

**Series: Story of the Old Testament**  
**Lesson: Abbreviations/Resources**  
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**Abbreviations:**

<b>A</b>	Answer for a suggestion question
<b>BCE</b>	Before Christian Era
<b>c.</b>	Circa (Approximately)
<b>CEV</b>	Contemporary English Version
<b>ERV</b>	Easy to Read Version
<b>KJV</b>	King James Version
<b>NASV</b>	New American Standard Version
<b>NIV</b>	New International Version
<b>NRSV</b>	New Revised Standard Version
<b>Q</b>	Suggested question to ask the class

**Abbreviations for Biblical Books:**

<b>Gen</b>	Genesis	<b>Song</b>	Song of Songs
<b>Exod</b>	Exodus	<b>Isa</b>	Isaiah
<b>Num</b>	Numbers	<b>Jer</b>	Jeremiah
<b>Lev</b>	Leviticus	<b>Lam</b>	Lamentations
<b>Deut</b>	Deuteronomy	<b>Ezek</b>	Ezekiel
<b>Josh</b>	Joshua	<b>Dan</b>	Daniel
<b>Judg</b>	Judges	<b>Hos</b>	Hosea
<b>Ruth</b>	Ruth	<b>Joel</b>	Joel
<b>I Sam</b>	I Samuel	<b>Am</b>	Amos
<b>II Sam</b>	II Samuel	<b>Ob</b>	Obadiah
<b>I Kgs</b>	I Kings	<b>Jon</b>	Jonah
<b>II Kgs</b>	II Kings	<b>Mic</b>	Micah
<b>I Chr</b>	I Chronicles	<b>Nah</b>	Nahum
<b>II Chr</b>	II Chronicles	<b>Hab</b>	Habakkuk
<b>Ezra</b>	Ezra	<b>Zeph</b>	Zephaniah
<b>Neh</b>	Nehemiah	<b>Hag</b>	Haggai
<b>Esth</b>	Esther	<b>Zech</b>	Zechariah
<b>Job</b>	Job	<b>Mal</b>	Malachi
<b>Ps</b>	Psalms		
<b>Prov</b>	Proverbs		
<b>Eccl</b>	Ecclesiastes		



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