## "Get in the Word"

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## The Bible- Old Testament

Lesson #3

## The Books of Moses - The First Five (5) Books

The first five books of the Old Testament, or Old Covenant, were written by Moses around 1400 B.C. These are "The Five Books of Moses" and also called "The Pentateuch, The Torah, or The Law".

List them below in the order that you find them in your Bible:

- 1. The book of beginnings: creation of the world, man, sin, redemption, and God's nation.
- God delivers His people from Egypt.
- 3. Priestly laws on holiness and worship through sacrifice and purification.
- 4. God's people continually disobey and wander in the wilderness for forty years.
- 5. Moses' great discourse to prepare the people to enter the Promised Land. (The title of this book means "Second Numbers").

Major Bible Themes. Look up these verses and list what the Bible says about this subject.

- A. Creation-What happened on each of the days of creation (Genesis 1)?
- B. God's Call- How did Moses respond to the call of God (Exodus 3)?
- C. Obedience- What are the 10 commandments (Deuteronomy 5)?

It all came to a head in third grade. I had just graduated for the big fat lead pencils and the wide line paper that had the red and blue stripes. Remember those?

The first week of school I got caught talking in class. My teacher made me write "I will not talk in class" 500 times while the other kids were at recess. I scribbled as fast as I could so I could join everyone on the playground. Needless to say my teacher could not read my work, so she added another 500 sentences to the cause. I didn't get recess all year. I guess that explains my uncontrollable desire to play on those concrete spring animals to this day...



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