

Listening Guide

Introduction

[1] What three types of Old Testament books are introduced in this paragraph?

The Old Testament “Color” Books

[2] Where does the book of Job fit into the Old Testament chronology?

[3] What does the content of Leviticus’s content deal with?

[4] Where does the book of Deuteronomy fit into the Old Testament story?

[5] What does the content of Deuteronomy contain?

[6] What event in Israel’s history do we link with the book of Lamentations?

[7] What is the difference between the story told in Ezra and the one told in Esther?

[8] What was life like for God’s people when Chronicles was written?

[9] What was the author of Chronicles' purpose for writing?

[10] What fact did he remind Israel of?

[11] What role do the color books play in the Old Testament?

Poetry and Wisdom Books

[12] Did David write all the psalms?

[13] Over what span of Israel's history do the psalms cover?

[14] What is our purpose in this lesson?

Prophetic Books

[15] What period of time do Israel's writing prophets belong to?

[16] Were there prophets other than the writing prophets in Israel's history?

[17] During what three times did the writing prophets minister?

[18] Generally, how successful were they in ministering to Israel's people?

Conclusion

[19] Chronologically, what is the difference between the color books, the poetry and wisdom books, and the prophetic books?

[20] What is the main lesson we should learn as we study the Old Testament?

Reflection

Record one new fact or insight you discovered in this lesson.

Application

The Old Testament is a literary masterpiece. How these books written by many authors over centuries fit together to tell God's redemptive story is amazing. Do you have a plan to read through it in your lifetime? In a year? Think seriously about what a person who doesn't read the Old Testament is missing and create a plan to read it.