

**Rhyme to Help Children Memorize the Books of the Bible
And Know What they're About: Old Testament
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Genesis, the 1st book, is about beginnings.
Exodus warns us all about sinning.

Leviticus tells us the Old Testament rules.
Numbers tells of Moses. It's so cool!

Deuteronomy is about the Israelites, yes.
Joshua tells how they were blessed.

In **Judges** we learn, about Deborah and Samson.

Reading the Bible, is important *and* fun!

Ruth is a story of devotion and love.
She relied on God's help from up above.

In **I or II Samuel**, there's David and the giant!
You remember – the one so defiant!

In **1 and II Kings**, we learn about Elijah!
And about other kings, like Hezekiah.

In **I and II Chronicles**, is like I and II Kings,
But we also, learn some extra things.

In **Ezra** and **Nehemiah**, the temple was rebuilt.
And with beautiful things, it was also filled!

In the book of **Esther**, God saved the Jews!
God helped her be loyal and true.

The book of **Job** is about his sad days.
But then God blessed him, in many ways!

Psalms is a book, of songs and praise!
It tells of God's wonderful, loving ways.

Proverbs has many sayings that are wise.
But it's so much more than good advice.

Ecclesiastes tells of stuff "under the sun".
After you read it, you can say "All done!"

The **Song of Songs**, is love story.
Some would say it's an allegory.

Isaiah told of things to come.
He told about Jesus, God's only Son!

Jeremiah is about, the chosen ones.
With many warnings for, daughters and sons.

Lamentations is sad, about Jerusalem.
But God smiled on his people, in the end.

Ezekiel told how, the world will end.
To God's chosen ones, he's their friend!

Daniel is about the lions' den.

The fiery furnace, and his friends.

Hosea is a about, a man's great love,
But really about, our great God above.

Joel tells the people, to repent!
For when we do, God may relent.

Amos tells of God's judgment of sin.
But God's people – they will win!

Obadiah tells about the Day of the Lord
I love to listen to the Bible. It's God's word!

Jonah was swallowed by a great big whale!
It's a true story, not a fishy tale!

Micah told of the captivity.
And the birth of Jesus, the Nativity!

Naham told how Assyria would fall.
We'd all do better to heed God's call!

Habakkuk says the Chaldeans were doomed.
The three short chapters go by in a zoom!

Zephaniah tells of the day of God's wrath.
Maybe it's time for prayer and a fast!

Haggai says "Rebuild, the house of the Lord".
It would happen, 'cuz it's God's word.

Zion is told about in **Zechariah**!

Malachi tells of the coming Messiah!

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