Divisions of the Bible
New Testament – General Letters

Many letters in the New Testament were written by Paul. The letters that were written by other people are called the general letters.

Who Wrote the Letters?
Draw a line from the name of each book to the person who wrote it.
Hint: Most of the books were named for the people who wrote them.

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Practical Advice
The letter from James tells us that we should show our faith in God by our actions (things that we do).
Match each verse on the left to its meaning on the right.

“Don’t just listen to the Word. You fool yourselves if you do that. You must do what it says.” James 1:22

“With our tongues we praise our Lord and Father. With our tongues we call down curses on people. My brothers and sisters, it shouldn’t be that way.” James 3:9-10

“So obey God. Stand up to the devil. He will run away from you. Come near to God, and he will come near to you.” James 4:7-8

“Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen.” James 5:16

Don’t just read the Bible; that is silly. Do what it tells you to do.

Pray for other Christians – when they are sick and when they sin.

The words we speak should not hurt other people but should praise God.

Say no to the devil. Stay close to God, and try to please him.
Being Like God
The book of 1 John (First John) tells us what God is like and how to be like him.
Use the code to learn what 1 John says.

God love light

God is Son world.

If we live in the Son as does, the blood of his

Jesus washes all our sins away. If we confess our sins to

, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. 1 John 1:5, 7, 9

Dear friends, let us one another, because comes from .

Whoever s is a child of and knows . And showed his for us by sending his only into the , so that we might have life through him. Dear friends, if this is how d us, then we should one another. is . 1 John 4:7, 9, 11, 16

The Shortest Books in the Bible
5 books in the Bible are so short that they are not divided into chapters. Circle the names of the 3 books that are part of the general letters.

Obadiah (21 verses) Philemon (25 verses) 2 John (13 verses) 3 John (15 verses) Jude (25 verses)