Old Testament Curriculum

Lesson#	Topic	Scripture
BEFORE THE FLOOD Concept: God created the whole world and it was perfect. The garden was perfect and no sin was in the world. But Adam and Eve disobeyed and sin continued in the world. When we sin we ruin our relationship with God.		Genesis 1-5
1	Creation of World, Creation of Man & Woman	Genesis 1-2
2	Sin of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel	Genesis 3-4
THE FLOOD Concept: Corruption on earth continued and God was not happy that His people were not following Him anymore. So He sent a flood to destroy the earth. After the flood, God made a promise and He continues to keep His promises!		Genesis 6-9:17
3	Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6-9:17
Concept: A	ING OF THE PEOPLE After the flood the people of the whole e dispersed and the whole earth was filled e of all tribes and nations.	Genesis 9:18-11
4	Tower of Babel	Genesis 9:1; 11
The PATRIARCHS Concepts: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph God made 3 promises made to each (land, seed, nation) and we can see those promises fulfilled throughout the Bible.		Genesis 12-50, Job
5	Abraham Leaves Ur, God's Covenant	Genesis 12:1-10; 15:1-6; 17:1-14
6	Promise and Birth of Isaac, Sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-8; 22:1-19

7	Jacob Takes Birthright and Blessing	Genesis 25:1-33; 27
8	Jacob's Dream, Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 28:10-29:30
9	Jacob has 12 Sons, Jacob Leaves Laban	Genesis 29:31-33:20
10	Joseph's Coat of Colors/Dreams/Pit	Genesis 37
11	Joseph in Prison	Genesis 39
12	Joseph Interprets 3 Dreams	Genesis 40-41
13	Joseph Reunited with his Family	Genesis 41:53-46
EXODUS FROM EGYPT Concept: God will use Moses to lead His people out of Egyptian slavery. God always provides deliverance and a way of escape.		Exodus 1-15
14	Baby Moses	Exodus 1-2:10
15	The Burning Bush	Exodus 3-4:17
16	The Ten Plagues	Exodus 7-12:31
17	Parting the Red Sea	Exodus 14
WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS Concept: God always provides for His people, even when they are in the wilderness because of their unbelief and disobedience.		Exodus 15 - Deuteronomy
18	God Provides Water and Food - Bread from Heaven	Exodus 16-17:7
19	The Ten Commandments & The Golden Calf	Exodus 19-20,32
20	A Place to Worship (Tabernacle)	Exodus 25-27, 34-40
21	The 12 Spies	Numbers 13-14
22	Water From the Rock, The Bronze Serpent	Numbers 20:1-13; 21:4-9
23	The Donkey and the Angel	Numbers 22

INVASION AND CONQUEST Concept: God has promised the Patriarchs land as one of the 3 promises. Joshua leads the people to take the land God had promised.		Joshua
24	Joshua the New Leader, Crossing the Jordan	Deuteronomy 31-32, Joshua 1, 3-4
25	Rahab Hides the Spies	Joshua 2
26	The Battle of Jericho	Joshua 6
27	Achan Sinned	Joshua 7
JUDGES Concept: God sent judges to help lead the people and remind them to obey Him. Some judges did what was right in God's sight, and others forgot who God was.		Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel 1-10
28	The First Judges - Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah	Judges 1-5
29	Gideon - Tearing down the altar, Sign of the Fleece, the Battle	Judges 6-8
30	Samson - His Birth, Samson's Strength	Judges 13-15
31	Samson Caught	Judges 16
32	Ruth Stays with Naomi	Ruth 1
33	Ruth Marries Boaz	Ruth 2-4
34	Samuel - Samuel Born, God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 1-3
35	Ark Captured, Israel Demanded a King	1 Samuel 4-5, 8-10
UNITED KINGDOM Concept: God sent 3 kings: Saul, David and Solomon David would be in the lineage (family) of Jesus, the true King.		1 Samuel 9 - 1 Kings 11, 1 Chronicles 1 - 2 Chronicles 9, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
36	Saul Chosen as King & God Rejected Saul	1 Samuel 13:1-14; 14:18-48; 15:1-35
37	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 16-17

38	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18:1-11; 19:1-7; 20:1-42
39	David Anointed King, Uzzah, God's Covenant with David	2 Samuel 2, 5-7
40	Solomon Prays for Wisdom, Temple Built	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 3:1-5; 6:1-8:66
DIVIDED KINGDOM Concept: The kingdom divides over Solomon's sin, but God is still keeping His promises through the kings of Israel and Judah.		1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 17, 2 Chronicles 10-28
41	Elijah the Prophet Cared for by God	1 Kings 16:29-17
42	Elijah and the Contest at Mt Carmel	1 Kings 18
43	Elijah and the Whirlwind, Elisha heals Naaman	2 Kings 2,5
44	Jonah	Jonah
JUDAH ALONE Concept: The Northern Kingdom (Israel) was destroyed by the Assyrians (722 BC), but God still has a plan for His people.		2 Kings 18-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36
45	Hezekiah - Judah's Faithful King Isaiah Preached about the Messiah	2 Kings 18-20, Isaiah 53
BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY Concept: Judah was taken into captivity in 2 Chronicles 36. (586 BC Jerusalem fell) No matter where the Israelites were, God was still with them and was helping them to see He was the one true God.		Daniel, Ezekiel
46	Daniel Eats Vegetables	Daniel 1
47	Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3
48	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel 5-6

RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY Concept: The people stayed in captivity many years, but God had promised through the prophet Jeremiah that His people would one day return to their own land. God kept His promises and led the people back home.		Ezra, Nehemiah
49	Esther Becomes Queen, Laws Against the Jews	Esther 1- 3
50	Esther Saves God's People	Esther 4-5
51	Review of all 17 Time Periods and Main Characters in Each Period	
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YEARS OF SILENCE Concept: After all the people returned from captivity and rebuilt the temple and Jerusalem there are 400 years of silence. This makes up the time between the Old Testament and the New Testament.		

New Testament

Lesson#	Topic	Scripture
LIFE OF CHRIST Concept: The promised Messiah, Seed, and King has been born! He will live and work as a man, preach the word, die on a cross and be raised from the dead for our sins.		Matthew-John
1	John's Birth	Lk 1:5-25, 57-80
2	An Angel Visits Mary	Luke 1:26-38; Matt 1:18-25
3	Christ's Birth	Lk 2: 1-20
4	Flight to Egypt	M† 2:1-23
5	Jesus in the Temple	Lk 2:41-50
6	John's Ministry, Jesus Baptized	Mt 3:1-17; Mk 1:2-11; Lk 3:1-23; Jn 1:19-28
7	Jesus Tempted	M† 4:1-11; Mk 1:12-13; Lk 4:1-13
8	Water to Wine	John 2:1-12
9	Jesus Cleanses the Temple	John 2:13-25
10	Boy in Capernaum Healed	John 4:46-54
11	Great Catch of Fish	M† 4:18-22; Mk 1:16-20; Lk 5:1-11
12	Jesus Heals the Paralytic (Roof)	M† 9:1-8; Mk 2:1-12; Lk 5:17-26
13	Jesus Heals at Bethesda Pool	John 5:1-47
14	12 Apostles Chosen	Jn 1:35-51; Lk 5:1-11; Mk 3:13; Lk 6:12-16
15	Wise Man/Foolish Man	M† 7:24-28
16	Jesus Heals Centurian's Slave	M† 8:5-13; Lk 7:1-10

17	Parable of the Sower	M† 13:1-23; Mk 4:1-20; Lk 8:4-15
18	Jesus Calms the Sea	M† 8:18, 24-27; Mk 4:35-41, Lk 8:22-25
19	Casting out Legion	M† 8; Mk 5:1-17; Lk 8:26-37
20	Jairus' Daughter	M† 9; Mk 5:21-43; Lk 8:40-56
21	Jesus Feeds 5000	Mt 14:13-21; Mk 6:30-44, Lk 9:10-17; Jn 6:1-14
22	Jesus Walks on Water	Mt 14:22-32; Mk 6:45-52; Jn 6:16-21
23	Jesus Heals Man Born Blind, Jesus Heals 10 Lepers	John 9:1-34; Lk 17:11-19
24	Good Samaritan	Lk 10:25-37
25	Mary and Martha	Lk 10:38-42
26	Rich Young Ruler	M† 19:16-30; Mk 10:17-31; Lk 18:18-30
27	Zacchaeus	Lk 19:1-10
28	Widow Gives Two Coins	Mk 12:41-44; Lk 21:1-4
29	Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 1:1-54
30	Mary Anoints Jesus	Mt 26:6-13; Mk 14:3-9; Jn 12:1-18
31	Triumphant Entry	M† 21:1-11; Mk 11:1-11; Lk 19:28-44; Jn 12:12-19
32	Judas Plans to Betray Jesus	M† 26:3-16; Mk 14:1-2, 10-11; Lk 22:1-6
33	Lord's Supper	Mt 26:20-30; Mk 14:17-26; Lk 22:14-30; Jn 13:18-30

34	Betrayal and Arrest	Mt 26:36-56; Mk 14:32-52; Lk 22:40-50; Jn 18:12-27
35	Sanhedrin, Peter's Denial	M† 26:57-75; Mk 14:53-15:1; Lk 22:54-62; Jn 18:12-27
36	Jesus Before Pilate/Barabbas	M† 27:11-31; Mk 15:1-20; Lk 23:1-5, 14-25; Jn 18:28-19:16
37	Crucifixion and Burial	M† 27:33-66; Mk 15:23-47; Lk 23:32-56; Jn 19:18-42
38	Resurrection	M† 28:2-15; Mk 16:1-11; Lk 24:1-11; Jn 20:1-18
39	Jesus Appears to Disciples, Thomas Believes	Mark 16:12-14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-29
EARLY CHURCH Concept: After Jesus was raised He went to sit at the right hand of God. He had chosen Apostles to go into all the world and preach the good news of Jesus, our Savior and King.		Acts
40	Ascension, Matthias Chosen	Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-26
41	The Holy Spirit, Church Begins	Acts 2:1-47
42	Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar	Acts 3:1-26
43	Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5:1-11
44	Saul to Paul	Acts 7 - 9
45	Ethiopian Eunuch	Acts 8:26-40
46	Dorcas and Cornelius	Acts 9:36-43, Acts 10
47	Peter Freed from Prison	Acts 12

48	Paul's First & Second Journey, Paul & Silas in Jail, Philippian Jailer	Acts 13-18
49	Paul's Third Journey, Eutychus, Journey to Rome	Acts 19-28
LETTERS TO THE CHRISTIANS Concept: Jesus' disciples preached the good news of Jesus to all of the world. Some of His followers wrote letters to Christians all over the world to encourage them as they obeyed Jesus and those words encourage us and teach us how to live like Jesus.		Romans - Revelation
50	Put on God's Armor; The Good Fight	Ephesians 6; 1 Timothy 6:11-20; 2 Timothy 2, 4:7
51	Fruit of the Spirit & God is Love	Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 11-12
52	Revelation - John's vision, Jesus is coming back!	Revelation 1, 21-22

Modified 2022

- *For 2/3 Year Olds: One lesson each week, repeat the same lesson on Sunday and Wednesday.
- January 2023 Old Testament
- January 2024 New Testament
- January 2025 Old Testament
- January 2026 New Testament
- *For 4/5 Year olds: One lesson for each class period, built for 104 lessons with 2 review sessions
- January June 2023 Old Testament
- July December 2023 New Testament (Whole bible in a year)
- January June 2024 Old Testament
- July December 2024 New Testament
- January June 2025 Old Testament
- July December 2025 New Testament
- January June 2026 Old Testament
- July December 2026 New Testament