

Junior High & High School Bible – Curriculum Overview

	Bible 6 Matthew 5	Bible 7 Matthew 6	Bible 8 Matthew 7	Bible 9 Life with God	Bible 10 Life in private	Bible 11 Life in community	Bible 12 Life in the world
Quarter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible as God’s inspired story OT and NT overview Timeline Creation, fall, flood, Babel The Patriarchs and God’s plan for Israel <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Patriarchs and united kingdom Elijah and Elisha God’s power over Baal Role of the prophets Jonah’s life events Causes of Israel’s demise Judah’s kings and prophets <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review OT and intertestament Distinctives of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Baptism, temptation, calling disciples Water to wine Nicodemus Woman at the well <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin of the world and consequences of sin Patriarchs in light of obedience or disobedience God deals with his chosen people under the leadership of Moses <p>Scripture memory</p>	<p>James</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trials and temptation Favoritism and faith Words and wisdom Fighting and slander Possessions, patience and prayer <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author/themes of Romans All men lost and w/out excuse (Rom 1-3) Functions of H.S. Place of Israel in God’s plan Practical christian life (Rom 12-16) <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologetics-valid argument for the existence of God Compare/contrast Biblical worldview w/others for origin of the world and questions of life Write/defend a personal worldview <p>Scripture memory</p>
Quarter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moses leadership and wilderness journey Law, covenant and tabernacle\ Priests, sacrifices and feasts Journey to Canaan rebel, wandering, renewal Joshua’s conquest <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Jeroboam and Rehoboam Study on Asa and Abijah Lessons from Jehoram Jehosaphat, Ahaziah and Athaliah Response of Uzziah, Jotham and Obed Judgment/Fall of Jer Isaiah and Messianic passages Overview Joel/Micah <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popularity and opposition Parables and miracles Ministry to Gentiles Transfiguration Entry into Jerusalem Last supper Trials/Crucifixion Resurrection and appearances Ascension and the Great Commission <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua led the Israelites into Canaan Judges/cycles of sin and deliverance United and Divided Kingdoms God’s plan for Israel after the exile Organization of the Old Testament and overview theme of each book <p>Scripture memory</p>	<p>Judges and Ruth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycles of sin and restoration Judges provide deliverance Character of Naomi, Ruth and Boaz Role of kinsman redeemer <p>Scripture memory</p>	<p>Who is Jesus?</p> <p>Comparison of Jesus in five major world religions.</p> <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecclesiastes-apart from God life is meaningless Evidence Solomon gives of futility Define common philosophies that do not work Compare Ecc. To Jesus statements about the meaning and purpose of life <p>Scripture memory</p>
Quarter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges cycles - sin, calling God, repentance, deliverance Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Jael, Gideon, Samson Ruth contrasts Samuel-judge/transition <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exile experiences in Ezekiel, Daniel and Esther Faithful remnant is protected Ezra and Nehemiah lead Jewish return Walls and temple rebuilt and people restored Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi’s messages as they return <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pentecost – birth of the church Believers in Jerusalem and Samaria Saul’s conversion Gospel offered to Gentiles James –leadership and instructions in Christian living 1st Miss. Trip/Gal. <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intertestament historical facts Organizational structure of NT Overview life of Christ Detail the spread of the gospel recorded in Acts – Jerusalem, Judea, the world <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life of David and his contemporaries – Samuel, Saul, Jonathan Psalms - expressions of worship, praise, confession and prayer Identification of spiritual gifts Service week <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background of Galatians and Colossians Role of grace not works in salvation Cultural issues Jews/Gentiles Process of gospel to Gentiles Freedom in Christ Responsibilities for those in Christ <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain theme of body building woven throughout Ephesians Articulate the plan of salvation (Eph 2) Attributes of God Sample prayer (Eph 1, 3) Prepare and participate in service week <p>Scripture memory</p>
Quarter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israel’s monarchy under Saul Young David the fugitive David as king, sinner, forgiven, final years Davidic Psalms Solomon’s reign Proverbs Building temple <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 Silent years and influences of Greeks Maccabees and Hanukkah Emergence of Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes and Zealots Role of Dead Sea Scrolls Ministry background for life of Christ Jesus birth to age 12 <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second miss. Trip Thessalonians Third miss. Trip Corinthians, Romans Paul’s arrest/Rome Prison letters Pastoral letters Hebrews – stand firm I John Rev. overview <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiritual encouragement from the letters toward prayer and “body life” for all believers Future outlook in Thessalonians Leadership qualities in Timothy and Titus Revelation overview <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to set goals of purity Evaluate beauty and priorities Discuss struggles that keep teenagers from lives of purity Examine Scripture about heart attitudes <p>Scripture memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical context for Nehemiah Role of faith combined with hard work Neh deals with outside and inside obstacles Key role of Ezra and God’s Word Steps to spiritual renewal <p>Scripture memory</p>	<p>Elective mini-courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics Decision making Revelation Prayer Reaching the world for Christ Developing a plan to stand firm for Christ during college <p>Scripture memory</p>

