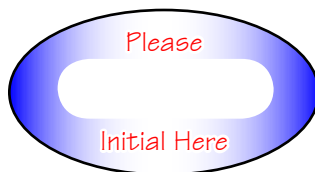


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The story of Noah is included in Genesis, one of the books of law.

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The Bible

- Lesson Seven -

The Bible The Books of Law

I. Overview.

With this week's lesson we will begin to take a more in depth look at the Bible. We will begin with the Old Testament. The Old Testament is quite large and includes different types of books. We will look at each type of book it contains.

Firstly there are the books of law, which are the first five books of the Bible. Following the books of law are several books of history. Then there are the books of poetry and finally there are the books of prophecy. We will discuss each of these main types of books so we can gain an understanding about each type.



The Books of Law were written by Moses.

This weeks lesson is on the books of law. As mentioned, the books of law are the first five books of the Old Testament. They were all written by Moses and are sometimes called the "Pentateuch." They contain some of the most wonderful things ever written.

II. Memory Verse.

"The law was given through Moses; grace and reality came through Jesus Christ."

(John 1:17)

III. Lesson.



The Pentateuch

The first five books of the Bible are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. These books can generally be called “The Books of Law”. These books were all written by Moses. As we said in the first two lessons, even though man was involved with the writing of the Bible, it was still God’s Word. God simply caused men to write down the words that He gave them.

The Book of Genesis

Even though it is true that the first five books are the books of law, there is still a large amount of history included in these books. This is especially true of the first book, the book of Genesis. The word “Genesis” means “to begin.” Being the first book of the entire Bible, Genesis includes the account of God’s creation of man and of all things. It also includes the story of how man fell through the serpent’s temptation. Genesis tells us of the flood at Noah’s time and of the calling of Abraham. Finally, Genesis shows us that Abraham’s children, Isaac, and then Jacob, eventually became a new nation to God, the nation of Israel. God loved Israel, but eventually Israel became captive in the land of Egypt. This is how Genesis ends.

The Book of Exodus

The second book in the Bible is the book of Exodus. The word “Exodus” means to have an “exit”, or “to go out.” This is exactly what happens in the book of Exodus. This wonderful book shows how God raised up a faithful servant named Moses who obeyed God and became a leader in Israel. Moses

led Israel to leave Egypt and to build the tabernacle for God. By the end of the book of Exodus, Israel is free from Egypt and has built God a tabernacle to dwell in.

Leviticus Numbers and Deuteronomy

The remaining books of law, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are truly books of law. Even though there is some history in them, they are mainly full of detailed instructions for God’s people to live properly before Him. These books also tell the story of Israel’s wandering in the wilderness and coming to the edge of the Good Land of Canaan.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who wrote the first five books of the Bible?

2. What are the different types of books that are in the Old Testament?

3. What does the word “Genesis” mean?

4. What important things happened in Exodus?

