

# GETTING AROUND IN YOUR CONNECT BIBLE

The Bible is one book that is made up of many books. Learn more about how these books are organized. Use some of these ideas to find your way around this book full of books.

## THE BIBLE IS ORGANIZED INTO...

### The Old Testament and the New Testament.

The events in the Old Testament happened hundreds—even thousands!—of years before Jesus was born. The New Testament books start at about the time when Jesus was born. The New Testament also includes letters and other books that were written after Jesus' death and resurrection.



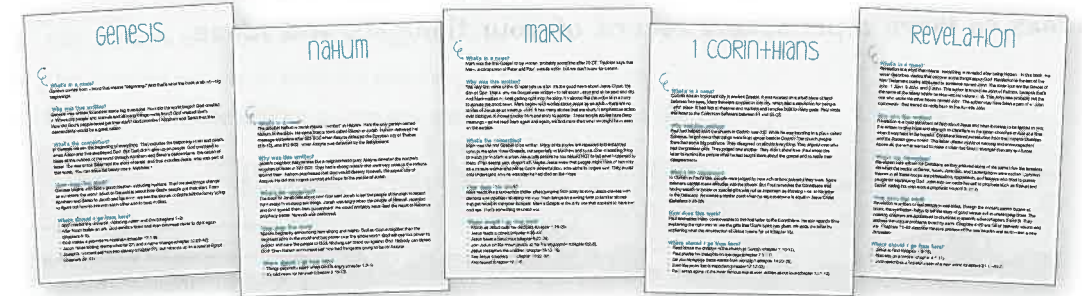
### Seven sections.

There are four Old Testament sections and three New Testament ones. Sections are a way to group similar books together. Some sections have only five books, while the Prophets section has 19! To learn more about each section, check out the information at the beginning of each one. You'll always know what section you're in if you look at the bottom of each page.



## 66 books.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. Each book has a one-page intro that helps you learn more about the book. Some books are pretty short, like Philemon. Others are really long, like Psalms. Every book is part of God's story.



## Chapters and verses.

When you see a reference to one or more Bible verses, you'll see numbers before and after a colon. The number before the colon is the chapter. Those are the big blue numbers. The number after the colon tells which verse or verses to find. Those are the smaller numbers.

### Numbers 14:5

**Book** → NUMBERS 14:16

**Verse** → 14

**Chapter** → 14

NUMBERS 14:5  
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**Exodus**  
 Numbers 14:2-4  
 Change can be scary—and uncomfortable! When the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness, they rebelled against Moses. They declared that they wanted to return to Egypt, even though they were slaves there.  
 Draw angry eyes over all the angry words the Israelites say in verses 2-4. Then draw a chariot around the word Lord. God wanted the people to be free, even if they weren't so sure.

**MOSES INTERCEDES FOR THE PEOPLE**  
 13 But Moses said to the Lord, "Then the Egyptians will hear of it, for in your might you brought up this people from among them, and they will tell the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that you, O Lord, are in the midst of this people for you, O Lord, are seen face to face, and your cloud stands over them and you go in front of them, in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night." "Now if you kill this people all at one time, then the nations who have heard about you will say, 'It is because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land he swore to give them that he has slaughtered them in the wilderness.'

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And remember, the Table of Contents can help you find the book you're looking for!