

**YEAR 3 BOOK 1 – “AN OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE”**

Book 1 offers a general overview of the entire Bible. While students are not expected to remember every single detail of each book, throughout this term they will gain a better understanding of the Bible’s miraculous writing and preservation, and how it should impact their lives both in daily study and active practice. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To gain a deeper understanding of the importance of God’s word.
- To learn how to develop a deeper relationship with God’s word, and learn methods to increase their personal knowledge and understanding of scripture.
- To learn the role and impact that God’s word has in our relationship with God, and the importance of applying its teachings to our daily lives.

| <i>Knowledge of God’s Will<br/>[ God’s Word]</i>   | <i>Knowledge of God<br/>[God’s Divine Nature]</i>   | <i>Good Works<br/>[Behavior]</i>  |
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| <b>Lesson 1 – Introduction to the Bible (MV: 2 Timothy 3:16)</b>   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Bible is the living Word of God, inspired by Him.</li> <li>2. The Bible shows us the path to salvation; it is the ultimate guide to living a godly life.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is truth.</li> <li>2. God is eternal.</li> <li>3. God is living.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Word of God teaches, rebukes, corrects, and trains us in righteousness.</li> <li>2. Cherish God’s word and apply it to our lives.</li> </ol>                  |
| <b>Lesson 2 –The Israelites’ Cultural Life in the Bible (MV: Exodus 3:8a)</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God always gives the best to His chosen people.</li> <li>2. Receive God’s promise by upholding our faith.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is faithful.</li> <li>2. God is holy.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Give time to God every day.</li> <li>2. Redeem our time by using it wisely for God.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Lesson 3 – The Truth of the Bible As Seen Through Prophecies (MV: Matthew 24:35)</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.</li> <li>2. God’s words are absolute.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is omniscient.</li> <li>2. God is everlasting.</li> <li>3. God is faithful.</li> </ol>                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seek spiritual growth.</li> <li>2. Seek spiritual wisdom to discern.</li> <li>3. Do not grow weary in love.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Lesson 4 – The Books in the Old Testament (I): The Torah (MV: Deuteronomy 7:9)</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn an overview of the key teachings in the Torah.</li> <li>2. Understand the importance of the Torah, and how the covenants in the Old Testament form the foundation for the New Testament covenant.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever.</li> <li>2. God is faithful.</li> <li>3. God’s promises are true.</li> </ol> | Develop a personal relationship with God by growing in our knowledge, love, and trust in Him.   |
| <b>Lesson 5 – The Books in the Old Testament (II): The Historical Books (MV: Job 42:2)</b>   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn a brief overview of the historical books.</li> <li>2. Learn how God’s sovereignty is superior to mankind.</li> <li>3. Understand how God’s sovereignty has affected history, nations, and our sins.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is almighty.</li> <li>2. God has the power to enact His will.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn how God’s sovereignty should affect our daily lives.</li> <li>2. Learn how trusting God can give us stability in our lives, even in tribulation.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Lesson 6 – The Books in the Old Testament (III): The Wisdom Books (MV: Proverbs 9:10)</b>   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the importance of studying the wisdom books.</li> <li>2. Learn the basics of conducting a thematic study of the wisdom books.</li> </ol>  | God is the source of all wisdom.  | When we learn to fear the Lord, He will bless and protect us.   |

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| <b>Lesson 7 – The Books in the Old Testament (IV): The Prophetic Books (MV: Ezekiel 2:1–2)</b>  |   |   |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn a brief overview of the timeline of prophets and the overarching messages that they preached.</li> <li>2. Understand the duties and qualifications of God’s workers.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is truth.</li> <li>2. God desires for His people to return to Him.</li> </ol>   | <p>Understand the qualities needed to become God’s worker.</p>  |
| <b>Lesson 8 – The Books in the New Testament (I): The Four Gospels &amp; Acts of the Apostles (MV: Psalm 145:13)</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus is the King, the tireless servant, the Son of man and the Son of God.</li> <li>2. Understand the kingdom of heaven in the gospel books.</li> <li>3. Understand that the kingdom of heaven is in the church.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is our King.</li> <li>2. His kingdom is everlasting.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The kingdom of God is in our hearts.</li> <li>2. Make God our King.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Lesson 9 – The Books in the New Testament (II): The Prison &amp; Pastoral Epistles (MV: Ephesians 6:10)</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul’s calling greatly affected his life: he was to be an apostle to the Gentiles, and proclaim the mystery of the gospel.</li> <li>2. Paul’s imprisonment was for the “furtherance of the gospel.”</li> <li>3. Know the major themes of the prison and pastoral epistles.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The wisdom of God is a hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory (1 Cor 2:7).</li> <li>2. God has revealed His wisdom to us through His Spirit (1 Cor 2:10a).</li> </ol>   | <p>Put on the whole armor of God.</p>   |
| <b>Lesson 10 – The Books in the New Testament (III) (MV: James 1:12)</b>  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trials test our faith.</li> <li>2. Know the progression of temptation.</li> <li>3. Understand the purpose of fiery trials.</li> <li>4. Understand the final hour of trial.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God uses trials to test our faith.</li> <li>2. When going through trials, “the Spirit of glory and of God” rests upon us.</li> <li>3. Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Run with endurance by looking unto Jesus.</li> <li>2. Press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.</li> <li>3. Lay aside every weight so that we can endure the race of faith.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Lesson 11 – The Benefits of Reading the Bible (MV: John 15:2)</b>  |   |   |
| <p>Understand the benefits of reading the Bible.</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is truth.</li> <li>2. God is strength.</li> <li>3. God is hope.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have a habit of reading the Bible daily.</li> <li>2. Meditate on God’s word.</li> <li>3. Memorize God’s word.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Lesson 12 – How to Study the Bible (MV: Philippians 1:9)</b>   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the benefits of studying the Bible.</li> <li>2. Understand the attitude required to study the Bible, and various methods used.</li> </ol>  | <p>God is the way, the truth, and the life.</p>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn how to study the Bible using the inductive method.</li> <li>2. Apply and act on God’s word in our lives.</li> </ol>   |