



2012 Curriculum Catalog

Old Testament Survey

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Course Overview

Old Testament Survey provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old Testament, from the creation of the world (Genesis) to the restoration of Israel and the ministry of its post-exilic prophets (Malachi). The survey emphasizes the most important people, places, and events in the development and decline of the nation of Israel. These areas target three content strands: theology, biblical literature, and biblical background.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Identify the key people, places, and events of the Old Testament.
- Provide the setting and purpose for each Old Testament book.
- Identify the different eras in the history of Israel.
- Appreciate the importance of the nation of Israel.
- Describe the rise and fall of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel.
- Identify the various prophets with the era in which they ministered.

Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, Old Testament Survey includes alternate assignments for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

Bible Reference List

Although specific Bible verses are given in the assignments, a complete Bible is needed for the Bible curriculum. Other reference tools can assist in the enrichment of lessons and the completion of projects. These references include:

- Bible Dictionary
- Bible Handbook
- Bible Encyclopedia
- Bible Atlas
- Bible Commentary

UNIT 1: CREATION TO ABRAHAM
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Course Overview | 10. Flood |
| 2. Overview of the Bible | 11. Quiz 3: Flood |
| 3. Creation | 12. Nations |
| 4. Quiz 1: Creation | 13. Quiz 4: Nations |
| 5. Fall | 14. Special Project |
| 6. Essay: Temptation | 15. Test: Creation to Abraham |
| 7. Project: Promises of God | 16. Alternate Test: Creation to Abraham |
| 8. Cain and Abel | 17. Reference |
| 9. Quiz 2: Fall | |

UNIT 2: ABRAHAM THROUGH JOSEPH
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Abraham | 10. Quiz 3: Jacob |
| 2. Abraham: Call From God | 11. Joseph: In Canaan |
| 3. Abraham: Egypt to the Covenant | 12. Joseph: In Egypt |
| 4. Quiz 1: Abraham | 13. Quiz 4: Joseph |
| 5. Isaac | 14. Special Project |
| 6. Quiz 2: Isaac | 15. Test: Abraham Through Joseph |
| 7. Jacob: Early Life/Flight to Haran | 16. Alternate Test: Abraham Through Joseph |
| 8. Report: Rebekah | 17. Reference |
| 9. Jacob: Return to Canaan | |

UNIT 3: THE EXODUS AND WANDERINGS
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Exodus: Bondage in Egypt | 10. Numbers: Journey and Sojourn |
| 2. Exodus: A Deliverer | 11. Quiz 3: Numbers |
| 3. Exodus: Deliverance from Bondage | 12. Deuteronomy |
| 4. Exodus: Law/ Tabernacle/ Priesthood | 13. Quiz 4: Deuteronomy |
| 5. Quiz 1: Exodus | 14. Special Project |
| 6. Leviticus: Chapters 1-16 | 15. Test: The Exodus and Wanderings |
| 7. Leviticus: Chapters 17-27 | 16. Alternate Test: The Exodus and Wanderings |
| 8. Quiz 2: Leviticus | 17. Reference |
| 9. Numbers: Organization | |

UNIT 4: ISRAEL IN CANAAN
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Final Preparation | 8. Quiz 2: Division of the Land |
| 2. Report: Report of the Spies | 9. Farewell and Death of Joshua |
| 3. Conquest of the Land | 10. Quiz 3: Farewell and Death of Joshua |
| 4. Quiz 1: Conquest of the Land | 11. Special Project |
| 5. Division of the Land (Part I) | 12. Test: Israel in Canaan |
| 6. Report: Israel in Canaan | 13. Alternate Test: Israel in Canaan |
| 7. Division of the Land (Part II) | 14. Reference |

UNIT 5: THE JUDGES AND SPIRITUAL DECLINE
Assignment Titles

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| 1. The Book of Judges | 10. Quiz 3: Two Examples of Decay |
| 2. Quiz 1: The Book of Judges | 11. The Story of Ruth |
| 3. Othniel | 12. Quiz 4: The Story of Ruth |
| 4. Ehud, Shamgar, and Deborah | 13. Memory Verse Quiz |
| 5. Gideon | 14. Special Project |
| 6. Tola, Jair, and Jephthah | 15. Test: The Judges and Spiritual Decline |
| 7. Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, and Samson | 16. Alternate Test: The Judges and Spiritual Decline |
| 8. Quiz 2: The History of the Judges | 17. Reference |
| 9. Spiritual and Moral Decay | |

UNIT 6: THE KINGDOM
Assignment Titles

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| 1. The Ministry of Samuel | 10. Job |
| 2. The Selection of a King | 11. Psalms |
| 3. The Reign of Saul | 12. Proverbs |
| 4. The Demise of Saul | 13. Ecclesiastes/ Song of Solomon |
| 5. The Reign of David | 14. Quiz 3: Hebrew Poetry |
| 6. Quiz 1: The Books of Samuel | 15. Special Project |
| 7. The Kingdom Under Solomon | 16. Test: The Kingdom |
| 8. The Program of Solomon | 17. Alternate Test: The Kingdom |
| 9. Quiz 2: The Kingdom Under Solomon | 18. Reference |

UNIT 7: THE DIVIDED KINGDOM
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Jeroboam | 11. From Jehoahaz to the Assyrian Captivity |
| 2. Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Nadab and Successors | 12. Quiz 3: From Jehu to the Assyrian Captivity |
| 3. Report: Rehoboam and Jeroboam | 13. Prophets: Obadiah and Joel |
| 4. Quiz 1: Jeroboam to Ahab | 14. Prophets: Jonah, Amos, and Hosea |
| 5. Elijah | 15. Quiz 4: The Prophets of the Period |
| 6. Ahab, Jehoshaphat, and Ahaziah | 16. Special Project |
| 7. Elijah and Elisha | 17. Test: The Divided Kingdom |
| 8. Elisha, Jehoram, Ahaziah, and Jehu | 18. Alternate Test: The Divided Kingdom |
| 9. Quiz 2: From Ahab to Jehu | 19. Reference |
| 10. From Jehu to Joash | |

UNIT 8: THE REMAINING KINGDOM
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Hezekiah: Revival and Reform | 9. Prophets: Isaiah |
| 2. Hezekiah: Deliverance to Recovery | 10. Prophets: Micah and Nahum |
| 3. Quiz 1: Hezekiah | 11. Prophets: Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah |
| 4. Manasseh and Amon | 12. Quiz 4: The Prophets of the Period |
| 5. The Reforms of Josiah | 13. Special Project |
| 6. Quiz 2: From Manasseh to Josiah | 14. Test: The Remaining Kingdom |
| 7. From Jehoahaz to the Exile | 15. Alternate Test: The Remaining Kingdom |
| 8. Quiz 3: From Jehoahaz to the Exile | 16. Reference |

UNIT 9: THE CAPTIVITY
Assignment Titles

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| 1. Jeremiah: History | 8. Daniel: The Book |
| 2. Jeremiah: Ministry and Books | 9. Quiz 3: Daniel |
| 3. Quiz 1: Jeremiah | 10. Special Project |
| 4. Ezekiel: History and Ministry | 11. Test: The Captivity |
| 5. Ezekiel: The Book | 12. Alternate Test: The Captivity |
| 6. Quiz 2: Ezekiel | 13. Reference |
| 7. Daniel: History and Ministry | |

UNIT 10: THE RESTORATION
Assignment Titles

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| 1. First Return From Exile: Under Zerubbabel | 11. Registration, Revival, and Reform |
| 2. The Rebuilding of the Temple | 12. Quiz 4: Third Return From Exile |
| 3. Quiz 1: The First Return From Exile | 13. Prophets: Haggai |
| 4. The Preservation in Exile | 14. Prophets: Zechariah and Malachi |
| 5. Quiz 2: The Preservation in Exile | 15. Quiz 5: The Prophets of the Period |
| 6. Second Return From Exile: Under Ezra | 16. Memory Verse Quiz |
| 7. The Reforms in Jerusalem | 17. Special Project |
| 8. Quiz 3: The Reforms in Jerusalem | 18. Test: The Restoration |
| 9. Third Return From Exile: Under Nehemiah | 19. Alternate Test: The Restoration |
| 10. Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem | 20. Reference |