

OLD TESTAMENT YEAR (31 LESSONS)



Introduction to the Bible (1)*

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Getting Started with the Bible	Luke 1:4; John 1:1-14; John 20:31, 21:24; Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prehistory and Patriarchs

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Creation	Genesis 1–2
The Human Condition	Genesis 3–4
The Flood	Genesis 6–9
Abraham and Sarah	Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-16; 15:18-20; 17:1-5, 15
Sarah, Hagar, and Abraham	Genesis 12:1-4a, 10-20; 15:1-6; 16–18; 21:1-21
Isaac and Rebecca	Genesis 22:1-18; 24:10-53, 62-67; 25:1-18
Jacob and Esau	Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-45; 28:10-22; 32:22–33:4
Joseph	Genesis 37–50

Moses

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Moses' Birth and Call	Exodus 2; 3:1-12; 4:1-17
Moses and Pharaoh	Exodus 2:23-24; 5:1-9; 6:1-9; 7:14–12:32; 12:33-42; 14:21-31
Wilderness to Land	Exodus 16:1-15; Joshua 24:14-18; Deuteronomy 6:4-9
The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20

Israel Becomes a Nation

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Judges	Judges 4; 13:1-7; 15:4-5, 9-16; 16
Ruth	Ruth 1–4
Samuel and Saul	1 Samuel 3:1-10; 8:4-9, 19-22; 9:27–10:1; 10:10; 15:26-28
King David	1 Samuel 16–17; 18:10-16; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-10; 7:1-17; Isaiah 9:6-7
David and Nathan	2 Samuel 11:14-27; 12:1-25
Solomon	1 Kings 3:5-28; 4:29-34; 5:10-12; 6:12-13; 7
A Split Kingdom	1 Kings 11–12; 2 Chronicles 33; Amos 6:1-7
Exile and Return	Ezekiel 5:5-8; 36:22-32; Zechariah 1:1-6
Esther	Esther 3:1–8:8

The Message of the Prophets

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Prophets of Israel	1 Kings 11:1-13; Amos 1:1; 5:21-24; 8:1-18; Hosea 1:1-9; 4:1-3; Jeremiah 11:18-23; 15:15-21
Prophets of Judah	Isaiah 5:1-7; 9:2-7; 10:1-2; 1:16-20; Jeremiah 31:31-34; 7:1-15, 23-26
Daniel	Daniel 1, 3, 6

Wisdom and Poetry

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Job	Job 1:1; 2:11-13; 9:2; 41:12-34
Psalms of Praise	Psalms 100, 111, 117, 150
Psalms for Help and Trust	Psalms 22, 23, 74, 121
Psalms of Creation	Psalms 8, 19, 104, 139
Proverbs	Proverbs 1:7; 2:1-6; 3:1-6
Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-14; 4:9-12; 11:7-9; 12:9-13; Song of Solomon 5:9–6:3

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Uncomplicating the Bible	Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:27-30; Luke 10:25-37; John 20:30-31; Romans 15:4

Jesus' Birth and Early Life

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-56
The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20
The Magi	Matthew 2:1-23
Simeon and Anna	Luke 2:21-38
The Wilderness Temptations	Luke 4:1-15; Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13

Jesus' Ministry

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Jesus' Nazareth Sermon	Luke 4:14-30; Matthew 13:54-58; Mark 6:1-6
Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Mark 1:14-20; Luke 5:1-11
The Beatitudes	Luke 6:20-26; Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 4:18-19
The Gerasene Demoniac	Luke 8:26-39; Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20
The Feeding of the Five Thousand	Luke 9:10-17; Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-41; John 6:1-14
The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36
The Sending of the 70	Luke 10:1-16; Matthew 8:19-22; Mark 10:7-16
Healing the Bent-Over Woman	Luke 13:10-17
Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-11

Jesus Teaches in Parables

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
Parables of Lost and Found	Luke 15
The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31
Sheep and Goats	Matthew 25:31-46
The Parable of the Vineyard	Luke 20:9-19; Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12

Holy Week and Easter

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
The Last Supper	Matthew 26:20-29; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:14-38
The Crucifixion	Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19
The Resurrection	John 19-20
The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35

Pentecost and the Start of the Church

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21; John 14:25-28
The Baptism of the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40
The Call of Saul	Acts 7:58—8:1; 9:1-30
The Philippians Hymn	Philippians 2:1-13
The Love Hymn	1 Corinthians 13
Paul and the Resurrection	1 Corinthians 15
The Book of Revelation	Revelation 1:1-11; 21:1-4; 22

SMALL CATECHISM (31 LESSONS)



Introduction to the Small Catechism

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Martin Luther and the Reformation	Matthew 16:13-20; Luke 4:18-19; Romans 3:21-26; Ephesians 2:8-9

10 Commandments

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Introduction to the Commandments	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; John 15:8-17; Joel 2:12-14
Exploring the Commandments: Part One	Exodus 3:13-15; 32:1-20; Leviticus 25:1-12; Isaiah 43:1-7
Exploring the Commandments: Part Two	John 2:1-12; Matthew 5:17-48; 2 Samuel 11:1-27
Exploring the Commandments: Part Three	Luke 16:19-31; 1 Kings 3:16-28
Exploring the Commandments: Part Four	Matthew 6:19-21

Faith in Life (Part 1)

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Law + Gospel and Sinner + Saint	Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 22:34-40
Love Your Neighbor	Luke 10:29-37; Matthew 5:43-47

Apostle's Creed

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Creed Overview	Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:28-34
Exploring Article One	Genesis 1:1—2:25
Exploring Article Two	Matthew 1:18-25
Exploring Article Three	John 14:15-17; Acts 2:1-13

Faith in Life (Part 2)

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Stewardship of Creation	Genesis 1:28-31; 3:17-20; Psalm 148; Romans 8:18-25; Revelation 5:11-14; 22:1-5
Stewardship of Money	Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 11:37-42; 1 Timothy 6:6-10
World Religions	Genesis 17:1-7; 21:1-21; Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 15:21-28; Acts 10:1-35
Christian Denominations	Matthew 16:13-20; John 17:6-21; Ephesians 2:1-22

The Lord's Prayer

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
The Greatest Prayer	Matthew 6:5-15
God's Kingdom and Will	Luke 1:46-55; 17:20-21; Mark 14:32-36
God Gives and Forgives	Exodus 12, 16; Matthew 18:23-34; Luke 6:35-36; 22:14-23
Temptation, Trial, and Deliverance	Luke 4:1-15; 11:1-4; Exodus 15:1-18; Matthew 6:9-13; 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Faith in Life (Part 3)

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Serving Others Through Vocation	Colossians 3:12-17
Theology of the Cross and Theology of Glory	1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Connecting with God through Prayer	Psalms 23; 51; 150; Luke 11:1-13
Forgiveness	Matthew 6:9-15; 18:23-35; Mark 11:25; Luke 23:34a; Colossians 3:13

Sacraments

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
The Sacrament of Baptism	Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 3:1-14
Word with Water	Matthew 28:16-20; Genesis 6—9; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Romans 6:3-11
The Sacrament of Communion	Exodus 12:1-36; Matthew 26:17-29; Luke 22:19-20
Take and Eat	John 6:48-51

Faith in Life (Part 4)

Lesson Titles	Bible Text Reference
Lutheran Worship Practices	Exodus 8:1; Colossians 3:15-17; 2 Samuel 6:14-15
Saved by Grace through Faith	Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:17; Acts 6:8; 7:54-60
Sharing Your Faith	Acts 16:11-15; John 3:1-17; Matthew 28:16-19