

Two Minute Teachings" on the Bible

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The bible looks like a book, feels like a book – but it's really not a book, but a library of 73 books that tells the love story of God's plan of salvation for us.

The first part of the bible is called the Old Testament, the Jewish Scripture which has 46 books that covers thousands of years. The second and smaller part of the bible is called the New Testament, the Christian Scripture which has 27 books that covers about a 100 years.

The New Testament is easier to read – so I would suggest that you first read St. Luke's gospel, then the Acts of the Apostles and maybe 1st Corinthians. The Old Testament is harder to read - so I would suggest that you first read Psalms, which is the official prayer book of our church, then Genesis and Exodus, which are the first two books of the Old Testament.

Another way of reading the bible is to read the bible readings of the day – those references are always found in the bulletin.