



SEMESTER COURSE

In this course, students will learn the storyline of the Old Testament with a focus on the thread of redemption and life application. The Old Testament sets the stage for the Messiah. Genesis answers three of life's big questions. Following the story of the family God chose to bring Jesus into history paints a picture of who God is, how he works, and our role and purpose in the big story.

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT

Intro to Bible (1 week)

Story of the Bible
OT Structure
Old Testament Map

Unit 1 Universal History (3 weeks)

Creation
Purpose of man
Image of God
The fall
Flood
Tower of Babel

Unit 2 The Patriarchs (3 weeks)

Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Joseph

Unit 3 Rescuing (2 weeks)

Moses
The Law
Tabernacle

Unit 4 Preparing His People (3 weeks)

Counting and Spying
Desert events
Moab- Moses- Second law

Unit 5 Promised Land (3 weeks)

Joshua
Judges
Ruth/ Samuel
Saul
David
Solomon

Unit 6 Captivity & Return (2 weeks)

Israel and Judah Rebel
Assyria
Babylon
Persia
Return of Judah
Waiting for the Christ

Course wrap-up (1 week)

Exam/ End of Course Project