Bible Basics – Lesson 3 Workbook
The Anatomy of the Bible

DIGGING IN

1. How many books are in the Bible?
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2. How many testaments are there in the Bible and what do you call these testaments?
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4. How many people wrote the Bible?
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5. Over what time span was the Bible written?
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6. What is the basic difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament?
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THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Old Testament is broken down into five parts, list them below.
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1. Why do you think the first five books are classified as law?
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2. Why do you think the next 12 books are categorized as history?
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3. Why do you think the next 12 books are classified as poetry?
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4. Why are the next 17 books called prophetic?
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5. What do you think is the difference between major and minor prophets?
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THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament is broken down into five parts, list them below.
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1. What is the meaning of the word Gospel?
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2. What does the book of Revelation talk about?
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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. When was the idea of adding chapters and verse to the Bible introduced and by whom?
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Homework

• Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17
• There will be a quiz next week, so try to remember what was covered in class and review your notes above.
• Continue to memorize the books of the Bible in order. If you already have the books of the Bible memorized, take
  the time to memorize who wrote each of the books, each book’s main theme, and the date it was written.