



2016 - 2017 Curriculum Catalog
Old Testament Survey

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Old Testament Survey Course Overview

Old Testament Survey provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old Testament, from the creation of the world (Genesis) to the restoration of Israel and the ministry of its post-exilic prophets (Malachi). The survey emphasizes the most important people, places, and events in the development and decline of the nation of Israel. These areas target three content strands: theology, biblical literature, and biblical background.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Identify the key people, places, and events of the Old Testament.
- Provide the setting and purpose for each Old Testament book.
- Identify the different eras in the history of Israel.
- Appreciate the importance of the nation of Israel.
- Describe the rise and fall of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel.
- Identify the various prophets with the era in which they ministered.

Unit 1: Creation to Abraham		
Assignments		
Old Testament Survey	1. Course Overview	10. Flood
	2. Overview of the Bible	11. Quiz 3: Flood
	3. Creation	12. Nations
	4. Quiz 1: Creation	13. Quiz 4: Nations
	5. Fall	14. Special Project*
	6. Essay: Temptation	15. Test: Creation to Abraham
	7. Project: Promises of God*	16. Alternate Test: Creation to Abraham*
	8. Cain and Abel	17. Reference
	9. Quiz 2: Fall	

Unit 2: Abraham Through Joseph		
Assignments		
Old Testament Survey	1. Abraham	10. Quiz 3: Jacob
	2. Abraham: Call From God	11. Joseph: In Canaan
	3. Abraham: Egypt to the Covenant	12. Joseph: In Egypt
	4. Quiz 1: Abraham	13. Quiz 4: Joseph
	5. Isaac	14. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 2: Isaac	15. Test: Abraham Through Joseph
	7. Jacob: Early Life/Flight to Haran	16. Alternate Test: Abraham Through Joseph*
	8. Report: Rebekah	17. Reference
	9. Jacob: Return to Canaan	

Unit 3: The Exodus and Wanderings		
Assignments		
Old Testament Survey	1. Exodus: Bondage in Egypt	10. Numbers: Journey and Sojourn
	2. Exodus: A Deliverer	11. Quiz 3: Numbers
	3. Exodus: Deliverance from Bondage	12. Deuteronomy
	4. Exodus: Law/ Tabernacle/ Priesthood	13. Quiz 4: Deuteronomy
	5. Quiz 1: Exodus	14. Special Project*
	6. Leviticus: Chapters 1-16	15. Test: The Exodus and Wanderings
	7. Leviticus: Chapters 17-27	16. Alternate Test: The Exodus and Wanderings*
	8. Quiz 2: Leviticus	17. Reference
	9. Numbers: Organization	

Unit 4: Israel in Canaan	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. Final Preparation
	2. Report: Report of the Spies
	3. Conquest of the Land
	4. Quiz 1: Conquest of the Land
	5. Division of the Land (Part I)
	6. Report: Israel in Canaan
	7. Division of the Land (Part II)
	8. Quiz 2: Division of the Land
	9. Farewell and Death of Joshua
	10. Quiz 3: Farewell and Death of Joshua
	11. Special Project*
	12. Test: Israel in Canaan
	13. Alternate Test: Israel in Canaan*
14. Reference	

Unit 5: The Judges and Spiritual Decline	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. The Book of Judges
	2. Quiz 1: The Book of Judges
	3. Othniel
	4. Ehud, Shamgar, and Deborah
	5. Gideon
	6. Tola, Jair, and Jephthah
	7. Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, and Samson
	8. Quiz 2: The History of the Judges
	9. Spiritual and Moral Decay
	10. Quiz 3: Two Examples of Decay
	11. The Story of Ruth
	12. Quiz 4: The Story of Ruth
	13. Memory Verse Quiz
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test: The Judges and Spiritual Decline
	16. Alternate Test: The Judges and Spiritual Decline*
17. Reference	

Unit 6: Israel in Canaan	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. The Ministry of Samuel
	2. The Selection of a King
	3. The Reign of Saul
	4. The Demise of Saul
	5. The Reign of David
	6. Quiz 1: The Books of Samuel
	7. The Kingdom Under Solomon
	8. The Program of Solomon
	9. Quiz 2: The Kingdom Under Solomon
	10. Job
	11. Psalms
	12. Proverbs
	13. Ecclesiastes/ Song of Solomon
	14. Quiz 3: Hebrew Poetry
	15. Special Project*
	16. Test: The Kingdom
	17. Alternate Test: The Kingdom*
18. Reference	

Unit 7: The Divided Kingdom	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. Jeroboam
	2. Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Nadab and Successors
	3. Report: Rehoboam and Jeroboam
	4. Quiz 1: Jeroboam to Ahab
	5. Elijah
	6. Ahab, Jehoshaphat, and Ahaziah
	7. Elijah and Elisha
	8. Elisha, Jehoram, Ahaziah, and Jehu
	9. Quiz 2: From Ahab to Jehu
	10. From Jehu to Joash
	11. From Jehoahaz to the Assyrian Captivity
	12. Quiz 3: From Jehu to the Assyrian Captivity
	13. Prophets: Obadiah and Joel
	14. Prophets: Jonah, Amos, and Hosea
	15. Quiz 4: The Prophets of the Period
	16. Special Project*
	17. Test: The Divided Kingdom
	18. Alternate Test: The Divided Kingdom*
19. Reference	

Unit 8: The Remaining Kingdom	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. Hezekiah: Revival and Reform
	2. Hezekiah: Deliverance to Recovery
	3. Quiz 1: Hezekiah
	4. Manasseh and Amon
	5. The Reforms of Josiah
	6. Quiz 2: From Manasseh to Josiah
	7. From Jehoahaz to the Exile
8. Quiz 3: From Jehoahaz to the Exile	
9. Prophets: Isaiah	
10. Prophets: Micah and Nahum	
11. Prophets: Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah	
12. Quiz 4: The Prophets of the Period	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test: The Remaining Kingdom	
15. Alternate Test: The Remaining Kingdom*	
16. Reference	

Unit 9: The Captivity	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. Jeremiah: History
	2. Jeremiah: Ministry and Books
	3. Quiz 1: Jeremiah
	4. Ezekiel: History and Ministry
	5. Ezekiel: The Book
	6. Quiz 2: Ezekiel
7. Daniel: History and Ministry	
8. Daniel: The Book	
9. Quiz 3: Daniel	
10. Special Project*	
11. Test: The Captivity	
12. Alternate Test: The Captivity*	
13. Reference	

Unit 10: The Restoration	
Old Testament Survey	Assignments
	1. First Return From Exile: Under Zerubbabel
	2. The Rebuilding of the Temple
	3. Quiz 1: The First Return From Exile
	4. The Preservation in Exile
	5. Quiz 2: The Preservation in Exile
	6. Second Return From Exile: Under Ezra
	7. The Reforms in Jerusalem
	8. Quiz 3: The Reforms in Jerusalem
	9. Third Return From Exile: Under Nehemiah
10. Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem	
11. Registration, Revival, and Reform	
12. Quiz 4: Third Return From Exile	
13. Prophets: Haggai	
14. Prophets: Zechariah and Malachi	
15. Quiz 5: The Prophets of the Period	
16. Memory Verse Quiz	
17. Special Project*	
18. Test: The Restoration	
19. Alternate Test: The Restoration*	
20. Reference	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment