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Religious Education

THE NATURE OF GOD: THE BIBLE



Match the genres from the box with their definition. Write the genres on the lines provided.

Gospel	Laws	History	Poetry
Prophecy	Parables	Epistles	Wisdom

- _____ Letters written to particular people or groups
- _____ Guidelines and rules on how to live and how to relate to God
- _____ Stories Jesus told with a lesson
- _____ Stories about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus told by Jesus's disciples
- _____ Wise sayings, advice and discussions about life issues such as love and suffering
- _____ Stories that happen long ago about people such as the Israelites, Abraham and Jacob
- _____ Rhymes and songs
- _____ Includes predictions of prophets such as Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Isaiah

Read each question. Circle the letter besides the correct answer.

- How many books are found in the bible?
(a) 32 (b) 60 (c) 63 (d) 66
- What is described as a religious song, hymn or prayer?
(a) bible (b) parable (c) proverb (d) psalm
- What is the best definition of the word **proverb**?
(a) a well-known saying that states a truth or a profound saying
(b) a book of the bible
(c) a story that uses everyday situations to teach important truths
(d) a person who believes in Jesus Christ
- Who wrote most of the book of Psalms?
(a) David (b) Jesus (c) Moses (d) Abraham
- The Bible has many authors.
True False
- How many bible genres are there? _____