

# Categories of Books in the Old Testament



The books are the first five books of the Old Testament.

These books are also known as the Torah.

These books are also known as the Pentateuch.

These books are also known as the Law of Moses.

These books teach us about Creation and sin.

These books provide us with the history, teachings, and laws of the Chosen People of Israel.

These books tell us about the trials and triumphs of Jewish history before Christ.

These books recount the lives of various leaders.

The Book of Ruth is one example of a book in this category.

The Book of Samuel is one example of a book in this category.

These books consist of poetry.

These books are steeped in emotion.

These books offer practical advice.

These books teach patience, honesty, and diligence.

These books consist of songs of praise, lament, and thanksgiving.

These books include visionary religious reformers who serve as God's mouthpiece.

These people were called by God to challenge the people of Israel.

The people of God are called to repent because of unjust and idolatrous practices.

These people proclaimed a message of hope and consolation.

Hosea is an example of a book in this category.

