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## Course Description

Old Testament Survey 1 introduces students to the first eight books of the Bible. The course begins with God's creation of the world in Genesis 1 and ends with the story of Ruth during the time of the Israelite judges. As students survey these books of the Old Testament, they will gain an understanding of the "big picture" of Scripture and will see how these stories of God's faithfulness in the past relate to their lives in the present. Thus, the goal of this course is two-fold—(1) to know the Word of God better in order (2) to know the God of the Word better.

In this course, students will study the following portions of the Old Testament:

## Creation to Abraham

- The Patriarchs
- The Exodus
- The Law and the Wilderness
- The Conquest of Canaan

## Objectives

- ❖ Summarize the "big picture" of the Old Testament.
- ❖ Develop the skill of interpreting the Bible.
- ❖ Reflect on the Old Testament's relevance to their own spiritual lives.
- ❖ Learn about the character of God through Old Testament stories.
- ❖ Recognize the sinfulness of humanity and the grace of God.
- ❖ Identify what God wants for his people.
- ❖ Understand how the Old Testament points forward to Jesus Christ.

## **UNIT 1: CREATION TO ABRAHAM**

- Course Overview
- Overview of the Old Testament
- The Creation of the World
- The Creation of Humanity
- Quiz 1: Old Testament & Creation
- Alternate Quiz 1: Old Testament & Creation
- The Fall of Man
- Cain and Abel
- Quiz 2: Fall, Cain and Abel
- Alternate Quiz 2: Fall, Cain and Abel
- Noah and the Flood
- The Tower of Babel
- Quiz 3: Flood, Tower of Babel
- Alternate Quiz 3: Flood, Tower of Babel
- Test: Creation to Abraham
- Alternate Test: Creation to Abraham

## **UNIT 2: THE PATRIARCHS**

- Abraham Called by God
- Abraham Justified by Faith
- Quiz 1: Abraham
- Alternate Quiz 1: Abraham
- The Birth of Ishmael
- The Birth of Isaac
- The Offering of Isaac
- Quiz 2: Isaac and Ishmael
- Alternate Quiz 2: Isaac and Ishmael
- Jacob and Esau
- Joseph the Slave
- Joseph the Ruler
- Quiz 3: Jacob and Joseph

- Alternate Quiz 3: Jacob and Joseph
- Test: The Patriarchs
- Alternate Test: The Patriarchs

### **UNIT 3: THE EXODUS**

- Israel in Slavery
- Moses in Egypt
- Quiz 1: Israel Enslaved
- Alternate Quiz 1: Israel Enslaved
- Moses in Midian
- God's Judgment on Egypt
- Quiz 2: Judgment and Deliverance
- Alternate Quiz 2: Judgment and Deliverance
- The Passover
- The Flight from Egypt
- Quiz 3: Israel Freed
- Alternate Quiz 3: Israel Freed
- Project: The First Christian Martyr
- Test: The Exodus
- Alternate Test: The Exodus

### **UNIT: 4 THE LAW AND THE WILDERNESS**

- The Lord Provides for Israel
- The Ten Commandments
- The Golden Calf
- Quiz 1: At the Mountain
- Alternate Quiz 1: At the Mountain
- Leviticus
- From Sinai to Canaan
- Quiz 2: On the Border
- Alternate Quiz 2: On the Border



- The Bronze Serpent
- Deuteronomy
- Quiz 3: In the Wilderness
- Alternate Quiz 3: In the Wilderness
- Test: The Law and the Wilderness
- Alternate Test: The Law and the Wilderness

## **UNIT: 5 THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN**

- The Calling of Joshua
- Rahab and the Spies
- Miracles at the Jordan and Jericho
- Quiz 1: Miracles in the Promised Land
- Alternate Quiz 1: Miracles in the Promised Land
- Israel's Victories and Failures in Canaan
- The Period of the Judges
- Quiz 2: Unfaithfulness in the Promised Land
- Alternate Quiz 2: Unfaithfulness in the Promised Land
- The Story of Gideon
- The Story of Samson
- Ruth
- Quiz 3: Decline in the Promised Land
- Alternate Quiz 3: Decline in the Promised Land
- Test: Conquest and Judges
- Alternate Test: Conquest and Judges