

Old Testament

The Bible is divided into two sections, called the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament has thirty-nine books originally written in the Hebrew language.



Jesus knew these Scriptures very well and quoted from them.

He fulfilled the prophecy about himself in his life and death and resurrection.

The Old Testament points to the Lord Jesus - the Son of God who came to earth as a human with the purpose of saving his people from their sins.

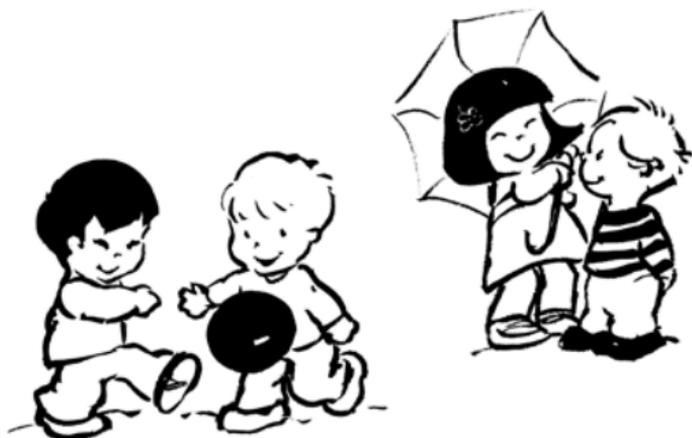


New Testament

The New Testament has twenty-seven books originally written in Greek.

The Gospels tell about Jesus' life and ministry.

Acts records the beginning of the Christian church.



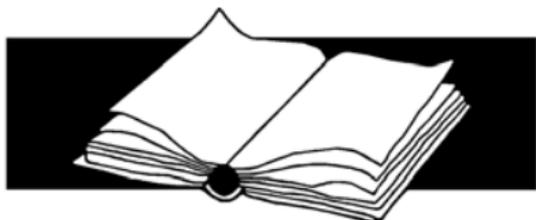
The Epistles are the teaching of the apostles to the early church.

Revelation is a prophetic book, revealing future events.

Each book is now divided into chapters. Each chapter is divided into verses. This makes it easier for us to find a particular sentence in the book.



What is the Word of God?



1. The Word of God is true

Your word is truth. John 17:17

And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true.

2 Samuel 7:28

Every word of God proves true.
Proverbs 30:5

God is a God of truth. He does not lie, or exaggerate or try to deceive anyone.

His Word, the Bible, is completely true. In court, a witness promises to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. God is the most faithful witness.

The Lord Jesus told us that one of his names is 'The Truth' (John 14:6). We can trust him completely.



2. The Word of God lasts forever

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
Mark 13:31

The grass withers, the flower
fades, but the word of our God
will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8



The clothes you have today will one day wear out. Your toys will break and be thrown away. The flowers in the garden wither and die. God tells us that even the world we live in, will be burned up and come to an end.

But God's Word will never be destroyed. It will last forever.

