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OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY 2



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Old Testament Survey 2 examines biblical history from the establishment of a monarchy in Israel to the Jewish people's return to their homeland after decades of exile. As students survey these books of the Old Testament, they will continue to learn about the “big picture” of Scripture and how these stories of humanity's unfaithfulness and God's faithfulness relate to their own lives. 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:

- ❖ The Monarchy of Saul
- ❖ The Monarchies of David and Solomon
- ❖ Poetry and Wisdom
- ❖ The Divided Kingdom
- ❖ Exile and Restoration
- ❖ 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.
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- ❖ Identify what God wants for his people.
- ❖ Understand how the Old Testament points forward to Jesus Christ.

UNIT 1: THE MONARCHY OF SAUL

- Course Overview
- Samuel the Prophet
- Saul Chosen as King
- Quiz 1: The Rise of Saul
- Alternate Quiz 1: The Rise of Saul
- Saul Rejected by God
- David Chosen by God
- David and Goliath
- Quiz 2: The Reign of Saul
- Alternate Quiz 2: The Reign of Saul
- Saul Pursues David
- David Spares Saul
- The Final Days of Saul
- Quiz 3: The Demise of Saul
- Alternate Quiz 3: The Demise of Saul
- Test: The Monarchy of Saul
- Alternate Test: The Monarchy of Saul

UNIT 2: THE MONARCHIES OF DAVID AND SOLOMON

- The Reign of David
- The Davidic Covenant
- Quiz 1: The Triumphs of David
- Alternate Quiz 1: The Triumphs of David
- David and Bathsheba
- A Family at War
- Quiz 2: The Failures of David
- Alternate Quiz 2: The Failures of David
- The Wisdom of Solomon
- The Folly of Solomon
- Quiz 3: The Life of Solomon
- Alternate Quiz 3: The Life of Solomon

- Test: The Monarchies of David and Solomon
- Alternate Test: The Monarchies of David and Solomon

UNIT 3: POETRY AND WISDOM

- Job I
- Job II
- Psalms I
- Psalms II
- Quiz 1: Job and Psalms
- Alternate Quiz 1: Job and Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs I
- Song of Songs II
- Quiz 2: The Writings of Solomon
- Alternate Quiz 2: The Writings of Solomon
- Project: Psalms
- Test: Poetry and Wisdom
- Alternate Test: Poetry and Wisdom

UNIT 4: THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

- A Nation Splits
- The Ministry of Elijah
- Quiz 1: The Northern Kingdom of Israel
- Alternate Quiz 1: The Northern Kingdom of Israel
- Amos and Hosea
- Jonah
- Quiz 2: Prophets in the North
- Alternate Quiz 2: Prophets in the North
- The History of Judah
- Prophets in the South

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah and the Fall of Jerusalem
- Quiz 3: The Southern Kingdom of Judah
- Alternate Quiz 3: The Southern Kingdom of Judah
- Test: The Divided Kingdom
- Alternate Test: The Divided Kingdom

UNIT 5: EXILE AND RESTORATION

- Ezekiel and Exile
- Daniel
- Esther
- Quiz 1: God's People in Exile
- Alternate Quiz 1: God's People in Exile
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Quiz 2: The Return to the Land
- Alternate Quiz 2: The Return to the Land
- An Unfinished Story
- Great Expectations
- Quiz 3: Looking Ahead
- Alternate Quiz 3: Looking Ahead
- Test: Exile and Restoration
- Alternate Test: Exile and Restoration