

GUIDE TO GROW - BIBLE

Here are some helps as you get into reading the Bible...and get the Bible into you!

ONLINE

You Version Bible app <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>

The Bible Project <https://bibleproject.com/>

Bible Gateway <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

All offer Bible reading plans to help you get started

VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE

We use the **New Living Translation** at the church, finding it reliable yet understandable.

Also recommended:

New International Version

The Message (very contemporary)

Remember to check out “Study Bibles” in the version of your choice; they have a wealth of information to help understand what you’re reading.

Try Amazon.ca, Indigo.ca, or christianbook.com to order

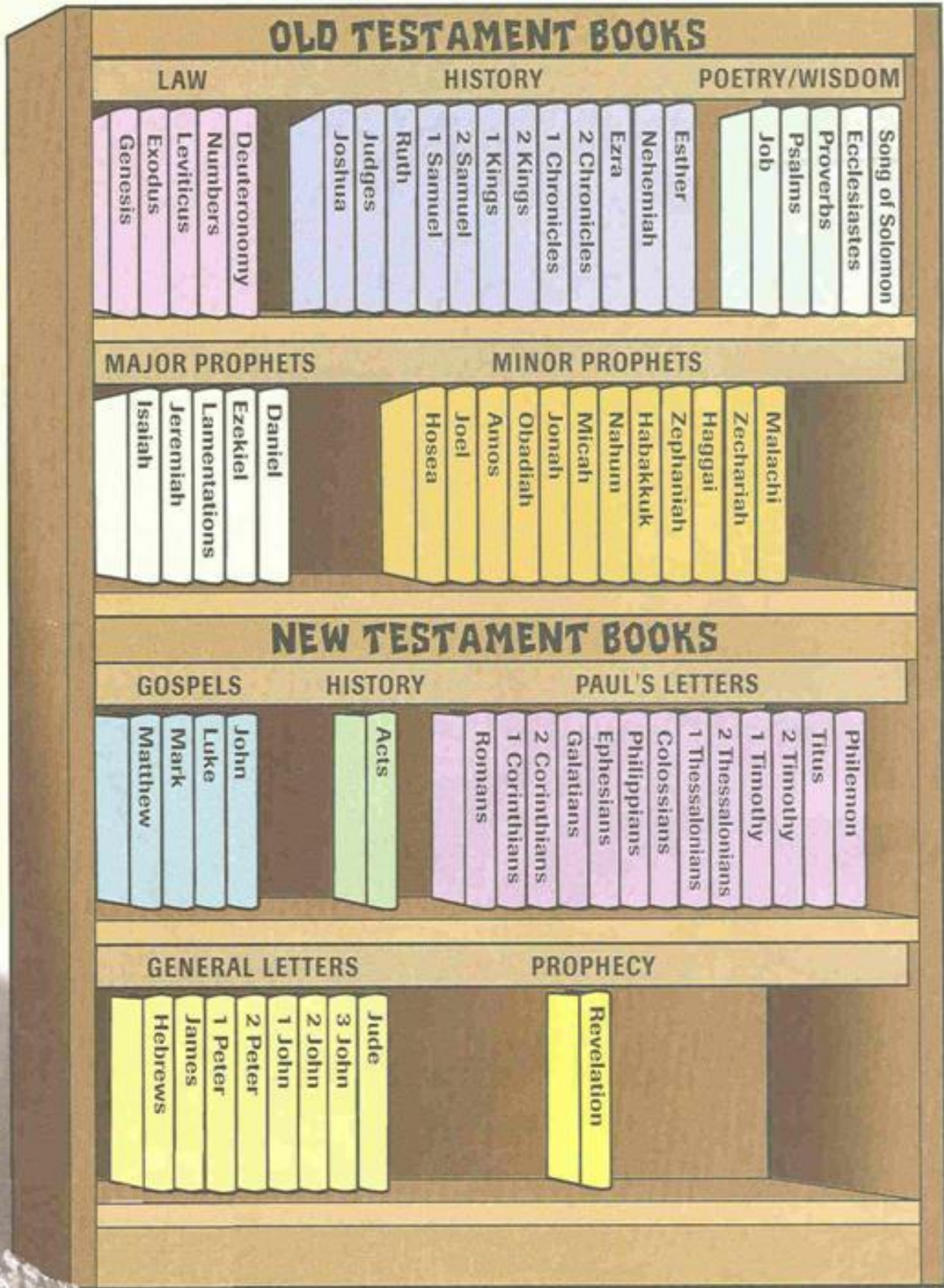
CHILDREN’S BIBLE

Lots to choose from! There are Toddler’s Bibles, Beginner’s Bibles, and more.

You might like The Jesus Storybook Bible

https://www.amazon.ca/Jesus-Storybook-Bible-Every-Whispers/dp/0310708257/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2IZ2JSP9ZQ5U7&dchild=1&keywords=the+jesus+storybook+bible&qid=1611347409&srefix=The+Jesus+%2Caps%2C222&sr=8-1

Bible Bookcase



GUIDE TO GROW - PRAYER

Pray simply, in your own words

Pray specifically

Pray honestly

Pray confidently - God loves you and is for you!

P praise - thank God for who He is, and what He has done; for His promises, faithfulness, grace and love.

R repent – I'm sorry for my sin... the ways I turn away from God's way in my actions, thoughts, speech; in not doing what is good and godly.

A ask "Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done" while prayer isn't a vending machine, it is good, and right to ask the Lord for help, for blessing, for guidance, for hope; to ask for others, and for ourselves.

Y yes we close our prayer with Yes, Lord – YES to His will over ours; YES that we trust the Lord to do what is best; YES to waiting; YES to being used by the Lord as an answer to prayer for someone else; YES to obeying what the Lord asks of us.

LISTENING is an important part of prayer.

listening to what the Lord might say to you –
through scripture, a circumstance, an experience, in music, in creation,
in and through others as you reflect on all parts of life.
You might find writing in a notebook or journal is helpful.

RESOURCES for PRAYER

ONLINE PRAYERS

Three favourite blogs online

<http://concordpastor.blogspot.com/> Father Austin Fleming offers two prayers a day, one morning, one evening, on his personal blog

<http://bobhostetler.blogspot.com/> a daily prayer is posted by Bob

<https://www.guideposts.org/users/bobhostetler> 1000 Ways to Pray – a collection of Bob's articles and stories about prayer

BOOKS ON PRAYER

E.M. Bounds Prayer

Brother Lawrence Practicing the Presence of God

Timothy Keller Prayer

Philip Yancey Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference

Paul Miller A Praying Life

Norman Shawchuck and Rueben P. Job A Guide to Prayer for All Who Seek God

A Guide to Prayer for All God's People

A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God

Rueben P Job Listen: Praying in a Noisy World

PRAYING DAILY WITH AN ONLINE COMMUNITY

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/how-to-use-daily-office/>