



## BIBLE STUDY 1

What is the Bible all about?  
What are important keys of the Bible?

### KEY BIBLE VERSE:

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 — “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”**

### The Inspiration of Scripture — 66 book in the whole Bible

Why is the Bible called the “Holy”? (“qodesh” — apartness, set-apartness, separateness, sacredness)  
Psalm 119 — Longest Bible chapter — all about God’s Word — “Your word is a lamp unto my feet...”

To combat false teachings, early Church leaders met in various councils to solidify which letters and books — of both Old and New Testament were universally acknowledged as the “cannon” of scripture. The Bible has remarkable UNITY, fulfilled PROPHECIES and TRUTH that’s life-changing and world-impacting!

### Old Testament — written primarily in Hebrew — 39 Books

FIRST 5 BOOKS: The Pentateuch, the Law, the Books of Moses

FOCUS: Sins of people, the Law, and our need (and God’s promise) for a Savior

KEYS: CREATION, FALL OF MAN, THE FLOOD, TOWER OF BABEL, SACRIFICES, 10 COMMANDMENTS, WILDERNESS, MANNA, THE PROMISED LAND, RED SEA, KINGS, PRIESTS, PROPHETS, PROMISED MESSIAH

5 MAJOR PARTS OF THE OT: Law, History, Poetry, Major Prophets, Minor Prophets

MAJOR PEOPLE: Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Israel), Joseph, Moses, Pharaoh, Joshua, Esther, Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha, Ruth, Samson, Daniel, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel

### New Testament — written primarily in Greek — 27 Books

GOSPELS: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John — 4 accounts of the life of Jesus

HISTORY: ACTS — tells of the rise of the early Church and the real-life power of God

EPISTLES OF PAUL & GENERAL EPISTLES: Instructions to the church on how to live

PROPHECY: Revelation — End Times and the 2nd coming of Christ

MAJOR PEOPLE: John the Baptist, Mary & Joseph, Jesus, 12 Disciples, Paul, The Early Church

BIG THEMES: THE GOSPEL — THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT — THE GREAT COMMISSION

### BIG BIBLE WORDS OF THE WEEK:

“HOLY” BIBLE, INSPIRATION, DOCTRINE, INSTRUCTION, EQUIPPED

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COURSE

- What is the 1st Verse in the Bible? (Genesis 1:1) \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the two major sections of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the 5 Books of the Law? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the 4 Gospels? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the 2 Greatest Commandments? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the Last Verse in the Bible? (Revelation 22:21) \_\_\_\_\_

## Old Testament


*Books in "Bible Order"*

| History  |  |                            | Wisdom   | Prophecy  |  |                                |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 5 Books of Moses<br>The Law<br>(Torah)                   | Pre-Exile  |                            | 5 Books of Wisdom,<br>Poetry, &<br>Praise                  | Major Prophets  | Minor Prophets   |                                |
|  |  |                            |  |   | Post-Exile   | Pre-Exile                      |
| Genesis<br>Exodus<br>Leviticus<br>Numbers<br>Deuteronomy | Joshua<br>Judges<br>Ruth<br>1 Samuel<br>2 Samuel<br>1 Kings<br>2 Kings<br>1 Chronicles<br>2 Chronicles | Ezra<br>Nehemiah<br>Esther | Job<br>Psalms<br>Proverbs<br>Ecclesiastes<br>Song of Songs | Isaiah<br>Jeremiah<br>Lamentations<br>Ezekiel<br>Daniel | Hosea<br>Joel<br>Amos<br>Obadiah<br>Jonah<br>Micah<br>Nahum<br>Habakkuk<br>Zephaniah | Haggai<br>Zechariah<br>Malachi |

## New Testament

*Books in "Bible Order"*

| Biography                       | History        | Letters   |   |  | Prophecy   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|------------|
| Gospels                         | Church History | Paul's Letters to Churches  | Paul's Letters to Individuals               | General Letters  | End Times  |
| Matthew<br>Mark<br>Luke<br>John | Acts           | Romans<br>1 Corinthians<br>2 Corinthians<br>Galatians<br>Ephesians<br>Philippians<br>Colossians<br>1 Thessalonians<br>2 Thessalonians | 1 Timothy<br>2 Timothy<br>Titus<br>Philemon | Hebrews<br>James<br>1 Peter<br>2 Peter<br>1 John<br>2 John<br>3 John<br>Jude | Revelation |

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