

A Study of The Old Testament: Genesis through Esther

Possible Topics:

This is a list of possible ideas. You are certainly welcome to choose a theme or subject not contained here. We simply request that at some time during this half-year, you study something with your class within this category of subjects. You can do this for as few or as many weeks as you desire during this time period.

- What Genesis Teaches Us About God's Nature
- Great Heroes of the Bible (looking at notable upright people)
- Great Villains of the Bible (looking at some of those who most strongly opposed Israel)
- Wandering In The Wilderness (Studies from Numbers, and lessons that can be learned)
- The Conquest of Joshua
- The Cycles of Disobedience, Pleading, and Deliverance in Judges: God's Mercy
- Famous Women of the Old Testament
- For Such A Time As This: Lessons From Esther for Courageous Living
- The Ten Commandments and The Church Today
- "The Land Is Mine": The Danger of Falling Away In A Time of Blessing (Observe Israel's moral shortcomings and laxity while living in the promised land)
- Elijah and Elisha's Ministry
- David: A Man After God's Own Heart
- Ezra & Nehemiah: Rebuilding Jerusalem, and Rebuilding Our Lives
- All Of My Life: A Study of Leviticus (Examining the absolute Lordship that God wants over every aspect of our lives)
- Deuteronomy: If I Had Only One Sermon To Preach (Moses' Final Words)
- True Dedication: The Life of Ruth
- Samuel & Saul: Pitfalls of Power, and Casualties of Kingship
- A Study of the Kings of Israel (the Northern Kingdom)
- A Study of the Kings of Judah (the Southern Kingdom)
- "Let My People Go!": The Calling and Leadership of Moses
- God is Near: Theophanies (appearances of God) in the Old Testament (the burning bush, the thunder cloud at Sinai, the still small voice that came to Elijah, etc.)
- No Giant Too Big: Israel's Victories Against Menacing Foes (How God has always protected and delivered his people)
- Lessons in Friendship: David and Jonathan
- Learning About the "ites": Israel's Neighbors (History and Culture of the peoples Israel encountered in the Old Testament)
- The Meaning of the Tabernacle (or Temple)
- When God's People Draw Swords (Studying God's Use Of War and Violence In The Old Testament)
- Angels & Demons in the Old Testament
- "Who Made Your Tongue?": Moses, and Other Unlikely Leaders In The Old Testament
- Old Testament Bible Geography - The Bible Lands
- The Meaning of Sacrifice in the Old Testament
- Implications of Ishmael - Throughout the O.T. and into Islam
- Abraham's Travels
- The Consequences of Sin in the book of Genesis
- Worship in the Patriarchal (or Mosaic) Age
- Lies & Deception - How dishonesty shaped some of the values of Israel. Do they shape ours?