

(For use with Lesson 4)

Below is the description given for each of five different genre used in Scripture. In the blank provided, write the name of this genre. These are not in the order studied in the last lesson. Just below the description, write the name of a book of the Bible that would fit into this genre. In the space after each description and the place for its name, describe one principle to use when interpreting this genre.

a. A letter written by an inspired person to an individual or group. Example of this genre: Principle to use:

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b. A book of the Bible that gives its message in story form. Example of this genre: Principle to use:

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c. A short, memorable saying that capsules human experience or God's wisdom. Example: Principle to use:

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d. Teaching or commandments that instruct us in particular behavior. Example: Principle to use:

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e. A book that is primarily a prediction about the future, sometimes in figurative language. Example: Principle to use:

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Mark each of the following as true or false:

- a. T or F A book in the Bible will be composed of only one genre.
- b. T or F One cannot draw doctrinal conclusions from a narrative.