



# 2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

Bible 500

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## Bible 500 Course Overview

Bible 500 provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. It focuses on biographies of faithful people, angels, the presence of God, Bible study methods, the Christian's relationships, and Paul's missionary journeys. These areas target five content strands: theology, the attributes of God, biblical literature, biblical background, and Christian evidences.

### Objectives

- Follow the examples of godly Christians.
- Understand the nature and ministry of angels.
- Appreciate the presence of God everywhere and in their lives.
- Distinguish between the different types of literature in the Bible.
- Discuss biblical proofs for what Christians believe.
- Identify key people, places, and events in Paul's missionary journeys.
- Understand the different ways that God is a judge.
- Explain the role of law and authority in God's world.

<b>Unit 1: How Others Lived For God</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Bible 500	1. Course Overview
	2. Believers in God
	3. Abraham, Man of Faith
	4. Overview: Abraham
	5. Quiz 1
	6. Paul, More than a Conqueror
	7. Overview: Paul*
	8. David, A Man After God's Heart
	9. Overview: David
	10. John, Apostle of Love
	11. Overview: John*
12. Quiz 2	
13. Noah and Ruth	
14. Overview: Noah and Ruth*	
15. Hannah, Jonah, and Peter	
16. Overview: Hannah, Jonah, Peter*	
17. Great Cloud of Witnesses	
18. Quiz 3	
19. Special Project*	
20. Test	
21. Alternate Test*	
22. Reference	

<b>Unit 2: Angels</b>	
<b>Assignments</b>	
Bible 500	1. Angels are Real
	2. Kinds of Angels
	3. Quiz 1
	4. Speaking to God's Children
	5. Protecting God's Children
	6. Guiding and Caring for God's Children
	7. Quiz 2
	8. Angels at Jesus' Birth and Early Life
9. Angels During Jesus' Ministry	
10. Angels at the End of Jesus' Earthly Ministry	
11. Quiz 3	
12. Special Project*	
13. Test	
14. Alternate Test*	
15. Reference	

**Unit 3: The Presence of God****Assignments**

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| 1. God Is Present Everywhere                                | 10. Quiz 2                             |
| 2. God Is Present Everywhere as a Person                    | 11. In My Life: Communicates and Saves |
| 3. Activity: Problem Solving*                               | 12. In My Life: Helps and Provides     |
| 4. Quiz 1   | 13. Project: The Main Idea             |
| 5. In the Lives of Adam, Eve, Israel, Joshua, Gideon        | 14. Quiz 3                             |
| 6. In the Lives of Hebrews in Babylon, Disciples, Believers | 15. Special Project*                   |
| 7. In the Lives of David Brainerd and David Livingstone     | 16. Test                               |
| 8. In the Life of Gladys Aylward                            | 17. Alternate Test*                    |
| 9. Activity: Write a Story*                                 | 18. Reference                          |

**Unit 4: Bible Methods and Structure****Assignments**

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| 1. The Bible: One Book                       | 10. The Life of Jesus Christ |
| 2. The Bible: Many Parts                     | 11. Followers of Jesus       |
| 3. Report: History of the Bible              | 12. Epistles                 |
| 4. Quiz 1                                    | 13. Quiz 3                   |
| 5. The Old Testament: Books of History       | 14. Special Project*         |
| 6. Books of Poetry                           | 15. Test                     |
| 7. Books of Prophecy/ Intro to New Testament | 16. Alternate Test*          |
| 8. Quiz 2                                    | 17. Reference                |
| 9. The New Testament: Introduction           |                              |

**Unit 5: The Christian in the World****Assignments**

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| 1. At Home: Hearing and Obeying      | 9. At Work: Relationships   |
| 2. At Home: Correction               | 10. At Work: Good Attitudes |
| 3. Quiz 1                            | 11. At Work: Bad Attitudes  |
| 4. At School: Relationships          | 12. Quiz 3                  |
| 5. At School: Good Attitudes         | 13. Special Project*        |
| 6. Activity: The Gossip Game*        | 14. Test                    |
| 7. At School: Good and Bad Attitudes | 15. Alternate Test*         |
| 8. Quiz 2                            | 16. Reference               |

**Unit 6: Proving What We Believe****Assignments**

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| 1. The Bible Is God's Word: Biblical Evidence | 9. Evidence from Eyewitnesses          |
| 2. Evidence from History                      | 10. Evidence from Christian Experience |
| 3. Evidence from Human Experience             | 11. Project: What I Believe            |
| 4. Quiz 1                                     | 12. Quiz 3                             |
| 5. The World Was Created: Physical Science    | 13. Special Project*                   |
| 6. Evidence from Life Science                 | 14. Test                               |
| 7. Quiz 2                                     | 15. Alternate Test*                    |
| 8. Christ Arose: Prophecy Fulfilled           | 16. Reference                          |

<b>Unit 7: Paul's Missionary Journeys</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
Bible 500	1. Paul's Preparation: Background	10. Report: Disagreements*
	2. Relation to Judaism	11. Quiz 2
	3. Conversion, Early Training, and Ministry	12. Paul's Third Missionary Journey
	4. Barnabas	13. Paul's Last Years and Message
	5. Quiz 1	14. Quiz 3
	6. Paul's First Missionary Journey	15. Special Project*
	7. Iconium/Lystra/Derbe/Jerusalem Council	16. Test
	8. Paul's Second Missionary Journey	17. Alternate Test*
	9. Philippi/Berea/Athens/Corinth	18. Reference

<b>Unit 8: God Created Man for Eternity</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
Bible 500	1. Preparing for Eternity	9. Rewards in Heaven
	2. Project: Eternity	10. Quiz 2
	3. Report: Sanhedrin*	11. The Great White Throne Judgment
	4. Growing in Christ	12. Quiz 3
	5. Blessings on Earth	13. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 1	14. Test
	7. Christ Is our Judge	15. Alternate Test*
	8. The Judgment of the Christian	16. Reference

<b>Unit 9: Authority and Law</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
Bible 500	1. God: The Source of All Authority	10. Activity: Life Without Government
	2. Jesus Is the Model of Obedience	11. Types of Government
	3. The Holy Spirit Is the Guide	12. Living with Governmental Law and Authority
	4. Quiz 1	13. Quiz 3
	5. Authority in the Family	14. Special Project*
	6. Report: Delegated Authority	15. Test
	7. Living Governed by Family Authority	16. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2	17. Reference
	9. Government: Agency of Authority and Law	

<b>Unit 10: Review</b>		
<b>Assignments</b>		
Bible 500	1. The Presence of God	11. Quiz 3
	2. Angels	12. Order of God's Authority
	3. Activity: Angel Story*	13. Areas of Our World
	4. Quiz 1	14. Outcome of Our Lives
	5. Understanding God's Word: Bible Structure	15. Quiz 4
	6. Bible Truth	16. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 2	17. Test
	8. Living for God: Faithfulness	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Obedience	19. Reference
	10. Loving Service	

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment