

The Bible is a **BIG** book. In fact, it's a library of <u>66</u> different books broken into two major sections: the Old Testament (<u>39</u> books) and the **New Testament** (<u>27</u> books).

But when I pick up my Bible and read it, what am I reading? Is this just a big bunch of random books? Is there a common theme that connects them all? There are lots of stories in the Bible, but is there one **BIG** story that all the other stories are pointing to? That's what our Sundays in 2022 are going to be all about. We're going on a journey through the Old Testament, **Searching For The King**.



Listen to what Jesus said in **John 5**:

"You search the <u>Scriptures</u> because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about <u>me</u>..." (5:39)

"For if you believed <u>Moses</u>, you would believe me; for he wrote of me." (5:46)

In Luke 24, after his resurrection from the dead...

He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the **<u>Prophets</u>**, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (24:25-27)

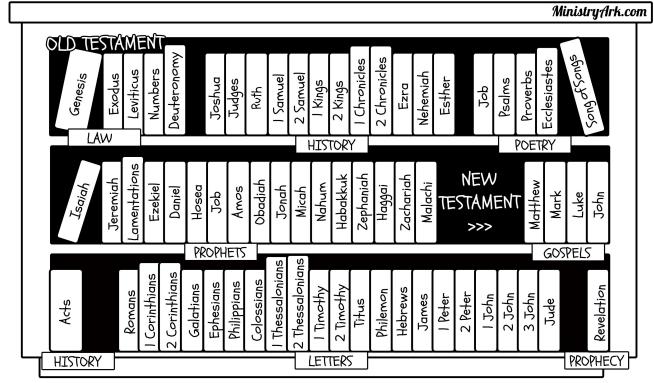
Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the <u>Law</u> of Moses and the Prophets and the <u>Psalms</u> must be fulfilled." (24:44)

Your Bible is one **BIG** story pointing to Jesus. Let's get to know that story better together in 2022!

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> Books of the Bible <



Can you color the Old Testament books of:

- 🏶 LAW green?
- HISTORY purple?
- POETRY red?
- PROPHETS yellow?

Can you find the four **New Testament** books that tell us about Jesus' life and color them blue?

Can you find and circle the three sections of the

Old Testament Jesus talked about in Luke 24:44?

Jesus said everything written about him in the Old Testament had to be "fulfilled." What does that mean?

