

BOOKS OF THE TENAK

Help Sheet

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<p>This was a prophet who lived just before the fall of Jerusalem. He spoke about the doom of the city. Famous for his parable of the Potter in chapter 18.</p>	<p>A book which talks about Jesus and his disciples. There are four of these and they are sometimes called Gospels.</p>	<p>Describes a time when the Judges ruled over the land of Israel. They kept the people in order and delivered them from their enemies. Famous Judges included Samson.</p>	<p>A strange prophet who lived during the time of the Exile. He spoke to the Israelites in Babylon and in Jerusalem. Very famous for his vision of the valley of the dry bones in chapter 37</p>
<p>This prophet came from Assyria in the time of King Xerxes. His vision of the changing the water into wine was well documented in chapter one. His wife was called Jezebel.</p>	<p>The book describes the entry into the land by the Israelites across the river Jordan. The walls of Jericho were flattened and the people invaded Canaan under this man's leadership.</p>	<p>This is one of four books in the Old Testament with the same name. This is very confusing as it is difficult to tell which one is being described here. In fact it is the second.</p>	<p>This is the account of the three kings who came to visit Jesus in the manger. Chapter one tells the story of the birth of Jesus in an unusual way and the names of the kings are given in chapter 2.</p>
<p>This book describes two different prophets called Isaiah. The first lived in Jerusalem in 8th century BC and the second during the Babylonian Exile. Both prophets gave preached to the people</p>	<p>There are two books here with the same name. Samuel was a powerful Judge of Israel, but book one goes on to describe the rise of kingship under Saul and David.</p>	<p>There are two books here both with the same name. The course of kingship in Israel is described, from the time of Solomon until the captivity of the people and the nation by Babylon in 586BC.</p>	<p>No copy of this book is now found in the Old Testament, but its name is perpetuated in all the lists of the books that should be found there. Many people find it rather confusing.</p>

WARNING

Not all of these suggestions are helpful. Use these in conjunction with the worksheet on Nevi'm. There are more suggestions than you have spaces!

