

## OVERVIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

The underlined books have stories that are covered in our Workshops

### 5 Books of Law

**Year 1:** Genesis (Creation, Noah, Tower of Babel, Patriarchs)

**Year 2:** Exodus (Moses and the Exodus from Egypt) Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy (books of the laws God gave Moses including the 10 Commandments)

### 12 Books of History

Joshua (Joshua conquered Jericho and led the people of Israel into the promised land. He divided the land between the 12 tribes.)

**Year 3:** Judges (The judges helped govern and guide the 12 tribes)

Ruth (a lovely story about a woman who was faithful to her mother-in-law at the time of the Judges)

I Samuel, II Samuel, I Kings, II Kings, I Chronicles, II Chronicles (The prophet Samuel anointed Saul, David, and Solomon as the great Kings of Israel. After Solomon the Kingdom is split in two because of their unfaithfulness to God.)

**Year 4:** I Kings, II Kings (Elijah and Elisha)

Ezra, Nehemiah – they return to Jerusalem

Esther – a Jewish heroine saves her people from extermination

### 5 Books of Poetry

Job, Psalms – we look at some of these in year 3 because David wrote many of them.

Proverbs – we look at some of these in year 3 because Solomon wrote many of them.

Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

### 5 Books of Major Prophets

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

### 12 Books of Minor Prophets

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

