

**Remembering the 39 books  
of the Old Testament.**

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Start with 5 books of Moses (home plate has 5 corners). "GEL" = Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus. (When player wipes gel on his jersey Numbers then he's "due to run at me" Deuteronomy). He runs to first base but has to knock down the wall of Jericho (a Joshua tree helps remember Joshua). The first base umpire (Judges - gavel) hits a Baby Ruth candy bar. Notice the guys on first and second base are identical. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel (Uncle Sam), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings (crown), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles (newspaper). Shortstop = Cheerleader with "S" says "RAH (Ezra). Next to her is another cheerlead who is only knee high (Nehemiah). 3<sup>rd</sup> Base = "S" star (Esther). Left field: Guys job (Job) is to plant a Palm tree (Psalms), Wise owl (Proverbs), Rubber band ball (elastic = Ecclesiastes), "SOS" (Song of Solomon). Center Field has 5 major league players (5 Major Prophets). These guys were so good they put their eyes (Isaiah) in a jar (Jeremiah) and still LED the league (Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel). Right Field: These are minor leaguers so it takes 12 of them to cover right field. They are in 3 groups of 4. Top group: Hose (Hosea) sprays red Jell-O (Joel) on a moose (Amos) and gives him "a bad eye" (Obadiah). Middle group: A whale (Jonah) sings in a mic (Micah). A horse can sing so he "neighs" and "hums" (Nahum). Horse "has a back pack" (Habakkuk). Bottom group: Zip an eye (Zephaniah), hug an eye (Haggai), sack of rye (Zechariah), mallet (Malachi).

**Structure of Old Testament**

Law = 5 books of Moses (Genesis – Deuteronomy), History = 12 books (infield, Joshua - Esther), Writings = 5 books (left field, Job-SOS), Major Prophets = 5 books (Center field, Isaiah - Daniel), Minor prophets = 12 books (right field, Hosea - Malachi).