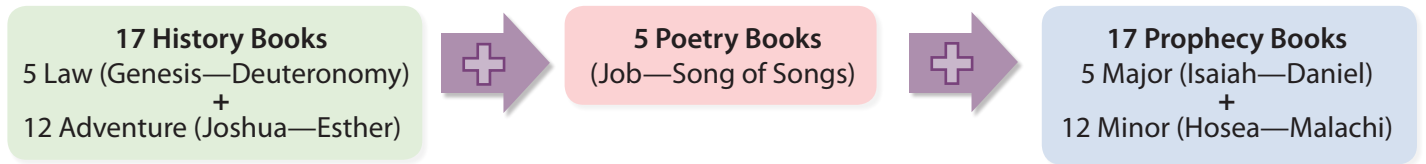


Through the Bible—Old Testament

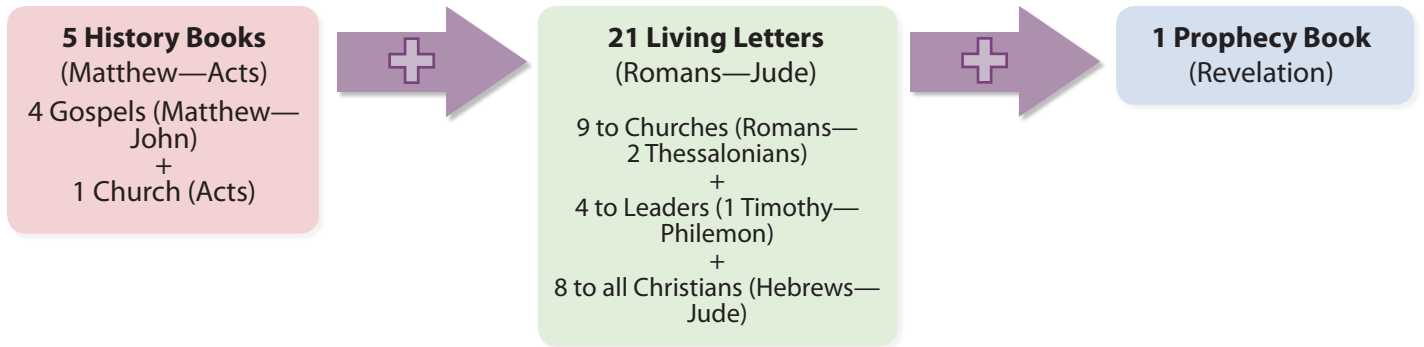
The 39 Old Testament books are subdivided into the following categories:



Book	Theme	Verse	Key Event	Author
History—Law (5)				
Genesis	Covenant	17:7	God Blesses Abraham	Moses
Exodus	Redemption	6:6	God Frees the Slaves	Moses
Leviticus	Holiness	20:26	God Teaches the Hebrews	Moses
Numbers	Rebellion	32:13	God Purifies His People	Moses
Deuteronomy	Vigilance	8:2	Moses Inspires the Nation	Moses
History—Adventure (12)				
Joshua	Conquest	11:23	Joshua Conquers Canaan	Joshua
Judges	Anarchy	21:25	Judges Overcome Oppressors	Samuel
Ruth	Loyalty	1:16	Ruth Chooses the Lord	Unknown
1 Samuel	Integrity	13:14	Samuel Rebukes King Saul	Samuel
2 Samuel	Unity	8:15	David Unites Israel	Unknown
1 Kings	Division	11:11	Solomon Tolerates Idolatry	Jeremiah
2 Kings	Rejection	17:20	Assyria Enslaves Israel	Jeremiah
1 Chronicles	Dynasty	14:2	David Leaves a Legacy	Ezra
2 Chronicles	Captivity	36:16	Babylonia Exiles Judah	Ezra
Ezra	Return	1:3	Zerubbabel Rebuilds the Temple	Ezra
Nehemiah	Leadership	2:17	Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls	Nehemiah
Esther	Courage	4:14	Esther Rescues God's People	Unknown
Poetry (5)				
Job	Suffering	19:25-26	Job Trusts the Lord	Unknown
Psalms	Worship	34:3	David Praises God	mostly David
Proverbs	Wisdom	1:7	Solomon Imparts Insight	Solomon
Ecclesiastes	Purpose	12:13-14	God Enlightens Solomon	Solomon
Song of Songs	Romance	8:7	God Blesses Marriage	Solomon
Prophecy—Major (5)				
Isaiah	Salvation	12:2	God Comforts Judah	Isaiah
Jeremiah	Judgment	1:16	God Condemns Judah	Jeremiah
Lamentations	Sorrow	2:11	God Abandons Jerusalem	Jeremiah
Ezekiel	Hope	36:26	God Renews Judah	Ezekiel
Daniel	Kingdoms	2:44	God Preserves Judah	Daniel
Prophecy—Minor (12)				
Hosea	Faithfulness	3:1	God Loves Israel	Hosea
Joel	Remorse	2:12-13	God Warns Judah	Joel
Amos	Punishment	3:1-2	God Judges Israel	Amos
Obadiah	Betrayal	1:15	God Judges Edom	Obadiah
Jonah	Compassion	3:10	God Spares Nineveh	Jonah
Micah	Justice	6:8	God Accuses Judah	Micah
Nahum	Destruction	1:14	God Judges Nineveh	Nahum
Habakkuk	Trust	3:17-18	God Disciplines Judah	Habakkuk
Zephaniah	Restoration	3:20	God Honors Judah	Zephaniah
Haggai	Priorities	1:7-8	God Corrects His People	Haggai
Zechariah	Messiah	9:9	God Encourages His People	Zechariah
Malachi	Repentance	3:7	God Exhorts His People	Malachi

Through the Bible—New Testament

The 27 New Testament books are subdivided into the following categories:



Book	Theme	Verse	Action Step	Author
History—Gospels (4)				
Matthew	<i>Jesus the King</i>	28:18-19	Make Disciples Everywhere	Matthew
Mark	<i>Jesus the Servant</i>	10:45	Serve One Another	Mark
Luke	<i>Jesus the Perfect Man</i>	19:10	Rescue the Lost	Luke
John	<i>Jesus the Mighty God</i>	20:30-31	Believe Jesus' Miracles	John
History—Church (1)				
Acts	<i>Jesus' Witnesses</i>	1:8	Receive God's Power	Luke
Living Letters—to Churches (9)				
Romans	<i>Be Righteous</i>	1:17	Live by Faith	Paul
1 Corinthians	<i>Be United</i>	1:10	Live in Harmony	Paul
2 Corinthians	<i>Be Ambassadors</i>	5:20	Make Peace with God	Paul
Galatians	<i>Be Free</i>	5:1	Live in the Spirit	Paul
Ephesians	<i>Be Workers</i>	2:10	Use Your Gifts	Paul
Philippians	<i>Be Joyful</i>	4:4	Reflect Jesus' Joy	Paul
Colossians	<i>Be Strong</i>	2:6-7	Grow in Faith	Paul
1 Thessalonians	<i>Be Examples</i>	1:6-7	Imitate the Lord	Paul
2 Thessalonians	<i>Be Faithful</i>	3:4-5	Pray for Others	Paul
Living Letters—to Leaders (4)				
1 Timothy	<i>Learn to Lead</i>	4:12	Guard Your Reputation	Paul
2 Timothy	<i>Learn to Teach</i>	2:15	Do Your Best	Paul
Titus	<i>Learn to Obey</i>	3:1-2	Follow Your Leaders	Paul
Philemon	<i>Learn to Forgive</i>	1:17	Welcome Others Warmly	Paul
Living Letters—to Christians (8)				
Hebrews	<i>Walk in Faith</i>	12:2	Focus on Jesus	unknown author
James	<i>Walk in Deeds</i>	2:18	Do Good Works	James
1 Peter	<i>Walk in Trials</i>	4:12-13	Share Christ's Suffering	Peter
2 Peter	<i>Walk in Power</i>	1:2-3	Grow in Knowledge	Peter
1 John	<i>Walk in Fellowship</i>	1:6-7	Stay in the Light	John
2 John	<i>Walk in Love</i>	1:6	Obey God's Commands	John
3 John	<i>Walk in Truth</i>	1:4	Trust God's Plan	John
Jude	<i>Walk in Mercy</i>	1:21-22	Avoid False Teachers	Jude
Prophecy (1)				
Revelation	<i>Jesus the Lamb</i>	17:14	Remain Faithful	John