

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

Old Testament Survey provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old Testament, from the creation of the world (Genesis) to the restoration of Israel and the ministry of its post-exilic prophets (Malachi). The survey emphasizes the most important people, places, and events in the development and decline of the nation of Israel. These areas target three content strands: theology, biblical literature, and biblical background.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Identify the key people, places, and events of the Old Testament.
- Provide the setting and purpose for each Old Testament book.
- Identify the different eras in the history of Israel.
- Appreciate the importance of the nation of Israel.
- Describe the rise and fall of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel.
- Identify the various prophets with the era in which they ministered.

UNIT 1: CREATION TO ABRAHAM	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY</b>	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Course Overview
	2. Overview of the Bible
	3. Creation
	4. Quiz 1: Creation
	5. Fall
	6. Essay: Temptation
	7. Project: Promises of God*
	8. Cain and Abel
	9. Quiz 2: Fall
	10. Flood
	11. Quiz 3: Flood
	12. Nations
	13. Quiz 4: Nations
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test: Creation to Abraham
	16. Alternate Test: Creation to Abraham*
17. Reference	

UNIT 2: ABRAHAM THROUGH JOSEPH	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY</b>	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Abraham
	2. Abraham: Call From God
	3. Abraham: Egypt to the Covenant
	4. Quiz 1: Abraham
	5. Isaac
	6. Quiz 2: Isaac
	7. Jacob: Early Life/Flight to Haran
	8. Report: Rebekah
	9. Jacob: Return to Canaan
	10. Quiz 3: Jacob
	11. Joseph: In Canaan
	12. Joseph: In Egypt
	13. Quiz 4: Joseph
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test: Abraham Through Joseph
	16. Alternate Test: Abraham Through Joseph*
17. Reference	

UNIT 3: THE EXODUS AND WANDERINGS	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY</b>	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Exodus: Bondage in Egypt
	2. Exodus: A Deliverer
	3. Exodus: Deliverance from Bondage
	4. Exodus: Law/ Tabernacle/ Priesthood
	5. Quiz 1: Exodus
	6. Leviticus: Chapters 1-16
	7. Leviticus: Chapters 17-27
	8. Quiz 2: Leviticus
	9. Numbers: Organization
	10. Numbers: Journey and Sojourn
	11. Quiz 3: Numbers
	12. Deuteronomy
	13. Quiz 4: Deuteronomy
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test: The Exodus and Wanderings
	16. Alternate Test: The Exodus and Wanderings*
17. Reference	

UNIT 4: ISRAEL IN CANAAN	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Final Preparation
	2. Report: Report of the Spies
	3. Conquest of the Land
	4. Quiz 1: Conquest of the Land
	5. Division of the Land (Part I)
	6. Report: Israel in Canaan
	7. Division of the Land (Part II)
	8. Quiz 2: Division of the Land
	9. Farewell and Death of Joshua
	10. Quiz 3: Farewell and Death of Joshua
	11. Special Project*
	12. Test: Israel in Canaan
	13. Alternate Test: Israel in Canaan*
14. Reference	

UNIT 5: THE JUDGES AND SPIRITUAL DECLINE	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. The Book of Judges
	2. Quiz 1: The Book of Judges
	3. Othniel
	4. Ehud, Shamgar, and Deborah
	5. Gideon
	6. Tola, Jair, and Jephthah
	7. Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, and Samson
	8. Quiz 2: The History of the Judges
	9. Spiritual and Moral Decay
	10. Quiz 3: Two Examples of Decay
	11. The Story of Ruth
	12. Quiz 4: The Story of Ruth
	13. Memory Verse Quiz
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test: The Judges and Spiritual Decline
	16. Alternate Test: The Judges and Spiritual Decline*
17. Reference	

UNIT 6: ISRAEL IN CANAAN	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. The Ministry of Samuel
	2. The Selection of a King
	3. The Reign of Saul
	4. The Demise of Saul
	5. The Reign of David
	6. Quiz 1: The Books of Samuel
	7. The Kingdom Under Solomon
	8. The Program of Solomon
	9. Quiz 2: The Kingdom Under Solomon
	10. Job
	11. Psalms
	12. Proverbs
	13. Ecclesiastes/ Song of Solomon
	14. Quiz 3: Hebrew Poetry
	15. Special Project*
	16. Test: The Kingdom
	17. Alternate Test: The Kingdom*
18. Reference	

UNIT 7: THE DIVIDED KINGDOM	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Jeroboam
	2. Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Nadab and Successors
	3. Report: Rehoboam and Jeroboam
	4. Quiz 1: Jeroboam to Ahab
	5. Elijah
	6. Ahab, Jehoshaphat, and Ahaziah
	7. Elijah and Elisha
	8. Elisha, Jehoram, Ahaziah, and Jehu
	9. Quiz 2: From Ahab to Jehu
	10. From Jehu to Joash
	11. From Jehoahaz to the Assyrian Captivity
	12. Quiz 3: From Jehu to the Assyrian Captivity
	13. Prophets: Obadiah and Joel
	14. Prophets: Jonah, Amos, and Hosea
	15. Quiz 4: The Prophets of the Period
	16. Special Project*
	17. Test: The Divided Kingdom
	18. Alternate Test: The Divided Kingdom*
19. Reference	

UNIT 8: THE REMAINING KINGDOM	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Hezekiah: Revival and Reform
	2. Hezekiah: Deliverance to Recovery
	3. Quiz 1: Hezekiah
	4. Manasseh and Amon
	5. The Reforms of Josiah
	6. Quiz 2: From Manasseh to Josiah
	7. From Jehoahaz to the Exile
	8. Quiz 3: From Jehoahaz to the Exile
	9. Prophets: Isaiah
	10. Prophets: Micah and Nahum
	11. Prophets: Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah
	12. Quiz 4: The Prophets of the Period
	13. Special Project*
	14. Test: The Remaining Kingdom
15. Alternate Test: The Remaining Kingdom*	
16. Reference	

UNIT 9: THE CAPTIVITY	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. Jeremiah: History
	2. Jeremiah: Ministry and Books
	3. Quiz 1: Jeremiah
	4. Ezekiel: History and Ministry
	5. Ezekiel: The Book
	6. Quiz 2: Ezekiel
	7. Daniel: History and Ministry
	8. Daniel: The Book
	9. Quiz 3: Daniel
	10. Special Project*
	11. Test: The Captivity
	12. Alternate Test: The Captivity*
13. Reference	

UNIT 10: THE RESTORATION	
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	<b>Assignment Titles</b>
	1. First Return From Exile: Under Zerubbabel
	2. The Rebuilding of the Temple
	3. Quiz 1: The First Return From Exile
	4. The Preservation in Exile
	5. Quiz 2: The Preservation in Exile
	6. Second Return From Exile: Under Ezra
	7. The Reforms in Jerusalem
	8. Quiz 3: The Reforms in Jerusalem
	9. Third Return From Exile: Under Nehemiah
	10. Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem
	11. Registration, Revival, and Reform
	12. Quiz 4: Third Return From Exile
	13. Prophets: Haggai
	14. Prophets: Zechariah and Malachi
	15. Quiz 5: The Prophets of the Period
	16. Memory Verse Quiz
	17. Special Project*
	18. Test: The Restoration
	19. Alternate Test: The Restoration*
20. Reference	

(\*) Indicates alternate assignment