

UNIT ONE

Lesson Two: The Old Testament

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help us learn about Your Holy Word, the Bible. Teach us that the Bible is Your true and only Word; there is nothing else that can take its place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LESSON:

Today we will learn about the Old Testament and how it was written by many people before Jesus came to earth. The books of the Old Testament point to Jesus, our Savior. The Old Testament is part of the Bible and we know "God's Word is true!"

Open your Bible and look at the index. Look at the part that shows the Old Testament. Look at the first word on the list; it says Genesis. Genesis is a book in the Bible. Genesis is where we find the story of how God made the world.

How many books are in the Old Testament? Let's count!

There is a lot of history in the Old Testament. Many of the books tell us about what happened to God's people before Jesus came to earth. The first five books of the Bible were written by Moses. Look at the first five books of the Bible listed in the index of your Bible.

Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?

There are many different people who wrote the books of the Old Testament, not just Moses.

Let's review.

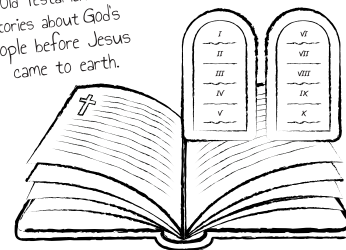
- How many books are in the Bible?
- How many books did Moses write?

In Lesson 1 we learned that many people wrote the books of the Bible, but each of those authors was chosen by God to write down God's words. We learned there are no mistakes in the Bible. We learned the Bible is the true Word of God. "God's Word is true!"

Even though Moses wrote the first five books of the Old Testament, who helped Moses write the correct words?

MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

The Old Testament tells stories about God's people before Jesus came to earth.



The word

means something happened in the past.



Name _____ things that happened in your past.

- _____
- _____
- _____



Moses wrote _____ books of the Bible.



the Bible. God led the thoughts of the writers.

Let's look in the Old Testament to find where God told us Jesus was coming to save us. God tells us in the Old Testament what will happen. The Old Testament points us to Jesus.

• **Read & Highlight Isaiah 7:14**

Think about the Christmas story. In the Old Testament we hear about how Jesus will be born to Mary. We hear one of Jesus' names: Immanuel.

• **Read & Highlight Micah 5:2**

In this verse God tells us Jesus was going to be born in Bethlehem.

• **Read & Highlight Isaiah 9:6**

God tells us Jesus will be born for us. This verse also tells us some names for Jesus.

• **Read & Highlight Zechariah 9:9-10**

God tells us about Palm Sunday. God tells us about Jesus riding into Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

**God made sure everything we needed to know about Him is in the Bible.
The Bible has no mistakes and it is true.**

The Old Testament tells us about God and His people before Jesus was born. Even though the Old Testament was written before Jesus was born on earth, it still points us to Jesus.

Review

1. The Bible has two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament.
2. The Old Testament was written before Jesus came to earth.
3. The Old Testament was written by several people with God's help.
4. Moses wrote the first five books of the Old Testament.

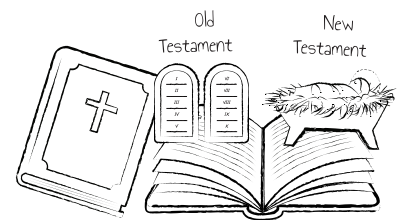
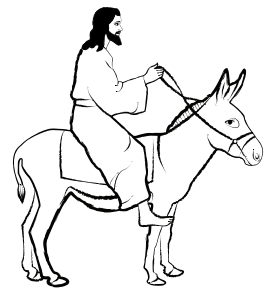
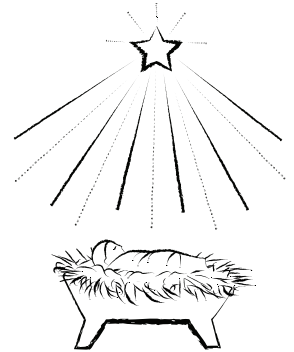
CLOSING PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for the great gift of Your Bible. It helps us learn about You and how You want us to live our lives. Help us be like the writers of the Bible and share Your good news about Jesus with everyone we meet. Today we'd like to pray for *[insert prayer requests here]*.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

**Jesus
= Immanuel**

the name Immanuel means
"God with us."



**PRAYER
REQUESTS**
