

Lutheran Catechesis, Introduction

Grouping the Books of the Bible for Memorization

It is helpful when memorizing the books of the Bible to memorize them in groups rather than one at a time. This enables you to build by “blocks,” but it also is helpful when trying to find the very small books that are easy to miss! For example, if you know “Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,” then if you are looking for Amos and see any one of those four, you know to stop because you’re close! Here are my recommended groupings, though you are free to make your own - whatever works best for you.

Old Testament

Genesis	Isaiah
Exodus	Jeremiah
Leviticus	Lamentations
Numbers	Ezekiel
Deuteronomy	Daniel
Joshua	Hosea
Judges	Joel
Ruth	Amos
	Obadiah
1 and 2 Samuel	
1 and 2 Kings	Jonah
1 and 2 Chronicles	Micah
	Nahum
Ezra	
Nehemiah	Habakkuk
Esther	Zephaniah
	Haggai
Job	Zechariah
Psalms	Malachi
Proverbs	
Ecclesiastes	
Song of Songs	

New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 and 2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 and 2 Thessalonians

1 and 2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 and 2 Peter

1, 2, and 3 John

Jude

Revelation