

Bible 12

I. Course Description

How to Read the Bible is a guided tour from Genesis through Revelation. This two-semester course is an entire overview of the Bible.

II. Course Goals

The goal of this course is to give the student an overview of God's great purposes from the beginning of time through eternity. When finished with this course, the student will have a deeper understanding of the relevance and power of God's Word in her life. She will also have a greater understanding of how each book fits into the grand narrative of the Bible.

III. Course Outline

The Biblical Story: An Overview.

The Narrative of Israel in the Biblical story

- a. Genesis
- b. Exodus
- c. Leviticus
- d. Numbers
- e. Deuteronomy
- f. Joshua
- g. Judges
- h. Ruth
- i. 1 and 2 Samuel
- j. 1 and 2 Kings
- k. 1 and 2 Chronicles
- l. Esther

3. The Writings of Israel in the Biblical story

- a. Job
- b. Psalms
- c. Proverbs
- d. Ecclesiastes
- e. Song of Songs

f. Lamentations

4. The Prophets of Israel in the Biblical story Isaiah

- a. Jeremiah
- b. Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel
- c. Amos, Obadiah
- d. Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk
- e. Zephaniah
- f. Haggai, Zechariah
- g. Malachi

5. The Gospels and Acts in the Biblical story

- a. Matthew
- b. Mark
- c. Luke
- d. John
- e. Acts

6. The Epistles and Revelation in the Biblical story

- a. Romans
- b. 1 Corinthians
- c. 2 Corinthians
- d. Galatians
- e. Ephesians
- f. Colossians
- g. 1 Thessalonians
- h. 2 Thessalonians
- i. 1 Timothy
- j. 2 Timothy
- k. Titus
- l. Philemon
- m. Hebrews
- n. James
- o. 1 Peter
- p. 2 Peter
- q. 1 John
- r. 2 John
- s. 3 John
- t. Jude
- u. The Revelation

IV. Teaching Methods

- a. Student will read through each chapter outline and take notes.
- b. Student will write down her own observations.
- c. Student will write essays on chosen topics and people.

V. Instructional Material

- a. How to Read the Bible Book by Book-Zondervan

VI. Method of Evaluation

- a. Assigned reading in *How to Read the Bible*
- b. Evaluation of essays and observations
- c. Grading

100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C