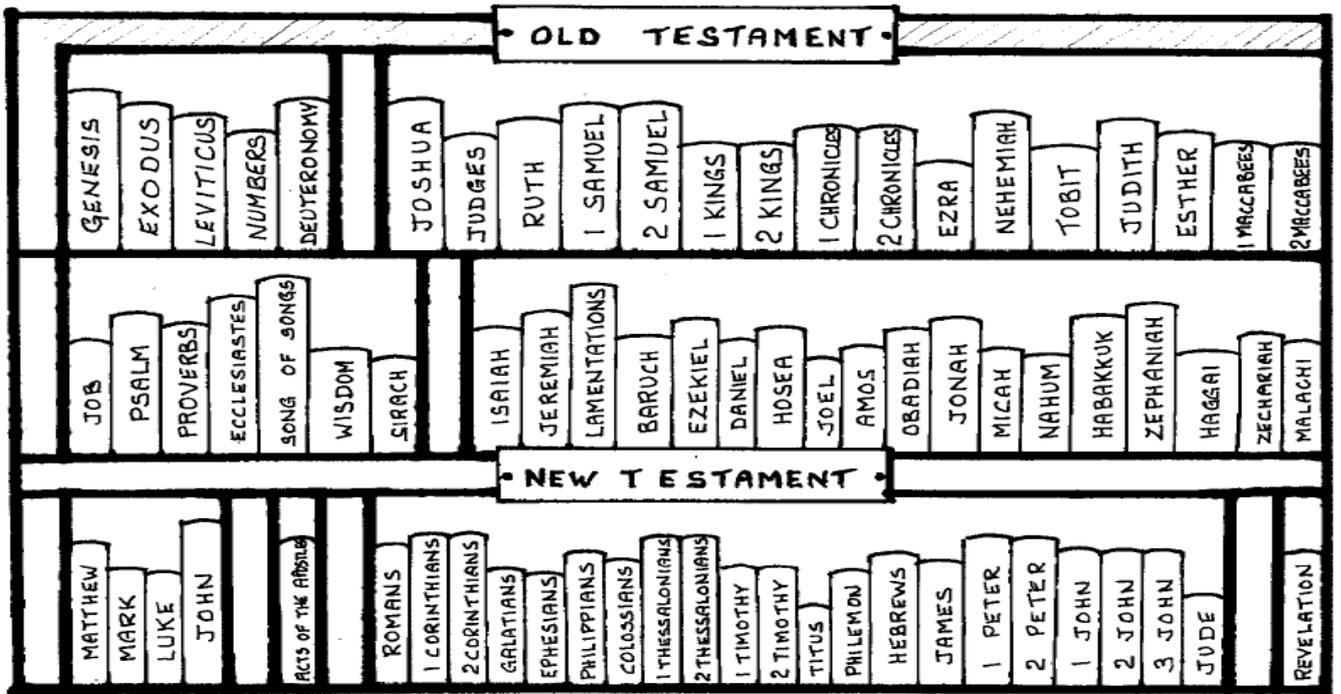


UNIT 3  **THE HOLY BIBLE**

A Complete the passage using the words below:
 73 — New — Word — 27 — two — Christian — Old — 46

The Bible is the written _____ of God. It is read by _____ people.
 The Bible is divided into _____ parts. The first part of the Bible is called the _____ Testament.
 The second part of the Bible is called the _____ Testament.
 In the Bible there are _____ books: _____ in the Old Testament and _____ in the New Testament.

B This is the list of the Books of the Bible.



C Place these books of the Bible in the appropriate box:

1 Samuel — Matthew —
 John — Ruth — Genesis
 — Luke — Peter —
 Exodus — Isaiah —
 Esther — Psalms — Mark
 — Acts of the Apostles —
 Daniel — Jonah —
 Corinthians — Hosea —
 Deuteronomy.

Old Testament

New Testament

D How to read the Bible.

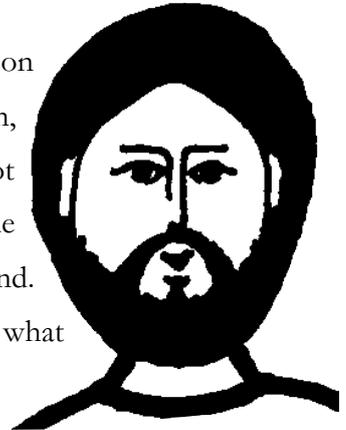
Each book in the Bible is divided into **CHAPTERS**. All the **chapters** are numbered in large print. Each chapter is divided into **VERSES**. All **verses** are numbered in small print. This is a part from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 28 verses 1 to 5 sometimes written in short as Acts 28:1-5.

CHAPTER 28 Once we had come safely through, we discovered that the island was called Malta. ² The inhabitants treated us with unusual kindness. They made us all welcome by lighting a huge fire because it had started to rain and the weather was cold. ³ Paul had collected a bundle of sticks and was putting them on the fire when a viper brought out by the heat attached itself to his hand. ⁴ When the inhabitants saw the creature hanging from his hand they said to one another, 'That man must be a murderer; he may have escaped the sea, but divine justice would not let him live.' • However, he ⁵ shook the creature off into the fire and came to no harm.

Sometimes the verses are displayed at the end of the line and a dot is put where the verse starts on that line.

E God speaks to us through the Bible. *Read the following parable. (Matthew 7:24-27)*

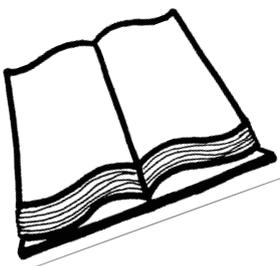
Jesus said, 'Therefore, everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and hurled themselves against that house, and it did not fall: it was founded on rock. But everyone who listens to these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a stupid man who built his house on sand. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and struck that house, and it fell; and what a fall it had!'



F Draw sketches of the two houses mentioned in the passage.



G What is God telling us in this passage?



“ It is a great thing to read the Bible! For it is not possible ever to exhaust its richness. It is a well that has no bottom. ANONYMOUS ”