

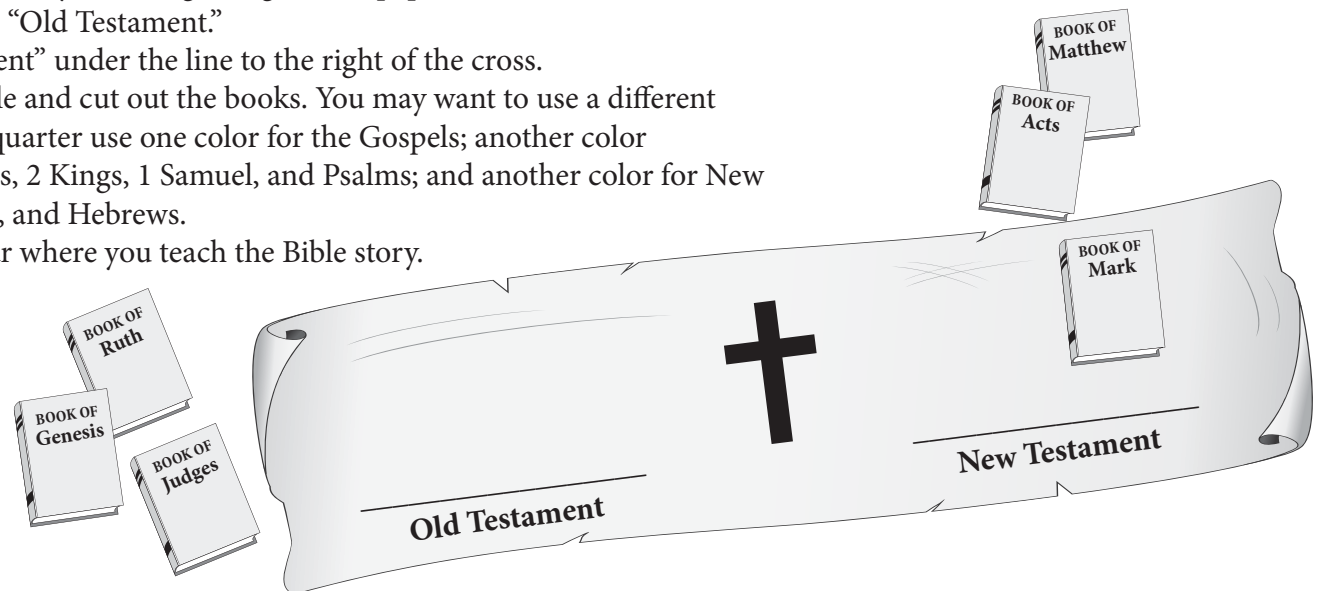
Creating a Bible Timeline for Your Early Elementary Classroom

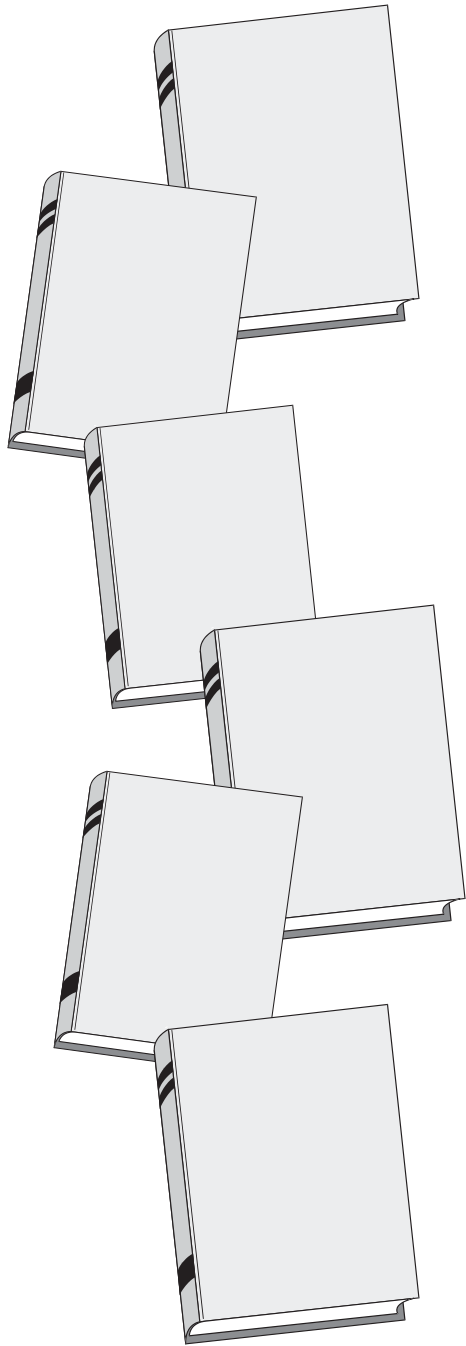
This timeline will help the children in your class begin to understand how the Bible is organized and where the weekly Bible story fits into the big picture of the Bible. You will add to the timeline each time you introduce a new book of the Bible in class. Refer to and talk about the timeline each week to reinforce your students' Bible knowledge.

Materials: 6-foot length of butcher paper
Markers
Quarterly Bible book reproducible
Scissors
Tape

To Make:

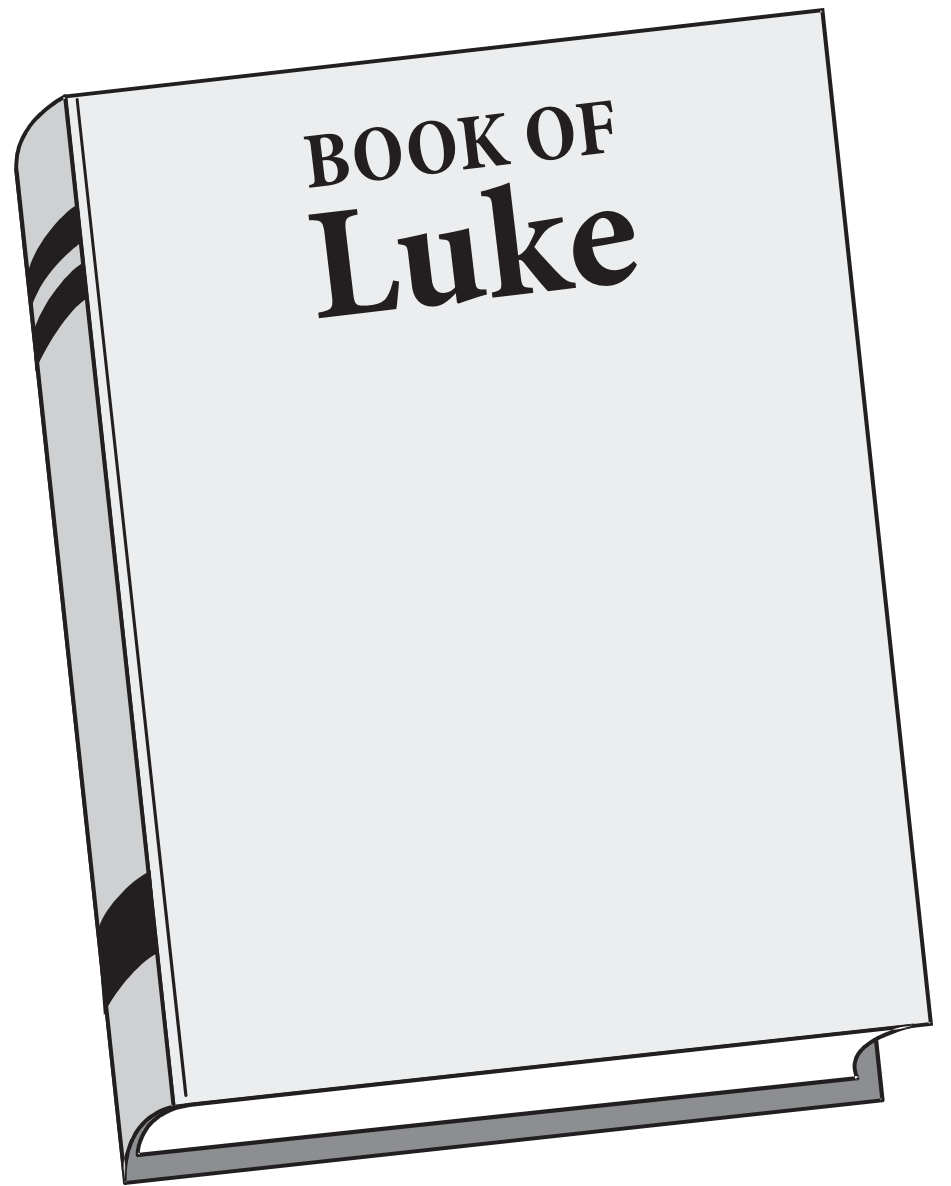
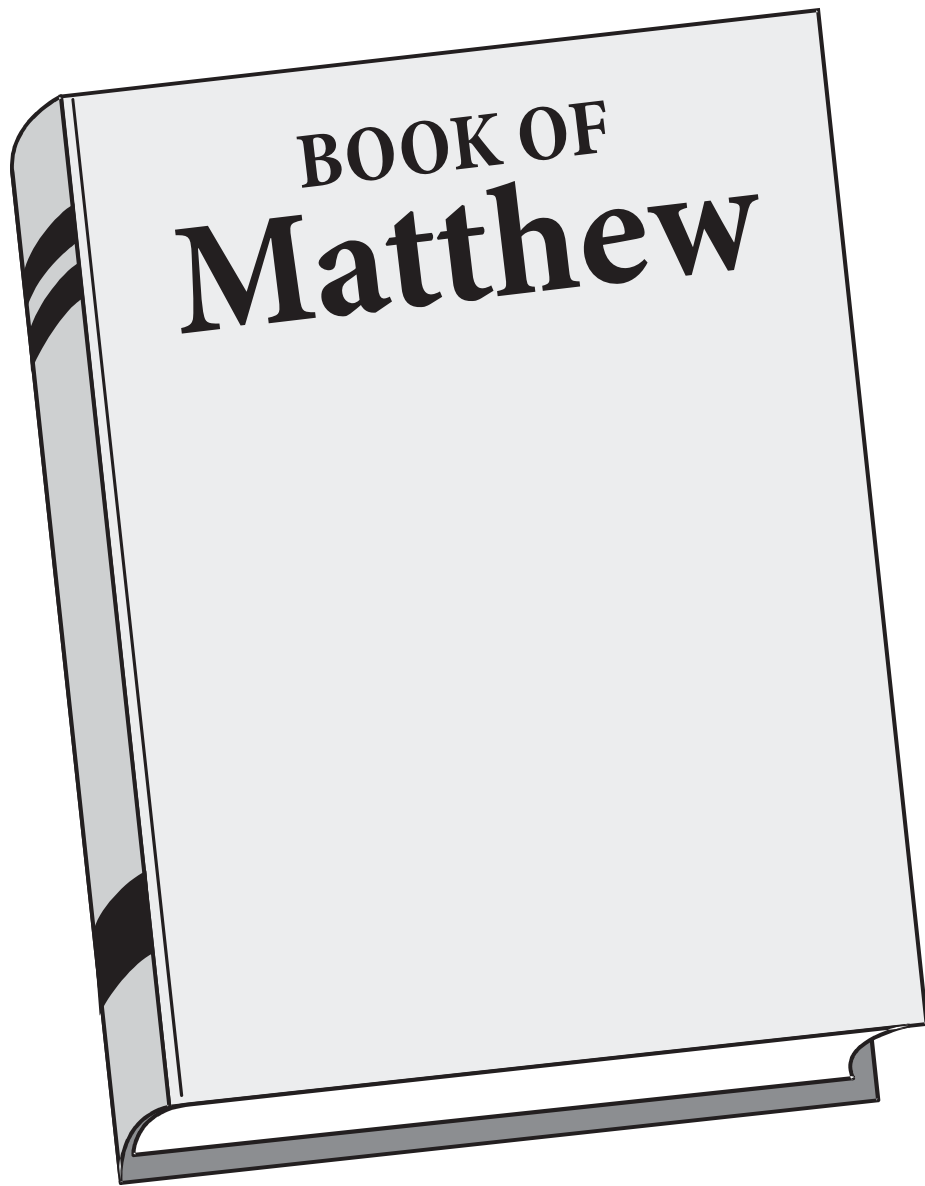
- If you set up the timeline for the past two quarters, you will only need to add the Books of Genesis, 2 Kings, 1 Samuel, Psalms, Romans, 1 Corinthians, and Hebrews.
- To set up the timeline for the first time, follow the directions below.
 1. Lay the butcher paper flat on a hard surface. The length of the paper should be horizontal.
 2. Draw a horizontal line 2-3 inches from the bottom of the paper. Begin at the left side and stop about 2/3 the length of the paper.
 3. Draw a large cross the height of the paper just to the right of the line.
 4. Continue drawing the horizontal line all the way to the right edge of the paper.
 5. Under the line to the left of the cross, write "Old Testament."
 6. Using a different color, write "New Testament" under the line to the right of the cross.
 7. Print the Quarterly Bible Book reproducible and cut out the books. You may want to use a different color of paper for each type of book. This quarter use one color for the Gospels; another color for Old Testament books—Genesis, Exodus, 2 Kings, 1 Samuel, and Psalms; and another color for New Testament books—Romans, 1 Corinthians, and Hebrews.
 8. Display the timeline in your classroom near where you teach the Bible story.

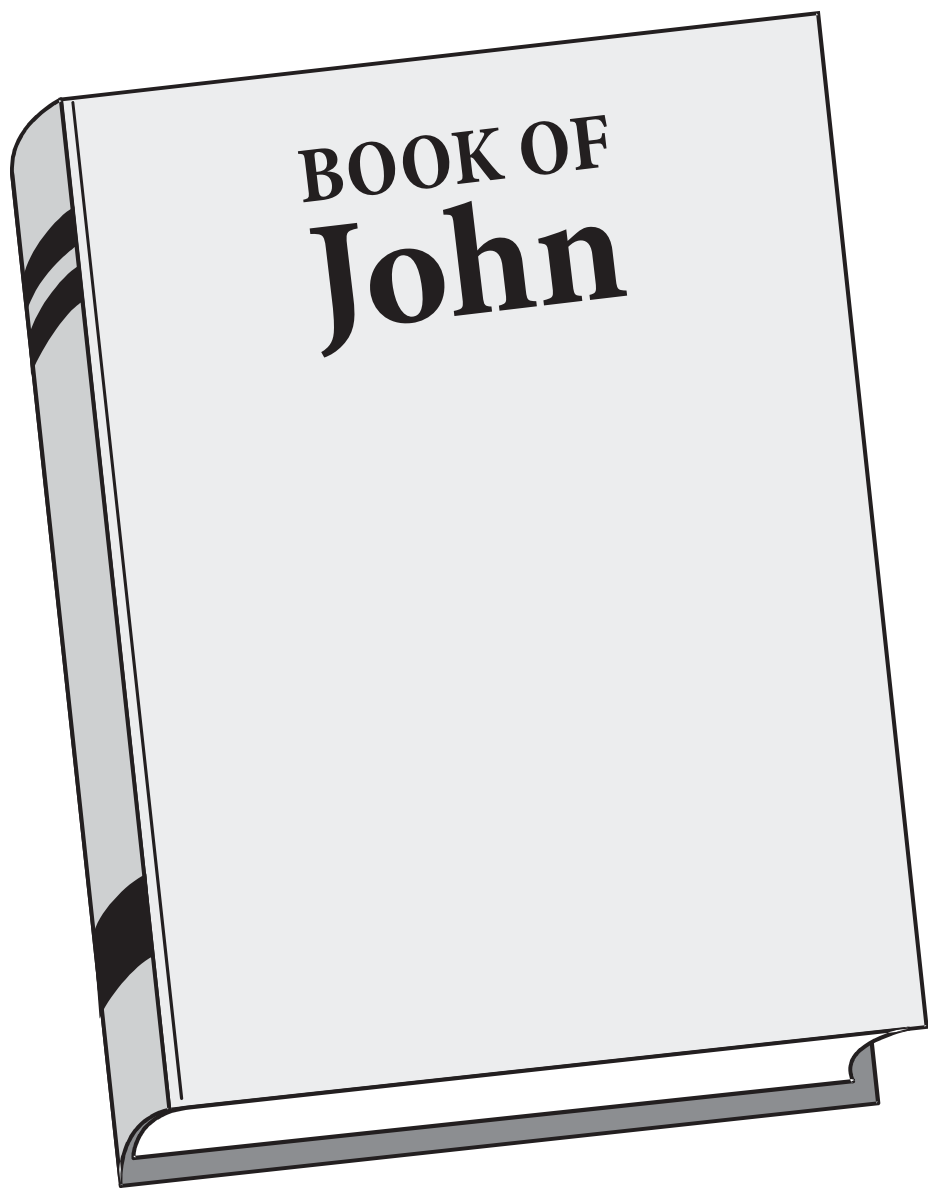




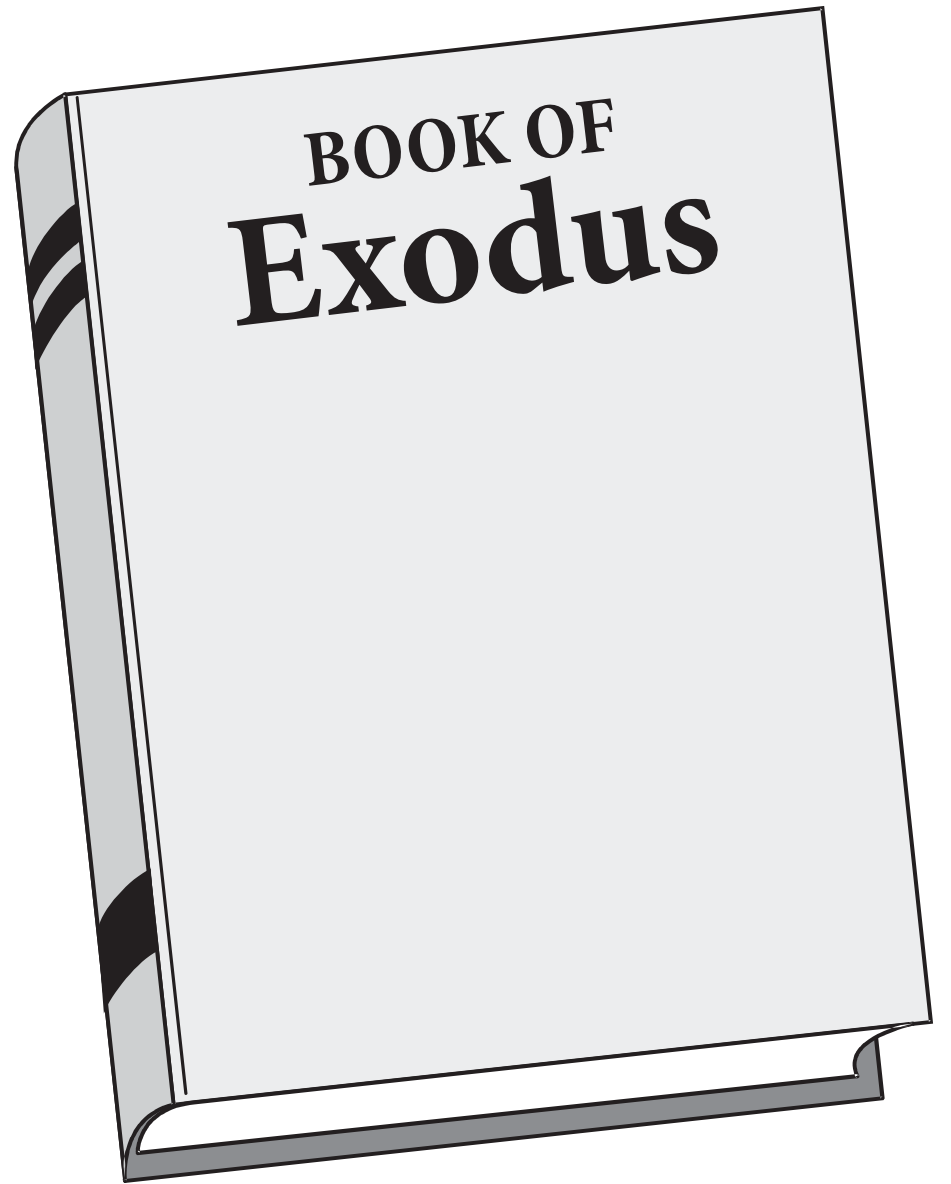
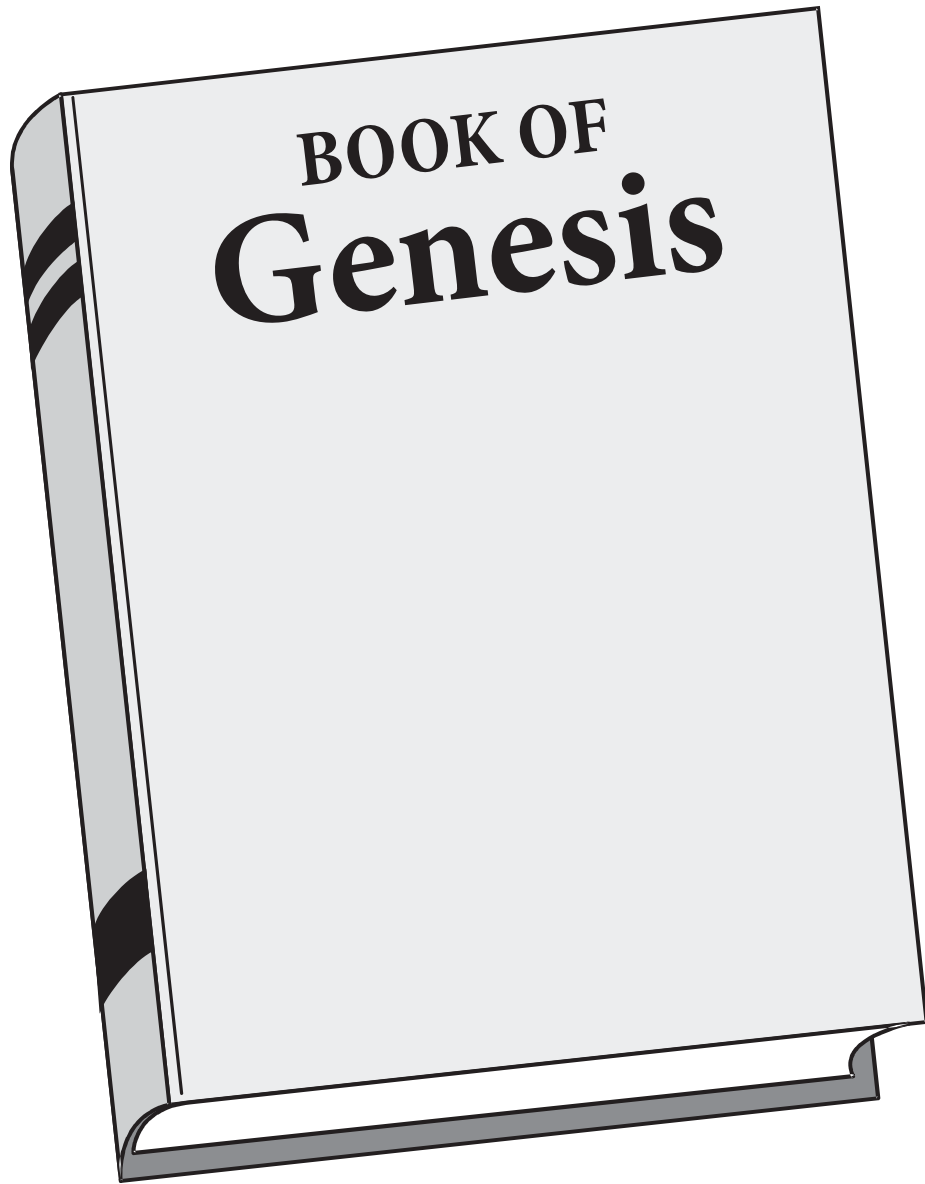
Quarterly Bible Book Reproducible

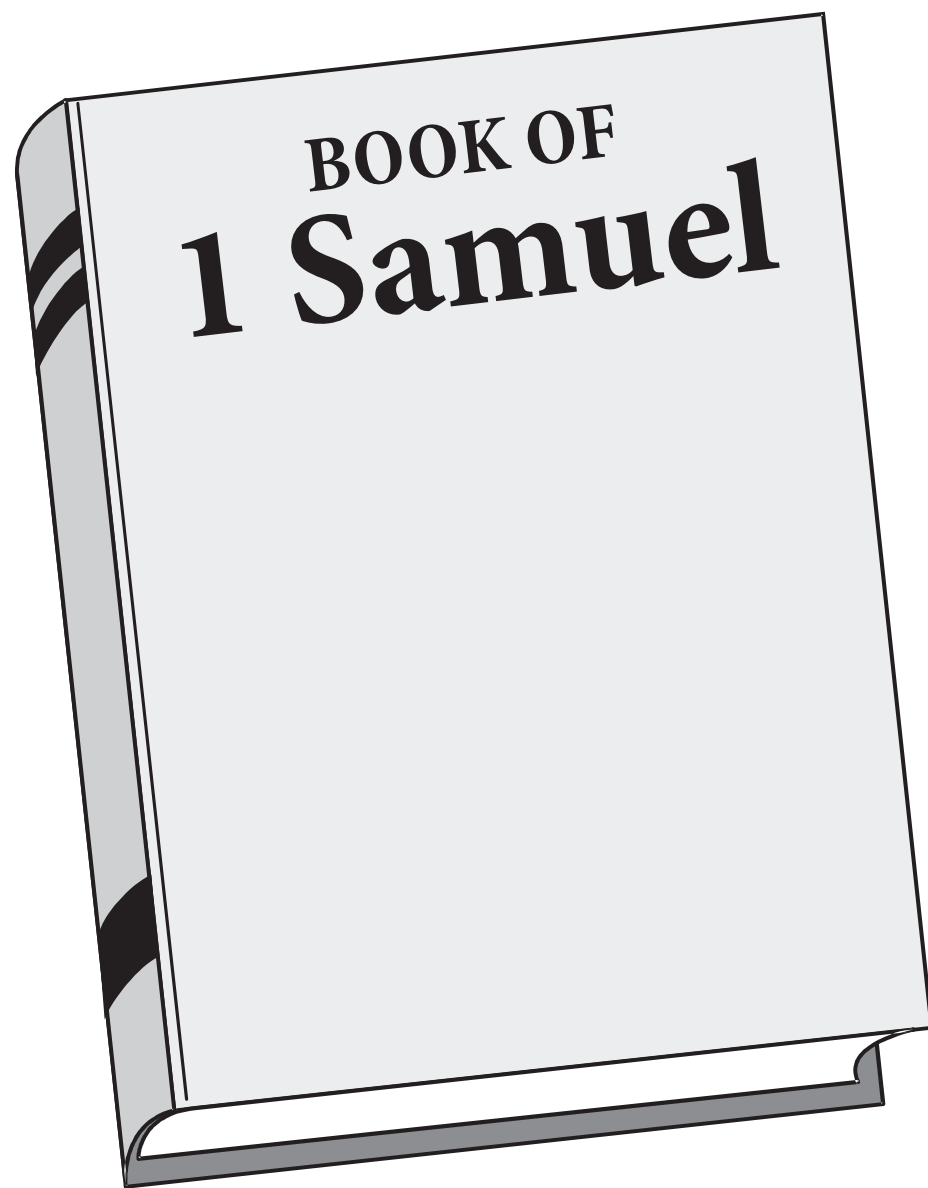
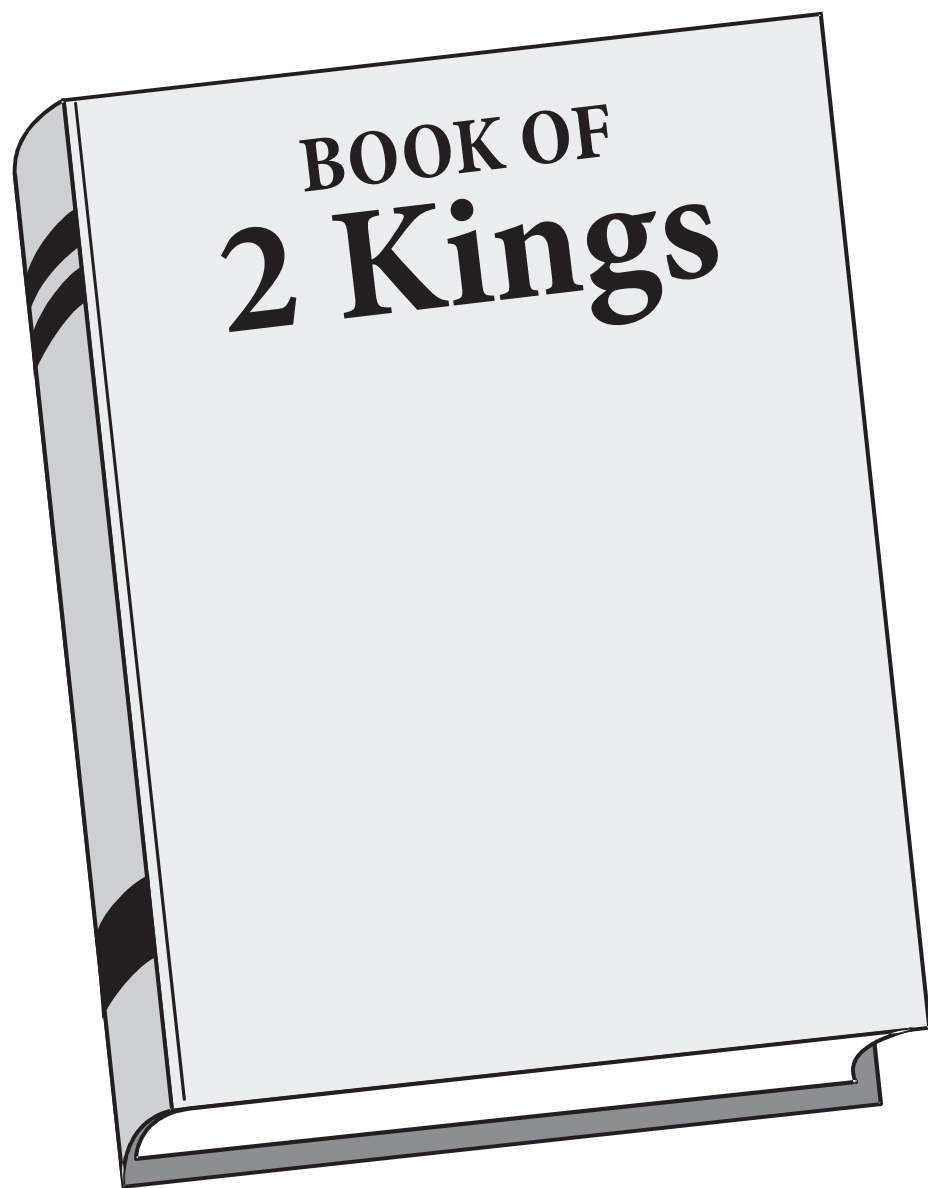
Print the Bible Books on paper and cut them out. You may want to use a different color of paper for each type of book. This quarter use one color for the Gospels; another color for Old Testament books—Genesis, Exodus, 2 Kings, 1 Samuel, and Psalms; and another color for New Testament books—Romans, 1 Corinthians, and Hebrews.

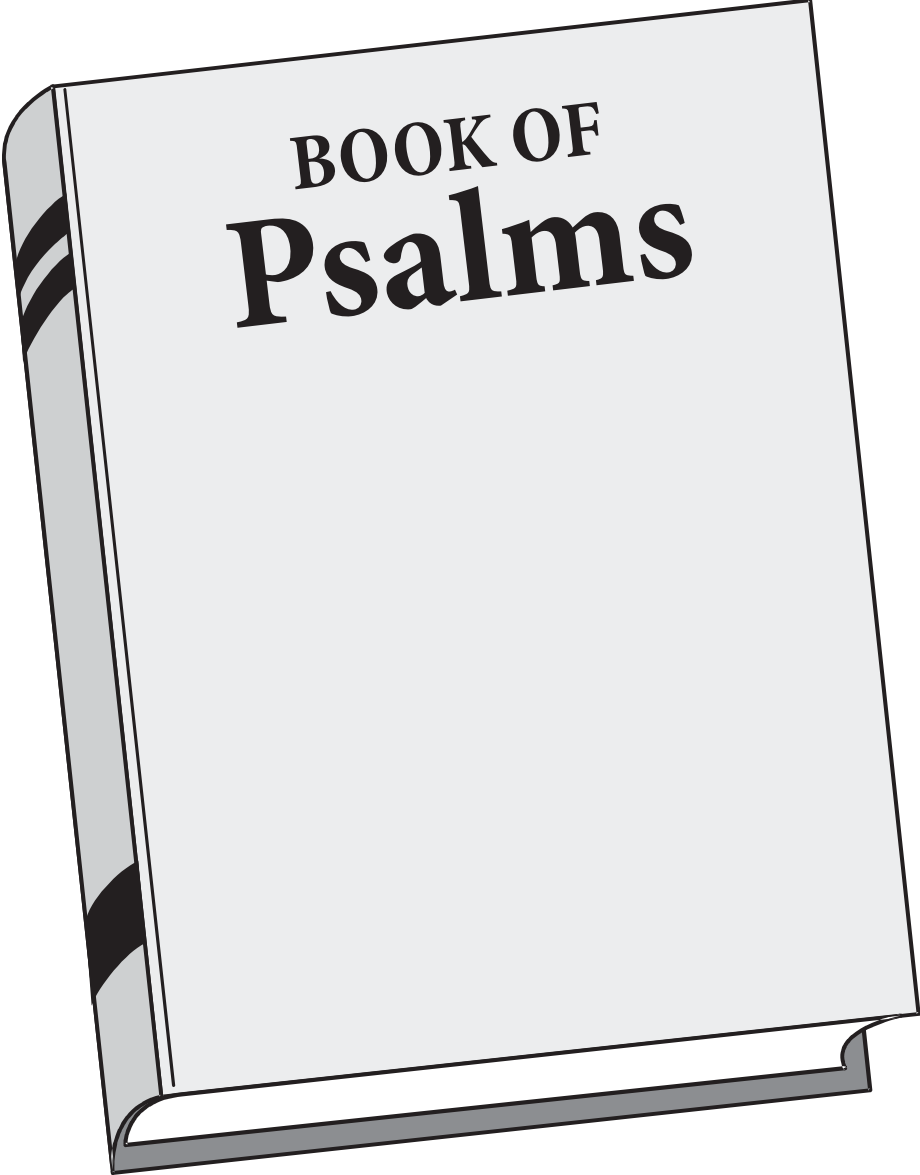




BOOK OF
John







BOOK OF
Psalms

A 3D illustration of a book with a light gray cover and a dark gray spine. The spine features two horizontal black stripes. The book is shown from a three-quarter perspective, tilted slightly to the right. The text on the cover is in a bold, black, serif font.

BOOK OF
Romans

