



2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

Bible 800

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Bible 800 Course Overview

Bible 800 provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. It focuses on prayer, salvation, the attributes of God, the book of Proverbs, and interpersonal relationships. Special emphasis is given to a survey of Church history from the early Church through the Reformation. These areas target five content strands: theology, the attributes of God, biblical literature, Christian growth, and Church history (a special topic).

Objectives

- Understand the nature and use of prayer.
- Explain the relationship of sin and salvation in the Gospel message.
- Describe various attributes that belong to God.
- Identify key people, places, and events in Church history.
- Describe the deterioration of the Church in the Middle Ages.
- Pursue biblical truths in the development of relationships.
- Explain the relationship between parents and children.

| Unit 1: Prayer | |
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| Assignments | |
| Bible 800 | 1. Course Overview |
| | 2. Christ's Model Prayer |
| | 3. The Lord's Prayer: Invocation; First to Fourth Petitions |
| | 4. The Lord's Prayer: Fifth Petition to Conclusion |
| | 5. The Purpose of Christ's Model Prayer; Benefits of Prayer |
| | 6. Quiz 1 |
| | 7. The Early History of Prayer |
| | 8. A Prayerful Response: From Faith to Confession |
| | 9. A Prayerful Response: From Adoration to Surrender |
| | 10. The Request in Prayer |
| | 11. Unanswered Requests; Effectiveness in Prayer |
| | 12. Quiz 2 |
| | 13. Special Project* |
| | 14. Test |
| | 15. Alternate Test* |
| | 16. Reference |

| Unit 2: Sin and Salvation | |
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| Assignments | |
| Bible 800 | 1. The Nature of Sin |
| | 2. The Universality of Sin |
| | 3. Quiz 1 |
| | 4. The Nature of Salvation |
| | 5. The Process of Salvation |
| | 6. Quiz 2 |
| | 7. The Results of Salvation: Forgiveness |
| | 8. The Results of Salvation: Growth in Grace |
| | 9. Assurance of Salvation |
| | 10. Quiz 3 |
| | 11. Special Project* |
| | 12. Test |
| | 13. Alternate Test* |
| | 14. Reference |

| Unit 3: Attributes of God | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Bible 800 | 1. Justice as God's Nature | 9. Quiz 3 |
| | 2. Justice: An Expression of God | 10. Love: A Godly Characteristic |
| | 3. Quiz 1 | 11. Love: A Christian Virtue |
| | 4. Immutability: Divine Perfection | 12. Quiz 4 |
| | 5. Immutability: A Solid Foundation | 13. Special Project* |
| | 6. Quiz 2 | 14. Test |
| | 7. God's Eternality | 15. Alternate Test* |
| | 8. God's Eternality in the Bible | 16. Reference |

| Unit 4: Early Church Leaders | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Bible 800 | 1. The Age of the Apostles | 9. Men of the Reformation |
| | 2. The Age of the Church Fathers | 10. Places of the Reformation |
| | 3. The Age of the Apologists | 11. Quiz 3 |
| | 4. The Age of the Theologians | 12. Special Project* |
| | 5. Quiz 1 | 13. Test |
| | 6. The Spread of the Roman Church | 14. Alternate Test* |
| | 7. Division and Renaissance | 15. Reference |
| | 8. Quiz 2 | |

| Unit 5: Early Church History | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Bible 800 | 1. The Roman Setting (1) | 11. The Martyrdom of Stephen |
| | 2. The Roman Setting (2) | 12. The Period of Transition |
| | 3. Jewish Background (1) | 13. Two Important Conversions |
| | 4. Jewish Background (2) | 14. New Churches |
| | 5. Report: Religious Leaders | 15. Quiz 2 |
| | 6. Quiz 1 | 16. Memory Verse Quiz (Units 1-5) |
| | 7. Christianity's Beginnings: Ministry of Jesus | 17. Special Project* |
| | 8. The Pentecost Experience | 18. Test |
| | 9. The Church at Jerusalem | 19. Alternate Test* |
| | 10. The Beginning of Opposition | 20. Reference |

| Unit 6: The Early Churches | | |
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| Assignments | | |
| Bible 800 | 1. The Early Missionary Journeys | 11. Persecuted Churches |
| | 2. The First Missionary Journey | 12. Apostate Churches |
| | 3. Jerusalem Conference | 13. Churches United in Christ |
| | 4. The Second Missionary Journey | 14. Report: The Early Church |
| | 5. Quiz 1 | 15. Quiz 3 |
| | 6. The Third Missionary Journey | 16. Special Project* |
| | 7. Final Journey to Jerusalem | 17. Test |
| | 8. Quiz 2 | 18. Alternate Test* |
| | 9. The Ephesian Church | 19. Reference |
| | 10. The Cretan Church | |

| Unit 7: The Book of Proverbs | |
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| Assignments | |
| Bible 800 | 1. The Literary Design of Proverbs |
| | 2. Parallelism in Proverbs |
| | 3. The Outline of Proverbs |
| | 4. Purposes of Proverbs |
| | 5. Quiz 1 |
| | 6. The New Testament and Proverbs |
| | 7. Proverbs in Two Epistles |
| | 8. Quiz 2 |
| | 9. The Themes of Proverbs |
| | 10. Repetitions in Proverbs |
| | 11. Studying Themes in Proverbs |
| | 12. Quiz 3 |
| | 13. Special Project* |
| | 14. Test |
| | 15. Alternate Test* |
| | 16. Reference |

| Unit 8: Choices | |
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| Assignments | |
| Bible 800 | 1. Personal Choices: Knowing What To Do |
| | 2. Dealing With Guilt |
| | 3. Knowing about Illegal Drugs |
| | 4. Quiz 1 |
| | 5. Developing Friendships |
| | 6. Studying Effectively |
| | 7. Studying Honestly |
| | 8. Quiz 2 |
| | 9. Finding God's Will |
| | 10. Getting Things Done |
| | 11. Quiz 3 |
| | 12. Special Project* |
| | 13. Test |
| | 14. Alternate Test* |
| | 15. Reference |

| Unit 9: Understanding the Family | |
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| Assignments | |
| Bible 800 | 1. Understanding Parents |
| | 2. Human Parents |
| | 3. Some Biblical Parents |
| | 4. Your Heavenly Father |
| | 5. Quiz 1 |
| | 6. What Makes a Parent |
| | 7. What Your Parents Do For You |
| | 8. What You Should Do For Your Parents |
| | 9. Quiz 2 |
| | 10. Your Parents' Life |
| | 11. Your Parents' Role |
| | 12. Quiz 3 |
| | 13. Special Project* |
| | 14. Test |
| | 15. Alternate Test* |
| | 16. Reference |

| Unit 10: Review | |
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| Assignments | |
| Bible 800 | 1. Prayer |
| | 2. Salvation |
| | 3. Attributes of God |
| | 4. Quiz 1 |
| | 5. Early Church History |
| | 6. Early Church Experience |
| | 7. Early Leaders of the Church |
| | 8. Leaders from Middle Ages to Reformation |
| | 9. Report: Reformation Leader |
| | 10. Quiz 2 |
| | 11. Understanding Proverbs |
| | 12. Making Good Choices |
| | 13. Understanding Parents |
| | 14. Quiz 3 |
| | 15. Memory Verse Quiz (Units 1-10) |
| | 16. Special Project* |
| | 17. Test |
| | 18. Alternate Test* |
| | 19. Reference |

(*) Indicates alternative assignment