

*St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Lancaster, NY
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Family activity # 3

The Bible is divided into 2 parts: the Old and New Testaments. Today we will look at the books of the Old Testament. Open to the table of contents and **read the titles aloud** of the books in the Old Testament. There are 46 books.

The Old Testament books are divided this way:

Pentateuch:	first 5 books	(Genesis – Deuteronomy)
Historical books:	16 books	(Joshua – 2 Maccabees)
Wisdom books:	7 books	(Job – Sirach)
Prophetic books:	18 books	(Isaiah – Malachi)

Activity # 1 (for Parents and older children) - Watch the following u tubes clips:

U tube The Old Testament in 8 minutes (8 min – Mill City Church, Columbia)

U tube The Old Testament told in only 5 minutes

Activity # 2 (for parents and older children) - Read the following passages aloud:

Pentateuch:	Numbers 6:24-26	Deuteronomy 6:4-8
Historical Books:	Joshua 1:9	1 Kings 19:11-13
Wisdom Books:	Psalm 145: 18-19	Proverbs 3:15
Prophetic Books:	Isaiah 41:10	Jeremiah 29:11-13

Activity # 3 (Younger children - maybe 5th grade and younger?) - Watch an animated Old Testament story of your (their) choice. Google: U tube Animated Children's Bible Stories. Choose Daniel, David and Goliath, Samson or **any Old Testament** story. You might want to sit as a family and watch this together on a Saturday morning instead of cartoons!

Journal questions:

Older Children and parents: Each person is asked to list the passage that meant the most to them and what message they got from it! If you have comments or questions, write them in your journal and bring them to the next Family Program Gathering!

Young children: Which story did you watch? What did you learn?