

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES

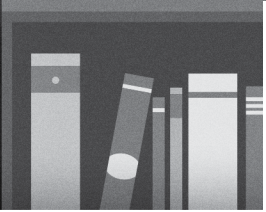
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GENESIS 5000BC - 1500BC
EXODUS 1530-1406 BC
LEVITICUS/NUMBERS 1445-1406 BC
DEUTERONOMY 1445-1406 BC
JOSHUA 1406-1350 BC
JUDGES 1350-1050 BC
RUTH 1100 BC
1+2 SAMUEL 1100-971 BC
1+2 KINGS 971-605 BC
1+2 CHRONICLES 7000-537 BC
EZRA 536-458 BC
NEHEMIAH 444-432 BC
ESTHER 478-476 BC
JOB BEFORE 2100 BC
PSALMS 107 TO 586 BC
PROVERBS 950-931 BC
ECCLESIASTES & SONG OF SOLOMON 971 - 931 BC
ISAIAH 760-673 BC
JEREMIAH & LAMENTATIONS 650-581 BC
EZEKIEL 610-570 BC
DANIEL 620-510 BC
MINOR PROPHETS 781 BC - 450 BC

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE OLD TESTAMENT?

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How Well do You Know The Old Testament provides engaging ways for students ages 7 & up to get to know the 39 Books of the Old Testament and their authors. Each worksheet covers one or more books of the Bible, providing background information and some of the most classic passages from each. Students will come to know the books of the Bible through lookups, games, and fill-in puzzles. Each child will come away with not only a great idea of what each Bible book is all about, but when it took place and how it fits in to the overall “story” that God is telling us in his precious word.

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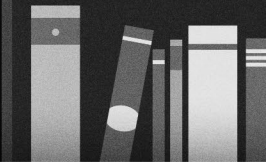
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INTRODUCTION

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



Welcome to *Old Testament Fact Files*, Bible lookup sheets and games to help your students learn about all the books in the Old Testament! Students can play games and relays, or just sit in groups and help each other learn all the classic Old Testament Bible lookups, for which this series is fantastic!

The sure benefit is that your students will have the big picture of the Old Testament after completing these worksheets. They will know what occurred in the 39 different books, and when each was written or took place.

You can use the package as a comprehensive study to help students ages 7 & up learn the Old Testament. Or you can bring out pages on a per-need basis while completing other studies. Flexibility is key, so let's look at the package and all the ways to use it.

What's Inside

Enclosed are 22 *Old Testament Fact File* sheets, each covering one or more books of the Old Testament. Most of the worksheets cover one book. However, we have doubled up on some that children and teenagers generally don't study in depth. A complete list of all 22 worksheets is included in the Table of Contents, and the learning tool "Books of the Old Testament & Their Dates," located on page 11.

On each sheet are the following:

Background Information on each book is found at the top of each worksheet and is generally one paragraph long. Each paragraph contains five or six blanks to be filled in with the choice of answers at the paragraph's end.

The fill-ins are not hard and do not require a lookup, though children 9 & younger may require assistance. The fill-ins make the paragraph work like a puzzle. It will only make complete sense when all five blanks have been filled in correctly. As the answers are an array of numbers, verbs, adjectives, and nouns, it isn't too challenging to get the right word into its blank.

The fill-in-the-blank paragraph will give students an overview of the book.

Seven Bible Lookup Questions follow on each sheet, and generally they cover the most beloved, classic, or well-known scriptures from that book. Students will have to complete lookups to answer these seven multiple-choice questions (NIV translation is recommended.).

The multiple-choice questions will familiarize students with some of the important details of the books.

A Bible Bookshelf on each page repeats the dates of when each book occurred in history. Because it can be colored in, students will be giving repeated attention to Bible books and dates.

Also in this package find the following:

Teacher's Answer Sheets are provided for all 22 worksheets. They provide the answers for the fill-in-the-blank questions as well as the multiple-choice answers for the Bible lookups. They require a color printer as the ink is in gray, and the answers are marked in **red**.

Two games are included, which you can use for reinforcement after students have filled in the worksheets. One gets them up and moving (relay), while the other is great for concentrating. Use both for optimal reinforcement or just one!

Books of the Old Testament in Order with Dates is one sheet that students can have in the middle of the table while completing the Bible lookups. It lists the books in order and is yet another source for when the events of each book occurred.

How to Use the Old Testament Worksheets

Don't let younger children work unsupervised

You will achieve optimal learning if you remain present when children are filling out answers—especially children 9 & under. For many children this series may be their first exposure to the basics of God's precious Word. Children need teachers and parents to help them along with it. While picking the important scriptures from each book, editors have strived to give children the big picture of what is going on. Therefore the series will ignite questions, and you should be available to guide them. Hence, we only suggest using this series as a send-home sheet or unsupervised fill-in sheet if children are 10 & older.

Allow plenty of time for students who are new to Bible lookups

Some of the Bible passages require children to read more than one verse—sometimes as many as 10, such as the very cool description of Ezekiel's wheel! Therefore don't expect students to whip through these lookups in 10 minutes. The time you will need will depend on the ages of students and their abilities. In the cases where the scriptures involve stories, half an hour supervised will most likely suffice.

Incorporating teamwork

Teamwork makes learning more fun and can optimize retention! Here are some ideas on incorporating teamwork:

If you teach a mixed-age group, it pays to pair one older child with a younger child. Children as young as seven should be learning how to navigate the Bible, and the bookshelf at the top of each page should help. A younger child can do the Bible lookups. His older partner will have the brainpower it takes to read the questions, consider the choices, and clarify options with the younger child. They can derive the answer together.

Use the bookshelf to give the books time & order placement

Once students are through answering both fill-ins and multiple-choice answers, ask them to point to

the colored book at the top and consider where it is on the bookshelf, which will help them picture where it is in their Bible. Then ask them to consider the dates of the events. Are those dates close to the birth of Christ? Close to the time of the kings? Close to the time of King David? They can color the books in with different colors of pencils, which will reinforce the dates of Bible books.

Use the Games for Reinforcement

We're suggesting two games your students can play with the sheets for reinforcement. The games just add fun and intrigue! They follow in this introductory section.

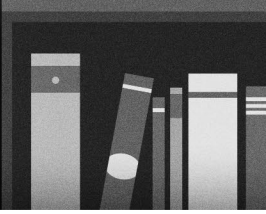
Why This Package is Important

We don't just want children to know the names of the Bible books or be able to recite a dozen important verses. By the time students are halfway through their Sunday school years, we want them to start getting an overview picture of the story God is telling in this one amazing book.

The Bible is 66 books with more than 40 authors, written over a period of 1,500 years. They all had their own styles, perspectives, eras, and challenges to deal with. However, the more one reads the Bible, the more one is able to see clearly that it is ONE ongoing story—God's message to mankind—and it still inspires as many people today as it ever did! Your students will begin to understand this and thus become closer to God as they unveil his secrets... one book and author at a time!

GAME #1: WORKSHEET TABLE RELAYS

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This game should be played immediately after students fill out a worksheet and have gone over the answers. To make minds sharp for the game, have them put their own worksheets down while you read questions from the Teachers' Answer Sheets, and have them blurt the correct answers until many are getting them.

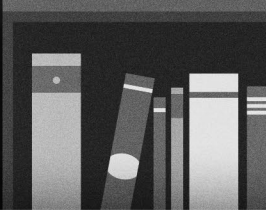
Preparation

1. Post two blank copies of the Old Testament Fact File sheet that was filled out in class on different ends of the learning table (so that teams cannot see each other's answer sheets and copy from them).
2. Place a Bible and a pencil beside each sheet.
3. Form two teams and have teams line up, one behind the other, at either end of the table.
4. When you say "Go!" the first student on each team will fill in an answer. It can be any answer they feel most certain about (it doesn't have to be the first one), but they can only fill in one. Other teammates may not rush, or irritate the person whose turn it is. They may NOT tell him the answer. When the teammate is finished, he should leave the pencil and go to the back of the line.
5. The next student may fill in a second answer, and so on, until the entire sheet is completed again by one team.
6. Toward the end of the round, students may find themselves having to look up answers again. The Bible is there for that purpose, though no student is forced to do a lookup in this game. The other option is to guess.
7. When one of the teams completes a worksheet, the round ends. The other team will have some blanks. Using the Teacher's Answer Sheet, check the sheets, using the following rules to score:
 - a. Deduct 5 points for every answer that is left blank.
 - b. Deduct 10 points for every incorrect answer.
 - c. Add 10 points for every correct answer.
8. The team with the highest score wins that round.
9. Complete as many rounds as you wish with the same worksheet to improve comprehension.

Note: Students will feel great urges to resist taking time for Bible lookups. However, wrong answers can be extremely costly. So can blank answers for the time taken for Bible lookups! Encourage them to look up in future rounds if they did not learn their lesson this time.

GAME #2: BIBLE BACKGROUND HANDS-DOWN

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Remember the game “Hands Down” from your childhood? Here’s an easy likeness! This game involves slapping the answer on the index card that contains the correct fill-in-the-blank answer from the worksheet. The game will reinforce the background information on the Bible book or books covered on a Old Testament Fact File sheet.

As with Game #1, this game should be played immediately after students fill out a worksheet and have gone over the answers. To make minds sharp for the game, have them put their own worksheets down while you read questions from the Teachers’ Answer Sheets, and have them blurt the correct answers until many are getting them.

Materials

- Old Testament Fact File Sheet, one copy for each student
- Two Bibles in NIV translation
- Pencils
- Index cards

Preparation

Using the Teacher’s Answer Sheet, write the five or six words that are answers to the fill-in-the-blank section on separate index cards.

Rules & Instructions

1. After the students have filled out their worksheets and gone over the answers, have them turn their papers over so they can no longer see the questions or answers.
2. Lay out the index cards with the answers written on them on the table.
3. Have students stand up so they can reach any of the cards as easily as anyone else.
4. Read the background paragraph on each book or books, using the word “blank” when you come to it. At the end of a sentence stop, unless a sentence has TWO blanks (which is rare). In that case, stop at the end of the first THOUGHT, including the first blank.
5. The student who first slaps the card containing the answer wins the card. (You will be able to tell who slapped the answer first, because his hand will be on the bottom if there are lots of students.)
6. That student may take the card into his possession.
7. Repeat until all the questions have been read.
8. The student with the most cards at the round end wins the round.
9. Lay out all the answers again and play again, leaving off the first winner. Complete another round with the remaining students.
10. Repeat rounds, eliminating winners, as many times as you wish.

THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IN ORDER WITH DATES

This list is to help you find the Book of the Bible you are investigating. The books also include the dates that the events included in the text took place. The books are repeated on each worksheet page, but some students find the straight list easier to read.

You may be surprised to see that the Bible is NOT put together chronologically (in order of time)! For example, the latest events in the Old Testament occur in the Book of Nehemiah, ending around 432 BC. However, Nehemiah is Book #12 on the list below—not 22! And the Minor Prophets, all in #22, took place starting in 781 BC and not ending until 450 BC.

Most of these dates are estimated. We do not know exactly when Adam was born or what year began the creation of the earth and skies. But most Bible experts agree that the dates below are close, though some think there may be 100 years in difference.

Use this list and the timelines on each page to help you picture when all the important events in the Bible happened.

1. Genesis **5000 BC – 1500 BC**
2. Exodus **1530-1406 BC**
3. Leviticus/Numbers **1445-1406 BC**
4. Deuteronomy **1445-1406 BC**
5. Joshua **1406-1350 BC**
6. Judges **1350-1050 BC**
7. Ruth **1140 BC**
8. 1 & 2 Samuel **1100-971 BC**
9. 1 & 2 Kings **971-605 BC**
10. 1 & 2 Chronicles **4000-537 BC**
11. Ezra **536-458 BC**
12. Nehemiah **444-432 BC**
13. Esther **478-476 BC**
14. Job Before **2100 BC**
15. Psalms **1407 to 586 BC**
16. Proverbs **950-931 BC**
17. Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon **971 – 931 BC**
18. Isaiah **760-673 BC**
19. Jeremiah & Lamentations **650-582 BC**
20. Ezekiel **620-570 BC**
21. Daniel **620-540 BC**
22. Minor Prophets: Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi **781 BC-450 BC**

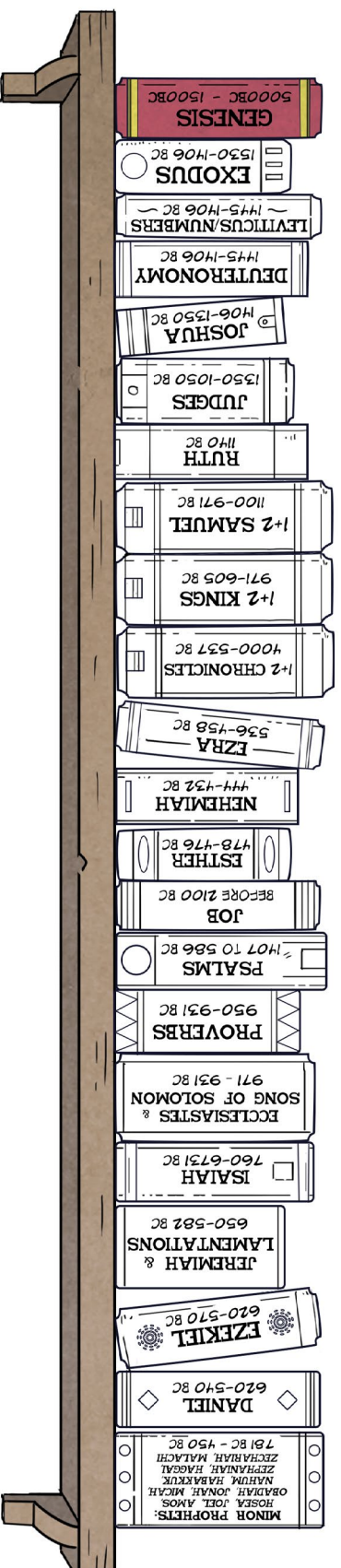
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STUDENT WORKSHEETS

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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FILL IN THE BLANK

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Genesis is the _____ book in the Bible. It covers the events from creation to the end of what we call the Time of the _____. The Patriarchs are Father Abraham and his sons, grandsons, and great_____. Abraham's great-grandson Joseph died in 1805 BC, and that story ends Genesis. So, Genesis contains a lot of history! It covers nearly 2,200 years of recorded _____, which is more time than between Jesus' time on earth and _____!

a. Patriarchs b. grandsons c. first d. history e. today

1. Mankind is different than God's other earthly creations because of this thing mentioned in Genesis 1:27:

a. God made man first b. God made man in his image c. God made men to be like angels

2. Genesis chapters 1-11 are considered pre-history because they are hard to date. Part of pre-history is the story of this famous Bible hero first found in Genesis 6:1-13:

a. David & Goliath b. Noah & the Ark c. Jonah and the Fish

3. Also considered pre-history is this scary story about very smart engineers with bad ideas in Genesis 11:1-9:

a. Tower of Babel b. Raiders of the Lost Ark c. Destruction of Solomon's Temple
4. God gave Abram all the land he could see to (Genesis 13:14)

a. the north b. the north and east c. the north, south, east, and west

5. Abraham was this age when his son Isaac was born (Genesis 21:5):

a. 90 b. 100 c. 101 d. 110

6. Jacob was given this name by God in Genesis 32:28, which still describes the nation of his descendants:

a. Jerusalem b. Genesis c. Israel d. Babylon

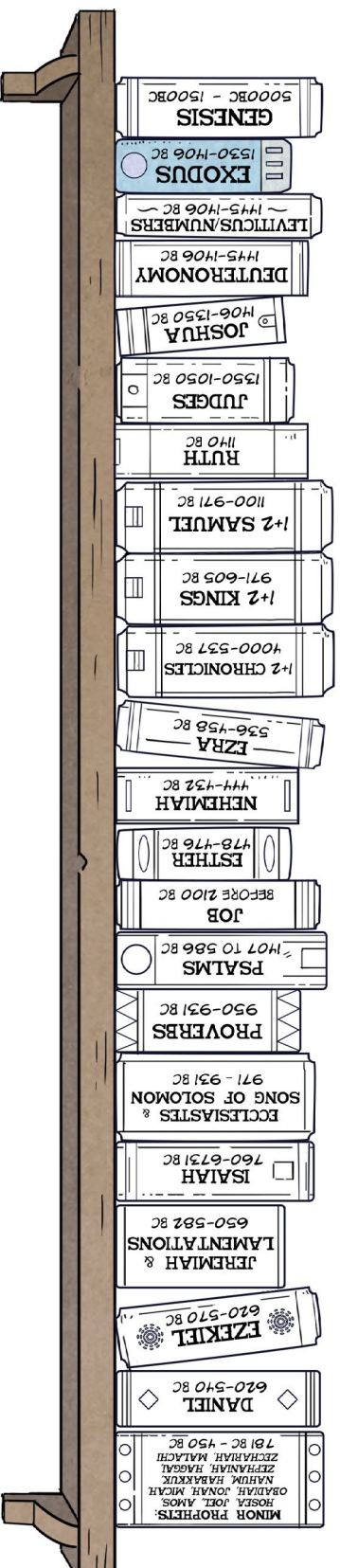
7. Genesis ends with Abraham's great-grandson Joseph ruling in this country, according to Genesis 50:24-26:

a. Egypt b. Babylon c. Assyria d. Israel

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THE BOOK OF EXODUS

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FILL IN THE BLANK

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Exodus tells the story of the nation of Israel coming out of slavery in _____. It starts around _____ years after the death of Joseph at the end of _____. It is mostly about Moses leading the people out of Egypt and all the miracles they got to see in the desert. Exodus contains the story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments. The book also gives rules to the _____ for how to live in a _____ society.

- a. Egypt b. Hebrews c. 300 d. just e. Genesis

1. To save his life, Moses' mother put him in a basket as a baby in this river (Exodus 2:1-4):

- a. Missouri b. Amazon c. Nile d. Red Sea

2. Exodus 2:11-15 shows Moses having to flee to Midian because he committed this crime:

- a. murder b. robbery c. bearing false witness d. defying the Pharaoh

3. At the burning bush, Moses expressed a fear to God about telling Pharaoh "Let my people go!" According to Exodus 3:8-12, Moses' statement was this:

- a. I'm poor b. I'm stupid c. Who am I? d. I don't believe in God

4. God brought 10 plagues upon the Egyptians because Pharaoh kept telling Moses he would not let the people go. The last one was the most disgusting and it involved (Exodus 12:12)

- a. killing the firstborn of men and animals b. killing all babies under age 2 c. snakes

5. When the Red Sea parted so the people could escape Egypt, the Lord took this long to drive back the sea (Exodus 14:21):

- a. two hours b. all night c. one minute d. three hours

6. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments at what place (Exodus 19:1)?

- a. Mount Hermon b. Mount Ararat c. Mount Hebron d. Mount Sinai

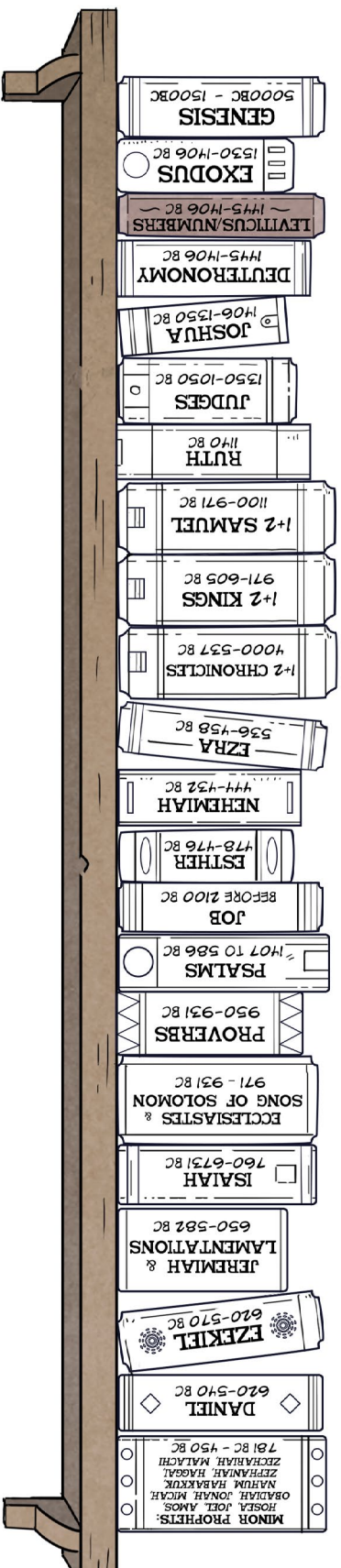
7. The people spent 40 years wandering the desert instead of a few years, because they kept being selfish and awful. God used one of his favorite terms to describe them Exodus 33:1-3:

- a. monsters b. selfish c. stiff-necked d. brats

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THE BOOKS OF LEVITICUS & NUMBERS

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FILL IN THE BLANK

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Leviticus and Numbers are the third and _____ books in the Bible. They were written by _____. Along with some exciting stories, they contain many of the _____ that the Jewish people used to follow. Because we haven't followed all these rules since _____ came, Christians don't spend a whole lot of time in either book. They were written by Moses in the desert, probably around _____.

- a. Jesus b. fourth c. 1425 BC d. laws e. Moses

1. Leviticus 19:18 contains this famous law that Jesus referred to often:

- a. an eye for an eye b. wash your hands c. love your neighbor d. keep away from evil

2. Numbers 24:17 contains a famous prophecy about Jesus being born as a descendant of this Genesis Patriarch:

- a. Abraham b. Isaac c. Jacob d. Joseph

3. In Numbers 13:31-33, the spies brought back fearful news to the camp, which made God mad at their lack of faith. They were afraid because they had seen these in the lands they were to overtake:

- a. thieves b. ax-murderers c. huge giants d. corrupt politicians

4. Numbers 9:15-17 tells of a cool way God communicated with Israel each and every day about where to go next and when. The method was

- a. posting clouds around the tabernacle b. removing clouds around the tabernacle c. both

5. The reason there sometimes appears to be 13 Tribes of Israel instead of 12 is that Joseph's two sons each got to be head of a tribe instead of just Joseph. Numbers 26:28 gives their names as

- a. Ephraim and Manasseh b. Joseph and Manasseh c. Joseph and Ephraim

6. The people of Israel did a lot of this in the desert, according to Numbers 11:1, which continually angered God:

- a. gossiped b. stole c. complained d. showed off

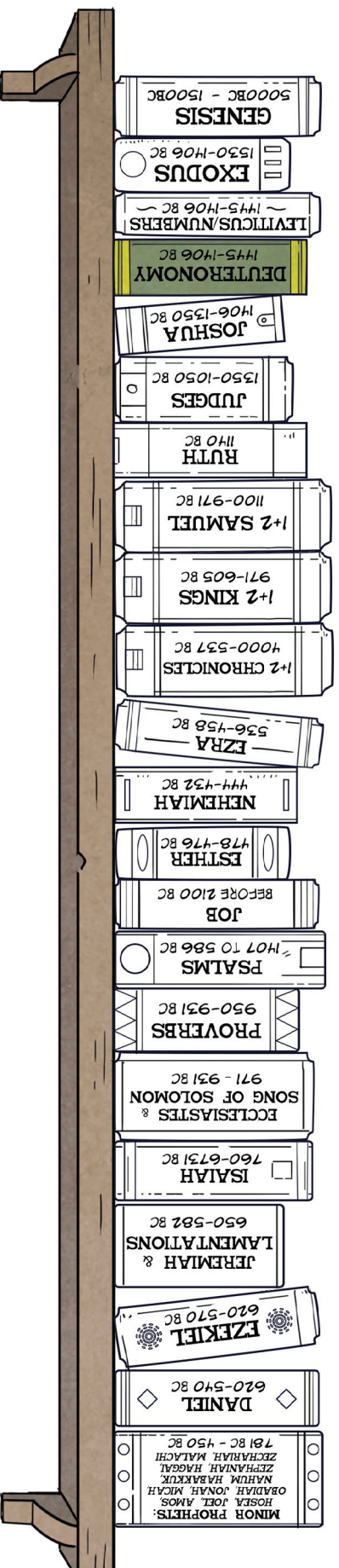
7. The desert was like a boot camp for the Israelites. But they just refused to "get it." They were always saying things like this from Numbers 11:4-5:

- a. They had it better as slaves in Egypt b. They should have stayed slaves in Egypt c. both

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

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FILL IN THE BLANK

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Deuteronomy is the _____ book in the Bible. It is the last in the group called the _____. All five books in the Pentateuch were written by _____. He wanted this particular book to lead Israel to obedience and to warn them against _____. It was probably written shortly before Moses' death in _____ BC.

- a. Pentateuch b. Moses c. 1406 d. fifth e. disobedience

1. In Deuteronomy 30:11-14 tells us that when God tells us to do something, it

- a. is life or death b. requires help from the angels c. is not too difficult

2. In Deuteronomy 18:9, God warns the people not to imitate those in the land they conquer because their ways are

- a. selfish b. self-centered c. too serious d. detestable

3. In Deuteronomy 6:7, God says to do this very important thing with his law:

- a. teach it to children b. write it down over and over c. teach it in colleges

4. Deuteronomy 31:6 is the famous passage that tells us to face fears this way:

- a. being strong & courageous b. not being terrified c. knowing God is with you d. all

5. Deuteronomy 4:7 tells us that unlike with the gods of other religions, our God

- a. performs miracles b. is near to us always c. makes us rich

6. Deuteronomy 6:12 encourages us to not ever do this concerning God:

- a. sin b. challenge him c. argue with him d. forget about him

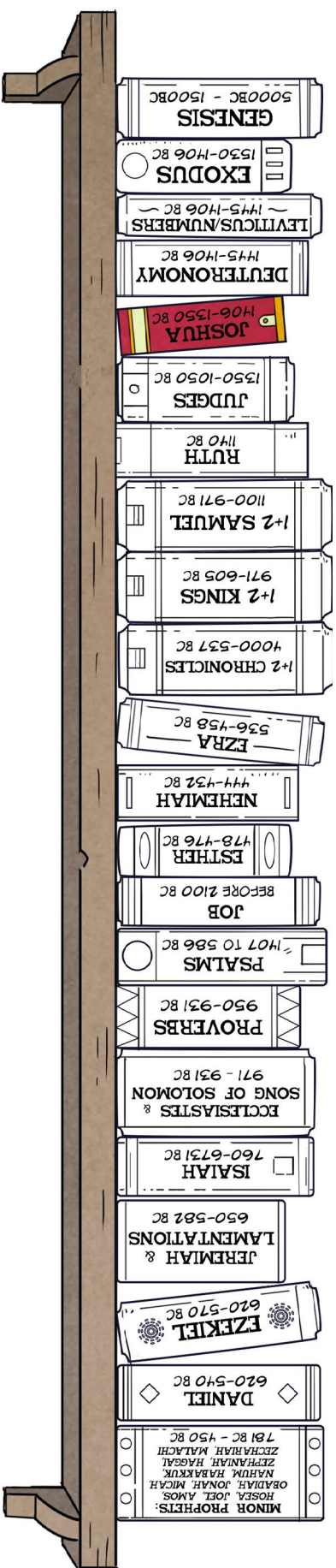
7. In Deuteronomy 5:9 God says due to his love that he is

- a. a quiet God b. a mean God c. a jealous God d. an angry God

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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FILL IN THE BLANK

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Joshua is the _____ book in the Bible and the first book that is not part of the Pentateuch. It begins with the _____ after their _____ years in the desert and their first battles over God's _____. Joshua was Moses' assistant. He took over after Moses died in the desert. He led the famous battle of _____ and many others.

- a. 40 b. Promised Land c. Jericho d. sixth e. Hebrews

1. Joshua 24:15 shows Joshua telling the people that dedication to the Lord needs to be whole-hearted, and it is something you

- a. are given b. are born into c. choose d. cannot lose

2. Before Joshua led the Hebrew army into their first battle, God said this in Joshua 1:9. It is a statement we can also believe in when life gets scary, and it says

- a. be courageous b. do not fear c. God will be with you d. all three

3. In Joshua 10:12, God predicted a miracle that occurred later. Some people believe is the most difficult miracle in the entire Bible. It is

- a. stars falling to earth b. the dead rising c. walking on water d. the sun standing still

4. Joshua 6:20 shows how God gave the army a great advantage in the first conquest of Israel, which was Jericho. God did this:

- a. set Jericho on fire b. rained fire & hail c. made the walls fall down d. sent a plague

5. Joshua 6:23 tells of Israel saving this famous female ancestor of King David. She helped Joshua's spies, so Joshua in turn saved her family when they invaded Jericho:

- a. Jereel b. Rahab c. Jezebel d. Mary Queen of Scots

6. There are other partings of water in the Bible besides Moses parting the Red Sea. Joshua 3:13 describes a water miracle that happened at

- a. the Jordan River b. The Dead Sea c. The Red Sea d. The Great Sea

7. In Joshua 5:13-15, Joshua is shown receiving this amazing gift to help him conquer Jericho:

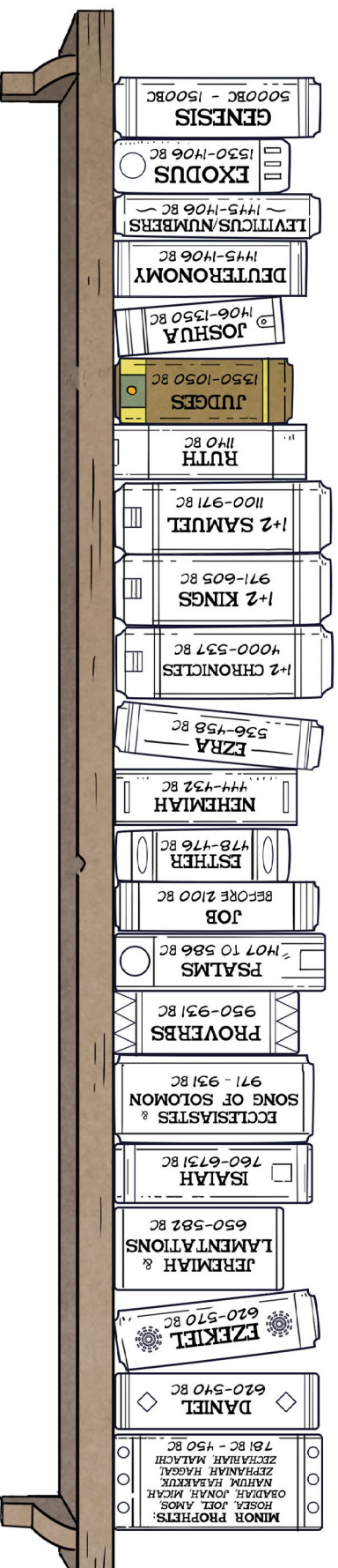
- a. a box of candy b. pirates treasure c. a sword in a stone d. a fighter angel

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Judges is the first book written about Israel as a _____ in the Promised Land. It comes right after Joshua. Judges is the first book in the Bible showing the chronic cycle of bad behavior among the people of _____. The Israelites fall into idolatry; God punishes them with oppression by foreigners; the Israelites cry out to God for help, and God _____ them. The book was probably written by _____ the Great Prophet. It takes place between _____ and 1050 BC.

- a. 1350 b. delivers c. Samuel d. nation e. Israel

1. Othniel was the first Judge of Israel. Just before he came, the people had been captives for eight years because of this great sin (Judges 3:7-11):

- a. selfishness b. bad table manners c. scratching in public d. serving other gods

2. According to Judges 4:4 Deborah was not only a judge but a

- a. priest b. governor c. queen d. prophet

3. In Judges 4:21, this woman drove a stake through the evil commander Sisera's head:

- a. Rahab b. Jael c. Deborah d. Esther

4. Judge Gideon conquered two pagan armies. There were so many pagan soldiers that they are described as being numerous as cockroaches (or locusts) in the valley. Ewi Gideon had only this many guys (Judges 7:8):

- a. 2,000 b. 1,000 c. 500 d. 300

5. God's anger can show when people desert him. God told the unfaithful people this in Judges 10:14:

- a. I hate you b. I'm done with you c. Let those other gods save you

6. In Judges 7:8-11, God told Gideon to attack a huge army with only several hundred guys. But God showed understanding that Gideon might feel this:

- a. sea sickness b. fear c. poison ivy d. hatred

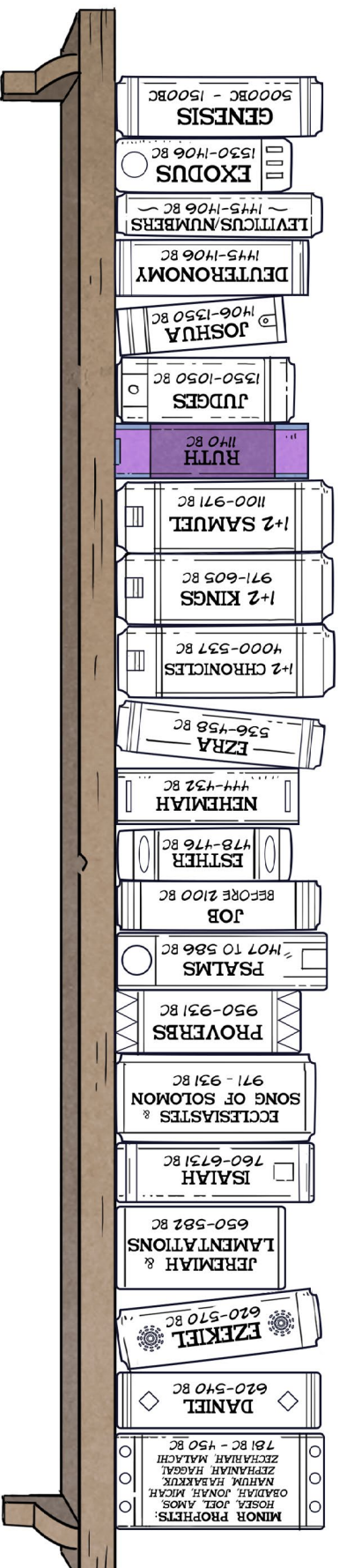
7. To manipulate Samson into telling the source of his strength, Delilah accused him in Judges 16:15

- a. of being weak b. of being a jerk c. of faking his strength d. of not loving her

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF RUTH

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Ruth was King David's great-grandmother! But this story about her shows that she came into the family only through great courage. Barely married when she was widowed, she moved to a foreign land to show her love for her _____. Her mother-in-law brought her to _____, only it was 1,000 years before Jesus was born there. She had to live as a stranger with no money and no _____. The story happened during the Era of the _____, around 1140 BC. But Ruth has been known for thousands of years as the book where God shows us how he will _____ us when we take huge risks for love.

- a. mother-in-law b. Bethlehem c. property d. Judges e. bless

1. In Ruth 1:8-12, Naomi tries to talk her widowed daughters into

- a. staying with her b. giving her money c. going home to their own people

2. Orpah agreed to leave Naomi, but Ruth said this in Ruth 1:16:

- _____ she would not leave Naomi b. she would make Naomi's God her God c. both

3. When Ruth and Naomi returned to Bethlehem, they had no way to feed themselves. Boaz did this for Ruth in Ruth 2:8:

- a. gave her money b. gave her free wheat to eat c. offered to marry her

4. Ruth 2:11 shows that when we do an extreme kindness to keep God's ways that

- a. you get trampled on anyway b. people don't appreciate it c. word gets out!

5. When Ruth went to Boaz on the threshing floor in Ruth 3:7-10 she actually was showing she wanted to marry him. Instead of finding her disrespectful, he was impressed because

- a. she hadn't chased younger guys b. she did a headstand c. she had good table manners

6. People's word was very good back then. Instead of writing contracts in business they simply (Ruth 4:7)

- a. spit on the ground b. shook hands c. took each other's sandal

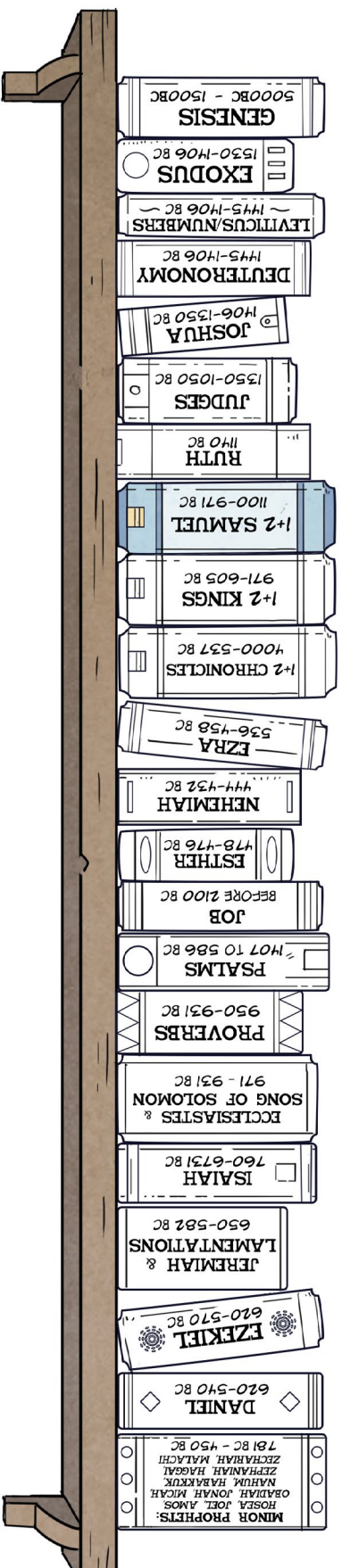
7. Ruth 4:16-17 shows of Ruth's and Boaz's baby being named this, and he was King David's grandfather:

- a. Judah b. Joseph c. Obed d. Jesse

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Some great stories are in 1 & 2 Samuel including David & _____. 1 & 2 Samuel are parts of the Hebrew _____ with a lot of history. No one is sure who wrote them, but they are named after the final judge and the great prophet named _____. 1 Samuel is about the establishment of the _____ and the first King of Israel, King Saul. 2 Samuel is about the rule of King David. 2 Samuel opens with David hearing about the death of King _____. It ends with David's last _____ on his deathbed.

- a. Samuel b. kings c. Bible d. Saul e. Goliath f. words

1. In 1 Samuel 3:1-10, what did the boy Samuel say the third time he heard the Lord's voice?

- a. I am listening b. Go away, you're scary c. Speak to an adult, please

2. Israel demanded that they have a king instead of a judge in 1 Samuel 8:6-8. Judge Samuel was very hurt. But God said not to be, because the people were actually rejecting

- a. themselves b. God as their king c. their parents d. their ancestors

3. In 1 Samuel 17:34-35, a teenage David argued with King Saul that he could kill Goliath because

- a. he was strong b. he had great aim c. he'd already killed a lion and a bear

4. King Saul did this terrible thing (1 Samuel 28:9-20) for which God let him die the following day:

- a. kicked a dead animal b. robbed another country c. called on a witch to have a séance

5. When David was crowned king he was this old, according to 2 Samuel 5:4:

- a. 600 b. 100 c. 75 d. 30

6. David fought many battles, but an early one was for Jerusalem, which has been known ever since as (2 Samuel 5:6-7)

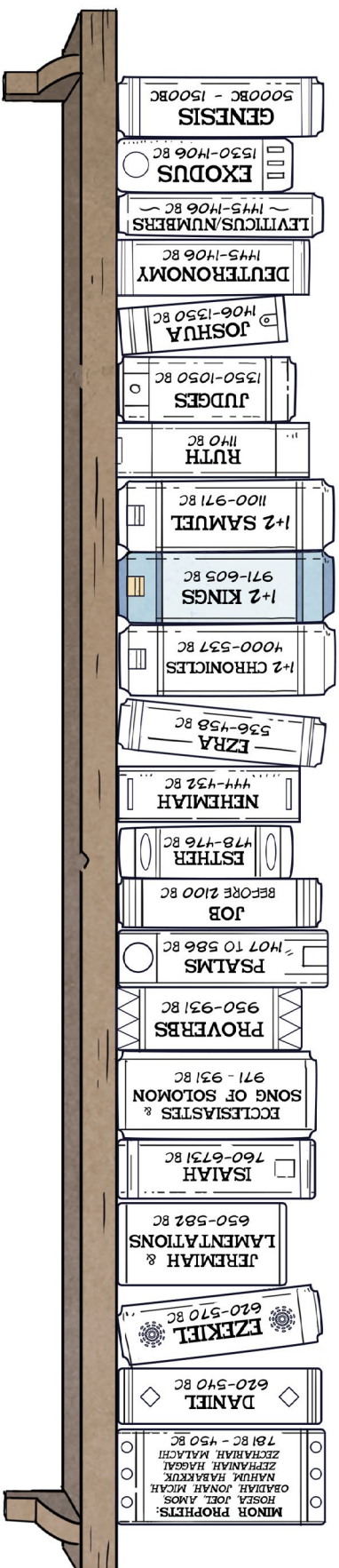
- a. The Light on the Hill b. The Holy Place c. Mount of Olives d. City of David

7. David was thrilled to bring the Ark of the Covenant to his city. His wife Michal got mad at him, which made God mad at her, and she never had any children. According to 2 Samuel 6:14-20, Michal was mad because

- a. David danced lots and it embarrassed her b. David cared more about the ark than dignity c. both

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 KINGS



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1 & 2 Kings are about Israel's decline under _____ kings. There was only a handful of good kings. 1 Kings begins with the reign of David's son, King Solomon, known as the _____ man in the world. But Solomon fell away in his later life, worshipping other gods brought to his household by his _____.

Hence, God caused the United Kingdom of Israel to split after his death. It became the northern kingdom, called Israel, and the _____ kingdom called Judah. All kings are judged on whether they worshipped the _____ or set a bad example.

- a. wisest b. wives c. southern d. rebellious e. God of Israel

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES

1. 1 Kings 9:4-7 is considered a "theme verse" for what the Kings are about. Its topic is _____
a. how to fix a roof b. democracy is better c. worship only the Living God or else
2. 1 Kings 3:5-14 describes a famous prayer of Solomon. What did he ask God for?
a. long life b. riches c. wisdom d. power

3. In 1 Kings 18:38, the Prophet Elijah had met with 450 false prophets of Baal. He ordered them to create an altar and pray to the gods of Baal to light it. Then he built an altar to the Living God, drowned it in water, and asked our God to light it. The result was:

- a. nothing happened b. the altar lit after it dried c. the altar lit immediately
4. When we ask God for something, we often have to wait. How many times did Elijah tell his doubting servant to go look before he saw the cloud that broke Israel's three-year drought (1 Kings 18:43)?
a. twice b. three times c. four times d. seven times

5. Two men in history have been taken up to heaven without dying. One is Enoch, who was the great grandfather of Noah, from back in early Genesis. The other is (2 Kings 2:11-12)

- a. Elisha b. Elijah c. Jesus d. King Solomon

6. 2 Kings 21:6-9 describes some behavior of one of the most evil kings of either Israel or Judah. For one, this king sacrificed his son to another god, having him burned alive. The king is

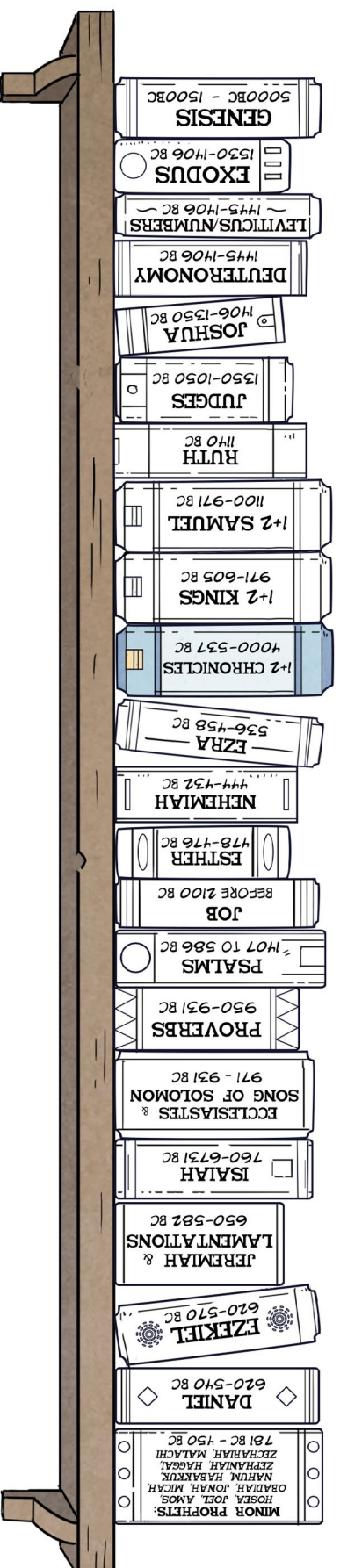
- a. Hezekiah b. Solomon c. Manasseh d. Asherah

7. 2 Kings 23:24-25 tells of a good king who found the Books of the Law in Solomon's Temple. However, the Temple was being used for idol worship, so he quickly changed that. He had become king when he was only eight years old! He was

- a. Jeremiah b. Jeroboam c. Josiah d. Manasseh

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 CHRONICLES



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES

1. 1 Chronicles 3:4 tells us how long King David reigned if you add two numbers up. He reigned

- a. 33 years b. 20 years c. 10 years d. 40 years

2. From 1 Chronicles 1:1, we find how the descendants from Adam came about after his evil son Cain killed his good brother Abel. Adam and Eve had a third son. His name was

- a. Seth b. Enosh c. Enoch d. Noah

3. When Noah stepped off the ark, long ago in Genesis, he was one of four men alive on planet earth. His sons were (1 Chronicles 1:4)

- a. Enoch, Jared, Lamech b. Ham, Shem, Japheth c. Ham, Cush, Magog

4. 1 Chronicles 10:13 gives the reason Saul died. It was because

- a. He took money from poor people b. He consulted a witch instead of God

5. David conquered Jerusalem some 3,000 years ago. It was inhabited by these very intelligent pagans who had developed an intricate plumbing system for the kingdom (1 Chronicles 11:6):

- a. Amorites b. Canaanites c. Jebusites d. Cushites

6. 1 Chronicles 20:5 shows us that Goliath, the giant killed by David, had a brother! He was killed by a man named

- a. David b. Saul c. Goliath d. Elhanan

7. 2 Chronicles 36:15-20 tells why God let King Nebuchadnezzar invade Jerusalem and take away all the people back to Babylon. It was primarily because

- a. they stole too often b. they lied and gossiped c. they acted like they hated God

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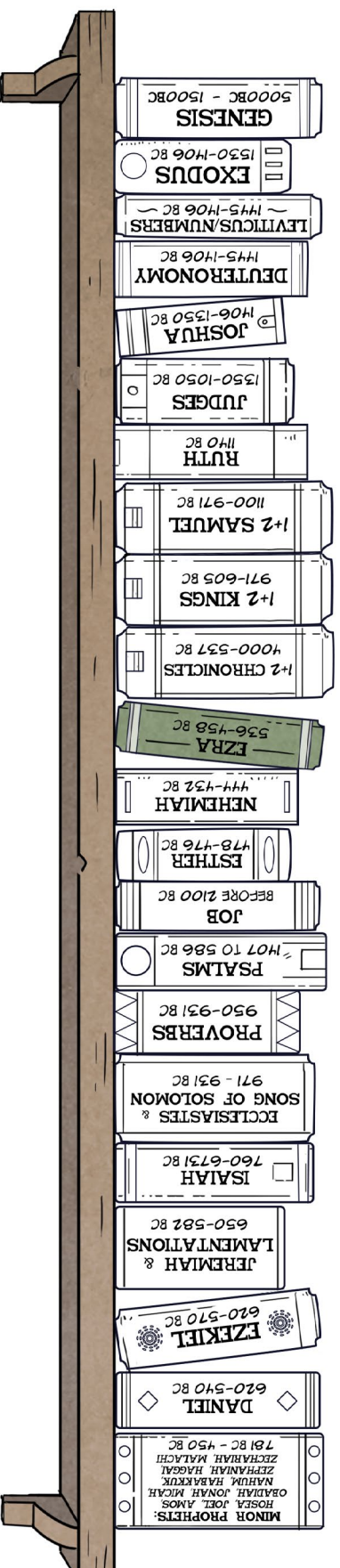
1 & 2 Chronicles contain the history of all the rulers of _____. They include everyone from Adam through all the kings up until the invasion by Babylon in 586 BC. People don't read it often because it contains a lot of _____. The lists, however, help people to know the Bible is _____ and historic! What Christians often don't realize is that most all religions except _____ and Christianity start with myths. "The gods came from the sky and out of the water," is typical. The lists of all these real and historic people in the Chronicles give our faith great _____.

- a. authentic b. lists c. Israel d. credibility e. Judaism

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF EZRA

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

The book was written by Ezra himself. He was a _____ and scribe who was in Babylon during the exile. The exile happened when God let the people be sent away for serious _____. The book covers the years during _____ and after the people's return to _____. Ezra shows two things the nation fought to do. One was rebuild the _____. The other was to obtain _____ revival.

a. prophet b. spiritual c. idolatry d. Jerusalem e. temple

1. After the Babylonian exile ended, Solomon's Temple ended up being built by someone who wasn't even Jewish! According to Ezra 1:1-2, King Cyrus funded the rebuilding. He was king of

a. Babylon b. Persia (now Iran) c. Assyria (now Syria) d. Egypt

2. People are still searching the globe for the lost Ark of the Covenant. It was obviously taken to Babylon after the Temple was destroyed and the people were exiled there. One reason people think it was never returned is this verse in Ezra 1:9-11, as it would have headed this list. The gold and silver items returned from Babylon included this many:

a. 95 b. 105 c. 1,018 d. 5,400

3. Important tasks are not easily accomplished, especially when God is preventing evil. This one evil deed by the people slowed the rebuilding of the Temple (Ezra 4:5):

a. dishonesty among officials b. people starting gang fights
c. laziness

4. God gave the people a wise edict that still applies, especially in America, a land of such great diversity. Ezra 9:12 encourages the people to

a. don't marry nonbelievers b. don't make friendship treaties with nonbelievers
c. both

5. The Jewish people had gotten in so much trouble by marrying foreigners over the centuries that they decided to do this unusual thing to all the foreign spouses, stated in Ezra 10:1-4:

a. burn them all at the stake b. beat them c. send them away

6. Ezra 6:15 tells us who was King of Persia after Cyrus the Great had died, and when the Temple was completed. He was the same king mentioned in Daniel 6, who put Daniel in the lion's den and felt terrible about it:

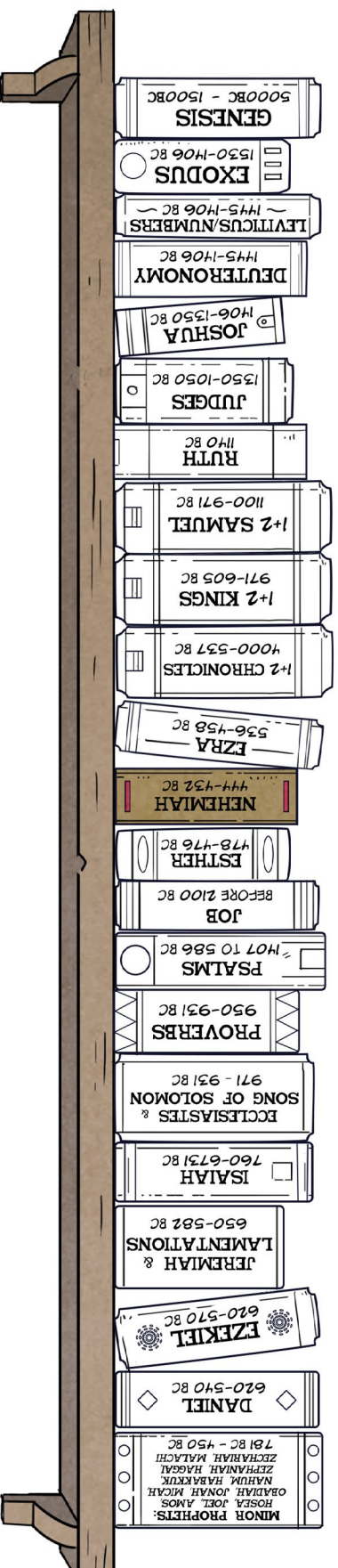
a. King Darius b. King Nebuchadnezzar c. King Adar

7. A description of Ezra the scribe & prophet is given in Ezra 7:6. Because God's hand was on him,

a. he got everything he asked for b. his face shown like the sun c. he ate pizza

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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1. The opening chapter is mostly about Nehemiah's sincere prayer that he could be used by God. The problem brought to him from far-away Israel is this, as told in Nehemiah 1:3:

- a. the wall was broken b. the city gate was burned c. the people felt disgraced d. all

2. Nehemiah's behavior when he first arrived in Jerusalem is something we can copy when we believe the Lord has put something in our hearts. The message of Nehemiah 2:12 is to

- a. tell everyone your plans b. be flexible c. keep your plans a secret while they grow

3. Just after Nehemiah rebuilt the wall, he discovered bad men were telling lies about him and wanted to kill him. He refused to hide or meet with them. In 6:9 he uses this solution:

- a. retreat b. attack c. pray for strength d. do nothing

4. Nehemiah returned to Susa after the wall was built. But on a visit, he found people doing things wrong already. In Nehemiah 13:15-18, the people were already doing this:

- a. being greedy on the Sabbath b. hitting each other c. sleeping late on the Sabbath

5. In Nehemiah 13:25-26, he found people already doing this horrible thing. This sin had infested the country with idolatry before the great exile took them away to Babylon:

- a. letting their kids marry pagans b. letting their children take drugs c. not worshipping

6. Continuing on with Nehemiah 13:27, God called this behavior of Israel "great evil!":

- a. robberies b. marrying pagan women c. sleeping late d. beating people up

7. Nehemiah's final words show the point of him writing this. How does Nehemiah 13:31 end?

- a. He wants money b. He wants a vacation c. He wants God to be pleased

Choose the correct answer for each blank.

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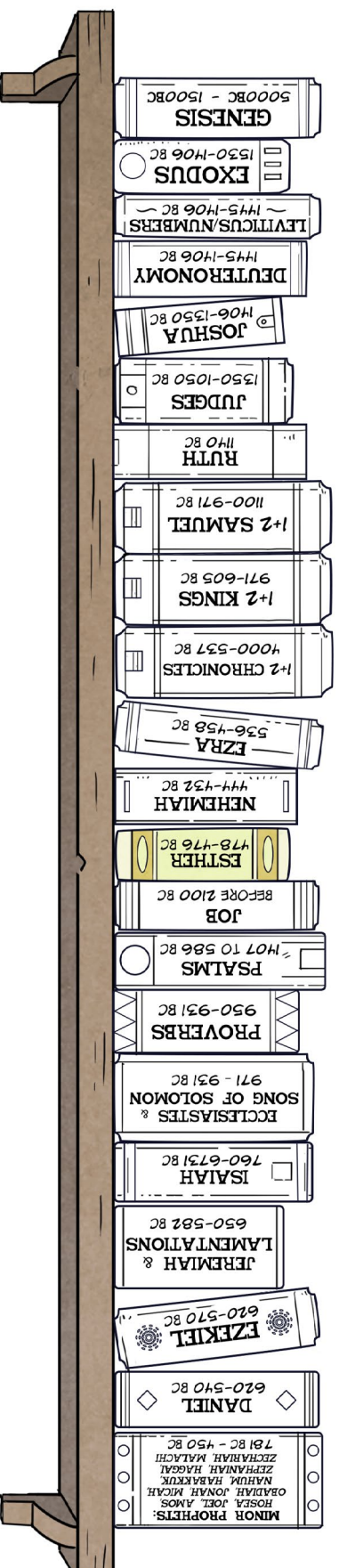
Nehemiah was just a layman. He was not a priest like Ezra nor a _____. He served the Persian king during the Babylonian exile. Then he led a group of Jews back to Jerusalem to _____ the city walls. The book of Nehemiah shows us the great impact one person can have on a _____. He wrote the Book of Nehemiah about his adventures beginning around 444 BC, and some think of it as a sequel to the Book of _____. He should help us believe that even though we are not prophets or high _____, God can give us great jobs for him.

- a. repair b. Ezra c. nation d. prophet e. priests

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Esther was Jewish. During the great exile to Babylon, she won a beauty contest sponsored by the King of Susa, and he _____ her. The king was pagan, but a fair man. An evil man named Haman tried to work it out so that all Jews living there in exile would be _____. Esther used her smarts and her faith to get her husband mad at the bad guy. Haman was killed on the very _____ pole he had designed to kill Jews. We don't know who wrote the book, but it took place around _____ BC. It teaches us that when life is very _____ to still have extreme faith!

- a. hard b. married c. killed d. gallows e. 478

1. After Esther won the contest, she went through beauty treatments before she could meet the king. They are listed in Esther 2:12. The beauty treatments lasted this long:

- a. six months b. six weeks c. a year d. six hours

2. Haman was a wicked man. Mordecai was a good man. What did Mordecai do that angered Haman in Esther 3:5?

- a. kicked his horse b. refused to bow down to him c. refused to speak to him

3. Haman was so angry that he didn't just seek to kill Mordecai. He sought to do this in Esther 3:6:

- a. kill Esther b. kill Mordecai's family c. kill every Jew in the kingdom

4. In Esther 4:14, Mordecai gave Esther a warning that we should all listen to. It's about

- a. being cruel to animals b. being afraid of telling the truth c. being lazy

5. Esther builds her husband's trust by doing this instead of just asking her request to save all the Jews (Esther 5:6-7):

- a. kisses his feet b. puts on lots of makeup c. throws him banquets

6. Esther revealed at the second banquet that Haman wanted to kill her people. The king had Haman killed. He was killed in a strange way. The lesson here in Esther 7:10 is

- a. keep your plans secret until it is time b. if you plot evil it will come back on you

7. Esther had the edict to kill all Jews cancelled. She did it with this virtue shown in Esther 8:5-6:

- a. pride b. threats c. humility d. snobiness

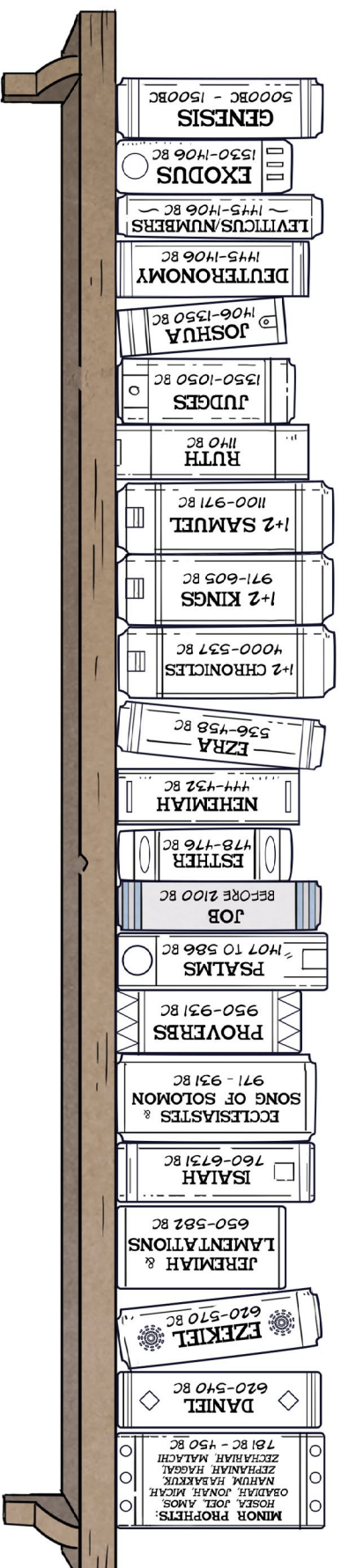
8. The good man Mordecai was given evil Haman's belongings. What is the lesson of Esther 8:15-17?

- a. an eye for an eye b. hit back harder c. God brings justice if you stick with him

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF JOB

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Job may be the first book of the _____ written! Satan asked God for permission to hurt Job, to test him. Satan said Job would change from being grateful to _____ God. Job lost his businesses and children and _____. Job's three friends came over asking what sins he had committed to deserve all the misery. It was frustrating and _____. Job questioned God but never cursed him. When his test ended, God _____ everything to Job and much more!

- a. Bible b. annoying c. restored d. hating e. health

1. The Book of Job takes place in this land, (Job 1:1) which may have been down near Egypt:

- a. Ur b. Oz c. Uz

2. Job had this many sons and daughters altogether, according to Job 1:2:

- a. 7 b. 3 c. 10 d. 12

3. Satan said that if God took away all that Job had, Job would then (Job 1:11)

- a. beat his children b. curse God to his face c. worship other gods

4. At first, God told Satan that he could do anything to Job to test him but this (Job 1:12):

- a. hurt him physically b. hurt his wife and kids c. kill all his animals

5. Job lost all except which of these (Job 1:13-19):

- a. livestock b. camels c. children d. his wife

6. Job's wife suggested he curse God and die. What was Job's amazing argument (Job 2:10)?

- a. Why don't YOU curse God yourself? b. Shall we only love God when life is good?

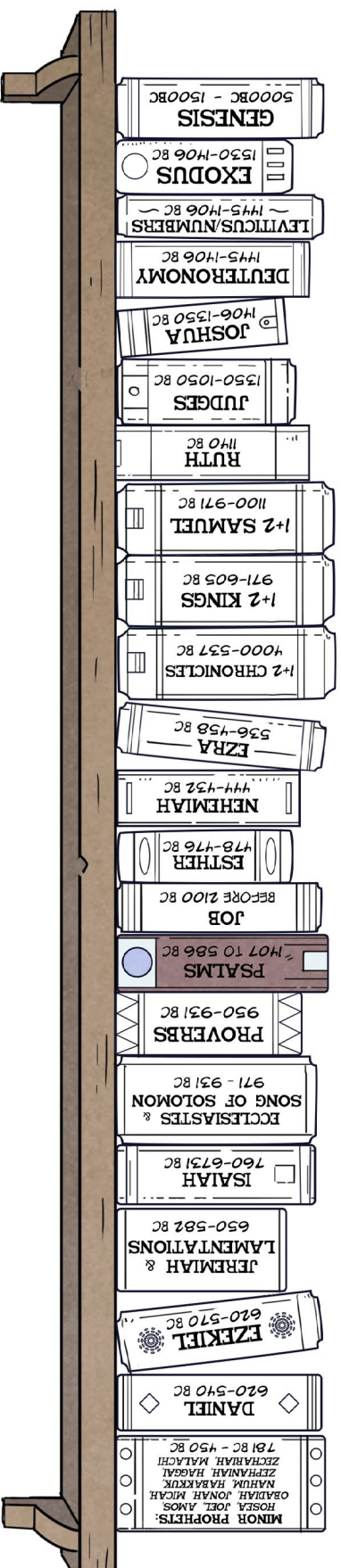
7. At the end of Job's trial, God gave him (Job 42:10)

- a. everything he had before b. double what he had before c. half what he had before

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

The Book of Psalms was written by many _____ and was completed over a period of _____ years. King David wrote _____ of the 150 Psalms. No one else wrote nearly that many. It is the longest book in the Bible and is a collection of prayers, _____, and hymns that help us worship and _____ God.

- a. authors b. 1,000 c. 73 d. poems e. appreciate

1. The longest Psalm is Psalm 119, which has 176 verses! The most beloved verse today is 119:105 which compares God's word to a

- a. fire and brimstone b. lightning bolt c. medication d. lamp and light

2. Psalm 19:1 is a great argument Christians use against those who don't believe in God. The verse says that the presence of God in the universe is

- a. completely in our sight b. slightly hidden c. completely hidden

3. Psalm 1:1 tells us how to behave when surrounded by those who use peer pressure. It says not to do this:

- a. stand with them b. sit with them c. walk with them d. all three

4. Psalm 139:13 is a great argument against abortion. It says that God knew us from when

- a. we were born b. we celebrated our first birthday c. he created us in our moms' bellies

5. Do you have big dreams, and are you wondering if God put them in your heart? Psalm 37:4 says there is one way to find out and possibly obtain them:

- a. walk on your knees b. fast for 40 days c. delight yourself in God d. give to the poor

6. Psalm 46:10 tells us what we sometimes need to do when we are waiting for an answer to prayer and are complaining. It is to

- a. be assertive b. be persistence c. be still and faithful d. do a lot of good deeds

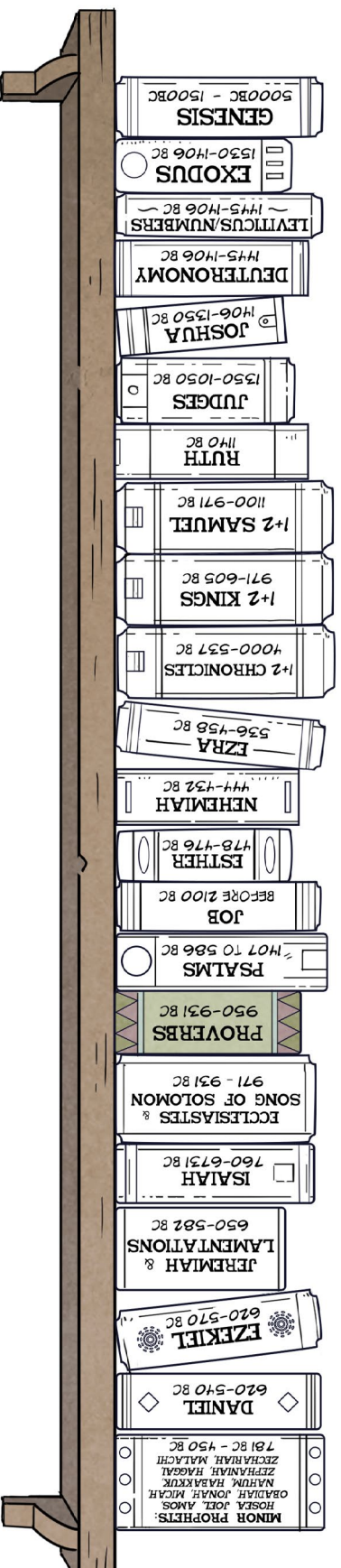
7. Finish the famous fourth verse of Psalm 23: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will

- a. not trip and fall b. see the light c. come out bigger d. fear no evil

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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The Proverbs is a book of wise _____. King Solomon, who was King David's son, wrote most of them. Most of the book was _____ before Solomon's death in _____ BC. Proverbs contains numerous short instructions for living a wise _____ on earth. Most of Proverbs is not as poetic as the Psalms, but the book is referred to for bits of _____ more often.

- a. wisdom b. life c. sayings d. completed e. 931

1. Proverbs 3:5-6 gives great advice for when life gets really hard:

- a. trust in the Lord b. don't rely solely on how much you can understand c. both

2. Proverbs 22:6 contains the famous reason about why parents make their children go to church. It is so that

- a. they won't depart from the faith as adults b. they won't act up in school c. they will make perfect choices

3. Proverbs 16:3 tells us that before we make plans for our future, we do best to

- a. go to a fortune teller b. go to a financial planner c. ask God what he wants us to do

4. Proverbs 20:1 says this is a great reason not to drink too much or too often:

- a. it makes you shy b. it gives you a rash c. it makes you stupid

5. Proverbs 8:10 states that the following is most important

- a. silver b. gold c. instruction from wise sources

6. According to Proverbs 11:13, gossiping is wrong, and trustworthy people will do this:

- a. never speak evil of someone b. only say nice things c. keep secrets

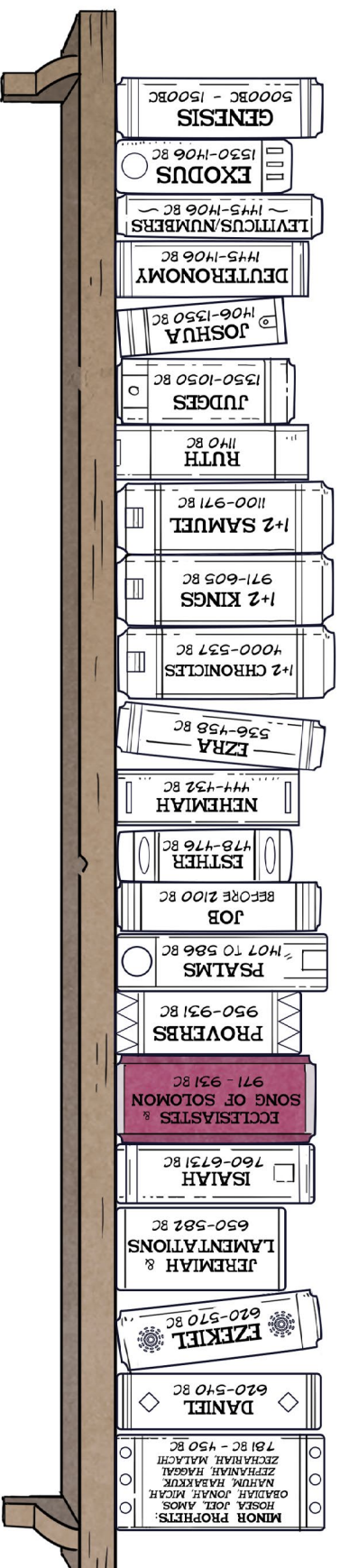
7. Proverbs 20:22 tells you to do this rather than try to get revenge:

- a. pray for the person b. ask nicely for him to stop c. wait for God to bring you justice

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF ECCLESIASTES & SONG OF SOLOMON

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Both these books were written by King Solomon before his death in 931 BC. Song of Solomon is one long _____. It celebrates the romance between married _____. Ecclesiastes is about how people can grow _____, even when life doesn't make sense. There is much we don't understand, but relying on God's _____ of life, instead of our own, brings wisdom and _____, Solomon says in Ecclesiastes.

- a. wiser b. view c. rewards d. poem e. people

1. Song of Solomon 8:6 gives great examples of what love will feel like when you are ready for it. When King Solomon calls love a blazing fire, he means ALL except

- a. It can consume all your thoughts b. It can cause a skin rash c. It can make you perspire d. It can make you feel hot

2. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 shows that a lot of different behaviors are okay. The famous passage shows that we need wisdom to choose the right behaviors at the right time and that life needs to be

- a. lived without rules b. lived with balance c. lived without hope

3. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 remarks that two are better than one. King Solomon is speaking of

- a. tools b. dollars c. friends d. chariots

4. Ecclesiastes 12:13 is often thought of as King Solomon's wisest saying. He was known as the wisest man in the world. He says here that the most important thing in the world is

- a. being bright and cheerful b. having a relationship with God c. working hard

5. Ecclesiastes 7:8 speaks about becoming wise. It implies that becoming wise always takes

- a. patience b. intelligence c. incredible faith d. holiness

6. Ecclesiastes 1:9 is a famous statement about why it is important to understand history. The reason is that

- a. you will be better looking b. you will see the mistakes of the past and not repeat them c. your mother will give you some money

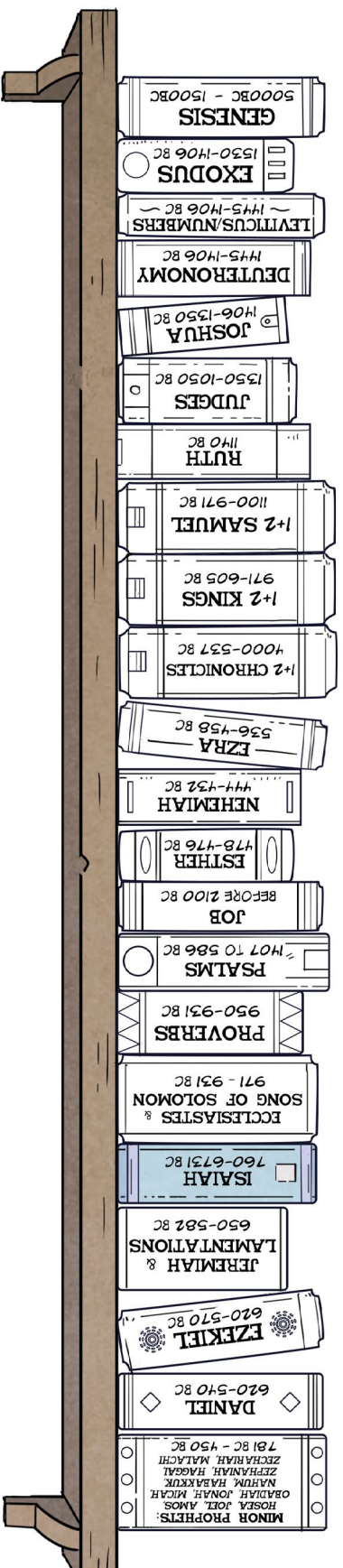
7. Ecclesiastes 1:18 explains why super smart people are often sad people. He says that

- a. learning causes headaches b. learning isn't worth it, so stay ignorant c. wisdom & knowledge bring grief & sorrow

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Isaiah is known as one of four major prophets in the Old _____. Isaiah prophesied from 760 to _____ BC. But the kingdoms of Israel and Judah had not listened to the Lord for years, and its kings were behaving _____. Isaiah is known for bringing God's warnings of _____. But he also had a lot to say about the coming Messiah. Some of his passages are amazing in their descriptions of _____.

- a. Testament b. horribly c. 673 d. judgment e. Jesus

1. The famous Isaiah 9:6 gives all the names Jesus would eventually be called. The last is

- a. Wonderful Counselor b. Prince of Peace c. Lord of lords.

2. Isaiah 7:14 gives a very famous prophecy that came true in the following person of the New Testament:

- a. Jesus b. Jesus' mother Mary c. John the Baptist d. Jesus' father Joseph

3. Jesus quoted Isaiah 61:1 to begin one of his very early sermons. Therefore, who is "me" in the line, "he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted..."?

- a. Jesus himself b. Isaiah c. Mary

4. Isaiah 40:31 is a famous passage that helps us remember to

- a. trust God when we are tired b. go to bed early c. give to the poor

5. Isaiah 53:5 is an amazing prediction. It tells of this this great event 700 years before it occurred:

- a. Jesus' birth b. Jesus' crucifixion c. Lord of the Rings d. Game of Thrones

6. Isaiah 14:12 is one of the ways we know Satan's story. This verse is a reference to him, also known as Lucifer. He fell from the heavens when he defied God. He had been a very beautiful, powerful angel known as

- a. the Morning Rain b. the Morning Star c. the Beautiful One d. the Holy One

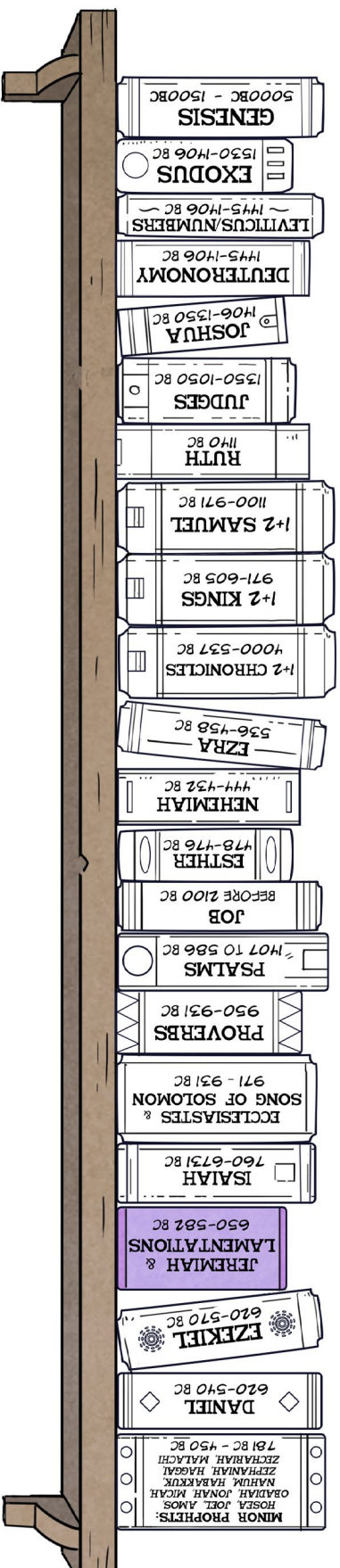
7. Isaiah 40:8 has brought a lot of people comfort in that it says this about God:

- a. he can change whenever he wants b. his word never changes c. he never tells sleeps

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF JEREMIAH & LAMENTATIONS

OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Jeremiah was still a teenager when he started to _____, beginning around 650 BC. He may have continued for more than _____ years. He prophesied nearing the invasion by Babylon in _____ BC. That is when the army of Babylon took away all the people of the southern kingdom, also known as _____ and forced them to live in foreign lands. Hardly anyone listened to Jeremiah, which is why he is known as the _____ prophet. Lamentations covers the wasteland that Jerusalem became after the great exile. Few people read it because most prophecies are thought to have been fulfilled -and it is depressing!

- a. 65 b. prophecy c. 586 d. Judah e. sad

1. Jeremiah 29:11 is very popular in countries whose economies are suffering. It says that

- a. God has plans for you b. what goes around comes around c. love is blind

2. Jeremiah 33:3 has brought comfort to many, indicating that if we call on God he will surely

- a. run away b. not listen c. tell us amazing stuff d. change us

3. Jeremiah 1:8 can help us to experience this if God calls on us to do something for the Kingdom:

- a. courage over fear b. belief over doubt c. love over hate

4. Jeremiah 17:5 speaks about peer pressure, it says this will come upon those who are more afraid of people than of God when he's really mad:

- a. hungry wolves b. curses c. spaz attacks d. asthma attacks

5. Jeremiah 9:23-24 says that if you boast about your intelligence and your money, you are wrong and ought to be boasting only about this:

- a. knowing accounting b. practicing religious rules c. knowing God

6. Lamentations means "crying" or "feeling very sad." 1:1 starts out by showing that God's people who don't listen to him can end up

- a. losing their reputations in their city b. losing their freedom c. both

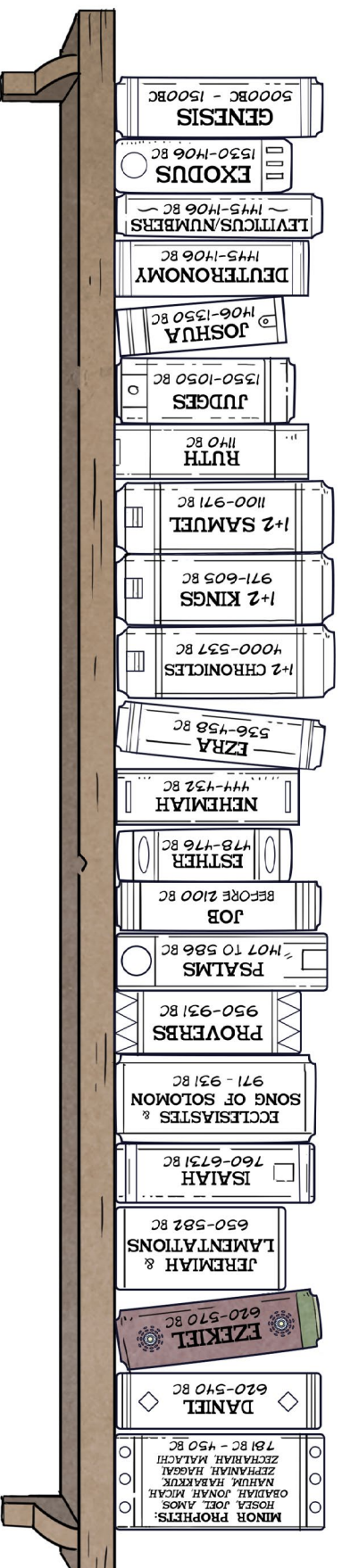
7. Lamentations 1:8 shows similarities between feeling humiliated for your sins and

- a. getting arrested b. being sent to prison c. being caught naked in public

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Ezekiel is a major prophet, along with Isaiah, Jeremiah, and _____. He was one of the people of Judah exiled to Babylonian _____. He began to prophesy after being there for five years and may have continued for _____ years. He prophesied about the return of the people to _____, but also about things that are coming in the end times—and may be starting _____!

- a. 45 b. Daniel c. territories d. Jerusalem e. now or soon

1. Ezekiel's strange vision in 1:4-18 contains four creatures that basically look human. It also contains with these things that seem to intersect each other:

- a. fighter jets b. snakes c. wheels d. towers

2. Ezekiel 16:49 brings up the sins of Sodom, one of two cities that God had destroyed with fire from heaven due to their sinfulness. This verse names their sin, which was

- a. arrogance b. selfishness c. not helping the poor d. all three

3. God provides hope in Ezekiel 18:21 by telling the exiled Jews to do this:

- a. turn away from their sins b. keep the law c. behave justly d. all

4. Ezekiel 37:1-11 is a famous and very scary vision Ezekiel experienced. It is called "The Valley of the Dry Bones." In it, piles of bones come together and form skin and turn into an army. The army signifies what, according to 37:11?

- a. Babylon b. demons c. angels d. Israel

5. Many scholars think Ezekiel 38:1-7 is about modern times. It involves Russia and its leader. The leader and Russia are referred to as

- a. Gog and Magog b. David & Goliath c. Bad & badder

6. Ezekiel 38:14-15 shows why people believe Russia is the land called Magog in this passage. Russia looms ABOVE Israel on any map. And Magog is said to come from this direction to attack Israel:

- a. South b. North c. West d. East

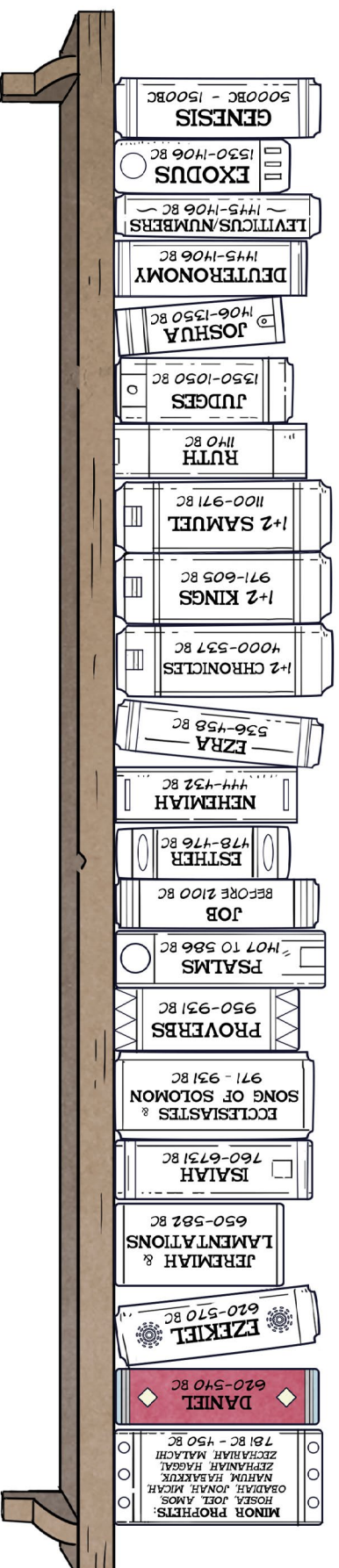
7. Ezekiel 39:12 is part of the description of a battle between Magog and Israel. It will happen in the future. It states that God will come to Israel's rescue and destroy so many of the bad guys' army that it will take this much time to bury the dead attackers:

- a. seven days b. one month c. six weeks
d. seven months

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Daniel was one of the four major prophets in the Old _____. He was a noble in Israel before he was exiled to _____, which occurred when he was a teenager. He lived there throughout the _____ years of Babylonian captivity. He is another major prophet whose book contains both judgments for the people of those times and _____ about the end of times. He maintained his purity and his _____ in the God of Israel, in spite of many pressures, including almost being _____.

- a. Testament b. Babylon c. 70 d. prophecies e. belief
f. killed

1. In Daniel 2:27-28, Daniel interprets a dream for King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel says that no wise man can interpret the dream. But the interpretation can come from

- a. a psychic b. a talking bird c. God d. Daniel himself

2. King Nebuchadnezzar was so grateful because the dream was scary. He did this for Daniel according to Daniel 2:48-49:

- a. showered him with gifts b. gave him a province c. let him hire his friends d. all

3. According to Daniel 3:8-12, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the fiery furnace because

- a. they refused to worship idols b. they refused to give money to the poor

4. Daniel was thrown into the lions' den in Daniel 6:10-12 for

- a. worshipping God b. being lazy c. stealing

5. Daniel 12:7 repeats a strange term that Daniel used a few times in prophecy. It has to do with the Great Tribulation to occur near the end of time. The term has made many scholars believe the Great Tribulation will last seven years. The term is

- a. fourscore and seven years b. zero dark thirty c. time, times, and the dividing of times

6. Daniel 12:1 starts the discussion on the Great Tribulation, coming in the future. But it says this about everyone whose name is written in the Book of Life:

- a. they will get to eat apples b. they will be hidden in caves
c. they will be delivered out of trouble

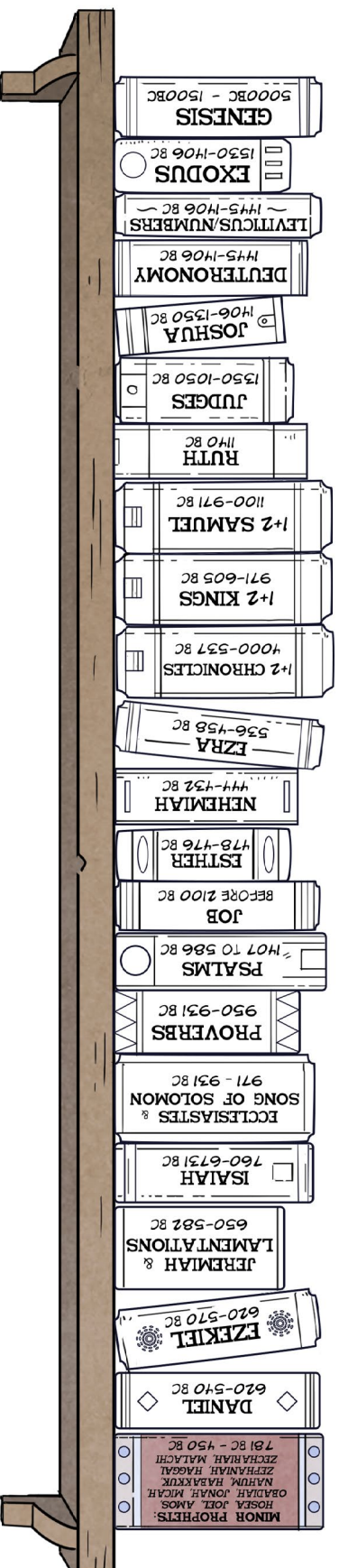
7. Daniel introduces another amazing description & famous name for God in Daniel 7:9. It is

- a. Mighty Counsellor b. Prince of Peace c. Yeshua
d. Ancient of Days

How Well Do You Know

THE MINOR PROPHETS

OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

There are 12 of what Protestants call the Minor Prophets in the Old _____. They each have their own book named after them. The first one, Jonah, prophesied as early as ____ BC. The latest one, Joel, finished in 450 BC. They are not called Minor Prophets because their works are less _____ than the Major Prophets. It is because they wrote less. The Minor Prophets prophesied about the near future and the end of _____, and they had a great deal to say about the coming of _____.

- a. important b. Testament c. 781 d. times e. Jesus

1. Jonah is about the prophet's call from God. God said to go to Nineveh and tell the people to repent. Jonah didn't like the Ninevites and ran away. In Jonah 1:15-17 this happened:

- a. he drowned in a storm b. a giant fish ate him c. he got stung by a jellyfish

2. Amos 3:7 tells us that if we always read our Bibles and pray for guidance we will be able to tap into one of God's promises. The promise is that he always reveals this in advance:

- a. his beauty b. his power c. his plans d. his choices

3. Hosea the prophet got a tough assignment from God. God was trying to prove that Israel was like a wife who couldn't be faithful to her husband. In Hosea 1:2, God told Hosea to

- a. kiss an unfaithful woman b. live with unfaithful woman c. marry an unfaithful woman

4. This famous prophecy in Micah 5:2 tells this about the Messiah hundreds of years in advance:

- a. his first name b. his last name c. his birth city d. his mother's name

5. Americans think Obadiah 1:2-4 is important to take to heart today. The prophecy is against the ancient kingdom of Edom. But the Edomites, like modern-day Americans, tended to be

- a. rich b. proud c. fearless d. all three

6. Zechariah 9:9 is a famous prophecy obviously about

- a. Christmas b. Palm Sunday c. Valentine's Day d. Mother's Day

7. This prophecy in Malachi 4:5 had many educated Jews thinking wrongly in Jesus' day. They thought they would see an Old Testament prophet return to earth before the Messiah was known. Therefore, they did not recognize John the Baptist or Jesus when they came. The prophet they thought they would see was

- a. Moses b. Elisha c. Elijah d. Noah

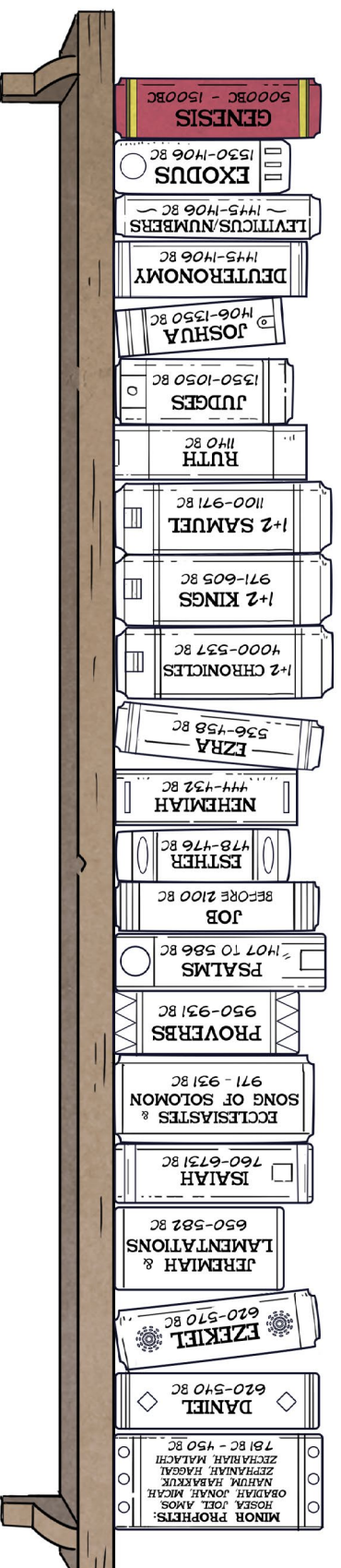
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TEACHER'S ANSWER SHEETS

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Genesis is the **FIRST** book in the Bible. It covers the events from creation to the end of what we call the Time of the **PATRIARCHS**. The Patriarchs are Father Abraham and his sons, grandsons, and great-**GRANDSONS**. Abraham's great-grandson Joseph died in 1805 BC, and that story ends Genesis. So, Genesis contains a lot of history! It covers nearly 2,200 years of recorded **HISTORY**, which is more time than between Jesus' time on earth and **TODAY**!

a. Patriarchs b. grandsons c. first d. history e. today

1. Mankind is different than God's other earthly creations because of this thing mentioned in Genesis 1:27:

a. God made man first b. God made man in his image c. God made men to be like angels

2. Genesis chapters 1-11 are considered pre-history because they are hard to date. Part of pre-history is the story of this famous Bible hero first found in Genesis 6:1-13:

a. David & Goliath b. Noah & the Ark c. Jonah and the Fish

3. Also considered pre-history is this scary story about very smart engineers with bad ideas in Genesis 11:1-9:

a. Tower of Babel b. Raiders of the Lost Ark c. Destruction of Solomon's Temple
4. God gave Abram all the land he could see to (Genesis 13:14)

a. the north b. the north and east c. the north, south, east, and west

5. Abraham was this age when his son Isaac was born (Genesis 21:5):

a. 90 b. 100 c. 101 d. 110

6. Jacob was given this name by God in Genesis 32:28, which still describes the nation of his descendants:

a. Jerusalem b. Genesis c. Israel d. Babylon

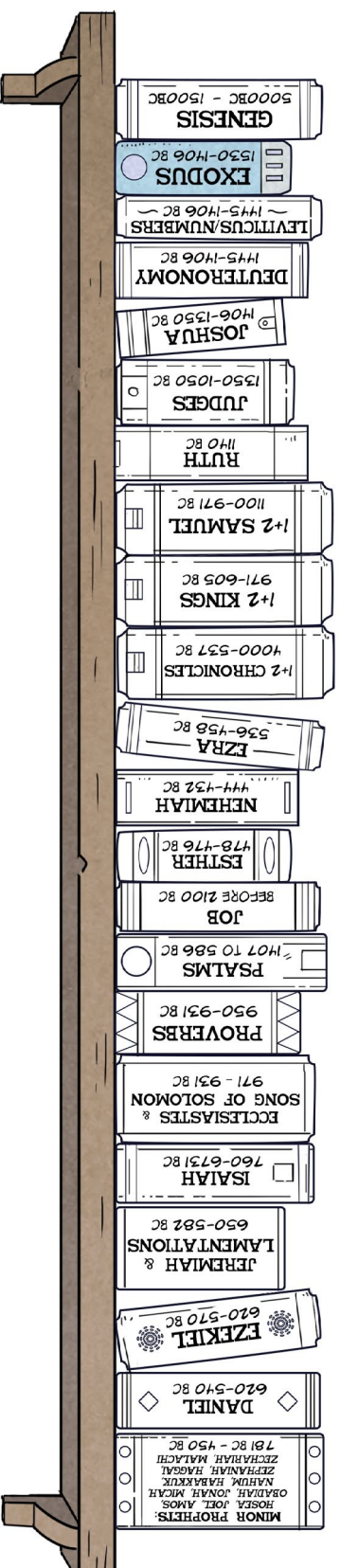
7. Genesis ends with Abraham's great-grandson Joseph ruling in this country, according to Genesis 50:24-26:

a. Egypt b. Babylon c. Assyria d. Israel

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Exodus tells the story of the nation of Israel coming out of slavery in **EGYPT**. It starts around **300** years after the death of Joseph at the end of **GENESIS**. It is mostly about Moses leading the people out of Egypt and all the miracles they got to see in the desert. Exodus contains the story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments. The book also gives rules to the **HEBREW** for how to live in a **JUST** society.

- a. Egypt b. Hebrews c. 300 d. just e. Genesis

1. To save his life, Moses' mother put him in a basket as a baby in this river (Exodus 2:1-4):

- a. Missouri b. Amazon c. Nile d. Red Sea

2. Exodus 2:11-15 shows Moses having to flee to Midian because he committed this crime:

- a. murder b. robbery c. bearing false witness d. defying the Pharaoh

3. At the burning bush, Moses expressed a fear to God about telling Pharaoh "Let my people go!" According to Exodus 3:8-12, Moses' statement was this:

- a. I'm poor b. I'm stupid c. Who am I? d. I don't believe in God

4. God brought 10 plagues upon the Egyptians because Pharaoh kept telling Moses he would not let the people go. The last one was the most disgusting and it involved (Exodus 12:12)

- a. killing the firstborn of men and animals b. killing all babies under age 2
c. snakes

5. When the Red Sea parted so the people could escape Egypt, the Lord took this long to drive back the sea (Exodus 14:21):

- a. two hours b. all night c. one minute d. three hours

6. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments at what place (Exodus 19:11)?

- a. Mount Hermon b. Mount Ararat c. Mount Hebron d. Mount Sinai

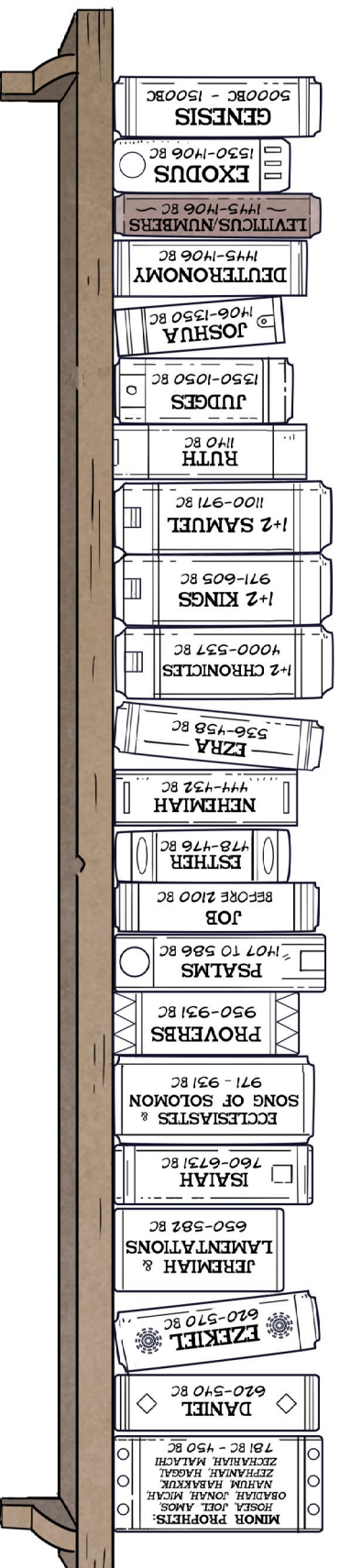
7. The people spent 40 years wandering the desert instead of a few years, because they kept being selfish and awful. God used one of his favorite terms to describe them Exodus 33:1-3:

- a. monsters b. selfish c. stiff-necked d. brats

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF LEVITICUS & NUMBERS

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Leviticus and Numbers are the third and **FOURTH** books in the Bible. They were written by **MOSES**. Along with some exciting stories, they contain many of the **LAWs** that the Jewish people used to follow. Because we haven't followed all these rules since **JESUS** came, Christians don't spend a whole lot of time in either book. They were written by Moses in the desert, probably around **1425 BC**.

- a. Jesus b. fourth c. 1425 BC d. laws e. Moses

1. Leviticus 19:18 contains this famous law that Jesus referred to often:

- a. an eye for an eye b. wash your hands c. love your neighbor d. keep away from evil

2. Numbers 24:17 contains a famous prophecy about Jesus being born as a descendant of this Genesis Patriarch:

- a. Abraham b. Isaac c. Jacob d. Joseph

3. In Numbers 13:31-33, the spies brought back fearful news to the camp, which made God mad at their lack of faith. They were afraid because they had seen these in the lands they were to overtake:

- a. thieves b. ax-murders c. huge giants d. corrupt politicians

4. Numbers 9:15-17 tells of a cool way God communicated with Israel each and every day about where to go next and when. The method was

- a. posting clouds around the tabernacle b. removing clouds around the tabernacle c. both

5. The reason there sometimes appears to be 13 Tribes of Israel instead of 12 is that Joseph's two sons each got to be head of a tribe instead of just Joseph. Numbers 26:28 gives their names as

- a. Ephraim and Manasseh b. Joseph and Manasseh c. Joseph and Ephraim

6. The people of Israel did a lot of this in the desert, according to Numbers 11:1, which continually angered God:

- a. gossiped b. stole c. complained d. showed off

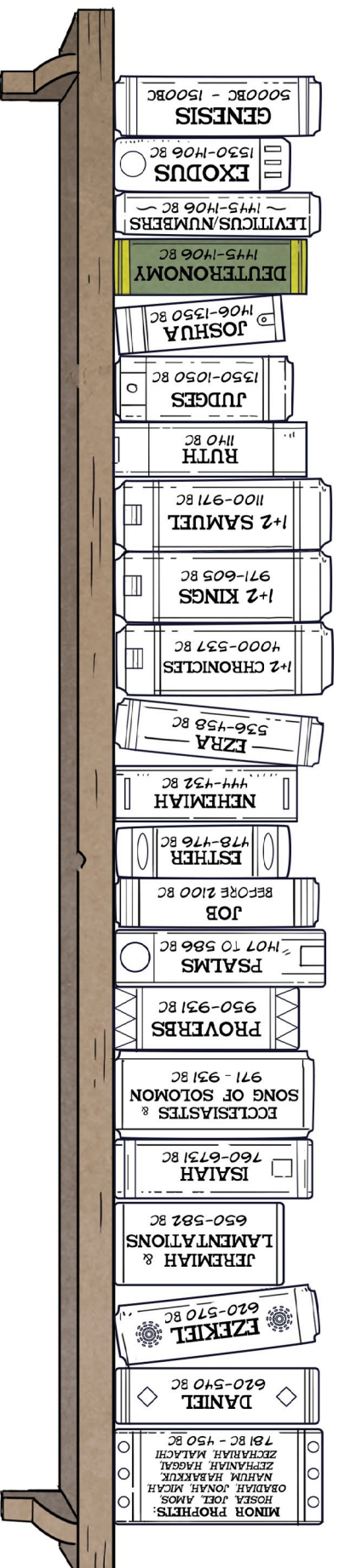
7. The desert was like a boot camp for the Israelites. But they just refused to "get it." They were always saying things like this from Numbers 11:4-5:

- a. They had it better as slaves in Egypt b. They should have stayed slaves in Egypt c. both

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Deuteronomy is the **FIFTH** book in the Bible. It is the last in the group called the **PENTATEUCH**. All five books in the Pentateuch were written by **MOSES**. He wanted this particular book to lead Israel to obedience and to warn them against **DISOBEDIENCE**. It was probably written shortly before Moses' death in **1406 BC**.

a. Pentateuch b. Moses c. 1406 d. fifth e. disobedience

1. In Deuteronomy 30:1-14 tells us that when God tells us to do something, it

a. is life or death b. requires help from the angels c. **is not too difficult**

2. In Deuteronomy 18:9, God warns the people not to imitate those in the land they conquer because their ways are

a. selfish b. self-centered c. too serious d. **detestable**

3. In Deuteronomy 6:7, God says to do this very important thing with his law:

a. **teach it to children** b. write it down over and over c. teach it in colleges

4. Deuteronomy 31:6 is the famous passage that tells us to face fears this way:

a. being strong & courageous b. not being terrified c. knowing God is with you d. **all**

5. Deuteronomy 4:7 tells us that unlike with the gods of other religions, our God

a. performs miracles b. **is near to us always** c. makes us rich

6. Deuteronomy 6:12 encourages us to not ever do this concerning God:

a. sin b. challenge him c. argue with him d. **forget about him**

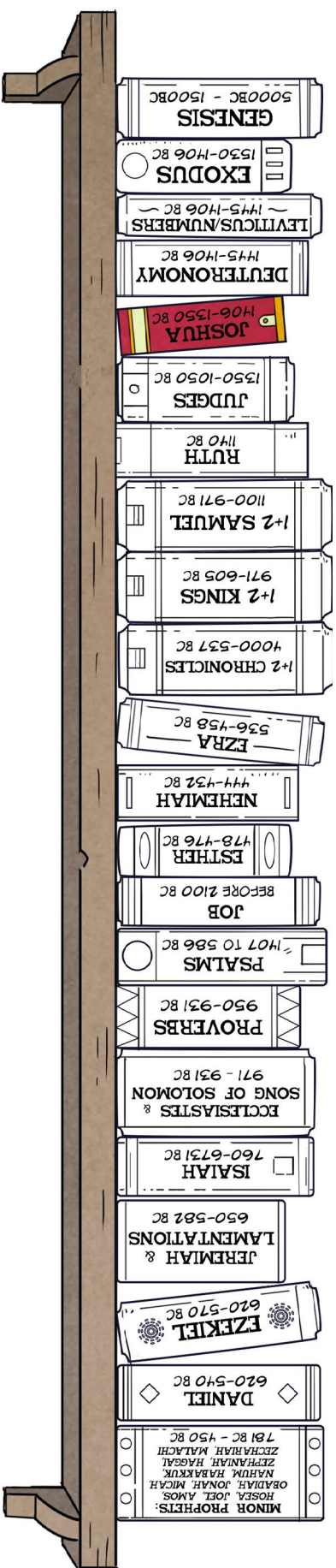
7. In Deuteronomy 5:9 God says due to his love that he is

a. a quiet God b. a mean God c. **a jealous God** d. an angry God

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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Joshua is the **SIXTH** book in the Bible and the first book that is not part of the Pentateuch. It begins with the **HEBREWS** after their **40** years in the desert and their first battles over God's **PROMISED LAND**. Joshua was Moses' assistant.

He took over after Moses died in the desert. He led the famous battle of **JERICHO** and many others.

- a. 40 b. Promised Land c. Jericho d. sixth e. Hebrews

1. Joshua 24:15 shows Joshua telling the people that dedication to the Lord needs to be whole-hearted, and it is something you

- a. are given b. are born into c. choose d. cannot lose

2. Before Joshua led the Hebrew army into their first battle, God said this in Joshua 1:9. It is a statement we can also believe in when life gets scary, and it says

- a. be courageous b. do not fear c. God will be with you d. all three

3. In Joshua 10:12, God predicted a miracle that occurred later. Some people believe is the most difficult miracle in the entire Bible. It is

- a. stars falling to earth b. the dead rising c. walking on water d. the sun standing still

4. Joshua 6:20 shows how God gave the army a great advantage in the first conquest of Israel, which was Jericho. God did this:

- a. set Jericho on fire b. rained fire & hail c. made the walls fall down d. sent a plague

5. Joshua 6:23 tells of Israel saving this famous female ancestor of King David. She helped Joshua's spies, so Joshua in turn saved her family when they invaded Jericho:

- a. Jezreel b. Rahab c. Jezebel d. Mary Queen of Scots

6. There are other partings of water in the Bible besides Moses parting the Red Sea. Joshua 3:13 describes a water miracle that happened at

- a. the Jordan River b. The Dead Sea c. The Red Sea d. The Great Sea

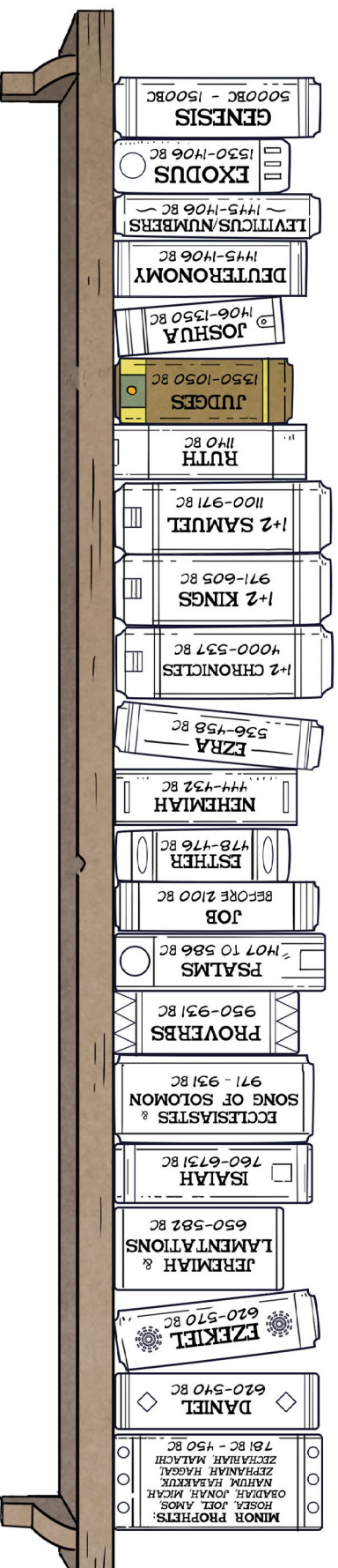
7. In Joshua 5:13-15, Joshua is shown receiving this amazing gift to help him conquer Jericho:

- a. a box of candy b. pirates treasure c. a sword in a stone d. a fighter angel

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Judges is the first book written about Israel as a **NATION** in the Promised Land. It comes right after Joshua. Judges is the first book in the Bible showing the chronic cycle of bad behavior among the people of **ISRAEL**: The Israelites fall into idolatry; God punishes them with oppression by foreigners; the Israelites cry out to God for help, and God **DELIVERS** them. The book was probably written by **SAMUEL** the Great Prophet. It takes place between **1350** and 1050 BC.

- a. 1350 b. delivers c. Samuel d. nation e. Israel

1. Othniel was the first Judge of Israel. Just before he came, the people had been captives for eight years because of this great sin (Judges 3:7-11):

- a. selfishness b. bad table manners c. scratching in public d. **serving other gods**

2. According to Judges 4:4 Deborah was not only a judge but a

- a. priest b. governor c. queen d. **prophet**

3. In Judges 4:21, this woman drove a stake through the evil commander Sisera's head:

- a. Rahab b. **Jael** c. Deborah d. Esther

4. Judge Gideon conquered two pagan armies. There were so many pagan soldiers that they are described as being numerous as cockroaches (or locusts) in the valley. Ewi Gideon had only this many guys (Judges 7:8):

- a. 2,000 b. 1,000 c. 500 d. **300**

5. God's anger can show when people desert him. God told the unfaithful people this in Judges 10:14:

- a. I hate you b. I'm done with you c. **Let those other gods save you**

6. In Judges 7:8-11, God told Gideon to attack a huge army with only several hundred guys. But God showed understanding that Gideon might feel this:

- a. sea sickness b. **fear** c. poison ivy d. hatred

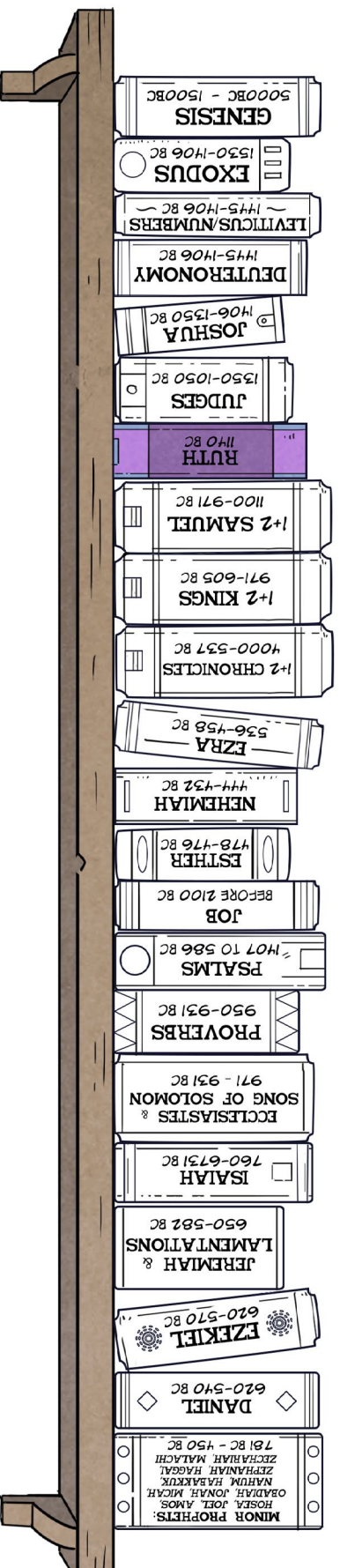
7. To manipulate Samson into telling the source of his strength, Delilah accused him in Judges 16:15

- a. of being weak b. of being a jerk c. of faking his strength d. **of not loving**

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF RUTH

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Ruth was King David's great-grandmother! But this story about her shows that she came into the family only through great courage. Barely married when she was widowed, she moved to a foreign land to show her love for her **MOTHER-IN-LAW**. Her mother-in-law brought her to **BETHELEHEM**, only it was 1,000 years before Jesus was born there. She had to live as a stranger with no money and no **PROPERTY**. The story happened during the Era of the **JUDGES**, around 1140 BC. But Ruth has been known for thousands of years as the book where God shows us how he will **BLESS** us when we take huge risks for love.

- a. mother-in-law b. Bethlehem c. property d. Judges e. bless

1. In Ruth 1:8-12, Naomi tries to talk her widowed daughters into

- a. staying with her b. giving her money c. going home to their own people

2. Orpah agreed to leave Naomi, but Ruth said this in Ruth 1:16:

- a. she would not leave Naomi b. she would make Naomi's God her God c. both

3. When Ruth and Naomi returned to Bethlehem, they had no way to feed themselves. Boaz did this for Ruth in Ruth 2:8:

- a. gave her money b. gave her free wheat to eat c. offered to marry her

4. Ruth 2:11 shows that when we do an extreme kindness to keep God's ways that

- a. you get trampled on anyway b. people don't appreciate it c. word gets out!

5. When Ruth went to Boaz on the threshing floor in Ruth 3:7-10 she actually was showing she wanted to marry him. Instead of finding her disrespectful, he was impressed because a. she hadn't chased younger guys b. she did a headstand c. she had good table manners

6. People's word was very good back then. Instead of writing contracts in business they simply (Ruth 4:7)

- a. spit on the ground b. shook hands c. took each other's sandal

7. Ruth 4:16-17 shows of Ruth's and Boaz's baby being named this, and he was King David's grandfather:

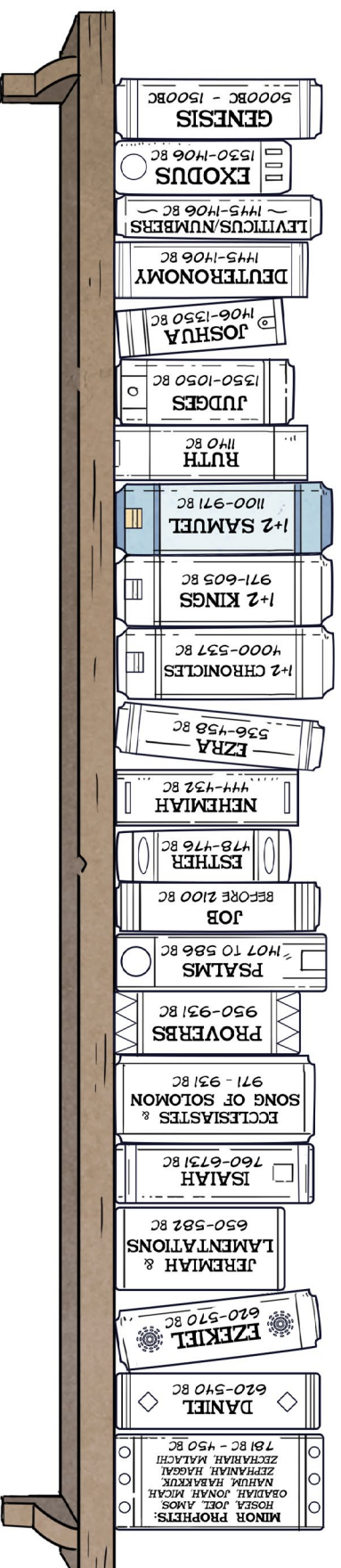
- a. Judah b. Joseph c. Obed d. Jesse

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Some great stories are in 1 & 2 Samuel including David & **GOLIATH**! 1 & 2 Samuel are parts of the Hebrew **BIBLE** with a lot of history. No one is sure who wrote them, but they are named after the final judge and the great prophet named **SAMUEL**. 1 Samuel is about the establishment of the **KINGS** and the first King of Israel, King Saul. 2 Samuel is about the rule of King David. 2 Samuel opens with David hearing about the death of King **SAUL**. It ends with David's last **WORDS** on his deathbed.

- a. Samuel b. kings c. Bible d. Saul e. Goliath f. words

1. In 1 Samuel 3:1-10, what did the boy Samuel say the third time he heard the Lord's voice?

- a. I am listening b. Go away, you're scary c. Speak to an adult, please

2. Israel demanded that they have a king instead of a judge in 1 Samuel 8:6-8. Judge Samuel was very hurt. But God said not to be, because the people were actually rejecting

- a. themselves b. God as their king c. their parents d. their ancestors

3. In 1 Samuel 17:34-35, a teenage David argued with King Saul that he could kill Goliath because

- a. he was strong b. he had great aim c. he'd already killed a lion and a bear

4. King Saul did this terrible thing (1 Samuel 28:9-20) for which God let him die the following day:

- a. kicked a dead animal b. robbed another country c. called on a witch to have a séance

5. When David was crowned king he was this old, according to 2 Samuel 5:4:

- a. 600 b. 100 c. 75 d. 30

6. David fought many battles, but an early one was for Jerusalem, which has been known ever since as (2 Samuel 5:6-7)

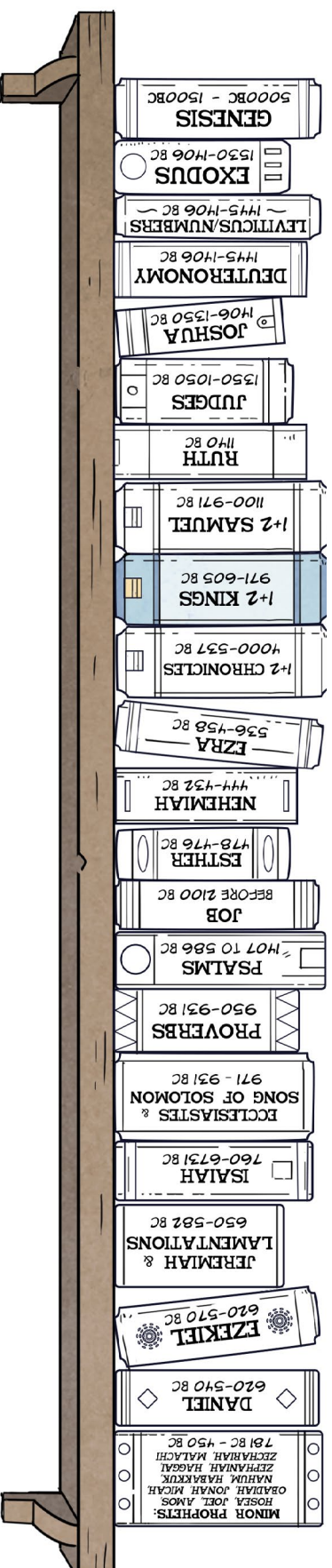
- a. The Light on the Hill b. The Holy Place c. Mount of Olives d. City of David

7. David was thrilled to bring the Ark of the Covenant to his city. His wife Michal got mad at him, which made God mad at her, and she never had any children. According to 2 Samuel 6:14-20, Michal was mad because

- a. David danced lots and it embarrassed her b. David cared more about the ark than dignity c. both

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 KINGS



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

1 & 2 Kings are about Israel's decline under **REBELLIOUS** kings. There was only a handful of good kings. 1 Kings begins with the reign of David's son, King Solomon, known as the **WISEST** man in the world. But Solomon fell away in his later life, worshipping other gods brought to his household by his **WIVES**. Hence, God caused the United Kingdom of Israel to split after his death. It became the northern kingdom, called Israel, and the **SOUTHERN** kingdom called Judah. All kings are judged on whether they worshipped the **GOD OF ISRAEL** or set a bad example.

- a. wisest b. wives c. southern d. rebellious e. God of Israel

1. 1 Kings 9:4-7 is considered a "theme verse" for what the Kings are about. Its topic is

- a. how to fix a roof b. democracy is better c. **worship only the Living God or else**

2. 1 Kings 3:5-14 describes a famous prayer of Solomon. What did he ask God for?

- a. long life b. riches c. **wisdom** d. power

3. In 1 Kings 18:38, the Prophet Elijah had met with 450 false prophets of Baal. He ordered them to create an altar and pray to the gods of Baal to light it. Then he built an altar to the Living God, drowned it in water, and asked our God to light it. The result was:

- a. nothing happened b. the altar lit after it dried c. **the altar lit immediately**

4. When we ask God for something, we often have to wait. How many times did Elijah tell his doubting servant to go look before he saw the cloud that broke Israel's three-year drought (1 Kings 18:43)?

- a. twice b. three times c. four times d. **seven times**

5. Two men in history have been taken up to heaven without dying. One is Enoch, who was the great-grandfather of Noah, from back in early Genesis. The other is (2 Kings 2:11-12)

- a. Elisha b. **Elijah** c. Jesus d. King Solomon

6. 2 Kings 21:6-9 describes some behavior of one of the most evil kings of either Israel or Judah. For one, this king sacrificed his son to another god, having him burned alive. The king is

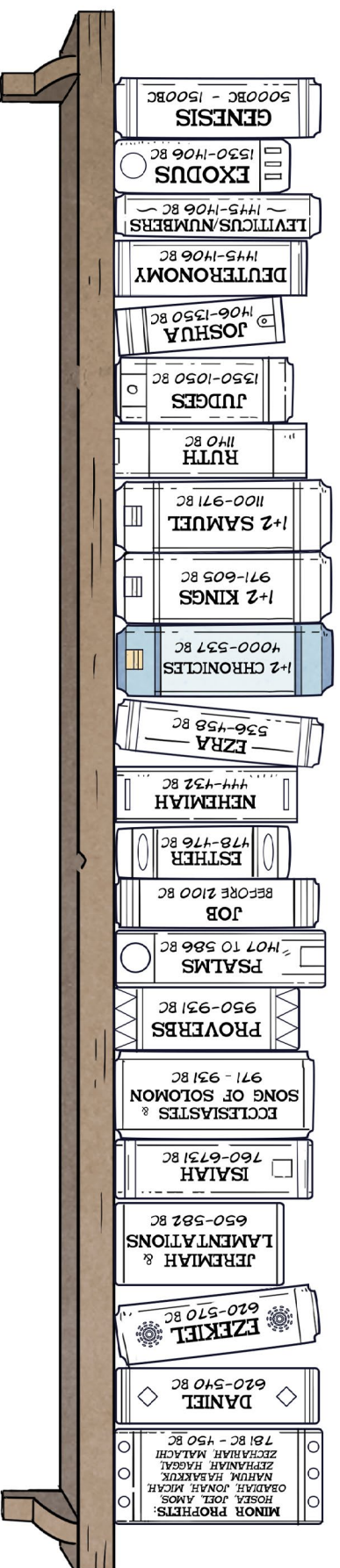
- a. Hezekiah b. Solomon c. **Manasseh** d. Asherah

7. 2 Kings 23:24-25 tells of a good king who found the Books of the Law in Solomon's Temple. However, the Temple was being used for idol worship, so he quickly changed that. He had become king when he was only eight years old! He was

- a. Jeremiah b. Jeroboam c. **Josiah** d. Manasseh

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 CHRONICLES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

1 & 2 Chronicles contain the history of all the rulers of **ISRAEL**. They include everyone from Adam through all the kings up until the invasion by Babylon in 586 BC. People don't read it often because it contains a lot of **LISTS**. The lists, however, help people to know the Bible is **AUTHENTIC** and historic!

What Christians often don't realize is that most all religions except **JUDAISM** and Christianity start with myths. "The gods came from the sky and out of the water," is typical. The lists of all these real and historic people in the Chronicles give our faith great **CREDIBILITY**.

a. authentic b. lists c. Israel d. credibility e. Judaism

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1. 1 Chronicles 3:4 tells us how long King David reigned if you add two numbers up. He reigned

a. 33 years b. 20 years c. 10 years d. 40 years

2. From 1 Chronicles 1:1, we find how the descendants from Adam came about after his evil son Cain killed his good brother Abel. Adam and Eve had a third son. His name was

a. Seth b. Enosh c. Enoch d. Noah

3. When Noah stepped off the ark, long ago in Genesis, he was one of four men alive on planet earth. His sons were (1 Chronicles 1:4)

a. Enoch, Jared, Lamech b. Ham, Shem, Japheth c. Ham, Cush, Magog

4. 1 Chronicles 10:13 gives the reason Saul died. It was because

a. He took money from poor people b. He consulted a witch instead of God

5. David conquered Jerusalem some 3,000 years ago. It was inhabited by these very intelligent pagans who had developed an intricate plumbing system for the kingdom (1 Chronicles 11:6):

a. Amorites b. Canaanites c. Jebusites d. Cushites

6. 1 Chronicles 20:5 shows us that Goliath, the giant killed by David, had a brother! He was killed by a man named

a. David b. Saul c. Goliath d. Elhanan

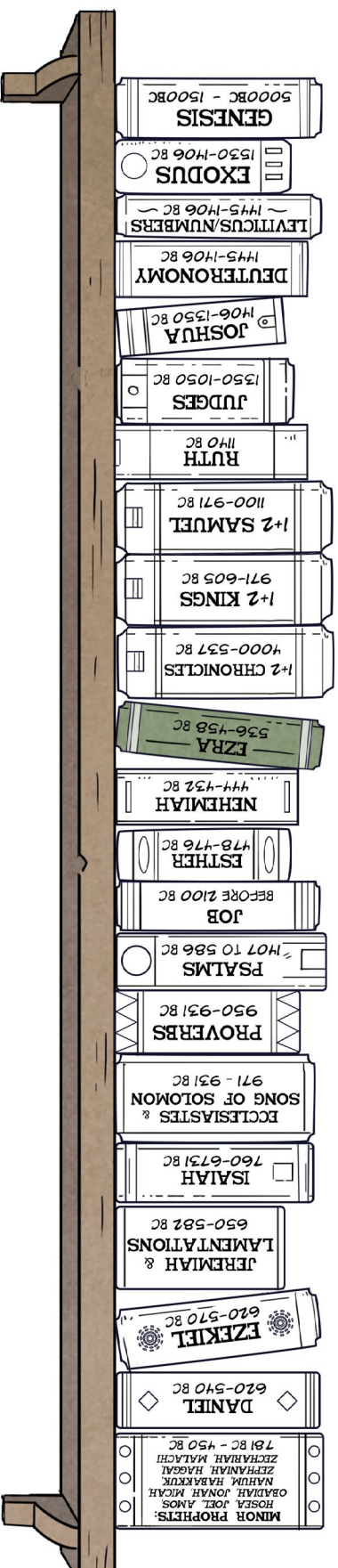
7. 2 Chronicles 36:15-20 tells why God let King Nebuchadnezzar invade Jerusalem and take away all the people back to Babylon. It was primarily because

a. they stole too often b. they lied and gossiped c. they acted like they hated God

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF EZRA

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

The book was written by Ezra himself. He was a **PROPHET** and scribe who was in Babylon during the exile. The exile happened when God let the people be sent away for serious **IDOLATRY**. The book covers the years during and after the people's return to **JERUSALEM**. Ezra shows two things the nation fought to do. One was rebuild the **TEMPE**. The other was to obtain **SPIRITUAL** revival.

a. prophet b. spiritual c. idolatry d. Jerusalem e. temple

1. After the Babylonian exile ended, Solomon's Temple ended up being built by someone who wasn't even Jewish! According to Ezra 1:1-2, King Cyrus funded the rebuilding. He was King of

a. Babylon b. Persia (now Iran) c. Assyria (now Syria) d. Egypt

2. People are still searching the globe for the lost Ark of the Covenant. It was obviously taken to Babylon after the Temple was destroyed and the people were exiled there. One reason people think it was never returned is this verse in Ezra 1:9-11, as it would have headed this list. The gold and silver items returned from Babylon included this many:

a. 95 b. 105 c. 1,018 d. 5,400

3. Important tasks are not easily accomplished, especially when God is preventing evil. This one evil deed by the people slowed the rebuilding of the Temple (Ezra 4:5):

a. dishonesty among officials b. people starting gang fights
c. laziness

4. God gave the people a wise edict that still applies, especially in America, a land of such great diversity. Ezra 9:12 encourages the people to

a. don't marry nonbelievers b. don't make friendship treaties with nonbelievers
c. both

5. The Jewish people had gotten in so much trouble by marrying foreigners over the centuries that they decided to do this unusual thing to all the foreign spouses, stated in Ezra 10:1-4:

a. burn them all at the stake b. beat them c. send them away

6. Ezra 6:15 tells us who was King of Persia after Cyrus the Great had died, and when the Temple was completed. He was the same King mentioned in Daniel 6, who put Daniel in the lion's den and felt terrible about it:

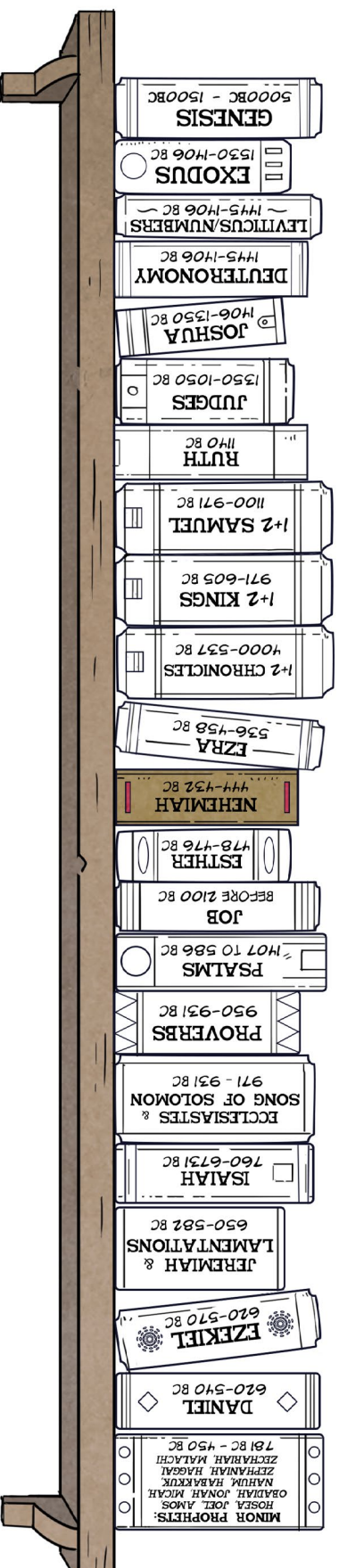
a. King Darius b. King Nebuchadnezzar c. King Adar

7. A description of Ezra the scribe & prophet is given in Ezra 7:6. Because God's hand was on him,

a. he got everything he asked for b. his face shown like the sun c. he ate pizza

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



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Nehemiah was just a layman. He was not a priest like Ezra nor a **PROPHET**. He served the Persian king during the Babylonian exile. Then he led a group of Jews back to Jerusalem to **REPAIR** the city walls. The book of Nehemiah shows us the great impact one person can have on a **NATION**.

He wrote the Book of Nehemiah about his adventures beginning around 444 BC, and some think of it as a sequel to the Book of **EZRA**. He should help us believe that even though we are not prophets or high **PRIESTS**, God can give us great jobs for him.

- a. repair b. Ezra c. nation d. prophet e. priests

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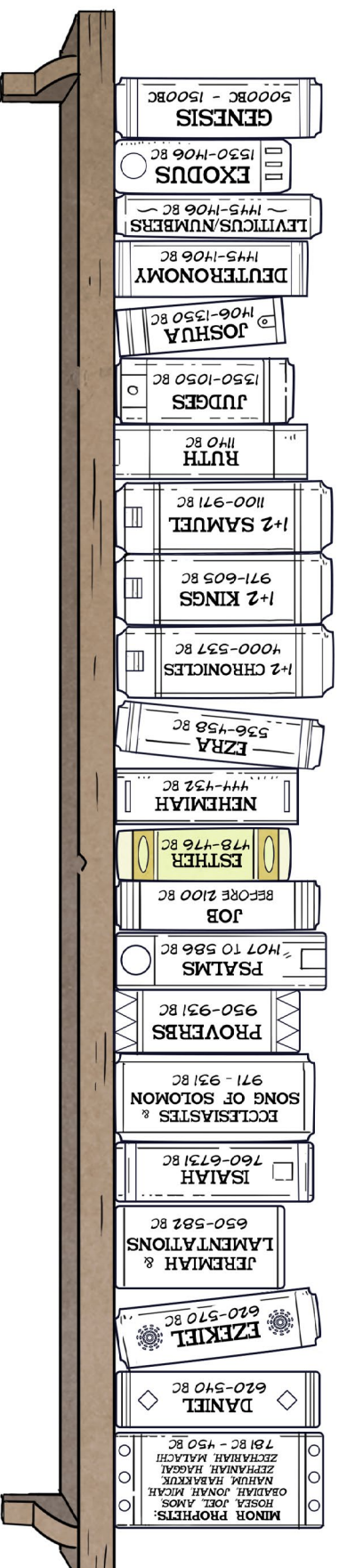
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- The opening chapter is mostly about Nehemiah's sincere prayer that he could be used by God. The problem brought to him from far-away Israel is this, as told in Nehemiah 1:3:
 - the wall was broken
 - the city gate was burned
 - the people felt disgraced
 - all
- Nehemiah's behavior when he first arrived in Jerusalem is something we can copy when we believe the Lord has put something in our hearts. The message of Nehemiah 2:12 is to
 - tell everyone your plans
 - be flexible
 - keep your plans a secret while they grow
 - retreat
- Just after Nehemiah rebuilt the wall, he discovered bad men were telling lies about him and wanted to kill him. He refused to hide or meet with them. In 6:9 he uses this solution:
 - retreat
 - attack
 - pray for strength
 - do nothing
- Nehemiah returned to Susa after the wall was built. But on a visit, he found people doing things wrong already. In Nehemiah 13:15-18, the people were already doing this:
 - being greedy on the Sabbath
 - hitting each other
 - sleeping late on the Sabbath
 - letting their kids marry pagans
- In Nehemiah 13:25-26, he found people already doing this horrible thing. This sin had infested the country with idolatry before the great exile took them away to Babylon:
 - letting their kids marry pagans
 - letting their children take drugs
 - not worshipping
 - Continuing on with Nehemiah 13:27, God called this behavior of Israel "great evil:"
- Nehemiah's final words show the point of him writing this. How does Nehemiah 13:31 end?
 - He wants money
 - He wants a vacation
 - He wants God to be pleased
 - robberies

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Esther was Jewish. During the great exile to Babylon, she won a beauty contest sponsored by the King of Susa, and he **MARRIED** her. The king was pagan, but a fair man. An evil man named Haman tried to work it out so that all Jews living there in exile would be **KILLED**. Esther used her smarts and her faith to get her husband mad at the bad guy. Haman was killed on the very **GALLOWES** We don't know who wrote the book, but it took place around **478** BC. It teaches us that when life is very **HARD** to still have extreme faith!

- a. hard b. married c. killed d. gallows e. 478

1. After Esther won the contest, she went through beauty treatments before she could meet the king. They are listed in Esther 2:12. The beauty treatments lasted this long:

- a. six months b. six weeks c. a year d. six hours

2. Haman was a wicked man. Mordecai was a good man. What did Mordecai do that angered Haman in Esther 3:5?

- a. kicked his horse b. refused to bow down to him c. refused to speak to him

3. Haman was so angry that he didn't just seek to kill Mordecai. He sought to do this in Esther 3:6:

- a. kill Esther b. kill Mordecai's family c. kill every Jew in the kingdom

4. In Esther 4:14, Mordecai gave Esther a warning that we should all listen to. It's about

- a. being cruel to animals b. being afraid of telling the truth c. being lazy

5. Esther builds her husband's trust by doing this instead of just asking her request to save all the Jews (Esther 5:6-7):

- a. kisses his feet b. puts on lots of makeup c. throws him banquets

6. Esther revealed at the second banquet that Haman wanted to kill her people. The king had Haman killed. He was killed in a strange way. The lesson here in Esther 7:10 is

- a. keep your plans secret until it is time b. if you plot evil it will come back on you

7. Esther had the edict to kill all Jews cancelled. She did it with this virtue shown in Esther 8:5-6:

- a. pride b. threats c. humility d. snobiness

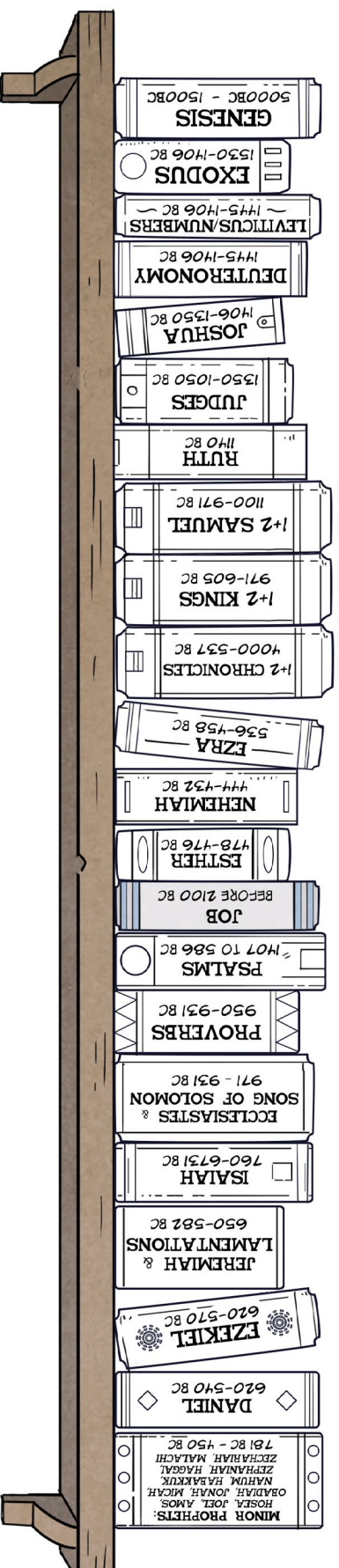
8. The good man Mordecai was given evil Haman's belongings. What is the lesson of Esther 8:15-17?

- a. an eye for an eye b. hit back harder c. God brings justice if you stick with him

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF JOB

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Job may be the first book of the **BIBLE** written! Satan asked God for permission to hurt Job, to test him. Satan said Job would change from being grateful to **HATING** God. Job lost his businesses and children and **HEALTH**. Job's three friends came over asking what sins he had committed to deserve all the misery. It was frustrating and **ANNOYING**. Job questioned God but never cursed him. When his test ended, God **RESTORED** everything to Job and much more!

- a. Bible b. annoying c. restored d. hating e. health

1. The Book of Job takes place in this land, (Job 1:1) which may have been down near Egypt:

- a. Ur b. Oz c. Uz

2. Job had this many sons and daughters altogether, according to Job 1:2:

- a. 7 b. 3 c. 10 d. 12

3. Satan said that if God took away all that Job had, Job would then (Job 1:11)

- a. beat his children b. curse God to his face c. worship other gods

4. At first, God told Satan that he could do anything to Job to test him but this (Job 1:12):

- a. hurt him physically b. hurt his wife and kids c. kill all his animals

5. Job lost all except which of these (Job 1:13-19):

- a. livestock b. camels c. children d. his wife

6. Job's wife suggested he curse God and die. What was Job's amazing argument (Job 2:10)?

- a. Why don't YOU curse God yourself? b. Shall we only love God when life is good?

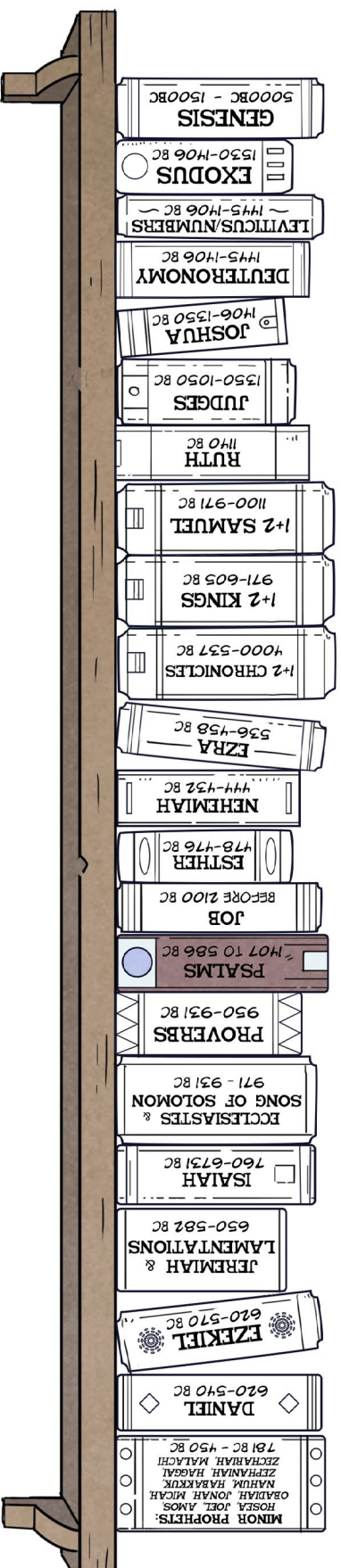
7. At the end of Job's trial, God gave him (Job 42:10)

- a. everything he had before b. double what he had before c. half what he had before

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

The Book of Psalms was written by many **AUTHORS** and was completed over a period of **1,000** years. King David wrote **73** of the 150 Psalms. No one else wrote nearly that many. It is the longest book in the Bible and is a collection of prayers, **POEMS**, and hymns that help us worship and **APPRECIATE** God.

- a. authors b. 1,000 c. 73 d. poems e. appreciate

1. The longest Psalm is Psalm 119, which has 176 verses! The most beloved verse today is 119:105 which compares God's word to a

- a. fire and brimstone b. lightning bolt c. medication d. lamp and light

2. Psalm 19:1 is a great argument Christians use against those who don't believe in God. The verse says that the presence of God in the universe is

- a. completely in our sight b. slightly hidden c. completely hidden

3 Psalm 1:1 tells us how to behave when surrounded by those who use peer pressure. It says not to do this:

- a. stand with them b. sit with them c. walk with them d. all three

4. Psalm 139:13 is a great argument against abortion. It says that God knew us from when

- a. we were born b. we celebrated our first birthday c. he created us in our moms' bellies

5. Do you have big dreams, and are you wondering if God put them in your heart? Psalm 37:4 says there is one way to find out and possibly obtain them:

- a. walk on your knees b. fast for 40 days c. delight yourself in God d. give to the poor

6. Psalm 46:10 tells us what we sometimes need to do when we are waiting for an answer to prayer and are complaining. It is to

- a. be assertive b. be persistence c. be still and faithful d. do a lot of good deeds

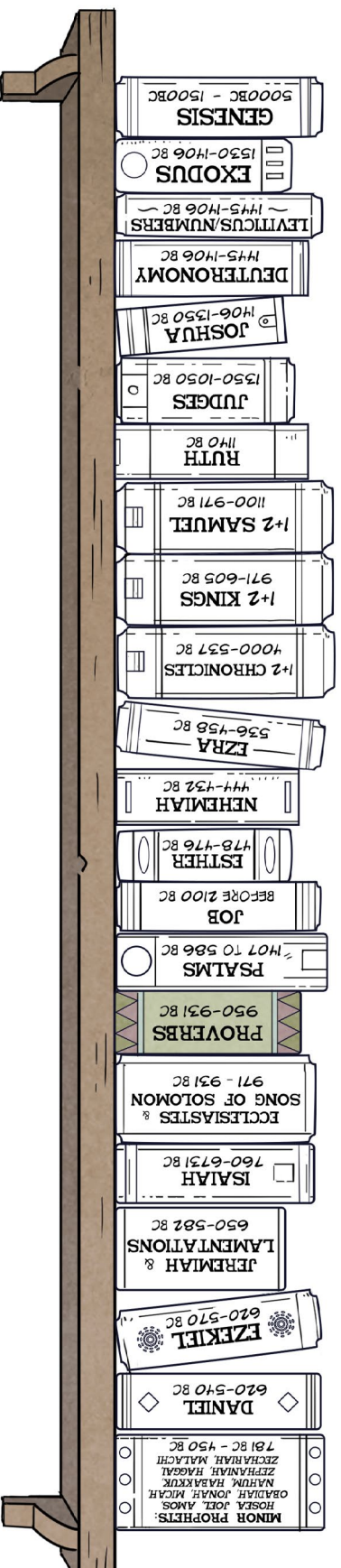
7. Finish the famous fourth verse of Psalm 23: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will

- a. not trip and fall b. see the light c. come out bigger d. fear no evil

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

The Proverbs is a book of wise **SAVINGS**. King Solomon, who was King David's son, wrote most of them. Most of the book was **COMPLETED** before Solomon's death in **931 BC**. Proverbs contains numerous short instructions for living a wise **LIFE** on earth. Most of Proverbs is not as poetic as the Psalms, but the book is referred to for bits of **WISDOM** more often.

- a. wisdom b. life c. sayings d. completed e. 931

1. Proverbs 3:5-6 gives great advice for when life gets really hard:

- a. trust in the Lord b. don't rely solely on how much you can understand
c. both

2. Proverbs 22:6 contains the famous reason about why parents make their children go to church. It is so that

- a. they won't depart from the faith as adults b. they won't act up in school
c. they will make perfect choices

3. Proverbs 16:3 tells us that before we make plans for our future, we do best to

- a. go to a fortune teller b. go to a financial planner c. ask God what he wants us to do

4. Proverbs 20:1 says this is a great reason not to drink too much or too often:

- a. it makes you shy b. it gives you a rash c. it makes you stupid

5. Proverbs 8:10 states that the following is most important

- a. silver b. gold c. instruction from wise sources

6. According to Proverbs 11:13, gossiping is wrong, and trustworthy people will do this:

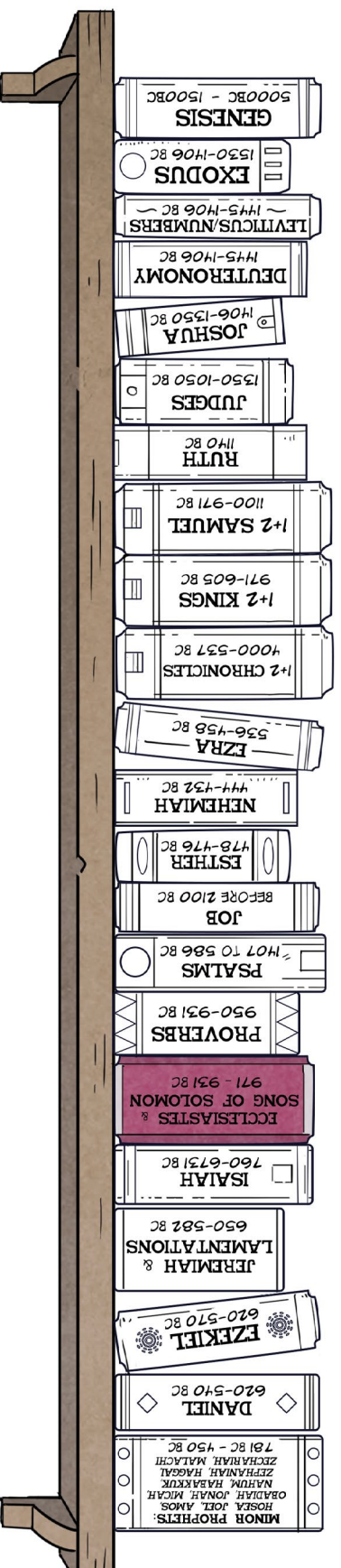
- a. never speak evil of someone b. only say nice things c. keep secrets

7. Proverbs 20:22 tells you to do this rather than try to get revenge:

- a. pray for the person b. ask nicely for him to stop c. wait for God to bring you justice

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF ECCLESIASTES & SONG OF SOLOMON



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Both these books were written by King Solomon before his death in 931 BC. Song of Solomon is one long **POEM**. It celebrates the romance between married **PEOPLE**. Ecclesiastes is about how people can grow **WISER**, even when life doesn't make sense. There is much we don't understand, but relying on God's **VIEW** of life, instead of our own, brings wisdom and **REWARDS**, Solomon says in Ecclesiastes.

- a. wiser b. view c. rewards d. poem e. people

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



1. Song of Solomon 8:6 gives great examples of what love will feel like when you are ready for it. When King Solomon calls love a blazing fire, he means **ALL** except

- a. It can consume all your thoughts b. **It can cause a skin rash** c. It can make you perspire d. It can make you feel hot

2. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 shows that a lot of different behaviors are okay. The famous passage shows that we need wisdom to choose the right behaviors at the right time and that life needs to be

- a. lived without rules b. **lived with balance** c. lived without hope

3. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 remarks that two are better than one. King Solomon is speaking of

- a. tools b. dollars c. **friends** d. chariots

4. Ecclesiastes 12:13 is often thought of as King Solomon's wisest saying. He was known as the wisest man in the world. He says here that the most important thing in the world is

- a. being bright and cheerful b. **having a relationship with God** c. working hard

5. Ecclesiastes 7:8 speaks about becoming wise. It implies that becoming wise always takes

- a. **patience** b. intelligence c. incredible faith d. holiness

6. Ecclesiastes 1:9 is a famous statement about why it is important to understand history. The reason is that

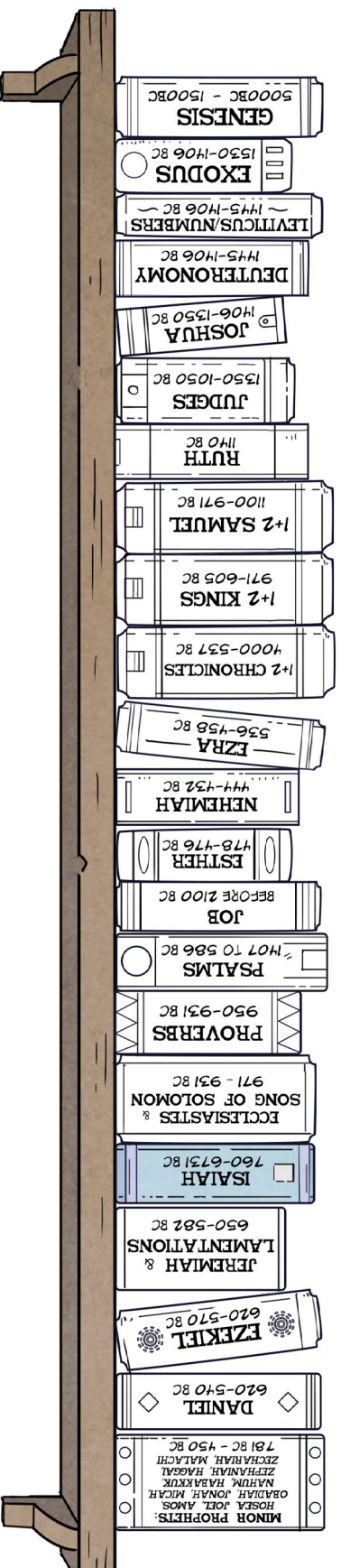
- a. you will be better looking b. **you will see the mistakes of the past and not repeat them** c. your mother will give you some money

7. Ecclesiastes 1:18 explains why super smart people are often sad people. He says that

- a. learning causes headaches b. learning isn't worth it, so stay ignorant c. **wisdom & knowledge bring grief & sorrow**

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Isaiah is known as one of four major prophets in the Old **TESTAMENT**. Isaiah prophesied from 760 to **673** BC. But the kingdoms of Israel and Judah had not listened to the Lord for years, and its kings were behaving **HORRIBLY**. Isaiah is known for bringing God's warnings of **JUDGMENT**. But he also had a lot to say about the coming Messiah. Some of his passages are amazing in their descriptions of **JESUS**.

- a. Testament b. horribly c. 673 d. judgment e. Jesus

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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1. The famous Isaiah 9:6 gives all the names Jesus would eventually be called. The last is

- a. Wonderful Counselor b. Prince of Peace c. Lord of lords.

2. Isaiah 7:14 gives a very famous prophecy that came true in the following person of the New Testament:

- a. Jesus b. Jesus' mother Mary c. John the Baptist d. Jesus' father Joseph

3. Jesus quoted Isaiah 61:1 to begin one of his very early sermons. Therefore, who is "me" in the line, "he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted..."?

- a. Jesus himself b. Isaiah c. Mary

4. Isaiah 40:31 is a famous passage that helps us remember to

- a. trust God when we are tired b. go to bed early c. give to the poor

5. Isaiah 53:5 is an amazing prediction. It tells of this this great event 700 years before it occurred:

- a. Jesus' birth b. Jesus' crucifixion c. Lord of the Rings d. Game of Thrones

6. Isaiah 14:12 is one of the ways we know Satan's story. This verse is a reference to him, also known as Lucifer. He fell from the heavens when he defied God. He had been a very beautiful, powerful angel known as

- a. the Morning Rain b. the Morning Star c. the Beautiful One d. the Holy One

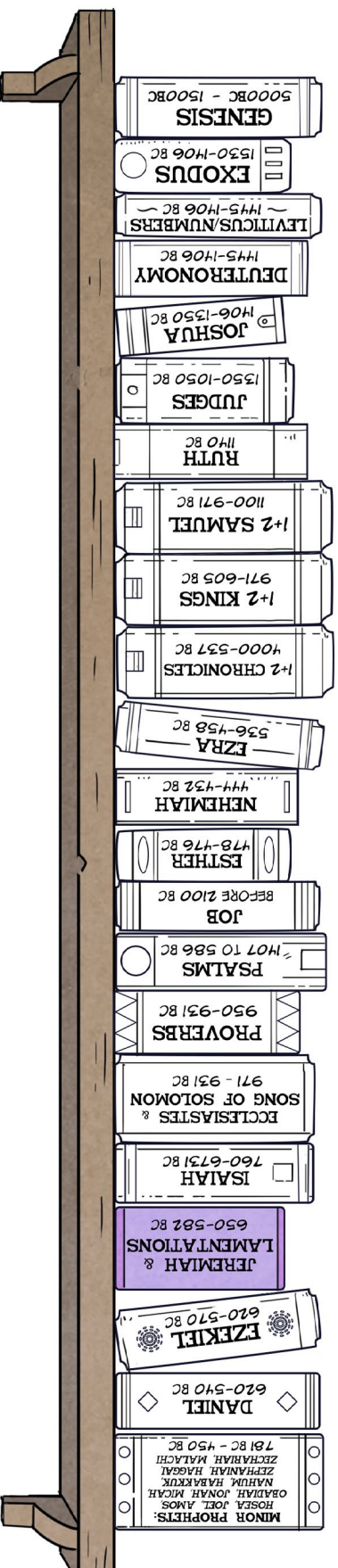
7. Isaiah 40:8 has brought a lot of people comfort in that it says this about God:

- a. he can change whenever he wants b. his word never changes c. he never tells

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOKS OF JEREMIAH & LAMENTATIONS

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FACT FILES



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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Jeremiah was still a teenager when he started to **PROPHESY**, beginning around 650 BC. He may have continued for more than **65** years. He prophesied nearing the invasion by Babylon in **586** BC. That is when the army of Babylon took away all the people of the southern kingdom, also known as **JUDAH** and forced them to live in foreign lands. Hardly anyone listened to Jeremiah, which is why he is known as the **SAD** prophet. Lamentations covers the wasteland that Jerusalem became after the great exile. Few people read it because most prophecies are thought to have been fulfilled -and it is depressing!

- a. 65 b. prophecy c. 586 d. Judah e. sad

1. Jeremiah 29:11 is very popular in countries whose economies are suffering. It says that

- a. **God has plans for you** b. what goes around comes around c. love is blind

2. Jeremiah 33:3 has brought comfort to many, indicating that if we call on God he will surely

- a. run away b. not listen c. **tell us amazing stuff** d. change us

3. Jeremiah 1:8 can help us to experience this if God calls on us to do something for the Kingdom:

- a. **courage over fear** b. belief over doubt c. love over hate

4. Jeremiah 17:5 speaks about peer pressure, It says this will come upon those who are more afraid of people than of God when he's really mad:

- a. hungry wolves b. **curses** c. spaz attacks d. asthma attacks

5. Jeremiah 9:23-24 says that if you boast about your intelligence and your money, you are wrong and ought to be boasting only about this:

- a. knowing accounting b. practicing religious rules c. **knowing God**

6. Lamentations means "crying" or "feeling very sad." 1:1 starts out by showing that God's people who don't listen to him can end up

- a. losing their reputations in their city b. losing their freedom c. **both**

7. Lamentations 1:8 shows similarities between feeling humiliated for your sins and

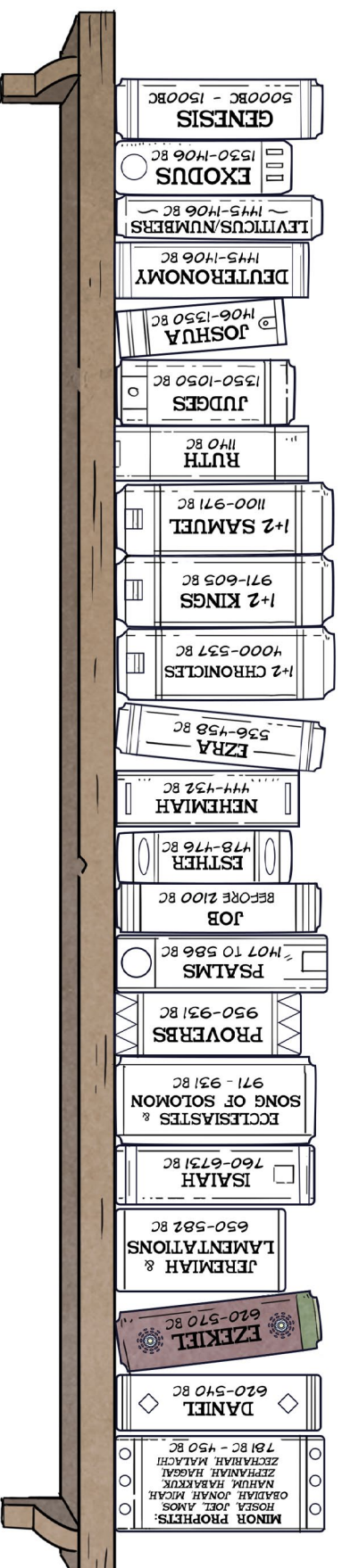
- a. getting arrested b. being sent to prison c. **being caught naked in public**

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

OLD TESTAMENT

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Ezekiel is a major prophet, along with Isaiah, Jeremiah, and **DANIEL**. He was one of the people of Judah exiled to Babylonian **TERRITORIES**. He began to prophesy after being there for five years and may have continued for **45** years. He prophesied about the return of the people to **JERUSALEM**, but also about things that are coming in the end times—and may be starting **SOON OR NOW!**

- a. 45 b. Daniel c. territories d. Jerusalem e. now or soon

1. Ezekiel's strange vision in 1:4-18 contains four creatures that basically look human. It also contains with these things that seem to intersect each other:

- a. fighter jets b. snakes c. wheels d. towers

2. Ezekiel 16:49 brings up the sins of Sodom, one of two cities that God had destroyed with fire from heaven due to their sinfulness. This verse names their sin, which was

- a. arrogance b. selfishness c. not helping the poor d. all three

3. God provides hope in Ezekiel 18:21 by telling the exiled Jews to do this:

- a. turn away from their sins b. keep the law c. behave justly d. all

4. Ezekiel 37:1-11 is a famous and very scary vision Ezekiel experienced. It is called "The Valley of the Dry Bones." In it, piles of bones come together and form skin and turn into an army. The army signifies what, according to 37:11?

- a. Babylon b. demons c. angels d. Israel

5. Many scholars think Ezekiel 38:1-7 is about modern times. It involves Russia and its leader. The leader and Russia are referred to as

- a. Gog and Magog b. David & Goliath c. Bad & badder

6. Ezekiel 38:14-15 shows why people believe Russia is the land called Magog in this passage. Russia looms ABOVE Israel on any map. And Magog is said to come from this direction to attack Israel:

- a. South b. North c. West d. East

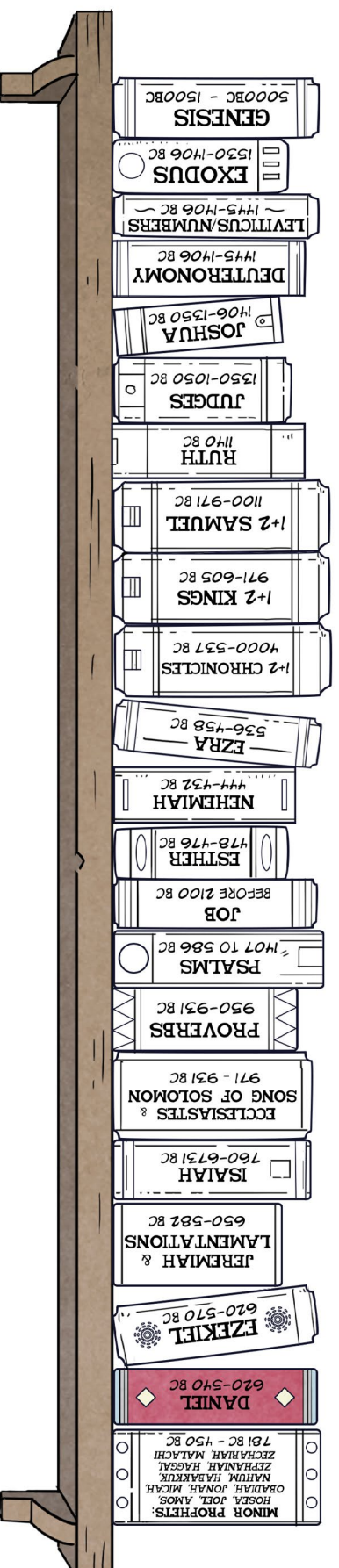
7. Ezekiel 39:12 is part of the description of a battle between Magog and Israel. It will happen in the future. It states that God will come to Israel's rescue and destroy so many of the bad guys' army that it will take this much time to bury the dead attackers:

- a. seven days b. one month c. six weeks d. seven months

How Well Do You Know

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

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Choose the correct answer for each blank.

Daniel was one of the four major prophets in the Old **TESTAMENT**. He **BABYLON**, which occurred when he was a teenager. He lived there throughout the **70** years of Babylonian captivity. He is another major prophet whose book contains both judgments for the people of those times and **PROFECIES** about the end of times. He maintained his purity and his **BELIEF** in the God of Israel, in spite of many pressures, including almost being **KILLED**.

- a. Testament b. Babylon c. 70 d. prophecies e. belief
f. killed

1. In Daniel 2:27-28, Daniel interprets a dream for King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel says that no wise man can interpret the dream. But the interpretation can come from

- a. a psychic b. a talking bird c. **God** d. Daniel himself

2. King Nebuchadnezzar was so grateful because the dream was scary. He did this for Daniel according to Daniel 2:48-49:

- a. showered him with gifts b. gave him a province c. let him hire his friends
d. **all**

3. According to Daniel 3:8-12, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the fiery furnace because

- a. **they refused to worship idols** b. they refused to give money to the poor

4. Daniel was thrown into the lions' den in Daniel 6:10-12 for

- a. **worshipping God** b. being lazy c. stealing

5. Daniel 12:7 repeats a strange term that Daniel used a few times in prophecy. It has to do with the Great Tribulation to occur near the end of time. The term has made many scholars believe the Great Tribulation will last seven years. The term is

- a. fourscore and seven years b. zero dark thirty c. **time, times, and the dividing of times**

6. Daniel 12:1 starts the discussion on the Great Tribulation, coming in the future. But it says this about everyone whose name is written in the Book of Life:

- a. they will get to eat apples b. they will be hidden in caves
c. **they will be delivered out of trouble**

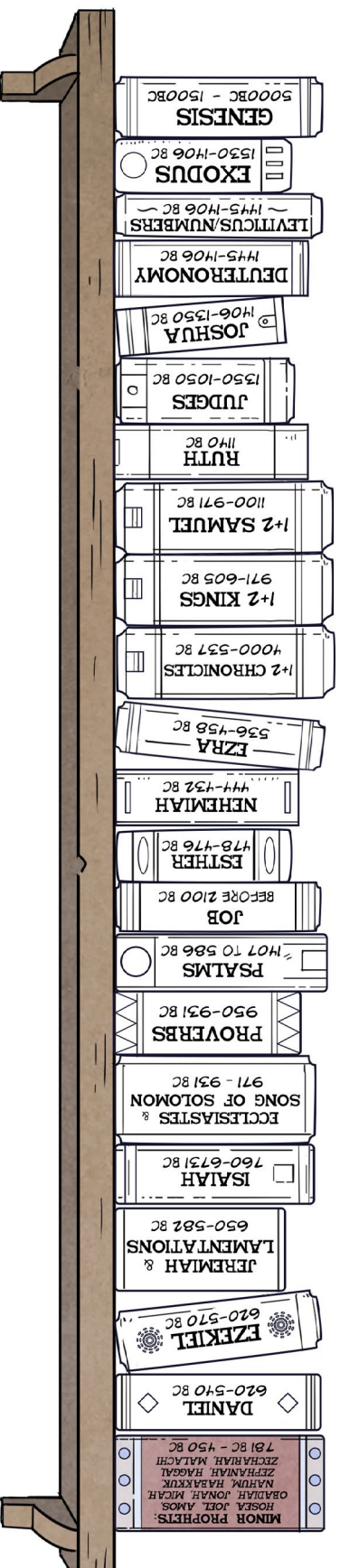
7. Daniel introduces another amazing description & famous name for God in Daniel 7:9. It is

- a. Mighty Counsellor b. Prince of Peace c. Yeshua
d. **Ancient of Days**

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THE MINOR PROPHETS

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There are 12 of what Protestants call the Minor Prophets in the Old **TESTAMENT**. They each have their own book named after them. The first one, Jonah, prophesied as early as **781** BC. The latest one, Joel, finished in 450 BC. They are not called Minor Prophets because their works are less **IMPORTANT** than the Major Prophets. It is because they wrote less. The Minor Prophets prophesied about the near future and the end of TIMES, and they had a great deal to say about the coming of **JESUS**.

- a. important b. Testament c. 781 d. times e. Jesus

1. Jonah is about the prophet's call from God. God said to go to Nineveh and tell the people to repent. Jonah didn't like the Ninevites and ran away. In Jonah 1:15-17 this happened:

a. he drowned in a storm **b. a giant fish ate him** c. he got stung by a jellyfish
2. Amos 3:7 tells us that if we always read our Bibles and pray for guidance we will be able to tap into one of God's promises. The promise is that he always reveals this in advance:

- a. his beauty b. his power **c. his plans** d. his choices

3. Hosea the prophet got a tough assignment from God. God was trying to prove that Israel was like a wife who couldn't be faithful to her husband. In Hosea 1:2, God told Hosea to

- a. kiss an unfaithful woman b. live with unfaithful woman **c. marry an unfaithful woman**

4. This famous prophecy in Micah 5:2 tells this about the Messiah hundreds of years in advance:

- a. his first name b. his last name **c. his birth city** d. his mother's name
5. Americans think Obadiah 1:2-4 is important to take to heart today. The prophecy is against the ancient kingdom of Edom. But the Edomites, like modern-day Americans, tended to be

- a. rich b. proud c. fearless **d. all three**

6. Zechariah 9:9 is a famous prophecy obviously about

- a. Christmas **b. Palm Sunday** c. Valentine's Day d. Mother's Day

7. This prophecy in Malachi 4:5 had many educated Jews thinking wrongly in Jesus' day. They thought they would see an Old Testament prophet return to earth before the Messiah was known. Therefore, they did not recognize John the Baptist or Jesus when they came. The prophet they thought they would see was

- a. Moses b. Elisha **c. Elijah** d. Noah

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