

GENESIS

Author:
Moses

Main Characters:
Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham,
Isaac, Jacob, & Joseph

Book Section:
The Pentateuch

EXODUS

Author:
Moses

Main Characters:
Moses, Aaron, Israelites,
& Pharaoh

Book Section:
The Pentateuch

LEVITICUS

Author:
Moses

Main Characters:
Moses, Aaron, & Israelites

Book Section:
The Pentateuch

NUMBERS

Author:
Moses

Main Characters:
Moses, Aaron, Joshua, Caleb,
Miriam, & the Priests

Book Section:
The Pentateuch

DEUTERONOMY

Author:
Moses

Main Characters:
Moses & Joshua

Book Section:
The Pentateuch

JOSHUA

Author:
Joshua

Main Characters:
Joshua & Rahab

Book Section:
History Books

FUEL UP:

“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession” Exodus 19:5a

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

The law shows us that we will always fall short. We need a Savior who is our ultimate sacrifice.

FUEL UP:

**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”
Genesis 1:1**

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

After the fall, we see our need for a Savior. We are introduced to the family Jesus would be born into.

FUEL UP:

“God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?” Numbers 23:19

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

As the Israelites believed God’s promise that looking at the serpent on the pole would heal them, we can believe God’s promise that we are saved by Jesus on the cross.

FUEL UP:

**“because on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the Lord, you will be clean from all your sins”
Leviticus 6:30**

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice that fulfills all the requirements set in Leviticus to make us right with God.

FUEL UP:

“The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, “Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!” Joshua 6:16

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

As Joshua led the people to the promised land, Jesus teaches and leads us to eternal life.

FUEL UP:

**“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.”
Deuteronomy 18:18**

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

God chose Joshua to speak his words, but Jesus was the greatest of all prophets.

JUDGES

Author:
Unknown

Main Characters:

Othniel, Ehud, Deborah, Gideon,
Abimelech, Jephthah, Samson

Book Section:
History Books

RUTH

Author:
Unknown

Main Characters:

Ruth, Naomi, & Boaz

Book Section:
History Books

1 SAMUEL

Author:
Unknown

Main Characters:

Samuel, Saul, Eli, & David

Book Section:
History Books

2 SAMUEL

Author:
Unknown

Main Characters:

David, Ish-bosheth, Abner,
Mephibosheth, Uriah, Bathsheba,
Nathan, Joab, Amnon, & Absalom

Book Section:
History Books

1 KINGS

Author:
Unknown

Main Characters:

David, Soloman, Rehoboam,
Nathan, Jeroboam, Ahab,
Jezebel, Elijah, & Elisha

Book Section:
History Books

2 KINGS

Author:
Unknown

Main Characters:

David, Soloman, Rehoboam,
Nathan, Jeroboam, Ahab,
Jezebel, Elijah, & Elisha

Book Section:
History Books

FUEL UP:

“The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!” Ruth 4:14

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Boaz paints a picture of how Jesus chose to pay for our freedom and eternal life. Boaz is also Jesus’ ancestor.

FUEL UP:

“Then Deborah said to Barak, “Go! This is the day the Lord has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the Lord gone ahead of you?”” Judges 4:14

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

The book of Judges shows our need for a righteous Savior, who is Jesus Christ.

FUEL UP:

“When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.” 2 Samuel 7:12

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

God promised David, through Nathan, that he would have an everlasting kingdom. This promise ultimately is about Jesus who comes from the bloodline of David.

FUEL UP:

“So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.” 1 Samuel 16:13

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Samuel was a prophet, priest, and judge which gives us a picture of Jesus who is the greatest of the prophets, priests, and judges.

FUEL UP:

Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.” 2 Kings 5:15

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Even though it seemed that God’s promise to bring a Messiah from Israel would not come true, God’s plan could not be stopped.

FUEL UP:

“After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.” 1 Kings 19:12

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

The divided kingdom of Israel will be united again when Jesus returns.

1 CHRONICLES

Author:

Ezra

Main Characters:

Adam, Abraham, Jacob,
Saul, & David

Book Section:

History Books

2 CHRONICLES

Author:

Ezra

Main Characters:

Solomon & Rulers of Judah

Book Section:

History Books

EZRA

Author:

Ezra

Main Characters:

Ezra & Sheeshbazzar

Book Section:

History Books

NEHEMIAH

Author:

Nehemiah

Main Characters:

Nehemiah

Book Section:

History Books

ESTHER

Author:

Unknown

Main Characters:

Vashti, Esther, Mordecai,
Haman, & Xerxes

Book Section:

History Books

JOB

Author:

Job

Main Characters:

Job, His family, & His Friends

Book Section:

Poetry Books

FUEL UP:

“therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have.” 2 Chronicles 1:12

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

2 Chronicles shows God’s plan to bring a Savior through the land of Israel, even when it seemed that hope was lost

FUEL UP:

“David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.” 1 Chronicles 29:10

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

1 Chronicles gives the lineage of King David which will ultimately become the lineage of Jesus.

FUEL UP:

“Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.” Nehemiah 8:5-6

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

God shows his patience and forgiveness in allowing the Jews back into the promised land. He shows this same patience and forgiveness to us through Jesus

FUEL UP:

“With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: “He is good; his love toward Israel endures forever. ”And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.” Ezra 3:11

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

God fulfills his promise and the Jews are able to go back to the promised land which made it possible for God’s promise of Jesus’ coming from Israel to be fulfilled

FUEL UP:

“Then Job replied to the Lord: “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.” Job 42:1-2

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Job finds hope in his Redeemer, despite his circumstances. Our Redeemer is Jesus who is present in all our troubles.

FUEL UP:

“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

God powerfully protected the line of David which leads to Jesus, who were being threatened by Haman.

PSALMS

Author:

David, Sons of Korah,
Asaph, & Unknown

Main Characters:

David

Book Section:

Poetry Books

PROVERBS

Author:

Unknown

Main Characters:

None

Book Section:

Poetry Books

ECCLESIASTES

Author:

Solomon

Main Characters:

Solomon

Book Section:

Poetry Books

SONGS OF SONGS

Author:

Solomon

Main Characters:

Solomon

Book Section:

Poetry Books

ISAIAH

Author:

Isaiah

Main Characters:

Isaiah & Nation of Israel

Book Section:

Major Prophets

JEREMIAH

Author:

Jeremiah

Main Characters:

Jeremiah & Nation of Judah

Book Section:

Major Prophets

FUEL UP:

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Proverbs 1:7

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Jesus was the perfect example of wisdom which we can learn in part from the book of Proverbs.

FUEL UP:

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.” Psalm 150:6

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

There are many prophecies about Jesus in the Psalms that he fulfills in the New Testament.

FUEL UP:

“My beloved is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies.” Song of Solomon 2:16

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

The love between a husband and wife points to the wonderful love that God has for his people.

FUEL UP:

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind.” Ecclesiastes 12:13

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Only through Jesus can we find true happiness in knowing and obeying God.

FUEL UP:

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.” Jeremiah 31: 33

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Jeremiah tells of a new Shepherd, Jesus, who will bring a new agreement between God and his people.

FUEL UP:

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Many passages in Isaiah point to the Messiah. There are prophecies from Jesus’ birth to his death.

LAMENTATIONS

Author:
Lamentations

Main Characters:
Jeremiah & Exiles in Babylon

Book Section:
Major Prophets

EZEKIEL

Author:
Ezekiel

Main Characters:
Ezekiel & Babylon

Book Section:
Major Prophets

DANIEL

Author:
Daniel

Main Characters:
Daniel & Babylon

Book Section:
Major Prophets

HOSEA

Author:
Hosea

Main Characters:
Hosea & Israel

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

JOEL

Author:
Joel

Main Characters:
Joel & Judah

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

AMOS

Author:
Amos

Main Characters:
Amos & Israel

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

FUEL UP:

“My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. Then the nations will know that I the Lord make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them forever.” Ezekiel 37: 27-28

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Ezekiel prophesied of the coming King, Jesus, who would also be a Shepherd to build his Kingdom.

FUEL UP:

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Just as we see God’s faithfulness in the book of Lamentations, we see His faithfulness in his fulfillment of his promise to bring a Savior.

FUEL UP:

“Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.” Hosea 6:1

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

The picture of Hosea and his unfaithful wife Gomer is a picture of how Jesus loves us despite our sin. He died for us and bought us back at a price.

FUEL UP:

“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.” Daniel 4:37

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Daniel prophesied that the Messiah would give His life in Jerusalem, that God would give Jesus a kingdom that will never be destroyed.

FUEL UP:

“I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them,” says the Lord your God.” Amos 9:15

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Amos tells the people that they were sinning and disobeying. Only through Jesus will we be able to live in way God planned for us.

FUEL UP:

“Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.” Joel 2:27

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Joel warned of God’s judgment upon the people of Judah. Jesus Christ is the one who will come judge all the nations sometime in the future.

OBADIAH

Author:
Obadiah

Main Characters:
Obadiah & Edom

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

JONAH

Author:
Jonah

Main Characters:
Jonah & Ninevah

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

MICAH

Author:
Micah

Main Characters:
Micah & Jonah

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

NAHUM

Author:
Nahum

Main Characters:
Nahum & Judah

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

HABAKKUK

Author:
Habakkuk

Main Characters:
Habakkuk & Judah

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

ZEPHANIAH

Author:
Zephaniah

Main Characters:
Zephaniah & Judah

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

FUEL UP:

“But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘ Salvation comes from the Lord.’” Jonah 2:9

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale for 3 days before being spit on dry land, Jesus was in the grave for 3 days before being raised.

FUEL UP:

“But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and Jacob will possess his inheritance.” Obadiah 1:17

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Obadiah predicts the time when the Messiah’s kingdom will be formed and the Messiah will rule.

FUEL UP:

“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,” Nahum 1:7

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Nahum describes the punishment for sin. Jesus took the punishment we deserved for our sin.

FUEL UP:

“He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.” Micah 5:4

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Micah gives us information about Jesus, including him being born in Bethlehem and him being a ruler of strength, majesty, greatness, and peace

FUEL UP:

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Zephaniah prophesied Jesus as the King of Israel when the people of Israel were at their worst.

FUEL UP:

“The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.” Habakkuk 3:19

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Habakkuk learns how God is in control and his timing is perfect. Jesus came to earth in God’s perfect timing to save us

HAGGAI

Author:
Haggai

Main Characters:
Haggai & Jews in Jerusalem

Book Section:
Minor Prophets

ZECHARIAH

Author:
Zechariah

Main Characters:
Zechariah & Jews in Jerusalem

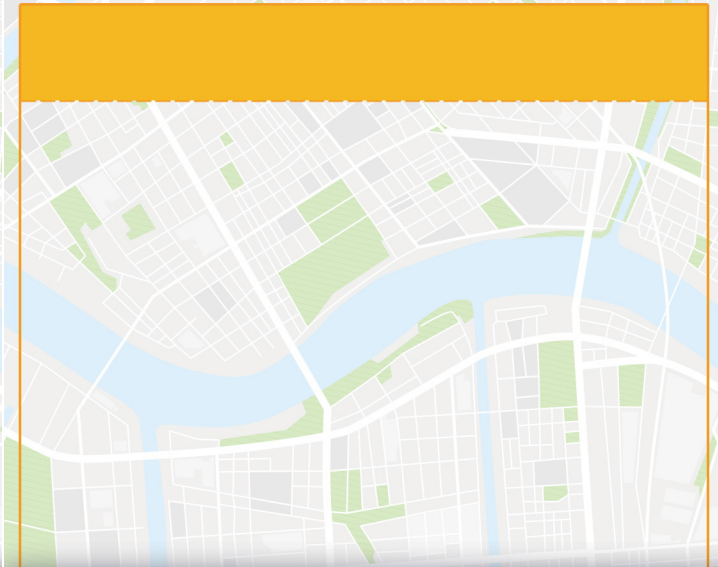
Book Section:
Minor Prophets

MALACHI

Author:
Malachi

Main Characters:
Malachi & Jews in Jerusalem

Book Section:
Minor Prophets



FUEL UP:

“Therefore this is what the Lord says: ‘ I will return to Jerusalem with mercy, and there my house will be rebuilt. And the measuring line will be stretched out over Jerusalem,’ declares the Lord Almighty.” Zechariah 1:16

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Zechariah prophesies that Jesus will first come as a servant and will come again as a glorious king to rule.

FUEL UP:

Then Haggai, the Lord’s messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: “I am with you,” declares the Lord.” Haggai 1:13

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

God protected the family line of Jesus in Haggai to later provide us with a Savior.

FUEL UP:

“I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.”

Malachi 3:1

ALL SIGNS POINT TO JESUS:

Malachi prophesied about John the Baptist who would prepare a way for Jesus. He also prophesied about Jesus first and second coming.