

Harder Bible books topics clues

BOOK	Read all portions of the clue
Genesis	Answers two big questions: "How did God's relationship with the world begin?" and "Where did the nation of Israel come from?" Written by Moses about events from creation to slavery in Egypt Describes the creation; the flood and God's covenant with Abraham and his immediate descendants
Exodus	The history of Israel's leaving Egypt; the giving of the law; the tabernacle. God saves Israel from slavery in Egypt, entering into a special relationship with them
Leviticus	Ceremonial laws, middle Torah book
Numbers	The census of the people; wandering in the wilderness for failure to trust God. only
Deuteronomy	instructions and recap of the laws in Exodus-Numbers how to love and obey God in the Promised Land Moses final instructions & death
Joshua	The conquest and partition of Canaan
Judges	Cycles of Israel's sin, oppressions, repentance, deliverance and peace Title comes from the type of leaders Israel had when they did "what was right in their own eyes" The death of Joshua through Samson
Ruth	The story of the ancestors of the royal family of Judah beginning with two widows who lose everything
1 & 2 Samuel	Samuel, Saul and David lead Israel
1 & 2 Kings	King Solomon, the split kingdoms which both kingdoms ignore God and his prophets, until they both fall captive to other world empires.
1 & 2 Chronicles	a brief history of Israel from Adam to David, with a more detailed account chronicling the kings until captivity
Ezra done	the return of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity the rebuilding of the temple and the scribe who retaught them God's law
Nehemiah	rebuilding of the temple, wall and Jerusalem despite obstacles and opposition
Esther	a Jewish queen of Persia and saves her people from destruction A genocidal plot against the Jews in Persia and the brave queen who thwarts it
Job	Satan attacks a righteous man who seeks to understand why terrible things are happening to him
Psalms	A collection of 150 worship songs, many written by David

	A hymnal for the ancient Israelites
Proverbs	A collection of sayings to help people make wise decisions Wise sayings of Solomon and others that bring about justice
Ecclesiastes	Solomon explores the meaning and futility of life on "under the sun"
Song of Solomon	A collection of love songs celebrating love, desire, and marriage
Isaiah	Prophecy about Israel's captivity and a future king/suffering servant Major prophecy with 66 chapters
Jeremiah	The weeping prophet warns of calamity but is ill received
Lamentations	collection of dirges lamenting the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians
Ezekiel	The prophecy of a watchman who saw dry bones come to life
Daniel	Prophecies of a high-ranking wise man in the Babylonian and Persian empires Written by wise prophet who faced lions and lived to tell about it
Hosea	Prophecy of a prostitute's husband who brings her back mimicking God's relationship with Israel
Joel	Three chapter prophecy of a plague of locusts doom
Amos	Prophecy against exploiting the poor by a shepherd
Obadiah	Prediction of the desolation of Edom
Jonah	A whale of a prophecy against Nineveh The 5 chapter prophecy of a man who ran from God and was swallowed by a big fish
Micah & Nahum	Prophets who stood against injustice and foretold Nineveh's attack
Habakkuk & Zephaniah	Prophets who pled with God to stop injustice and violence in Judah, and foretold Judah's downfall
Haggai & Zechariah	Prophets who encouraged the rebuilding of the temple
Malachi	Last book of the Old Testament Prophet who predicts the coming of one to precede the Messiah
Matthew	Gospel written by a former tax collector turned disciple
Mark	The shortest gospel
Luke	Gospel written by a doctor, not an eyewitness. He also wrote Acts
John	Gospel written by the disciple Jesus loved
Acts	A history of the early church
Romans	Letter by Paul on justification by Christ to Rome
1 & 2 Corinthians	Paul's letters to a fractured church who learned about love
Galatians & Ephesians	Letters the saints in Ephesus and Colossae
Philippians & Colossians	Paul's letters to 2 church, one where he was beaten and imprisoned
1 & 2 Thessalonians	Two letters authored by Paul, Silas and Timothy
1 & 2 Timothy	Paul's 2 letters to a young man pastoring churches

Titus & Philemon	Paul's letters to a young pastor and the owner of a runaway slave
Hebrews	A letter about Jesus, our high priest and the power of faith
James	Short letter (5 chapters) about the intersection of faith and works
1 & 2 Peter	Letters of encouragement and warnings against false teachers by an apostle
1, 2, 3 John Jude	Three letters by a beloved apostle and one by Jesus's biological half-brother
Revelation	New Testament prophesy of the new heaven and Earth Visions of the future from the Apostle John

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