

Confirmation Class Schedule

Year 1: Overview of the Old Testament

2017-2018

Note: All page numbers listed for “Journaling” are for articles found in the *NIV Student Bible*.

August

Assignment/Memorization Due Date

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| 23 | Orientation about Confirmation/Student Bible p. iii-vii
How we got the Bible
Overview: Old Testament (p xvi-xvii)
Bible Drills | Start memorizing books of Old Testament (due 11/5) |
| 30 | Creation of the Universe
Genesis 1:1-25, 31; John 1:1-3
Video: God Creates the Universe | Memorize Genesis 1:1 (due 9/24)
Journaling: “One Shining Moment” – p 6 |

September

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| 6 | God Is Redeemer: (The Fall)
Genesis 3; Romans 5:12,19-19
Video: Tempted in the Garden | Journaling: “Adam and Eve” – p. 7 |
| 13 | God Is Just and Merciful: (Cain and Abel)
Genesis 4; Hebrews 12:23-24
Video: Brother’s Blood Cry | Journaling: “Cain and Abel” – p. 9 |
| 20 | God Keeps His Promises: (Noah)
Genesis 6-9; Romans 10:9-10
Video: A Rainbow Promise | Journaling: “Noah” – p. 15 |
| 27 | God Shows Grace (Abraham)
Genesis 11-12, 15:1-18:21; Romans 4:18-25
Video: God Calls Abraham | Journaling: “Abraham” – p. 18 |

October

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| 4 | Family Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) Celebration begins at 5:30 pm
God Blesses Obedience: (Isaac)
Genesis 21:1-7; 24; Philippians 2:5-11
Video: God’s Promise Continues through Isaac | Journaling: “Sarah” – p. 25 |
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- 11 * God is Faithful: (Abraham and Isaac) Journaling: “Final Exam” – p. 31
 Genesis 22; Romans 4:18-25
 Video: A Father’s Sacrifice
- 18 God Is All-Knowing (Joseph) Journaling: “Family Battles” – p. 54-55
 Genesis 37; 39-41; Isaiah 53:3, 5; 1 Peter 2:24
 Video: Big Dreams
- 25 God Is Rescuer (Moses)
 Exodus 1:1-2:15; Galatians 1:3-4
 Video: From a Baby in a Basket to a Prince on the Run

November

- 1 God Is “I Am” (Calling of Moses) Journaling: “Time for Action” – p. 76
 Exodus 2:21-4:17; John 8:58
 Video: A Burning Bush
- 8 God Is the One True God (The First Nine Plagues) Journaling: “The Ten Plagues” – p. 82-83
 Exodus 7:12-4:17; John 8:58
 Video: The Plagues
- 15 God Is Deliverer: (Parting the Red Sea) Journaling: “Miracle at the Red Sea” – p. 88
 Exodus 12; 14-15; 1 Corinthians 5:7
 Video: The Final Plague and Through the Red Sea
- 22 No Class – Community Thanksgiving Service
- 29 God is Lawgiver: (10 Commandments) Journaling: “The Ten Commandments” – p. 95
 Exodus 19:16-21:21; 32:1-35; John 1:17
 Video: The Ten Commandments and the Golden Calf

December

- 6 *God Dwells with His People: (Building the Tabernacle) Journaling: “A Portable Cathedral” – p. 113
 Exodus 35-29-40:38; Hebrews 9:24-26; Ephesians 3:17
 Video: The Tabernacle of God
- 13 God Goes Before Us (Spies sent into Canaan) Journaling: “Open Mutiny” – p. 172
 Numbers 13:1-14:10; Deuteronomy 1:29-33; John 8:12
 Video: Spy vs. Spy
- 20 God Is Commander (Joshua) Journaling: “Filling Moses’ Shoes” – p 262-263
 Joshua 1-6; John 3:16-17

Video: Entering the Promised Land
Watch: *“Battles BC – Joshua’s Epic Slaughter”*
“Is War Ever Holy?” – Student Bible p 254-255

27 **No Class – Christmas Break**

January

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- 10 God Is Trustworthy: (Deborah) Journaling: “Deborah” – p. 275
Judges 4-5; 2 Corinthians 2:14
Video: The Song of Deborah
“Map 3: Land of the Twelve Tribes” – Student Bible
- 17 God Is Mighty in Battle: (Gideon) Journaling: “Unlikely Leader” – p. 278
Judges 6-7; Philippians 4:13
Video: A Judge Who Needs Convincing
- 24 *God Is Strength: (Samson) Journaling: “Superman’s Flaws” – p. 290
Judges 14:6, 19; 15-16; Numbers 6:1-8;
Joshua 24:25-29; Luke 4:18-22; Hebrews 11:32-34
- 31 God Is Help: (Samuel) Journaling: “Transition Team” – p. 310
1 Samuel 1-3; 7; Mark 1:12-13; Hebrews 2:18
Video: God Calls Samuel

February

- 7 God Is Sovereign (King Saul) Journaling: “Why Saul Was Rejected” - p. 324-325
1 Samuel 8-13; 15; Isaiah 9:6-7; 1 Timothy 6:13-16
Video: The First King
- 14 God Is Shepherd (David, Part 1) Journaling: “Giant Killer” – p. 328
1 Samuel 16-17; John 10:18
Video: God’s New King, Part 1
- 21 God Is King: (David, Part 2). Journaling: “King of Passion” – p. 353
1 Samuel 24; 2 Samuel 1; 5-6; 1 Chronicles 16
Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:6-11
Video: God’s New King, Part 2
- 28 God Is Wisdom: (Solomon’s Wisdom) Journaling: “High-Water Mark” – p. 391
1 Kings 3; 5-9; Matthew 7:28-29; Mark 1:12
Video: Solomon’s Wisdom

March

- 7 *God Is Jealous: (The Kingdom is Divided) Journaling: "Jeroboam" – p. 397
1 Kings 11:29-14:20
Video: From Wisdom to Folly
- 14 No Class – Help with Senior High UCY Ham & Beef Supper
- 21 Yahweh Alone Is God (Elijah) Journaling: "Mountaintop Showdown" – p. 408-409
1 Kings 18:1-16; 19:1-8; Matthew 16:13-16; 17:1-5
Video: Battle of the Gods
- 25 Palm Sunday Night of Praise
- 28 God Is Holy: (Isaiah) Journaling: "Wounded Healer" – p. 817
Isaiah 6:1-8; 7:14; 53:3-6; Matthew 1:20-23;
1 Peter 2:21-25
Video: Isaiah and Hezekiah
- 29 Maundy Thursday Passover Meal – 7:00 pm
- 30 Good Friday Service – 8:00 pm

April

- 4 *God Is Merciful (Jonah) Journaling: "Beloved Enemies" – p. 1022
Book of Jonah; Matthew 12:38-41
Video: A Fishy Story
- 11 *God Empowers: (Josiah) Journaling: "Child Star" – p. 446
2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35; Jeremiah 1;
Deuteronomy 8: (11-18) 19-20
Video: Josiah and the Lost Scroll
- 18 **Watch:** "Jeremiah" Journaling: "Living Parables" –p. 877
- 25 God Is Judge: (Fall of Jerusalem) Journaling: "Poet in Shock" – p. 904
2 Chronicles 36:16-20; Jeremiah 1:6-10, 28:10-17;
Lamentations 3:22-24; Ezekiel 11:16-20; Acts 17:29-31
Video: Jerusalem Falls

May

- 2 God Is Protector: (Esther) Journaling: "Mordecai" – p. 563
Book of Esther; John 11:41-42; Hebrews 5:7-9
Video: Persian Politics

9 God Is Restorer (Exiles Return)
Ezra 1-3; Malachi 3-4; John 1:18-28
Video: The Captives Return

Journaling: "Low-Grade Disappointment" - p. 1071

20 (Make up date if necessary)

Resources: ***Action Bible Curriculum*** – David C. Cook Publishing, 2017
NIV Student Bible – Zondervan, 2011
The Congregational Catechism, The Pioneer Press, 1963