

Literary Forms in the Bible

There are various forms of writing such as poetry, historical, stories, sonnets, etc. The bible is composed of different forms of writing. In this activity write on the board the various forms and then hand out various scripture quotes to students and see if they can guess which form it is.

Narrative stories:	Gen 18:1-15
Parables:	Luke 12:35-40
Letters:	Galatians: 1:6-10
Apocalyptic writings:	Revelations 12:1-9
Hymns:	Psalms 104: 1-9
Poetry:	Song of Songs 3:6-8
Laws:	Deuteronomy 26: 1-4
Words of wisdom	Proverbs 27: 1-2