



BIBLICAL SCHOOL YEAR 1 SYLLABUS

Week	Lesson	Topic	Reading
Week 1	Lesson 1	In the Beginning	Genesis 1-2 (ISB*)
Week 2	Lesson 2	The Fall	Genesis 3-5 (ISB)
Week 3	Lesson 3	The Flood and the Tower of Babel	Genesis 6-11 (ISB)
Week 4	Lesson 4	The Call of Abram	Genesis 12-17 (ISB)
Week 5	Lesson 5	The Son of Promise	Genesis 18-24 (ISB)
Week 6	Lesson 6	Jacob	Genesis 25-36 (ISB)
Week 7	Lesson 7	Joseph	Genesis 37-50 (ISB)
Week 8	Lesson 8	The Call of Moses	Exodus 1-4 (ISB)
Week 9	Lesson 9	Signs and Wonders in Egypt	Exodus 5-11 (ISB)
Week 10	Lesson 10	Passover and the Exodus	Exodus 12-24 (ISB)
Week 11	Lesson 11	The Tabernacle and the Golden Calf	Exodus 25-40 (ISB)
Week 12	Lesson 12	Covenant Restoration	Leviticus
Week 13	Lesson 13	Testing in the Wilderness	Numbers
Week 14	Lesson 14	Famous Last Words (I)	Deuteronomy 1-18
Week 15	Lesson 15	Famous Last Words (II)	Deuteronomy 19-34
Week 16	Midterm review		
Week 17	Lesson 16	The Conquest of Canaan	Joshua
Week 18	Lesson 17	Chaos and Hope	Judges; Ruth
Week 19	Lesson 18	Samuel and the Beginnings of the Israelite Monarchy	1 Samuel 1-15 (ISB); 1 Chronicles 1-9
Week 20	Lesson 19	The Rise of David	1 Samuel 16-31 (ISB); 1 Chronicles 10
Week 21	Lesson 20	The Kingdom Advances	2 Samuel 1-10 (ISB); 1 Chronicles 11-20
Week 22	Lesson 21	The Decline of David's Rule	2 Samuel 11-24 (ISB); 1 Chronicles 21-27
Week 23	Lesson 22	The Reign of Solomon	1 Kings 1-11; 1 Chronicles 28-29; 2 Chronicles 1-9
Week 24	Lesson 23	The Cleaving of the Kingdom	1 Kings 12-22; 2 Chronicles 10-20
Week 25	Lesson 24	Elisha and the Enduring Descent	2 Kings 1-15; 2 Chronicles 21-28
Week 26	Lesson 25	Captivity and Exile	2 Kings 16-25; 2 Chronicles 29-36
Week 27	Lesson 26	Judah's Return to Jerusalem	Ezra; Nehemiah
Week 28	Lesson 27	The Maccabean Revolt	1 & 2 Maccabees
Week 29	Final review		
Week 30	Lesson 28	The Bible and the Deuterocanonicals	

* ISB = Ignatius Study Bible (see Biblical School Book List for ordering information – <https://sjvlaydivision.org/book-lists/>)

** Syllabus subject to modification by instructor.