

# BOOKS of the OLD TESTAMENT

## LAW

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

*These books contain many of God's laws about how to live and are sometimes called the Law of Moses.*

## HISTORY

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

*These books cover the following historical events:*

- *occupation of the Promised Land*
- *the period of the Judges*
- *the history of Israel's kings*
- *the fall of the Northern Kingdom (Israel)*
- *the fall of the Southern Kingdom (Judah)*
- *a return to Jerusalem*

## POETRY

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs

*These books ask profound and searching questions about life.*

## PROPHECY

### MAJOR PROPHETS

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

### MINOR PROPHETS

*Shorter, not less important.*

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi