

Heart and Mind Bible Curriculum

**Teaching Packet for
*Joshua-David***

Scope and Sequence

Five Biblical Principles Upon Which the Curriculum is Based

General Objectives

Chart of Lesson Titles and Scriptures

Five Biblical Principles

Religious education of children is first of all the responsibility of the parents (Deuteronomy 6:6,7 and Ephesians 6:4). They are not left to teach God's truth in isolation, however. A school that includes religious education classes (i.e., Bible classes) provides a focused context in the daily-life activities of students by which they can develop

- A comprehensive knowledge of God's Word
- A deepened love for God's Word
- A committed obedience to God's Word
- An integrated application of God's Word

Because the Bible has its own stated truth and objectives, it is different from any other subject. Five biblical principles form the framework of this curriculum.

1. God revealed His plan for the world in a progressive story of redemption.

- To reveal His character
- To reveal the character of people
- To receive the glory and honor that HE alone brought salvation to the world

Therefore this curriculum follows the chronological story of the Bible, giving an overall picture of God's working through history to bring salvation.

2. God raised up men and women who loved Him and obeyed His ways during the times and culture in which they lived.

Therefore this curriculum uses storytelling, incorporates appropriate cultural background, and highlights the spiritual condition of the characters as the story unfolds.

3. God used the land of Canaan in order to teach Abraham's descendents

- That they must obey Him
- That they must rely on Him for provision
- That He will keep His word
- That He will judge the evil and corrupt practices of nations on the earth

Therefore this curriculum includes basic geography of biblical lands and at the appropriate age-level includes the use of a Bible atlas.

4. God rewards those who memorize His Word by keeping them from evil.

Therefore this curriculum includes age-appropriate memory work that fits with what is being taught and is connected to real-life situations.

5. God delights to give spiritual insight to those who study His Word in order to do it.

- By living in right relationship with God
- By living in right relationship with others.

Therefore this curriculum shows the relevancy of the Scriptures to real-life situations and encourages spiritual growth. It also includes age-appropriate Bible study tools and allows for students to share what they know and believe with others.

Sixth-Eighth Grade: Historical Survey of the Bible

Sixth and Seventh Grade

Story Content: Covers a two-year cycle of the Old Testament History and connects the major characters of the Bible with the major events of the Bible. Adds to and gives a greater understanding of previously learned knowledge and makes new applications to middle school situations.

Geography: Covers the land and cities brought to light in each unit.

Memory Work: For OT 1 verses are coordinated with the content of the lessons, often using NT verses of explanation on the events. For OT 2 verses come primarily from the prophetic book that are being studied.

Eighth Grade

Story Content: After a brief overview of the Intertestamental period, a New Testament History covers the Life of Jesus in one semester. The second semester covers the Book of Acts through the Destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D. Various letters are included in their historical context, as well the letters to the seven churches of Revelation. A special unit on teaching will equip the students to take a lesson they have learned from the Life of Jesus and teach it in a younger class (K-2 gd.).

Geography: Galilee, Samaria, Judea, Decapolis, Perea, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, Sychar, Capernaum, Jericho, Bethany, Mt. of Olives.

Memory Work: from the Gospels, Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation.

General Course Objectives for Survey of the Bible

1. *God revealed His plan for the world in a progressive story of redemption.*

- To reveal His character
- To reveal the character of people
- To receive the glory and honor that HE alone brought salvation to the world

Therefore the students should know and understand

- the chronology of the main characters
- the progression of the main events

2. *God raised up men and women who loved Him and obeyed His ways during the times and culture in which they lived.*

Therefore the students should know the people, events, and time period by

- Identifying notable accomplishments of the characters
- Recognizing the timeless truth of the passage
- Identifying significant details
- Describing the main events

3. *God used the land of Canaan in order to teach Abraham's descendents*

- That they must obey Him
- That they must rely on Him for provision
- That He will keep His word
- That He will judge the evil and corrupt practices of nations on the earth

Therefore the students should understand the location in which the events took place by

- Locating the cities, territories, and countries relevant to the time
- Explaining the relevance of the geography to an event

4. *God rewards those who memorize His Word by keeping them from evil.*

Therefore the students should demonstrate Bible memory by

- Establishing a consistent pattern of memorization
- Recalling memorized verses after a period of time
- Accurately recalling references with content
- Relating verses to real-life situations

5. *God delights to give spiritual insight to those who study His Word in order to do it.*

- By living in right relationship with God
- By living in right relationship with others.

Therefore the students should study and apply biblical principles by

- Identifying areas of personal character growth
- Sharing the truth of Scripture with someone else
- Using appropriate study tools to find relevant information
- Applying content to real-life situations

Joshua-Judges-Ruth First Nine Weeks

Weekly Objectives	Lesson	Scripture
Week 1	Background on Joshua Joshua's Commissioning Rahab and the Spies Crossing the Jordan	Num. 27:12-23, Deut. 31:1-8, 34:9 Joshua 1 Joshua 2 Joshua 3
Week 2	Destruction of Jericho Achan and Ai Gibeonites' Deception Southern Campaign	Joshua 6 Joshua 7 Joshua 9 Joshua 10:1-28
Week 3	Northern Campaign 2-1/2 Tribes Build an Altar Joshua's Farewell Review Test	Joshua 11 Joshua 22 Joshua 24
Week 4	Division of the Land Failure of Israelites Cycle of Sin Micah's Idol and Danites	Judges 1 Judges 2 Judges 1-2 overview Judges 17
Week 5	Levite's Concubine Othniel Ehud (Shamgar) Deborah and Barak	Judges 19 Judges 3:1-11 Judges 3:12-31 Judges 4-5
Week 6	Gideon Renews Altar Gideon Fights Gideon Rules Review Test	Judges 6 Judges 7 Judges 8
Week 7	Abimelech Jephthah's Vow Minor Judges(Tola-Abdon) Birth of Samson	Judges 9 Judges 11 Various Scriptures Judges 13
Week 8	Samson's Vengeance Samson's Weakness Review of Micah/Levite/Ruth Ruth	Judges 14 Judges 15-16 Various Scriptures Ruth 1-4
Week 9	Overview God's Workings Review Test Project Project	

Saul-David-Solomon Second Nine Weeks

Week	Lesson	Scripture
Week 10	Samuel's Birth Samuel's Life A King like the Nations Saul Anointed	I Samuel 1 I Samuel 3 I Samuel 8 I Samuel 9:1-10:8
Week 11	Saul Defeats Ammonites Saul Offers Sacrifice Saul's Foolish Vow Saul Spares Amalekites	I Samuel 11 I Samuel 13:1-15 I Samuel 14:15-46 I Samuel 15
Week 12	Saul Hates David Saul Consults a Medium Death of Saul Review Test	I Samuel 18 I Samuel 28 I Samuel 31 and I Chron. 10:1-12
Week 13	David is Anointed David Kills Goliath Jonathan and David David Runs from Saul	I Samuel 16 I Samuel 17 I Samuel 20 I Samuel 21:1-22:5
Week 14	David Spares Saul's Life David and Nabal Battles in the Negev/Ziklag David Mourns Saul/Jon	I Samuel 24 I Samuel 25 I Samuel 30 II Samuel 1
Week 15	Review Test David Anointed King David Moves the Ark	II Samuel 2:1-4, 5:1-14 II Samuel 6
Week 16	David's Spoils David and Mephibosheth David and Bathsheba David's Repentance	II Samuel 5:6-9, 9:1-12 II Samuel 11 II Samuel 12:1-23, Psalm 51
Week 17	Absalom's Rebellion David Reinstated David Takes a Census David Prepares for the Temple	II Samuel 15 II Samuel 19 II Samuel 24 I Chronicles 21:25-22:19
Week 18	David Chooses Solomon Review Test Project Day Project Day	I Kings 1