

BIBLE

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Bible is the Word of God. If we are to go through life listening for God amongst a crowd of other sounds, how else are we to recognize it but to listen to it often. The Bible is the LIVING word, it is relevant, it is refreshing and it is convicting. We believe it is so important to read his word DAILY.

66 Books

The Bible is made up of 66 different books that have been collected and made into one book we call the Bible. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

40 Writers

The Bible is made up of poetry, letters, law, history, major Prophets, Minor Prophets, Gospels and Prophecy written by 40 different people.

1 Message

The Bible has 1 message: The Glory of God in the Salvation of humankind.

1500 Years

The Bible is was written over a time span of 1500 years.

3 Continents

The Bible is was written in 3 different continents.

JOURNALING

Journaling is a way of working through the scripture we have just read. It's a way of taking what can be confusing and discussing it on a page to make it applicable to our lives.

S.O.A.P.

Scripture: Note a specific portion of text. **Observation:** Write your initial thoughts about what the text is saying. **Application:** How does this apply to your life? **Prayer:** Prayer is a conversation. Talk to God about what you read and bring him into your day.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

When you pick up a book to read, knowing the genre affects how you interpret the text. Knowing a book is science-fiction means you're going to intake the words differently than if it were a history textbook. The bible has different types of book as well, and it's important to know the type so we can interpret the text properly.

- Law
- History
- Poetry

- Major Prophets
- Minor Prophets
- Gospels

- Church History
- Letters
- Prophecy

Old Testament

GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY
JOSHUA
JUDGES
RUTH
1 SAMUEL
2 SAMUEL
1 KINGS
2 KINGS
1 CHRONICLES
2 CHRONICLES

EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER
JOB
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SOLOMON
ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
LAMENTATIONS
EZEKIEL
DANIEL
HOSEA

JOEL
AMOS
OBADIAH
JONAH
MICAH
NAHUM
HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH
HAGGAI
ZECHARIAH
MALACHI

New Testament

MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN
ACTS (OF THE APOSTLES)
ROMANS
1 CORINTHIANS
2 CORINTHIANS
GALATIANS
EPHESIANS
PHILIPPIANS
COLOSSIANS
1 THESSALONIANS

2 THESSALONIANS
1 TIMOTHY
2 TIMOTHY
TITUS
PHILEMON
HEBREWS
JAMES
1 PETER
2 PETER
1 JOHN
2 JOHN
3 JOHN
JUDE
REVELATION

BIBLE RESOURCES



The Bible App

Life is busy and on the go. Here is a great resource to help you ensure you can be in the word daily whether it's on a bus, on a hike or wherever you like to wander. Head to www.youversion.com for a link to download this app.



Bible Memory: Scripture Typer

This is an awesome tool to help you memorize scripture! Head to www.sunridge.org/bible-reading/ for a link to download this app.

Bible Reading Guide

Go through the bible alongside our community! Pick these up monthly at the Connect Centre or go to [/www.sunridge.org/bible-reading/](http://www.sunridge.org/bible-reading/) to access it online.