

Rooted and Growing in the Word (Fall 2018)

Parts of the Bible (Teacher)

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Torah (Pentateuch)	Genesis to Deuteronomy	Genesis 2	Narrative & Archetype stories Commands Genealogies	Truth about God, humans and creation	Asking whether this story is true or not
History	Joshua to Esther	Esther 4	Narrative Battle logs	What is tweetable; What is relevant not just to ancient Israelites but all people	Names and places that seem foreign
Poetry and Wisdom	Job to Song of Songs	Proverbs 17:12-17	Poetry Proverbs Prayers	Wisdom; Prayers of people Struggles of people	Parts you don't like
Prophets	Isaiah to Malachi	Isaiah 6	Narrative Oracles Wild metaphors	Sense of "Call", "Justice" & "Hope"	Anger of God
Gospels	Matthew to John (Acts)	Luke 15:1-10	Narrative Sermons Parables Passion Narrative	Yourself in the story and life of Jesus	Differences in Gospels
Paul's Letters	Romans to Philemon	1 Corinthians 1:1-10	Letter	Why Christ matters	Big theological words
'Catholic' letters	Hebrews to Jude	James 2:1-5	Letter	Christian living	
	Revelation	Revelation 1:12-20	Letter Oracles	Hope & Judgement	Symbolism

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Parts of the Bible: Take Home

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Torah	Exodus 20:1-17	Underline the first sentence of the Ten Commandments. Number the 10 commandments	What is the first word in the Ten Commandments? How many commands are there?
History	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Underline vs 7	What does the Lord look upon?
Poetry and Wisdom	Psalms 23	Underline the word "you" in the Psalm	When does the prayer of the Psalm switch to referring to God as "you"?
Prophets	Isaiah 2:1-4	Hebrew does not rhyme by using the last sound in the sentence; Hebrew rhymes by using complimentary themes. Underline two lines that are complimentary; draw another line to connect them.	When does Isaiah think this will happen? How can we align our lives to this vision?
Gospels	Mark 4:1-9	Underline the word seed in one color; sower in another	Who is the focus of the story? Where are you in the parable?
Paul's Letters	Romans 6:1-10	Underline in one color what happened to Christ; underline in another color what Paul says happens in our life.	For Paul is Baptism a simple ceremony that happens once in a person's life?
'Catholic' letters	1 John 4:16-21	Underline the word love	Why do we love? What power does love have?