Categories of Books   
in the Old Testament

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| The books are the first five books of the Old Testament. |
| These books are also known as the Torah. |
| These books are also known as the Pentateuch. |
| These books are also known as the Law of Moses. |
| These books teach us about Creation and sin. |
| These books provide us with the history, teachings, and laws of the Chosen People of Israel. |
| These books tell us about the trials and triumphs of Jewish history before Christ. |
| These books recount the lives of various leaders. |
| The Book of Ruth is one example of a book in this category. |
| The Book of Samuel is one example of a book in this category. |
| These books consist of poetry. |
| These books are steeped in emotion. |
| These books offer practical advice. |
| These books teach patience, honesty, and diligence. |
| These books consist of songs of praise, lament, and thanksgiving. |
| These books include visionary religious reformers who serve as God’s mouthpiece. |
| These people were called by God to challenge the people of Israel. |
| The people of God are called to repent because of unjust and idolatrous practices. |
| These people proclaimed a message of hope and consolation. |
| Hosea is an example of a book in this category. |