

GENRES

Bible Basics – Week 3

GENRE	FEATURES
Law	To express God's sovereign will concerning government, priestly duties, etc.
Historical Narrative	Almost every book has some history but the following are typically regarded as historical narrative books: Genesis; Exodus; Numbers; Joshua; Judges; 1 & 2 Samuel; 1 & 2 Kings; 1 & 2 Chronicles; Ezra, Nehemiah and Acts. These are read like books.
Wisdom	Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes that often contain metaphors and poetry on the meaning of life and how to live
Poetry	Song of Solomon, Lamentations and Psalms often contain metaphors and offer rhythm in the writings like songs
Gospels	The Gospels are narratives that document the life of Jesus.
Epistles	It's a letter, usually in a formal style (containing an opening, greeting, a body and a closing). They clarify teaching of Jesus and how they are supposed to be lived out in the church
Prophecy and Apocalyptic	Predictions of future events and warnings of coming judgment. Some books include Daniel, Ezekiel; Zechariah and Revelation

LEAVING A LEGACY

1 Kings 2:1-4

DAILY READING

MONDAY

Psalm 119:1-32

TUESDAY

Psalm 119:33-64

WEDNESDAY

Psalm 119:65-96

THURSDAY

Psalm 119:97-120

FRIDAY

Psalm 119:121-144

SATURDAY

Psalm 119:145-176