

Heart and Mind Bible Curriculum

Teaching Packet for *The Pentateuch*

Scope and Sequence

Five Biblical Principles Upon Which the Curriculum is Based

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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

The Law First Nine Weeks

Weekly Objectives	Lesson	Scripture
Week 1	Intro to class Creation of Man Creation of the World The World Gets Broken	Genesis 1 Genesis 2 Genesis 3
Week 2	Cain Kills Abel Flood: Noah's Obedience Flood: Judgment on People Tower of Babel	Genesis 4 Genesis 6-9 Genesis 6-9 (Gen. 10) Genesis 11:1-10
Week 3	Call of Abram Abram/Lot Separate Abram Rescues Lot Destruction of Sodom/G	Genesis 12 Genesis 13 Genesis 14 Genesis 18:16-19:29
Week 4	Review Test God's Covenant w/ Abram Ishmael/Circumcision Isaac is Born	Genesis 15 Genesis 16-17 Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-20
Week 5	Abraham Offers Isaac A Wife for Isaac Isaac Gives up his Wells Jacob and Esau	Genesis 22 Genesis 24 Genesis 26 Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-40
Week 6	Jacob Runs Away Jacob Works for Laban Jacob Meets Esau Jacob's Sons	Genesis 27:41-46, 28:1-22 Genesis 29-31 Genesis 32-33 Genesis 34-35
Week 7	Review Test Joseph Sold into Slavery Joseph in Potiphar's House	Genesis 37 Genesis 39:1-20
Week 8	Joseph in Prison Joseph Interprets Dreams Joseph and his Brothers Joseph and his Brothers	Genesis 39:21-40:23 Genesis 41 Genesis 42-44 Genesis 45
Week 9	Joseph/Jacob's Reunion Death of Jacob Joseph Forgives Brothers Review Test	Genesis 46-47 Genesis 48-49 Genesis 50

The Law Second Nine Weeks

Week	Lesson	Scripture
Week 10	Moses' Birth Moses Kills Egyptian Moses at Burning Bush Moses Meets with Hebrews	Exodus 1:1-2:10 Exodus 2:11-22 Exodus 2:23-4:31 Exodus 5:1-6:12
Week 11	Nine Plagues Passover Crossing the Red Sea Manna in the Wilderness	Exodus 6:28-11:10 Exodus 12:1-30 Ex. 12:31-42; 13:17-22; 14:1-31 Ex. 15:22-16:35
Week 12	Cloud in the Wilderness Complaining in the Wildern Preparing to Meet God Review Test	Ex. 13:20-22,40:36-38, Num. 9:15-23 various Exodus 19
Week 13	Ten Commandments Ten Commandments Tabernacle: Outer Court Tabernacle: Altar/Laver Tabernacle: Lamp/Bread	Exodus 20:1-17 Exodus 20:1-17 Ex. 26:1-37, 38:9-20 Ex. 27:1-8, 17-21; 38:1-8 Ex. 25:23-40, 37:10-24
Week 14	Tabernacle: Incense Altar Tabernacle: Holy of Holies Tabernacle: Priesthood Seven Sacrifices Scapegoat	Ex. 30:1-8, 25-29 Ex. 25:10-22, 37:1-9 Exodus 39 Leviticus 1-7 Leviticus 15
Week 15	Review Test Feast of Firstfruits Feast of Tabernacles Year of Jubilee	Leviticus 23:9-22 Leviticus 23:23-44 Leviticus 25:1-24; 26:32-35, Matt. 6:24, Matt. 18:21-35, Luke 6:36-38
Week 16	Worshiping Golden Calf The Spies Report People Rebel Moses' Authority Opposed	Exodus 32 Numbers 13 Numbers 14 Numbers 12, 16-17
Week 17	Water from the Rock Bronze Snake Balaam's Sin Sin of Peor (Cravings)	Numbers 20:1-13 Numbers 20:14-21:9 Numbers 22-24 Numbers 25
Week 18	Moses' Sermons Death of Moses Review Test	