



# HISTORY OF THE BIBLE



1. What command did God give to man in Genesis 2:17 and how did God convey that instruction? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where does the Bible first mention God's commands being put into writing? Who wrote them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Give at least two examples of how the early law was to be recorded, remembered, or shared. Include the chapter and verse used for your answer. You may want to use a topical Bible reference to look up key words, such as "law of Moses."

Bible Reference	Example

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4. What books make up the earliest known Bible? Who wrote them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - When people refer to these books as a group, what are they called? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - How were these books recorded? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. The Bible is divided into two main sections – the Old Testament and the New Testament. Approximately when was the collection of Old Testament books completed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. About 200 BC, fourteen Apocryphal books were completed. What is a book of the Apocrypha? \_\_\_\_\_  
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When these 14 Apocryphal books are included with the books of the Old Testament, what name is given to this group of books? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. About when were the New Testament books completed and in what language were they written?  
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 In what manner were they written and preserved?  
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8. From 382 AD until about 1400 AD, a translation of the Bible was in use throughout most of the world. What name was given to this form of the Bible, and what language was it written in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why was this translation so dominant during this time? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Eventually the books of the Bible were translated into the English language. Who was responsible for that and when? \_\_\_\_\_

How were these translations produced? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did the official church feel about the translator's work? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Who was the first person to produce a printed portion of the Bible in a common language of the people? When was it first published? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was different about this translation as compared to Wycliffe's translation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Which was the first complete Bible to be printed in the English language, and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
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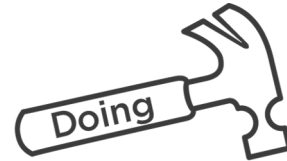
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12. Who is credited with dividing the Bible into the **chapters** that are used in most modern versions of the Bible, and when was it first put into use?  
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13. Who is credited with dividing the Bible into **verses** that are used in most modern versions of the Bible, and when was it first put into use? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Complete three of the following tasks.

1. Make a poster showing a time-line of the major events in the life of the Bible that we are familiar with today.
2. Make a poster showing a geographical time line of major events in Bible history. Use photos and portraits to mark events on your time-line.
3. List other significant translations and Bible versions that occurred after 1535. Include individuals, dates, circumstances, and other pertinent information.
4. Write a report on three individuals who were martyred or otherwise punished for translating, printing, publishing, or distributing the Bible. Include names, dates, the specific crime they were accused of, the organization or individual who prosecuted the crime, and the punishment received.

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