

Understanding Biblical Genres

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about different literary genres in the Bible.

1. What are the five major biblical genres discussed in the lesson?

- A. Narrative, Poetry, Prophecy, Epistles, Wisdom Literature
- B. History, Poetry, Songs, Letters, Proverbs
- C. Narrative, Songs, Prophecy, Teachings, Wisdom

2. The Bible contains only one literary genre.

- True False

3. Why do you think God used different writing styles in the Bible?

4. ___ is a type of biblical genre that tells a story and focuses on events.

5. What is the purpose of Epistles in the Bible?

- A. To tell a story
- B. To provide practical life advice
- C. To teach and instruct the church

6. Poetry in the Bible often uses imagery and emotion.

- True False

7. How might reading a psalm differently from a historical account help you understand it better?

8. The word of God is alive and ___ according to Hebrews 4:12.

9. Which genre includes predictions and messages from God?

- A. Wisdom Literature
- B. Poetry
- C. Prophecy

10. Understanding the different genres of the Bible can help you read it better.

- True False

Answer Key

1. Narrative, Poetry, Prophecy, Epistles, Wisdom Literature 2. False 3. God used different writing styles to communicate with people in ways they could understand and relate to better. 4. Narrative 5. To teach and instruct the church 6. True 7. Reading a psalm allows us to connect emotionally and spiritually, while a historical account helps us understand events. This difference can change how we apply the lessons. 8. active 9. Prophecy 10. True

