

# Bible Basics - Study Guide

| BOOK                         | AUTHOR                                     | THEME                        | DATE        |
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| <b>OLD TESTAMENT LAW</b>     |  |                              |             |
| Genesis                      | Moses                                      | Beginnings                   | 1400 BC     |
| Exodus                       | Moses                                      | Out of Slavery               | 1400 BC     |
| Leviticus                    | Moses                                      | Instructions for Priests     | 1400 BC     |
| Numbers                      | Moses                                      | Census in the Wilderness     | 1400 BC     |
| Deuteronomy                  | Moses                                      | Second Giving of the Law     | 1400 BC     |
| <b>OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY</b> |  |                              |             |
| Joshua                       | Joshua                                     | Conquering the Promised Land | 1350 BC     |
| Judges                       | Samuel?                                    | Israel Gone Wild             | 1000 BC     |
| Ruth                         | Samuel?                                    | The Kinsmen Redeemer         | 1000 BC     |
| 1 Samuel                     | Samuel                                     | The Kingdom Begins           | 930 BC      |
| 2 Samuel                     | Nathan/Gad                                 | The Kingdom Under David      | 930 BC      |
| 1 Kings                      | Jeremiah?                                  | The Kingdom Divided          | 600 BC      |
| 2 Kings                      | Jeremiah?                                  | The Kingdom Judged           | 600 BC      |
| 1 Chronicles                 | Ezra                                       | The Samuels Retold           | 450 BC      |
| 2 Chronicles                 | Ezra                                       | The Kings Retold             | 450 BC      |
| Ezra                         | Ezra                                       | Temple Rebuilding            | 450 BC      |
| Nehemiah                     | Ezra                                       | The Walls Rebuilt            | 450 BC      |
| Esther                       | Mordecai                                   | God Will Save                | 450 BC      |
| <b>OLD TESTAMENT POETRY</b>  |  |                              |             |
| Job                          | Moses?                                     | Suffering Well               | 1400 BC     |
| Psalms                       | David, Moses,<br>Solomon, Asaph,<br>Others | Songs to God                 | 1440-500 BC |
| Proverbs                     | Solomon                                    | Wisdom                       | 900 BC      |
| Ecclesiastes                 | Solomon                                    | Life's Meaning               | 900 BC      |
| Song of Solomon              | Solomon                                    | Love                         | 950 BC      |
| <b>MAJOR PROPHETS</b>        |  |                              |             |
| Isaiah                       | Isaiah                                     | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 700-680 BC  |
| Jeremiah                     | Jeremiah                                   | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 600 BC      |
| Lamentations                 | Jeremiah                                   | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 600 BC      |
| Ezekiel                      | Ezekiel                                    | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 550 BC      |
| Daniel                       | Daniel                                     | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 550 BC      |
| <b>MINOR PROPHETS</b>        |  |                              |             |
| Hosea                        | Hosea                                      | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 750 BC      |
| Joel                         | Joel                                       | Coming Judgment/Messiah      | 800 BC      |

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| Amos                         | Amos      | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 750 BC       |
| Obadiah                      | Obadiah   | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 840 BC       |
| Jonah                        | Jonah     | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 750 BC       |
| Micah                        | Micah     | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 700 BC       |
| Nahum                        | Nahum     | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 650 BC       |
| Habakkuk                     | Habakkuk  | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 600 BC       |
| Zephaniah                    | Zephaniah | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 650 BC       |
| Haggai                       | Haggai    | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 520 BC       |
| Zechariah                    | Zechariah | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 500 BC       |
| Malachi                      | Malachi   | Coming Judgment/Messiah                           | 430 BC       |
| <b>NEW TESTAMENT GOSPELS</b> |           |   |              |
| Matthew                      | Matthew   | Jesus to Jews                                     | 60 AD        |
| Mark                         | Mark      | Jesus the Servant                                 | 55 AD        |
| Luke                         | Luke      | Jesus to Gentiles                                 | 60 AD        |
| John                         | John      | Jesus is God                                      | 80 AD        |
| <b>NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY</b> |           |   |              |
| Acts                         | Luke      | The Early Church                                  | 65 AD        |
| <b>PAULINE LETTERS</b>       |           |   |              |
| Romans                       | Paul      | Theological Manifest                              | 57 AD        |
| 1 Corinthians                | Paul      | Correcting Corruption                             | 55 AD        |
| 2 Corinthians                | Paul      | Correcting Corruption                             | 57 AD        |
| Galatians                    | Paul      | Refuting False Teachers                           | 49 AD        |
| Ephesians                    | Paul      | Unity   | 60 AD        |
| Philippians                  | Paul      | Joy   | 61 AD        |
| Colossians                   | Paul      | The Sufficiency of Christ                         | 60 AD        |
| 1 Thessalonians              | Paul      | Encouraging New Church                            | 51 AD        |
| 2 Thessalonians              | Paul      | Encouraging New Church                            | 52 AD        |
| 1 Timothy                    | Paul      | Encouraging Young Leadership                      | 64 AD        |
| 2 Timothy                    | Paul      | Encouraging Young Leadership                      | 67 AD        |
| Titus                        | Paul      | Godly Leadership, Godly Lifestyles                | 64 AD        |
| Philemon                     | Paul      | Godly Confrontation                               | 60 AD        |
| <b>GENERAL LETTERS</b>       |           |   |              |
| Hebrews                      | Unknown   | Jesus is Enough                                   | before 70 AD |
| James                        | James     | Faith In Action                                   | 49 AD        |
| 1 Peter                      | Peter     | Faith in Suffering                                | 63 AD        |
| 2 Peter                      | Peter     | Faith in Suffering                                | 67 AD        |
| 1 John                       | John      | Basics of Faith: Love and Opposing False Teaching | 85 AD        |

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| 2 John             | John | Basics of Faith: Love and Opposing False Teaching | 85 AD |
| 3 John             | John | Encouragement for Gaius                           | 85 AD |
| Jude               | Jude | Oppose False Teaching                             | 65 AD |
| <b>NT PROPHECY</b> |      |   |       |
| Revelation         | John | God Reigns, God Wins                              | 90 AD |