



The Bible is the story, spread over more than two thousand years, of God's love and how God's people responded to that love.

There are all kinds of writings and the authors all wanted to tell us one thing: the truth about God.

All of the authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit when they were writing. This is why the church family believes that the Holy Spirit is also the author of the Bible.



## SOURCES

Year 6 Topic 4



### OUR BIG QUESTION

How do books enrich our lives?

### REFLECTION

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon who did not die

until he had been privileged to welcome the Messiah.

In Sacramental Celebrations we meet the Risen Christ.

May he continue to give us life.

Amen.

### KEY VOCABULARY

Bible Old Testament  
New Testament genre  
prose history Gentiles

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 15: 4-6: Everything written in the scriptures is written to teach us...

The varying descriptions of Jesus Feeding the 5000: Matthew 14: 13-21; Mark 6: 30-44; Luke 9: 10-17; John 6: 1-14

Acts 15: It was decided at a meeting in Jerusalem that Gentiles could become followers of Jesus without following Jewish laws as well

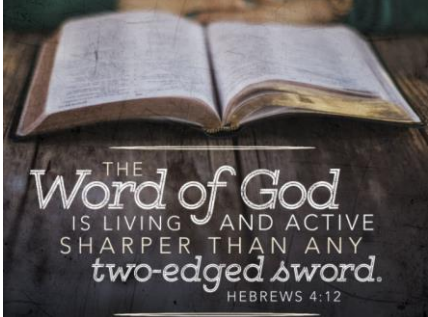

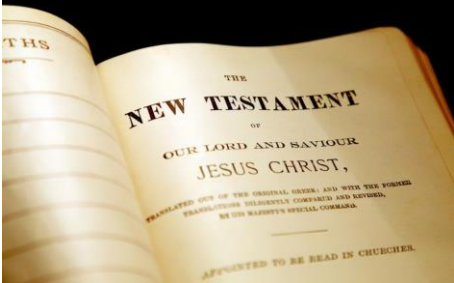
2 Timothy 3: 14-17: learn

I Corinthians 12: 12-27: play together and welcome all


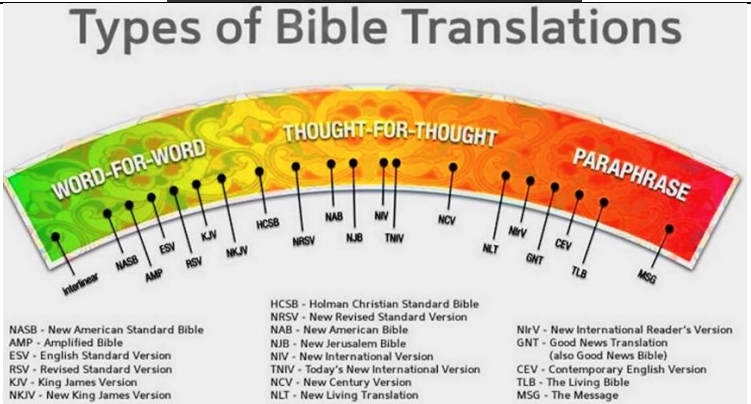
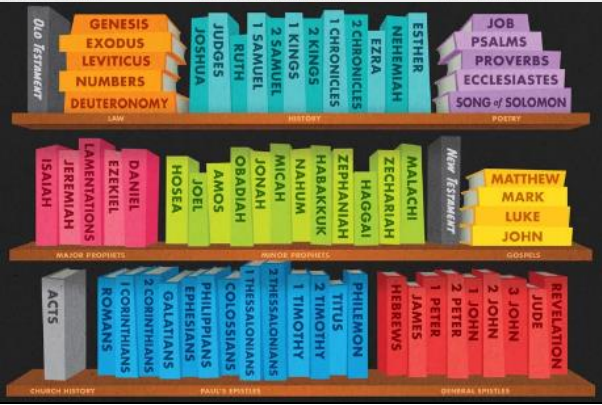

Romans 8: 31-39: worship

Romans 12: 1-8: Share and develop talents



Definition	Explanation and links	Related image
<p>The Word of God</p>	<p>The Word of God is venerated (worshiped) and nourishes and governs the Christian life. Christians believe that sacred scripture is the inspired Word of God.; that God is truly present in Scripture.</p>	
<p>Old Testament</p>	<p>The Old Testament has its own intrinsic (underlying) value. It is the promise which God entered into with Abraham and the people of Israel. It is essentially the Jewish Bible, or Tanakh. It includes religious law, historical narratives, wisdom stories and prophecies.</p>	
<p>New Testament</p>	<p>The New Testament is the total revelation of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. It was written by the followers of Jesus Christ including 8 apostles: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James, Peter and Jude.</p>	



<p>Dead Sea Scrolls</p>	<p>The Scrolls include fragments from every book of the Old Testament, except for the Book of Esther. The only complete book of the Hebrew Bible preserved among the scrolls is Isaiah. This copy, dated to the first century B.C., is considered the earliest Old Testament manuscript still in existence.</p>	
<p>Translations</p>	<p>The Bible has been translated into 704 languages from the biblical languages of Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. Each translation of the Bible has the power to transform your life. Though the tone and the terminology may differ, the voice of God can speak to you through each one.</p>	 <p><b>Types of Bible Translations</b></p> <p>The diagram shows a spectrum of Bible translations from <b>WORD-FOR-WORD</b> (left) to <b>THOUGHT-FOR-THOUGHT</b> (middle) to <b>PARAPHRASE</b> (right).</p> <p>Translations listed include: Interlinear, NASB, AMP, ESV, RSV, NKJV, HCSB, NRSV, NAB, NUB, TNIV, NCV, NLT, NIV, GNT, CEV, TLB, MSG.</p> <p>Legend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NASB - New American Standard Bible</li> <li>AMP - Amplified Bible</li> <li>ESV - English Standard Version</li> <li>RSV - Revised Standard Version</li> <li>NKJV - King James Version</li> <li>NKJV - New King James Version</li> <li>HCSB - Holman Christian Standard Bible</li> <li>NRSV - New Revised Standard Version</li> <li>NAB - New American Bible</li> <li>NJB - New Jerusalem Bible</li> <li>NIV - New International Version</li> <li>TNIV - Today's New International Version</li> <li>NCV - New Century Version</li> <li>NLT - New Living Translation</li> <li>NiRV - New International Reader's Version</li> <li>GNT - Good News Translation (also Good News Bible)</li> <li>CEV - Contemporary English Version</li> <li>TLB - The Living Bible</li> <li>MSG - The Message</li> </ul>
<p>Books of the Bible</p>	<p>The Bible includes poetry, legal documents, songs, letters, eyewitness accounts, biography, historical documents and advice literature. These may be categorised into five different types of books written in different genres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Historical books: special events in the life of the Jewish people. E.g. <i>David is made King of Judah (2 Samuel 2)</i></li> <li>- Poems and hymns (psalms): words of thanksgiving and praise of God.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wise sayings (proverbs)</li> <li>- Good News (Gospels)</li> <li>- Letters (Letters from St. Paul)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	 <p>Books shown include: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Lamentations, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Hosea, Amos, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Philemon, Titus, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation.</p>
<p>Gospels</p>	<p>They record memories of those whose lives were changed through contact with Jesus. They are central, because Jesus Christ is our center. The four Gospels contain stories: some are the same; some are exclusive to particular Gospels. The most different is John. Matthew and Luke are the only two that describe the birth of Jesus. All four Gospels give a detailed account of the death and resurrection of Jesus.</p>	 <p>St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, St. John</p>