

# EXPLORE YOUR BIBLE!

Your Bible is not just one book... It has **66** different books inside it! Each book has its own name, like Genesis or Matthew. These books are divided into two big parts, called *testaments*. The books that took place before Jesus lived on the earth are called the **Old Testament**. The books that tell of Jesus's life and the ministry of His followers are called the **New Testament**.

**Here is how the 66 books of the Bible are named and divided:**

## OLD TESTAMENT

<b>LAW</b> (5 books)	Genesis Exodus Leviticus	Numbers Deuteronomy	
<b>HISTORY</b> (12 books)	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel	2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther
<b>POETRY</b> (5 books)	Job Psalms Proverbs	Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	
<b>MAJOR PROPHETS</b> (5 books)	Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations	Ezekiel Daniel	
<b>MINOR PROPHETS</b> (12 books)	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah	Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk	Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi



## NEW TESTAMENT

<b>GOSPELS</b> (4 books)	Matthew Mark	Luke John	
<b>HISTORY</b> (1 book)	Acts		
<b>LETTERS</b> (21 books)	Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon Hebrews	James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude
<b>PROPHECY</b> (1 book)	Revelation		