

# INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION

## READING GOD'S WORD

### 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