

INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION

READING GOD'S WORD

A. The Use of the Bible

Circle the names of those who show proper respect for the Bible.

1. Alissa is eager to attend confirmation instruction classes.
2. Joshua's pastor had to remind him that those who attend confirmation instruction should attend church regularly.
3. Elizabeth's Bible has a place of honor on the center table and is dusted every Saturday.
4. Miguel enjoys hearing his father read a Bible story.
5. Jacob didn't grumble when he had to quit the basketball team to attend the instruction class.
6. Peyton saved her allowance to buy a new Bible.
7. Thomas didn't learn all the Bible passages he had been asked to memorize.
8. Kumiko decided to read the Bible through in three years by reading a chapter a day.

B. Law and Gospel

The two main doctrines of the Bible are the Law and the Gospel.

Place an L or a G before each statement to indicate whether it refers to Law or to Gospel.

- _____ 1. Jesus suffered and died to save sinners.
- _____ 2. The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live.
- _____ 3. The doctrine of sin is clearly shown in both Testaments.
- _____ 4. God loves all people.
- _____ 5. "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39).
- _____ 6. "And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people'" (Luke 2:10).

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

The Bible tells us about Jesus. The writers of the Old Testament books looked forward to the Savior's promised coming. The writers of the New Testament look back on Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection and what His coming means to those who love Him. Study the chart below and answer the following questions.

1. Who wrote the first five books of the Bible? _____
2. Name the five historical books of the New Testament. _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____
3. Who wrote most of the epistles found in the New Testament? _____
4. Name two Old Testament books named for the women whose stories they contain. _____ and _____
5. What type of book is the Book of Job? _____

THE 39 BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Pentateuch—the five books written by Moses

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Poetic Books

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Historical Books

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Prophetic Books
Major Prophets

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Minor Prophets

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

THE 27 BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Historical Books

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Epistles by Paul

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

General Epistles

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

Prophetic Books

Revelation