

# Phoenix Christian Sr High School BIB100 Old Testament Survey Course Scope & Sequence

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Bible I provides a survey of the 39 books of the Old Testament. This includes authorship, dates, places, main characters and events, key themes, timelines, and key memory verses as they fit into the plan of God for the salvation of His people. Christian service and the application of Biblical truth to the life of the present-day Christian are emphasized. Time is also given for meditation and prayer.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS AND \*KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

The NIV Study Bible, Zondervan Publishing House

\*Drawing Near by John McArthur

## **COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

### **First Semester – Beginning of God’s Plan and People, God’s Law and Covenant Renewal**

Genesis and Exodus 9 weeks

*Key Concepts:* God’s creation, judgment and mercy, Noah and the flood, the confusion of the languages, Abram’s call, God covenants with Abram, Issac, Jacob’s Blessing and inheritance, Wrestling with God, the Joseph Narrative, Joseph unites with his family, the Israelites in Egypt, God call Moses, ten plagues, exiting, into the wilderness, God’s law for God’s people, God dwells with His people.

*Assessments:* Unit quizzes, Unit tests, worksheets, and weekly memory verse quizzes.

Leviticus, Number, and Deuteronomy 8 weeks

*Key Concepts:* Rules for holy, God made Israel a great nation, 10 spies, Israelites complain, Moses would not enter the promise land, Moses speaks to his people, new generation receives the covenant, Moses’ death, Joshua crowned leader.

*Assessments:* Unit quizzes, Unit tests, Daily worksheets, and Weekly memory verse quizzes.

Review/ Final exam preparation 1 week

*Key Concepts:* Review

*Assessments:* First Semester Final Exam

## **Second Semester – The Histories: Conquering the Promised Land, Prophets, the Exile and Return**

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles 9 weeks

*Key Concepts:* Entering the promise land, dividing and departing, a dangerous cycle, a flawed hero, a loyal foreigner, Israel's last judge, why not a king, a new choice for Israel, the golden years, the consequences of sin, and a peaceful kingdom, the divided kingdom, early kings, God vs. Baal, Ahab's legacy, God's judgment on Israel, Judah, Hezekiah, Judah's decline, and the fall of Judah.

*Assessments:* Unit quizzes, Unit tests, Daily worksheets, and Weekly memory verse quizzes.

Major and Minor Prophets 8 weeks

*Key Concepts:* Introduction to the prophets, the prophetic call, addressing injustice, justice, the poetry of prophets, making all things new, a closer look at Isaiah 55, Daniel, the fall of Babylon, Esther, the exile return, relearning God's law, rebuilding the walls, and Nehemiah's reforms.

Review/ Final Exam Preparation 1 week

*Key Concepts:* Review

*Assessment:* Second Semester Final Exam

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Community service is an important part of the Bible Curriculum at Phoenix Christian High School. Each student is required to spend 10 hours per semester serving his or her community as a volunteer. Community Service forms will be due near the conclusion of each semester. Late forms will result in a deduction of 1% of the Bible semester grade per day, with a maximum deduction of 5%.