### First quarter – Genesis

#### Theme

Before the Flood – Our Awesome God Flood – God is Light in Him there is no darkness Scattering of the people – God is Supreme Patriarchs – God of the faithful

### 2-3 year old class

- 1 17 periods of Bible narrative
- 2 books of Old Testament
- 3 days of creation
- 4 promises to Abraham
- 5 12 sons of Jacob
- 6 Genesis 49:10a The scepter shall not depart from Judah

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 God's covenant in Genesis 9 (meat for food, rainbow, capital punishment)
- 3 Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."
- 4 Genesis 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

#### 6-8 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 chapter content of Genesis (just a few words about each chapter)
- 3 generations from Adam to Noah

#### 9-12 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 Genesis 12:1-3,7 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.
  - 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.
  - 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

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7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

3 – learn important themes and concepts from Genesis

Genesis 1:1 God is Creator

Genesis 1:26-27 We are made in the image of God

Genesis 2:18ff Woman made to be a helper for man

Genesis 3:22-24 Sin separates us from the presence of God

Genesis 9:8-17 Faithfulness of God to keep His promises

Genesis 17 The covenant of circumcision

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 Genesis 39:9b How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"
- 3 Hebrews 11:1-22 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.
- 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
- 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.
- 5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.
- 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.
- 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.
- 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;
- 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.
- 11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.
- 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude--innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.
- 13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
- 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland.
- 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.

- 16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.
- 17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,
- 18 of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called,"
- 19 concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.
- 20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.
- 21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.
- 22 By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

## Second quarter – Exodus and Wilderness Wanderings

#### Theme

Exodus – God hears; God aids; God, the giver of the law; God sustains; God's justice; God's faithfulness

Wilderness Wanderings – God's mercy

### 2-3 year old class

- 1 review everything from First Quarter
- 2 ten plagues
- 3 ten commandments

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 Deuteronomy 6:5-7a "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.
  - 6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.
  - 7 "You shall teach them diligently to your children

### 6-8 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 chapter content of Exodus (just a few words about each chapter)
- 3 generations from Adam to Abraham
- 4 the exodus route
- 5 Deuteronomy 5:32-33 "Therefore you shall be careful to do as the LORD your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.
  - 33 "You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.

### 9-12 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 learn important themes and concepts from this period

Exodus 3:13-14 The eternal nature of God; the deity of Jesus (John 8:58)

Exodus 12:1-13 The passover Lamb (Jesus is our Passover Lamb)

Exodus 25:22 Tabernacle/Ark of the Covenant were the dwelling place of God

Leviticus 10:3 Nadab and Abihu—it matters how we worship God

Leviticus 11:45 (good theme verse for book of Leviticus and to explain the intent and purpose of the old law) In order to approach God, we must me holy. 1 Peter 1:15-16 The law was to make Israel holy; Jesus makes us holy.

Numbers 21:6-9 The story of the bronze serpent. John 3:14-16

Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 contain the blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience. These are good chapters to keep in mind for reference as you're reading/studying through the history of Israel. They highlight God's faithfulness and are a good reminder for us of how faithful He is to keep His promises—both positive and negative.

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 Exodus 14:31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.
- 3 Deuteronomy 4:39 "Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.
- 4 Deuteronomy 6:24 'And the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is this day.
- 5 Deuteronomy 7:9 "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments
- 6 Deuteronomy 18:15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear
- 7 Hebrews 11:23-29 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.
  - 24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
  - 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,
  - 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.
  - 27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.
  - 28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.
  - 29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.
- 7 Numbers 14:6-9 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;
  - 7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.

- 8 "If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'
- 9 "Only do not rebel against the LORD, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the LORD is with us. Do not fear them."

## Third quarter – Invasion and Conquest and Judges

#### Theme

Invasion and Conquest – God delivers Judges – God's justice and mercy

### 2-3 year old class

- 1 review everything from Second Quarter
- 2 judges

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 geography of the land
- 3 Joshua 23:6 "Therefore be very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, lest you turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left

### 6-8 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 chapter content of Judges (just a few words about each chapter)
- 3 inhabitants of the land
- 4 relatives (Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites)
- 5 recurring cycle Apostasy, Oppression, Repentance, Deliverance, Peace (Rebellion, Repression, Repentance, Rescue)
- 6 Matthew 1:5 Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, 6 and Jesse begot David the king.

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 review generations from Adam
- 3 Joshua 1:8 "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
  - 9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
- 4 Joshua 24:14 "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!

- 15"And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."
- 5 Hebrews 11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.
  - 31 By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 Judges 2:10-12 After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.
  - 11 The Israelites did evil in the LORD's sight and served the images of Baal.
  - 12 They abandoned the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They went after other gods, worshiping the gods of the people around them. And they angered the LORD. (NLT)
- 3 Judges 2:16-17 Then the LORD raised up judges to rescue the Israelites from their attackers.
  - 17 Yet Israel did not listen to the judges but prostituted themselves by worshiping other gods bowing down to them. (NLT)
- 4 Hebrews 11:32 And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets:
  33 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions
- 5 Proverbs 3:1-7 My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;
  - 2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.
  - 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,
  - 4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.
  - 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
  - 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
  - 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
- 6 Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.
  - 14 For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.

## Fourth quarter - United Kingdom 1

#### Theme

God my Rock, my Fortress, and my Redeemer

### 2-3 year old class

- 1 17 periods of Bible narrative
- 2 books of Old Testament
- 3 geography (concept of split nation)
- 4 2 Samuel 7:16b ... Your throne shall be established forever.

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 Three kings—Saul, David, Solomon
- 3 2 Samuel 7:16 "And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever."
- 4 David's consequences
  - 2 Samuel 12:10-14 sword, trouble from his own house, wives be taken, child would die

### 6-8 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 Three kings-Saul 1040-1000 BC, David 1000-960 BC, Solomon 960-920 BC
- 3 generations from Adam to David
- 4 geography of region
- 5 Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
  - 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.
  - 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.
  - 4 The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
  - 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
  - 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 Psalm 2:1 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?

- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,
- 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.
- 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure:
- 6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion."
- 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.
- 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.
- 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 1 Samuel 15:22 Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.
- 3 1 Samuel 17:47 "Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands."
- 4 1 Chronicles 28:9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.
- 5 2 Chronicles 7:14 "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
  - 15 "Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.
- 6 Psalm 22:1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?
  - 2 O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; And in the night season, and am not silent.
  - 3 But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
  - 4 Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them.
  - 5 They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.
  - 6 But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people.
  - 7 All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
  - 8 "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

- 9 But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.
- 10 I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.
- 11 Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help.
- 12 Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.
- 13 They gape at Me with their mouths, Like a raging and roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.
- 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;
- 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me.
- 18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.
- 19 But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me!
- 20 Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save Me from the lion's mouth And from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me.
- 22 I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
- 23 You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!
- 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.
- 25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!
- 27 All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.
- 28 For the kingdom is the LORD'S, And He rules over the nations.
- 29 All the prosperous of the earth Shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust Shall bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep himself alive.
- 30 A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation,
- 31 They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this.

### Fifth quarter - United Kingdom 2

#### Theme

God my Rock, my Fortress, and my Redeemer

### 2-3 year old class

- 1 17 periods of Bible narrative
- 2 learn God's promise to Solomon 1 Kings 3:14 "So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."
- 3 Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?
- 4 sing Psalm 19:7-10 (#439 in regular song book)

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 review geography
- 3 Solomon's downfall 1 Kings 11:4 For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God
- 4 Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
  - 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
  - 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
  - 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
  - 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
  - 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 outline of Job-
  - 1 Satan's challenge
  - 2 Job's friends comfort and accuse
  - 3 Elihu speaks to Job
  - 4 God challenges Job
  - 5 Job is vindicated
- 3 outline of Proverbs
  - 1 Father teaches son wisdom (1-9)

- 2 Proverbs of Solomon (10-29)
- 3 Words of Agur (30)
- 4 Words of King Lemuel (31)
- 4 Proverbs 3:1 My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;
  - 2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.
  - 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,
  - 4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.
  - 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
  - 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
  - 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
  - 8 It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.
  - 9 Honor the LORD with your possessions

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 1 Kings 8-9:9 is one of the most beautiful moments in Israel's history as the glory of the Lord fills the new temple, Solomon dedicates the temple, and God consecrates the temple. Be familiar with this passage as it strongly emphasizes the purpose of the temple (a symbol of God's presence among His people) and also provides a picture of what Israel's relationship with God should have been like at all times.
- 3 Job 1:20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.
  - 21 And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there.
  - The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."
  - 22 In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.
- 4 learn Messianic prophecy in the following Psalms—
  - Psalm 2
  - Psalm 22
  - Psalm 34
  - Psalm 42
  - Psalm 69
  - Psalm 110
  - Psalm 118
- 5 Proverbs 1:1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel:
  - 2 To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding,
  - 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity;
  - 4 To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion-
  - 5 A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,
  - 6 To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles.
  - 7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### Jr and Sr high school classes

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 Job 22:25 Yes, the Almighty will be your gold And your precious silver;
  - 26 For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, And lift up your face to God.
  - 27 You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows.
- 3 Prophecies concerning Christ-
  - Psalm 41:9 Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.
  - Ps 110:1 The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."
- 4 Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.
- 5 for young men—
  - Ps 119:9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.
  - 10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!
  - 11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!
  - 12 Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes!
  - 13 With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth.
  - 14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.
  - 15 I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways.
  - 16 I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

### 6 - for young ladies -

Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.

- 11 The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain.
- 12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.
- 13 She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands.
- 14 She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar.
- 15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms.
- 18 She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night.
- 19 She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.
- 20 She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.
- 21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet.
- 22 She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- 23 Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.
- 24 She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants.
- 25 Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.
- 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.

- 27 She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:
- 29 "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."
- 30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.
- 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

### 7 - extra effort for Sr High-

- Ps 139:1 O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.
- 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.
- 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.
- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;
- 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.
- 13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.
- 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
- 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.
- 17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
- 18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.
- 19 Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God! Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.
- 20 For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take Your name in vain.
- 21 Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?
- 22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.
- 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;
- 24 And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

## Sixth quarter - Divided Kingdom 1

#### Theme

God's judgements

#### 2-3 year old class

- 1 17 periods of Bible narrative
- 2 sing these songs-

Kings of Israel and Judah

Obadiah

Joel

Isaiah

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 review geography
- 3 2 Chronicles 15:2 And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.

### 6-8 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 kings of Israel and Judah
- 3 Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.
  - 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 Isaiah 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
  - 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him.
  - 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.

9 And they made His grave with the wicked-But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.
  - 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.
  - 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,
  - 31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.
- 3 Isaiah 55:8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.
  - 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.
- 4 Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.
  - 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.
- 5 Amos 5:14 Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the LORD God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken.

15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate.

6 - extra effort for Sr High...prophecies concerning Christ-

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 40:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.

Isaiah 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; Isaiah 50:6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."

Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son.

## Seventh quarter - Divided Kingdom 2 and Judah Alone

#### Theme

God's forbearance

#### 2-3 year old class

- 1 17 periods of Bible narrative
- 2 sing these songs-

Kings of Israel and Judah

**Amos** 

Hosea

Isaiah

Micah

Zephaniah

Jeremiah

Habakkuk

Nahum

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 review kings of Israel and Judah
- 3 prophets during this time
- 4 Isaiah 55:8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.

### 6-8 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 prophets of Judah Alone
- 3 review genealogy from Adam
- 3 Jeremiah 31:33 "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 important date: 721 BC
- 3 the house of Judah will continue even after being in captivity; this is due to promise of God to David and because Jesus would come from tribe of Judah

- 2 Kings 25:27 Now it came to pass in the thirty-seventh year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, that Evil-Merodach king of Babylon, in the year that he began to reign, released Jehoiachin king of Judah from prison.
- 28 He spoke kindly to him, and gave him a more prominent seat than those of the kings who were with him in Babylon.
- 29 So Jehoiachin changed from his prison garments, and he ate bread regularly before the king all the days of his life.
- 30 And as for his provisions, there was a regular ration given him by the king, a portion for each day, all the days of his life.

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 prophecies concerning Christ-
  - Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
  - Isaiah 40:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.
  - Isaiah 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; Isaiah 50:6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.
  - Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."
  - Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son. Jeremiah 31:15 Thus says the LORD: "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more."
- 3 Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."
- 4 Lamentations 3:22 Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.
  - 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.
- 5 Habakkuk 3:17 Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls-
  - 18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.
  - 19 The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, And He will make me walk on my high hills.

## Eighth quarter - Captivity, Return, and Years of Silence

#### Theme

Captivity – God the protector of the faithful Return – God keeps His promises Years of Silence – God's sorrow

### 2-3 year old class

- 1 17 periods of Bible narrative
- 2 sing these songs-

Jeremiah

Fzekiel

Daniel

3 – Daniel 2:44 "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed

### 4-5 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 2-3 year old class assignments
- 2 review kings of Israel and Judah
- 3 prophets during this time
- 4 Daniel 2:44 "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.
- 5 Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

- 1 learn/review all of 4-5 year old class assignments
- 2 important dates: 586 BC, 597 BC, 606 BC
- 3 Psalm 121:1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills-From whence comes my help?
  - 2 My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
  - 3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
  - 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
  - 5 The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.
  - 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.
  - 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.
  - 8 The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

### 9-12 year old class

- 1 learn/review all of 6-8 year old class assignments
- 2 important dates: 586 BC, 597 BC, 606 BC
- 3 Jeremiah 25:11 'And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.
- 4 Jeremiah 29:10 For thus says the LORD: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place.

### Jr and Sr high school classes

- 1 learn/review all the above assignments
- 2 prophecies concerning Christ –

Daniel 9:25 "Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.

Zechariah 11:13 And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter" -that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter.

Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Malachi 3:1 "Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the LORD of hosts.

- 3 Daniel 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.
- 4 Amos 8:11 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.
- 5 Malachi 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I do not change
- 6 extra effort for Sr High-

Daniel 2:20 Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His.

21 And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding.

Daniel 3:16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.

17 "If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.

18 "But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

Daniel 9:3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

4 And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

5 "we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

Nehemiah 9:6 You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, The heaven of heavens, with all their host, The earth and everything on it, The seas and all that is in them, And You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.

Esther 4:14 "For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

# **Appendix A**

# Periods of Bible History

### **Events in Each Period**

- Before the Flood
  - Creation of the world
  - Adam and Eve in the garden
  - First sin
  - Cain and Abel
  - Generations from creation to Noah
- Flood
  - The flood
  - Meat for food
  - Law of capital punishment
  - Covenant of the rainbow
  - Curse on Canaan
  - Generations from flood to scattering of people
- Scattering of the people
  - Tower of Babel built
  - Languages divided
  - Generations to patriarchs
- Patriarchs
  - Abraham
  - Isaac
  - Jacob
  - Joseph
    - Transition to period of Exodus
- Exodus
  - Israel in bondage
  - Moses' birth
  - Raised as Pharaoh's son
  - Rejected by his people
  - Flees to wilderness
  - Burning bush
  - Plagues
  - Crossing of Red Sea
  - Trip to Sinai

- Events at Mt Sinai
- Trip to Kadesh
- Spies into the land
- Israel refuses to go in

### Wandering in Wilderness

- Israel sentenced to wander
- Korah, Dathan, and Abiram
- Aaron's rod that budded
- Miriam dies
- Sin of Moses and Aaron
- Passing by Edom
- Aaron's death
- Fiery serpents
- Conquer Sihon (Amorites)
- Conquer Og (Bashan)
- Balaam
- Fornication with Midianites
- Second census
- Slaughter of Midianites
- Speeches of Moses in Deuteronomy
- Moses' death
- Crossing over Jordan
- Observance of Passover

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### Invasion and Conquest

- Central campaign
  - Take Jericho, Bethel, and Ai
  - Stake claim at Shechem
- Southern campaign
  - Treaty with Gibeonites
  - Fight kings in the south
- Northern campaign
  - Fight kings of the north, led by Jabin king of Hazor
- Land distributed among tribes
- Trans-jordanic tribes go home
- Joshua challenges Israel to keep from idols
- Joshua challenges Israel to choose whom they will serve
- They renew the covenant with Jehovah

### Judges

- Othniel
- Ehud
- Shamgar

- Deborah
- Gideon
- Abimelech (not a judge; leader)
- Tola
- Jair
- Jephthah
- Ibzan
- Elon
- Abdon
- Samson
- Eli
- Samuel
- Story of Micah
- Levite's concubine
- Book of Ruth
- United Kingdom
  - Saul
  - David
  - Solomon
- Divided Kingdom
  - Israel in the North
  - Judah in the South
  - Lasted 200 years until Israel taken captive
  - Prophets: Obadiah, Joel, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah
  - Isaiah continues into Judah Alone
- Judah Alone
  - Kings: Hezekiah, Manasseh, Josiah
  - Prophets: Zephaniah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Nahum
- Captivity
  - Daniel and Ezekiel
- Return from Captivity
  - Zerubbabel with Jeshua the high priest (536 BC)
    - Prophets: Haggai and Zechariah
  - Start building temple
  - Stop temple after one year
    - Ordered by Cambyses
  - Haggai and Zechariah stirred people to resume building (520-516 BC)
  - Esther fits between Ezra 6 and 7 (485 BC)

- Ezra leads a return (458 BC)
  - Concentrates on purifying the worship
- Nehemiah comes to build walls of Jerusalem (445 BC)
- Malachi, last prophet of Old Testament (432 BC)

### Years of Silence

- Fall of Persian empire
- Rise of Grecian empire
- Splintering of Grecian empire
- Seleucid kingdom (Syria and Mesopotamia) battle Ptolemaic kingdom for control of Palestine
- Beginning of Maccabean revolt
- Beginnings of Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes
- Rome comes to Eastern Mediterranean
- Herod the Great given the kingdom of Judea, including virtually all of Palestine

### Life of Christ

- Years of preparation
- Beginning of His ministry
- Great Galilean ministry
- Periods of retirement
- Close of ministry
- Last week
- Resurrection and exaltation

### Early Church

- Acts 1-13
  - Work in Jerusalem, Palestine, and eastern end of Mediterranean
- Acts 13-28
  - Primarily work of Paul
  - Spread of gospel into all of Roman empire
  - Periods of Bible History

### Letters to Christians

- Epistles and Revelation
- Six written during time of Acts
  - 1 and 2 Thessalonians
  - Galatians
  - 1 and 2 Corinthians
  - Romans

# **Appendix B**

### (incomplete add-ons)

### Chapter Content of Judges

1 Summary of tribal conquests and failures. 2 Condemnation of tribes' failure; general description of the period of the judges. 3 Stories of Othniel, Ehud, and Shamgar. Story of Deborah; defeat of Canaanites under Jabin. 5 Song of Deborah. God's call of Gideon; God gives Gideon signs. 7 Defeat of Midian. Gideon pursues the Midianites and defeats them. 9 Story of Abimelech. 10 Tola, Jair, oppression of Ammonites. 11 Story of Jephthah. 12 Jephthah punishes Ephraim; Ibzan, Elon, Abdon. 13 Birth of Samuel. 14 Samson and his riddle. 15 Samson burns Philistine grain; slays 1,000 Philistines. 16 Betrayal and death of Samson. 17 Micah sets up his idol and secures the Levite for his priest. 18 The Danites steal Micah's idol and his priest. 19 The Levites' concubine abused and slain. 20 Battles between Israel and Benjamin; Benjamin almost destroyed. 21 Wives secured for the Benjamites.