

The Bible is 1 BOOK with 1 STORY.

It is about how Jesus suffers on earth, enters heavenly glory, and gives eternal life to all who repent and believe in this good news. It is given by God through human authors. It is God's Word.

- See Luke 24:26; 1 Peter 1:11; 1 Cor. 15:1-4 Acts 20:21; Romans 3:9-25; John 3:16-17

The story is told in 2 TESTAMENTS: The Old and the New Testament.

The Old Testament records God's special revelation from the time of creation to around 460 B.C.. Here, the story of Jesus is told in the form of "promises" and "shadows" of the salvation to come. The New Testament records God's special revelation from the era of John the Baptist, Jesus, and the Apostles. Here, the story of Jesus is told in the form of "fulfillment" and "accomplishment" of the salvation that has come in him.

- See Mark 1:15; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Colossians 2:17; Hebrews 8:5; John 1:29

The Old Testament has 39 books in 5 sections.

- The Law (Pentateuch)**
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- History**
Joshua, Judges, Ruth
1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings
1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra
Nehemiah, Esther
- Poetry and Wisdom**
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
- Major Prophets**
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations (by Jeremiah), Ezekiel
- Minor Prophets (The 12)**
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah
Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

The New Testament has 27 books in 5 sections.

- The Gospels.**
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- History**
Acts of the Apostles
- Paul's Letters (Epistles)**
Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians
Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians
Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians
1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
- General Letters (Epistles)**
Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter
1, 2, & 3 John, Jude
- Prophecy (Apocalyptic Literature)**
Revelation

WINTER

FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Creation of the heavens and earth (Genesis 1:1); Covenant with Adam (Hosea 6:7)
- The fall into sin, death, and judgment
- First gospel promise: The promise of a Savior and redemption (Genesis 3:15)
- Looking and waiting for the Savior and redemption (Genesis 4:26)
- Covenants with Noah and Abraham
- The redemption of Israel
- The giving of the Law and worship through Moses; the Sinai Covenant

January

- Week 1: Psalms book 1 (1-41)
- Week 2: Malachi and Mark
- Week 3: Genesis (1-22)
- Week 4: Genesis (23-50)
- Week 5: Exodus (1-18)

February

- Week 6: Exodus (19-40)
- Week 7: Leviticus
- Week 8: Hebrews
- Week 9: Numbers (1-19)

March

- Week 10: Numbers (20-36)
- Week 11: Deuteronomy (1-26)
- Week 12: Deuteronomy (27-34), James
- Week 13: Romans

SPRING

SECOND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Israel inherits the promised land
- The era of the judges (e.g., Samson)
- The time of the kings of Israel
- The time of the united kingdom
- The time of the divided kingdom (North: Israel; and South: Judah)
- God's judgment against Israel: Assyrian exile, God's judgment against Judah: Babylonian exile
- Still looking and waiting for the Savior and redemption

April

- Week 14: John
- Week 15: Psalms book 2 (42-72)
- Week 16: Joshua
- Week 17: Judges, Ruth
- Week 18: Jude; 1, 2, 3 John; 1, 2 Peter

May

- Week 19: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians
- Week 20: 1 Samuel
- Week 21: 2 Samuel
- Week 22: 1 Kings

June

- Week 23: 2 Kings
- Week 24: 1 Chronicles
- Week 25: 2 Chronicles
- Week 26: Psalms book 3 (73-89)

SUMMER

THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- The pre-exilic prophets
- The message of judgment
- The call to repentance
- The promise of restoration
- Still looking and waiting for the Savior and redemption

July

- Week 27: Matthew (1-15)
- Week 28: Matthew (16-28)
- Week 29: 1, 2 Corinthians
- Week 30: [pre-exile] Amos, Jonah, Hosea
- Week 31: Obadiah, Joel, Micah

August

- Week 32: Psalms book 4 (90-106)
- Week 33: Isaiah (1-39)
- Week 34: Isaiah (40-66)
- Week 35: Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk

September

- Week 36: Proverbs
- Week 37: Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs
- Week 38: Psalms book 5 (107-119)
- Week 39: Job

FALL

FOURTH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- The exilic and post-exilic prophets
- The coming of the Savior and redemption in Jesus, the promised Christ (Messiah)
- The righteous life of Christ (fulfilling the Law's demands)
- The sacrificial death of Christ (receiving the penalty for breaking the Law)
- The resurrection of Christ (the defeat of death and beginning of the new creation)
- The ascension of Christ and the pouring out of the Spirit
- The church begins; the Apostolic era
- The promise of Christ's return to bring full and final victory over his enemies
- The creation of the new heavens and earth (Revelation 21:1)

October

- Week 40: [exile] Jeremiah (1-35)
- Week 41: Jeremiah (36-52), Lamentations
- Week 42: Ezekiel (1-24)
- Week 43: Ezekiel (25-48)
- Week 44: Daniel

November

- Week 45: Revelation
- Week 46: [post-exile] Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
- Week 47: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
- Week 48: Luke

December

- Week 49: Acts (1-12)
- Week 50: Acts (13-28)
- Week 51: 1, 2 Thessalonians; 1, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
- Week 52: Psalms book 5 (120-150)

