

## **“GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE” COURSE OVERVIEW**

### **WEEK 1 : IN THE BEGINNING**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Creation (Genesis 1:1-2:25)
- ❖ Lesson 2: The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Flood (Genesis 6:5-7:24)
- ❖ Lesson 4: God’s Covenant with Noah (Genesis 8:1-9:17)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)

### **WEEK 2 : ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Call of Abram (Genesis 12:1-20)
- ❖ Lesson 2: God’s Covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:1-21)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Isaac’s Birth and “Sacrifice” (Genesis 21:1-22:19)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Jacob and Esau Compete (Genesis 27:1-28:22)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Jacob and Esau Reconcile (Genesis 32:1-33:20)

### **WEEK 3 : THE STORY OF JOSEPH**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Sold Into Slavery (Genesis 37:1-36)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Prison and a Promotion (Genesis 39:1-41:57)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Ten Brothers Go to Egypt (Genesis 42:1-38)
- ❖ Lesson 4: The Brothers Return (Genesis 43:1-44:34)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Joseph Reveals His Identity (Genesis 45:1-46:7)

### **WEEK 4 : MOSES AND THE EXODUS**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Birth of Moses (Exodus 1:1-2:25)
- ❖ Lesson 2: The Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Ten Plagues (Exodus 6:28-11:10)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Passover and Exodus (Exodus 12:1-42)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-14:31)

### **WEEK 5 : THE LAW AND THE LAND**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19:1-20:21)
- ❖ Lesson 2: The Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-34:35)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Joshua Succeeds Moses (Joshua 1:1-18)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3:1-4:24)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 5:13-6:27)

### **WEEK 6 : THE JUDGES**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Israel’s Disobedience (Judges 2:6-3:6)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Deborah Leads Israel (Judges 4:1-5:31)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Gideon Defeats the Midianites (Judges 6:1-7:25)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Samson Defeats the Philistines (Judges 13:1-16:31)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Story of Ruth (Ruth 1:1-4:22)

### **WEEK 7 : THE RISE OF ISRAEL**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Samuel Listens to God (1 Samuel 1:1-3:21)
- ❖ Lesson 2: King Saul (1 Samuel 8:1-10:27)
- ❖ Lesson 3: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16:1-18:16)
- ❖ Lesson 4: David and Saul (1 Samuel 23:7-24:22)
- ❖ Lesson 5: King David (2 Samuel 5:1-7:29)

### **WEEK 8 : THE FALL OF ISRAEL**

- ❖ Lesson 1: David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:1-12:25)
- ❖ Lesson 2: King Solomon (1 Kings 2:1-3:28)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 8:1-9:9)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 16:29-19:18)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Fall of Jerusalem (2 Kings 25:1-30)

### **WEEK 9 : PSALMS AND PROVERBS**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalms 23:1-6)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Have Mercy on Me (Psalm 51:1-19)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Praise the Lord (Psalm 103:1-22)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Godly Wisdom (Proverbs 1:1-4:27)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Proverbs of Solomon (Proverbs 16:1-18:24)

### **WEEK 10 : THE PROPHETS**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Suffering Servant (Isaiah 51:1-53:12)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Jeremiah's Call and Message (Jeremiah 1:1-3:5)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Daniel in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6:1-28)
- ❖ Lesson 4: The Story of Jonah (Jonah 1:1-4:11)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Israel's Day of Judgment (Malachi 1:1-4:6)

### **WEEK 11 : WEEK OF REST (NO ASSIGNMENTS)**

### **WEEK 12 : THE LIVING WORD**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-18)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Gabriel's Message (Luke 1:1-80)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-40)
- ❖ Lesson 4: John the Baptist (Luke 3:1-20)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Baptism and Temptation (Matthew 3:13-4:17)

### **WEEK 13 : THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Sermon on the Mount – Part 1 (Matthew 5:1-6:4)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Sermon on the Mount – Part 2 (Matthew 6:5-7:29)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 13:1-58)
- ❖ Lesson 4: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Lost and Found (Luke 15:1-32)

### **WEEK 14 : THE MIRACLES OF JESUS**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Feeding the Five Thousand (Luke 9:1-36)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22-36)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Healing a Blind Man (John 9:1-41)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Healing a Demon-Possessed Man (Mark 5:1-20)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Raising Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-57)

### **WEEK 15 : THE CROSS OF CHRIST**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Last Supper (Luke 22:1-46)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Arrest and Trial (John 18:1-40)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Crucifixion (John 19:1-42)
- ❖ Lesson 4: The Resurrection (John 20:1-21:25)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)

### **WEEK 16 : THE CHURCH IS BORN**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-47)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Growth and Persecution (Acts 3:1-4:37)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The First Martyr (Acts 6:8-8:8)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Sharing the Word (Acts 8:26-40)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Good News for All (Acts 10:1-11:18)

### **WEEK 17 : THE TRAVELS OF PAUL**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-31)
- ❖ Lesson 2: The First Missionary Journey (Acts 13:1-14:28)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Council at Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-41)
- ❖ Lesson 4: More Missionary Journeys (Acts 16:1-20:38)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Trip to Rome (Acts 25:1-28:31)

### **WEEK 18 : PAUL TO THE CHURCHES**

- ❖ Lesson 1: More than Conquerors (Romans 8:1-39)
- ❖ Lesson 2: The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-6:10)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Rejoice in the Lord (Philippians 4:2-9)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Supremacy of Christ (Colossians 1:1-23)

### **WEEK 19 : PAUL TO THE LEADERS**

- ❖ Lesson 1: Elders and Deacons (1 Timothy 3:1-16)
- ❖ Lesson 2: The Love of Money (1 Timothy 6:3-21)
- ❖ Lesson 3: Good Soldiers of Christ (2 Timothy 2:1-26)
- ❖ Lesson 4: All Scripture is God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:10-4:8)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The Coming of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11)

### **WEEK 20 : THE APOSTLES TEACHING**

- ❖ Lesson 1: The Most Excellent Way (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)
- ❖ Lesson 2: A New Creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2)
- ❖ Lesson 3: A Living Hope (1 Peter 1:1-2:26)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Faith and Works (James 1:1-2:26)
- ❖ Lesson 5: Love One Another (1 John 3:11-4:21)

### **WEEK 21 : THE REVELATION**

- ❖ Lesson 1: A Voice and a Vision (Revelation 1:1-20)
- ❖ Lesson 2: Messages to the Churches (Revelation 2:1-3:22)
- ❖ Lesson 3: The Throne of Heaven (Revelation 4:1-7:17)
- ❖ Lesson 4: Hallelujah! (Revelation 19:1-20:15)
- ❖ Lesson 5: The New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:1-22:21)

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**“ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB”:  
WEEK 2 - LESSON 3: ISAAC’S BIRTH AND ‘SACRIFICE’**

**Read Genesis 21:1-22:19**

1. On this sheet, think about and answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you find interesting, confusing, or concerning in this passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What do you learn about Isaac from your dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. How do the events in chapter 21 relate to the promise God made Abram previously?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. What do you learn about Ishmael from the dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. Why do you think God asked Abraham to sacrifice his promised son?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. What do you think about the story in chapter 22:1-19?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What lessons can you learn from today’s passage that you need to implement into your life?



**“ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB”:  
WEEK 2 - LESSON 5: JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILE**

**Read Genesis 32:1-33:20**

1. On this sheet, think about and answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you find interesting, confusing, or concerning in this passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. When you look up Peniel in the dictionary, what do you learn?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Why did Jacob become afraid? What happened previously to change the relationship he had with his brother?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. Who did Jacob turn to when he became afraid?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. Why was Jacob renamed Israel? What does the dictionary say about Jacob and Israel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. How did Esau react when he saw his younger brother Jacob?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - g. What do you find out about Succoth from the Dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What lessons can you learn from today's passage that you need to implement into your life?













**“MOSES AND THE EXODUS”:  
WEEK 4 - LESSON 1: THE BIRTH OF MOSES**

**Read Exodus 1:1-2:25**

1. On this sheet, think about and answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you find interesting, confusing, or concerning in this passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What were the names of the sons of Israel (Jacob)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. How did the Egyptians treat the Israelites?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. According to Ex. 1:17, why did the midwives not do as Pharaoh ordered?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. What does your Bible dictionary teach you about the man Levi and those called “Levites”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. Look up “Moses” in your Bible dictionary. What do you learn?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - g. Where did Moses hide and what can you learn about the people and who they were named after from the dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - h. What do you learn about Zipporah from the Bible and from the dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - i. What covenant did God remember when the Israelites groaned about slavery? Explain that covenant.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What lessons can you learn from today’s passage that you need to implement into your life?

**“MOSES AND THE EXODUS”:  
WEEK 4 - LESSON 2: THE BURNING BUSH**

**Read Exodus 3:1-4:17**

1. On this sheet, think about and answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you find interesting, confusing, or concerning in this passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What was Jethro’s relationship to Moses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What do you learn about Horeb (Mount Horeb) from your Bible dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. According to Exodus chapter 3, why did God (the LORD) come to talk to Moses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. What was the promise God gave Moses that he was to tell the Israelites (those descendants of Israel [Jacob])?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. According to Exodus 4, what excuse does Moses use for not going before the king?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - g. Why does God get angry with Moses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - h. Who does God send with Moses to the King?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - i. What can you learn from your Bible dictionary about Aaron?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**“MOSES AND THE EXODUS”:  
WEEK 4 - LESSON 5: CROSSING THE RED SEA**

**Read Exodus 13:17-14:31**

1. On this sheet, think about and answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you find interesting, confusing, or concerning in this passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. According to Exodus 13:8ff, what was the response to be when children asked why they were participating in the ceremony of unleavened bread?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Who did God originally give the promise of this land to (hint: it is in an earlier week and lesson)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. What can you learn about the Philistines from your dictionary?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. What do you learn when you look up “Feast of Unleavened Bread”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. Look in the back of your Bible or Dictionary at the maps, where is the Red Sea and what borders it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - g. In a previous lesson you read about someone that lived in Succoth (also spelled Sukkoth) for a while, who was he?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - h. When the Israelites became afraid at the sight of the Egyptian army, what was Moses’ response to them in your own words (Ex. 14:13-14)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What lessons can you learn from today’s passage that you need to implement into your life?









































**“THE FALL OF ISRAEL”:  
WEEK 8 - LESSON 3: SOLOMON’S TEMPLE**

**Read 1 Kings 8:1-9:9**

1. On this sheet, think about and answer the following questions:
  - a. What did you find interesting, confusing, or concerning in this passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Look up the term Levite in your Bible Concordance. What other forms of “Levite” can you find?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Look up the term “cherubim” in your Concordance. Where does this term first occur in Scripture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. What does the Bible dictionary teach you about cherubim?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. According to 1 Kings 8:1-9:9, what was placed inside the ark or the covenant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - f. What does your dictionary teach you about the Ark of the Covenant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - g. According to the passage, what did Solomon offer up to the Lord as peace offerings?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - h. What city was Solomon in the FIRST time God appeared to him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - i. What does God say to Solomon the SECOND time He appears to him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What lessons can you learn from today’s passage that you need to implement into your life?

























