

The Development of the New Testament

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions. Each group member must turn in an answer sheet.

1. What did the first-century Jews and the early Church know and read as their Scriptures?
2. What is the official prayer of the Church called? What two parts make up this prayer?
3. How did the Apostles and disciples evangelize before the Gospels were written down?
4. Describe the three stages of the formation of the New Testament.
5. How many books are in the Old Testament? In the New Testament?
6. What types of books are in the New Testament?
7. Who decided which books to include in the canon of the New Testament?
8. List and describe the four criteria that a book had to meet to be confirmed as part of the New Testament canon.

