

Divisions of the Bible


New Testament – General Letters

Hebrews James	1 Peter 2 Peter	1 John 2 John	3 John Jude
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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.

	<u>Books</u>	<u>Authors</u>	<u>Books</u>
	Hebrews	James (brother of Jesus)	1 John
	James	John (disciple of Jesus)	2 John
	1 Peter	Jude (brother of Jesus)	3 John
	2 Peter	Peter (disciple of Jesus)	Jude
		we don't know	

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



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

“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

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



“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



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

“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

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



 sins




 Son

 world




_____ is _____. If we live in the _____, as _____ does, the blood of his
   



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

_____, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our _____ 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)