we no longer want to do sinful things. Our verse says that God's word not only tells us what to believe. It also tells us what to do.

2 Timothy 3:16:

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Training in righteousness means living for God.

Does living for God talk about what we believe—or does it talk about what we do? _____

11. Living for God means what we do. The Bible tells us many things about what we should do. The verse also says that the word of God is good for correction. This means that the Bible also tells us what we should not do.

In the days which are past, the elders of the village told people what they should do. They also told people what they should not do. But now things have changed very much. Many people do not want the village elders to tell them what to do.

Where can a Christian find out what he should do? _____

12. The Bible not only tells us what to believe. In many verses it also tells us what to do. Look at this verse.

Psalm 119:105:

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

A lamp shows you where to put your feet. It shows you which path to follow. This is what the Bible does for us.

When the Bible tells us which way to go, is it telling us what to believe or what to do? _____

13. The Bible tells us which way to go. This means that it tells us what to do. It tells us good things that we must do for God. It tells us bad things which we must never do.

How can we find out the things which the Bible tells us to do? _____

14. We must study the Bible. Do you remember what we said about going to the hospital? When you go to the hospital, the doctor gives you medicine. He also tells you what to do with the medicine. If you want to get well, you must obey what the doctor tells you to do.

The Bible shows us what to believe. What else does it show us? _____

15. The Bible shows us what to do. It tells us how to live our lives. That is why we are studying the Bible now. In this world, we have many books written by men. But they do not show us the way to live. We want you to learn the Bible so you know the way to live.

Before you go on, stop and ask God to help you learn the Bible for these two reasons.

16. What are two big reasons for studying the Bible?

(1) _____

(2) _____

**WEEK 2: THE BIBLE CAN HELP US
DAY 3: THE OLD TESTAMENT HELPS US TO KNOW ABOUT GOD**

1. Write two reasons why we should study the Bible.

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. We should study the Bible because it tells us things to believe. It also tells us things to do. There are many things which men do not know without the Bible. Today let us learn two things which the Old Testament teaches about God.

(1) God cares about men's lives.

(2) God makes agreements with men.

Think of the old religions of Africa. The fathers believed in God. They knew that there was only one great God. But they believed that he was very far away.

Did the fathers know that God cares about our lives? _____

3. In most of the old religions God was very far away. He did not care about the small things of men's lives. There are some stories which tell about God. They say that God made men. Then they say that he left them.

But the Bible says that God still cares.

What does he care about? _____

4. The Bible tells us that God cares about our lives. It tells us that God made men. But he did not leave them and forget about them. God made Adam and Eve. He came to see them and he talked with them.

Genesis 3:8:

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day.

Where can we learn that God still cares about our lives? _____

5. The Bible tells us many things about God. In the beginning of the Old Testament we learn about God. The Old Testament helps us to see God better. It helps us to understand him better.

Genesis 4:4:

and Abel brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions.
And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering.

Did God see what Abel brought for an offering? _____

What do we see about God when we read the Old Testament? _____

6. We see that God cares about men's lives. Let us see how God cared about men's lives in the days of Noah. Take your Bible now and read Genesis 6:5 to 8.

In these verses we see that God did not forget the wicked men. And we see that he did not forget Noah.

What is the first thing we learn about God in the Old Testament?

(1) _____

(2) God makes agreements with men.

7. The Old Testament tells us new things about God. It tells us things which the old religions do not tell us. The Bible shows us that God cares about men's lives. But that is not all. The Bible also shows that God makes agreements with men.

Genesis 12:1-2:

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

Yesterday we learned that the Bible tells us what things to believe. What other kind of thing does the Bible tell us? _____

8. The Bible tells us things to believe and things to do. Look back at the verse which we just read.

In this verse what did God tell Abraham to do? _____

9. God made an agreement with Abraham. He told him to go to a new land. We too sometimes make agreements. We say, "If you come tomorrow, I will give you the money." Or we say, "If you fix my bicycle, I will go with you."

Now look at God's agreement again.

Genesis 12:1-2:

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

What did God say he would do if Abraham obeyed him? _____

10. God said that he would bless Abraham. He said that he would make Abraham a great nation. But Abraham had to do something too. He had to obey God. He had to leave his home and go to a new place.

God says, "If you will do something, I will do something." What do we call it when God says this? _____

11. We call this an agreement. In the Old Testament we learn that God makes agreements with men. You see, that is what the word "Testament" means. It means "agreement". There are two big agreements in the Bible. There is the old agreement in the Old Testament. There is the new agreement in the New Testament.

In the Old and New Testaments, who made agreements with men? _____

12. In the Bible we learn that God cares about the lives of men. We also learn that he makes agreements.

With whom does God make agreements? _____

13. The old religions say that God has left men. One story says that a woman hit God with her pounding stick. Then God went away and never came back. The old religions say that we can only talk to God through mediators. But the Old Testament shows us new things. It shows us that God cares about the lives of men.

What else does the Old Testament show us about God? _____

14. The Bible helps us to know new things about God. God makes agreements with men. But he not only makes agreements with other men.

The Bible is not just for other people. The Bible is for you. God makes agreements with you.

Can you think of an agreement which God has made with you through the Bible? _____

If you said yes, write an agreement which God has made with you. _____

15. We will talk about this in class.

What new things do we see about God when we read the Old Testament?

(1) _____

(2) _____

**WEEK 2: THE BIBLE CAN HELP US
DAY 4: THE OLD TESTAMENT HELPS US UNDERSTAND THE NEW
TESTAMENT**

1. Yesterday we saw that the old religions did not tell us enough about God.

What new things do we see about God in the Old Testament?

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. When we read the Bible we see that God cares about the lives of men. We also see that he makes agreements with men. In the Bible we have the Old and New Testaments. The word "testament" means a promise or agreement.

Think about the Old and New Testaments. How many big agreements do we have in the Bible? _____

3. In the Bible we have two big agreements. These are the Old Testament and the New Testament. Today we will learn what these agreements were. We will see what the people had to do to keep the old agreement. And we will see how the old agreement prepared the way for the new agreement.

This is the old agreement which was made with the people of Israel.

Exodus 6:7:

and I will take you for my people, and I will be your God.

Who wanted to take the people of Israel for his people? _____

4. God wanted to do this. This shows what we learned yesterday. God is interested in the lives of men. God wanted the men in the world to be his. He wanted to be their God. But he did not start with all the men. As we study Genesis, we will see how he made an agreement with Abraham. Then he made agreements with Isaac and Jacob. At last God made an agreement with all the people of Israel. This is what he said.

Exodus 6:7:

I will take you for my people and I will be your God.

Whose did God want these people to be? _____

5. God wanted the people of Israel to be his. He wanted them for his own people. He wanted to make an agreement with them. Take your Bible now and read the full agreement in Deuteronomy 29:10 to 13.

Read verse 13 again. What did God want to be to the people? _____

6. God said that he wanted to be their God. This meant that he would take care of them. He would bless them. He would lead them. Look at the agreement again. You see that there are two parts to the agreement.

(1) I will take you for my people

(2) And I will be your God.

With what people did God make this agreement? _____

7. God made this agreement with the people of Israel. He said that he would take them for his people.

What else did he say he would do? _____

8. God said he would be their God. He wanted to be the God of the people of Israel.

That was the second part of the agreement. What was the first part?

9. This is the whole agreement: I will take you for my people and I will be your God. This was a wonderful agreement. It meant that the people of Israel would be a special people to God. But there was something the people had to do to keep the agreement.

Exodus 19:5:

Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant (or agreement) you shall be my own possession among all peoples.

What did the people have to do to keep the agreement? _____

10. They had to obey God's voice. They had to do his commands.

If the people of Israel obeyed God, what agreement would they keep?

(1) _____

(2) _____

11. God said that he would take them for his people, and he would be their God. But the people had to continue in the agreement.

How could they continue in the agreement? _____

12. God said that they must obey his voice. As we look at the Old Testament, we will see that some people obeyed. But many of the people did not. And keeping the agreement did not really change their hearts. So God planned to make another agreement after this one.

Hebrews 8:8-10:

The days will come, says the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant (or agreement) with the house of Israel . . . for they did not continue in my covenant, and so I paid no heed to them, says the Lord. This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord; I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts.

In which big part of the Bible do we find the new agreement? _____

13. We find the new agreement in the New Testament. In the new agreement, God said that he would write his laws on the hearts of the people. But how could this be? How could the law of God be written on the hearts of people? Paul tells us.

Hebrews 9:14:

how much more shall the blood of Christ . . . purify your conscience (or heart) from dead works to serve the living God.

Through whom would the laws of God be written on people's hearts? _____

14. Only Christ could make the new agreement possible. Only Christ could change people's hearts. The people of Israel could not keep the old agreement. They needed a new agreement.

In the new agreement, what did God want to write on the hearts of the people? _____

15. God said that he would write his law there. This meant that their hearts would be changed. Then they could keep God's laws. This could be done through Christ alone.

We must understand how much we need Christ. We see this when we read the Old Testament. There we see how the people of Israel did not

continue in the old agreement. We see that they could not really keep the law.

In the new agreement, where did God want to write his law? _____

16. God wanted to write his law on the hearts of people. This is the agreement which we find in the New Testament. The Old Testament helps us to understand why this was needed. It helps us to see that the people could not keep the law.

Which agreement said that God would write his law on the hearts of the people? _____

17. This was the new agreement. The new agreement took the place of the old agreement. But we must understand why the new agreement was needed. We must see the need for Christ. We would not see this without the Old Testament. If we had only the New Testament, we would not know the old agreement. We would not know how the people of Israel failed. We would not know how they did not continue in the old agreement. We would not understand the need for the new agreement.

What does the new agreement say? _____

18. The new agreement is that God will write his law on the hearts of people. We see how this agreement was made in the New Testament. But the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament. It shows us the need for Christ. In Christ we have the new agreement.

Hebrews 8:13:

In speaking of the new covenant (or agreement) he treats the first as obsolete (or old). And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish (or go) away.

The new agreement is better, but the old one helps us to understand the new one.

What did the old agreement say? (1) _____

(2) _____

19. The old agreement was: I will take you for my people, and I will be your God. To continue in this agreement, the people had to obey God. But they did not do this. They did not keep the agreement. This is what we find in the Old Testament. But then God made a new agreement. This is a better agreement.

What is the new agreement which God made with the people? _____

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20. The new agreement is that God will write his law on people's hearts. He does this for us today. He does it through Christ. Through Christ he changes our hearts so that we can obey him. The Old Testament helps us to understand why this is needed. We must read the Old Testament. In it we see that the people could not keep the old agreement. Then we see how God planned to make a new agreement.

Are you not thankful that we live under the new agreement? Through Christ, we can have our hearts changed. We can have the law of God written on our hearts. Stop now and thank God for Christ who made the way for this.

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21. What did the old agreement say?

(1) _____

(2) _____

What does the new agreement say? _____

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WEEK 2: THE BIBLE CAN HELP US
DAY 5: THE PARTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. Now we know that there are two big agreements in the Bible.

What did the old agreement say? (1) _____

(2) _____

What does the new agreement say? _____

2. The old agreement was: I will take you for my people, and I will be your God. The new agreement says: I will write my law on your hearts. The Old Testament books tell us what happened when God gave his law. There are 39 books in the Old Testament. These books tell us what God said. They tell us what the people did. We can divide the kinds of books this way:

- (1) Books of law
- (2) Books of history
- (3) Books of poetry (or songs)
- (4) Books of prophets

How many kinds of books are in the Old Testament? _____

What is the first kind? _____

3. There are four kinds of books which tell about God's first agreement. In the Old Testament God said that the people must keep his law. But how could the people know what God's law was? God had to give his law to them. We read the law of God in the books of law.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament. The first five books tell how God gave the law to the people.

The first five books of the Old Testament are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. What kind of books are they?

4. The first five books in the Bible are the books of law. We know that laws are important. Every country has laws. The laws keep people from harming each other. In Nigeria we have a law that says all cars must go on the right side of the road. If someone goes on the left side, there will be an accident. So this law keeps people from harming each other.

God gave laws to people so that they could live well together. God gave his laws through a man named Moses. Sometimes the first five books of the Bible are called the books of Moses.

What do we find in the books of Moses? _____

5. The first books in the Old Testament are books of law. These laws were the first part of God's agreement. God wanted the people of Israel to follow these laws. The Bible tells us what the people did. The story of what people have done is called history. So the second kind of books in the Bible is books of history.

Before the books of history, what kind of books do we find?

- (1) _____
 - (2) Books of history
 - (3) Books of poetry
 - (4) Books of prophets
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6. The first books are books of law. The laws were part of God's agreement. What did the people do with God's laws? This is what we find in the books of history.

All people have stories about what has happened to them in the past. People remember these stories. They tell them to their children. Sometimes the stories are written down in books.

What do we call the books of stories about what happened to the people of Israel? _____

7. These are books of history. There are 12 books of history in the Old Testament. They come after the books of law. The names of these books of history are: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther.

What do these books tell? _____

8. These books tell what happened to the people. They tell the history. They tell what the people of Israel did with God's law. They tell how some people tried to obey God's law. They tell about many people who did not obey God's law.

What do we call the first two kinds of books in the Old Testament?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) Books of poetry

(4) Books of prophets

9. First we read how God gave his law. Then we read what the people did with God's law. These books are called books of law and books of history. After these books, we have books of poetry. In these books we find words written by wise men like David and Solomon. We also find songs which the people sang. These books tell how the people felt. The names of these books are Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.

What kind of books are Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of

Solomon? _____

10. There are many kinds of poetry. Our fathers had their own kinds of poetry. Sometimes they spoke the poetry. Sometimes they sang it. Some tribes had long poems to praise their chiefs. Some tribes had poems to praise their soldiers. All people in the world have poems to tell how they feel. So in the Old Testament we have some of the poetry of the people of Israel.

Write some words of poetry from the old people of your tribe. _____

11. All people have some kind of poetry. These words tell how the people feel. They tell when the people are happy and when they are sad. The people of Israel were also sometimes happy and sometimes sad. When they kept God's agreement, they were happy. When they did not, they were sad.

What do we call the books which tell how the people of Israel felt? _____

12. These are called books of poetry. When the people of Israel did not obey the law, God sent men to warn them. These men spoke God's word to the people. They also wrote down the words of God. These men were called prophets. The books of the prophets are the fourth kind of book in the Old Testament.

What are the second and third kinds of books?

(1) Books of law

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) Books of prophets

13. First God gave books of law. Then he gave books of history and books of poetry. Then he gave books of prophets. We have already seen how the prophets got their messages. You remember what Peter said about them.

2 Peter 1:21:

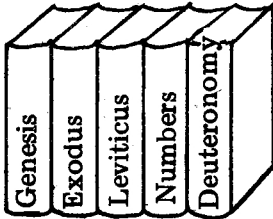
Men, moved by the Holy Spirit, spoke from God.

The prophets used their own voices, but the thoughts came from God. Then the prophets wrote down the thoughts.

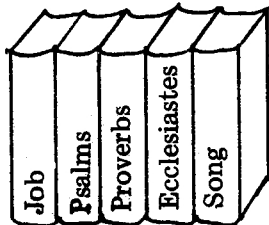
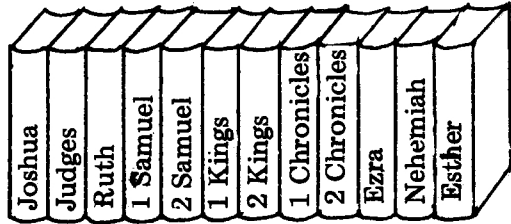
Which kind of books did the prophets write? _____

14. Here you can see all the books of the Old Testament. You can see what kinds of books they are.

Books of Law

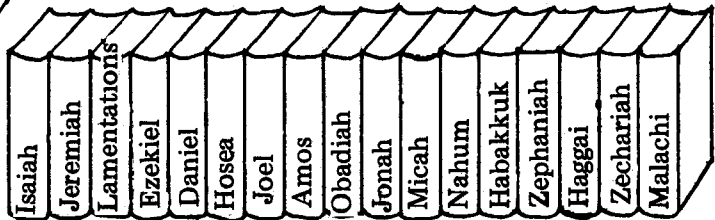


Books of History



Books of Poetry

Books of Prophets



Look carefully at the names of the books. In this class we will study Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Which kind of books will we study in this class?

15. During these ten weeks we will study the books of law. But later we will study the other kinds of books.

Which kind of book told how the people felt? _____

Which kind of book was written by men sent to warn the people? _____

Which kind of book told what the people did with God's law? _____

16. We will talk about these answers in class. Now cover the things which you have just read and written.

What are the four kinds of books in the Old Testament?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____