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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.

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| <b>Gospel</b>   | <b>Laws</b>     | <b>History</b>  | <b>Poetry</b> |
| <b>Prophecy</b> | <b>Parables</b> | <b>Epistles</b> | <b>Wisdom</b> |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_