

### 3 • A Library of 66 Books, With One Author

“What is the Bible?” Have you ever thought about that before? Why do we make such a big deal about that big book? Why do we treat it as more special than any other book?



You make known to me the \_\_\_\_\_ of life;  
 in your presence there is fullness of \_\_\_\_\_;  
 at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psa 16:11)

### God’s Amazing Library

A collection of \_\_\_\_\_ different books

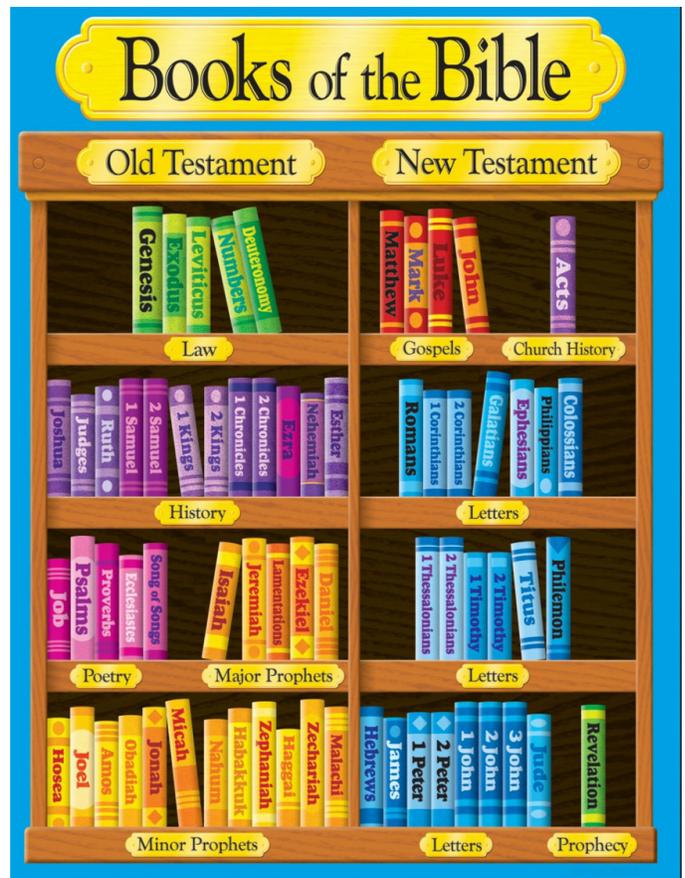
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ books in the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament
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#### The Old Testament:

- Books of \_\_\_\_\_
- Books of \_\_\_\_\_
- Books of \_\_\_\_\_
- Books of \_\_\_\_\_

#### The New Testament:

- The \_\_\_\_\_
- One book of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- One book of \_\_\_\_\_



- ❖ Written over a period of about \_\_\_\_\_ years (roughly \_\_\_\_\_ generations)
- ❖ By \_\_\_\_\_ different authors

### How In The World Did That Happen?

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke \_\_\_\_\_  
 God as they were \_\_\_\_\_ along by the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit. (2 Pet 1:21)

## For Class & Family Discussion:

- When someone “makes” something “known” to you, what are they doing? What is David telling us in **Psalm 16:11**?
  
- We learned from **2 Peter 1:21** that “men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” What does it mean to be “carried along” by someone? What are we being told about our Bibles?
  
- Let’s think about those different sections of our Bibles. They’re a lot like the different sections of a library, with different *kinds* of communication from God in each section.
  - What were the books of the **LAW** in the Old Testament? Why did God’s people even need law?
  
  - What were some of the books of **HISTORY** in the Old Testament? Some people really like history and others find history kind of boring. What about us? Why should we care about all of the history in our Bibles?
  
  - Can you find one of the books of **POETRY** in your Bible? How is poetry different from history?
  
  - What about the **PROPHETS**? What was a prophet and how did they know what to say or write?
  
  - What are the **GOSPELS** all about?
  
  - Can you list a few examples of the **LETTERS** we have in our Bibles? What about those? Why should we be interested about letters that were written to someone else?
  
- Are you able to recite all of the books of the Bible from memory? If not, that would be a really, really great thing to work on...
  
- What’s your favorite book of the Bible? Why? What do you like about it?