

LESSON 1

Course Title: Old Testament Survey

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt

Lesson Title: Periods Of Old Testament History

(1) PRE-FLOOD

Creation To The Flood — Genesis 1-5

(2) POST-FLOOD

Flood to Abraham — Genesis 6-11

(3) PATRIARCHAL

Abraham To The Death Of Joseph — Genesis 12-5
Book of Job

(4) EGYPTIAN BONDAGE

Death Of Joseph To The Exodus — Exodus 1-15

(5) WANDERING

Exodus To The Jordan Crossing — Exodus 16-40
Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

(6) CONQUEST

Crossing Jordan To The Settlement
Joshua

(7) JUDGES

Settlement To The Kings
Judges, Ruth, I Samuel 1-8

(8) UNITED KINGDOM

Settlement To The Kings
I Samuel 9-31, II Samuel, I Kings 1-12, I Chronicles, II Chronicles 1-9
Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

(9) DIVIDED KINGDOM

Division To The Fall Of Samaria
II Kings 13-22, II Chronicles 10-32
Isaiah, Jonah, Hosea, Micah, Joel, Obadiah, Amos

(10) KINGDOM OF JUDAH
Fall Of Samaria To The Fall Of Judah
II Kings 21-25:7, II Chronicles 33-36
Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Lamentations, Nahum Habakkuk, Zephaniah

(11) BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY
Fall Of Judah To Fall Of Babylon
II Kings 25:8-21
Daniel

(12) RESTORATION
Fall of Babylon To Nehemiah
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Memorize the books of the Old Testament:

LAW - 5 Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

HISTORY -12 Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

POETRY - 5 Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

PROPHETS -17 Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos,
Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habbakuk, Zephaniah,
Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

Memorize the twelve periods of our study.

Take special note, briefly, of the purpose of each Old Testament book.

LESSON 2

Course Title: Old Testament Survey
Period Title: Pre-Flood

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: The Creation Of The World

Memory Work: "In the beginning god created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

DAY 1 *God is the Creator.* The first verse of the Bible tells us that God created the heavens and the earth, and through this creation we see the glory of God, Psalm 10:1, Hebrews 1:2. Even the simplest things in our day to day life imply a maker - a cake, a garment, an automobile, a house; none of these just "happen into existence." The magnificent order and detail of the entire world necessitates a maker far above the level of man. God is that maker; this fact is fundamental to our belief.

DAY 2 *God has given us His word, the Bible, that we may know His truth.* Everything that the Bible tells us about science and history is true; as man learns more about these areas, he merely confirms what God recorded for us 3500 years ago. The first two chapters of Genesis contain at least 10 scientific truths which modern man has "discovered" only in the last 200 years. The Bible contains the true record of the creation of the world and identifies God as the creator.

DAY 3 In the beginning, the earth was formless, void and dark. God created specific things on each day, completing His work in 6 days and resting on the 7th (Genesis 1:1-25).

Day 1 — Separated light and darkness.

Day 2 — Made the firmament (expanse) and called it heaven.

Day 3 — Separated sea and dry land; made vegetation - plants yielding seed and fruit trees bearing fruit.

DAY 4 Days of cration continued.

Day 4 — Appointed the purpose for the sun, moon and stars - to light the earth and to govern the day and the night, controlling the days, seasons and years.

Day 5 — Made the creatures of the water and the birds that fly above the earth.

Day 6 — Made the living creatures of the earth - cattle and creeping things and the beasts of the earth. (Man, next lesson).

Day 5 *The order of creation shows God's infinite wisdom.* From a formless creation, He separated light and dark and made the firmament. Then came dry land as a place for vegetation to grow; seasons were set to control the growth of plants. After plants were created, animals were placed on the earth, having oxygen from the plants to breathe and food from the plants to eat. Ultimately, all of the creation was a preparation of the earth for man. Mist rose from the earth to water it (Genesis 2:6), and the earth was then ready for man. When God made man, He had already made air for him to breathe and a sun to make the earth warm. The seasons were set so his food would grow; there was water for him to drink, food for him to eat and a place for him to live.

LESSON 3

Course Title: Old Testament Survey

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt

Period Title: Pre-Flood

Lesson Title: The Creation Of Man and Woman

Memory Work: "And the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." Genesis 2:7.

DAY 1 The Creation of Adam. Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7

1. God completed His work of creation by making man.
2. Man was different from all other creations of God. He was made in God's image and given the ability to think, reason, understand, feel emotions, imagine, appreciate the beauty around him and create. He was given a soul, a spirit, which lives forever. God named the first man, Adam.

DAY 2 The Creation of Woman. Genesis 1:27; 2:18-25.

1. God said it was not good for man to be alone.
2. Among all animals there was not found a suitable companion for Adam.
3. After causing a deep sleep, God took a rib from which he made woman.
4. God called her woman because she was taken from man.
5. Adam named her Eve — the mother of the living. Genesis 3:20.

DAY 3 God blessed Adam and Eve. Genesis 1:28-29; 2:8-10.

1. God gave Adam the rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky and every living thing that moves on the earth.
2. God gave them every plant and fruit for food.
3. God planted the garden of Eden with every tree pleasing to sight and good for food and placed Adam and Eve in the garden to live.
4. God gave a river which flowed out of the garden to water it.

DAY 4 God gave Adam and Eve duties and responsibilities. Genesis 1:28; 2:15, 19-20.

1. They were to multiply and fill the earth, and subdue it.
2. They were to cultivate and keep the garden, name all cattle, birds and beasts.

DAY 5 The first home. Genesis 2:18-25.

1. God said it was not good for man to be alone. He created a woman as a companion and helper for Adam.
2. This was the first husband-wife relationship. See 2:24. Marriage is the closest of all human relationships. See Matthew 19:3-9, Ephesians 5:22-33.
3. God gave marriage and the family for our earthly happiness, and they can provide that happiness if we follow His laws concerning them. Israel was told to honor father and mother. The New Testament says children are to obey their parents and honor father and mother. Fathers are to teach their children to love the Lord.

LESSON 4

Course Title: Old Testament Survey
Period Title: Pre-Flood

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: Sin And Strife Enter The World

Memory Work: "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat; for in the day that you eat from it, you shall surely die." Genesis 2:17.

DAY 1 The First Sin. Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-4, 6b.

1. Adam and Eve commanded not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
2. Satan, in the form of a serpent, asked Eve if she was forbidden any fruit of the garden. She understood God's command because she answered exactly as God had said.
3. The serpent lied to Eve, saying she would not die if she ate of the fruit.
4. Eve was deceived, believed the lie and ate the fruit, thus disobeying God.
5. She then gave the fruit to Adam who also ate it.

DAY 2 The temptation. Genesis 3:5-6; I John 2:15-17; Matthew 4:1-11.

1. The serpent promised Eve she would be like God, knowing good and evil.
2. It was the lust of the eyes (the fruit was good to look at), lust of the flesh (it was good to eat), and it would make her wise (Pride of life).
3. The temptation of Jesus follows the same pattern: The eye (all the land in sight), appetite (turn stones to bread), pride (cast himself down from pinnacle of the Temple and live to prove who He was).

DAY 3 God punished Adam and Eve and cursed the Serpent. Genesis 3:7-24.

1. Eve would bring forth children in pain and her husband would rule over her. Adam would till the ground, getting food by the sweat of his brow. The ground would be cursed and he would die and return to the dust. They were driven from the garden lest they eat of the tree of life.
2. God cursed the serpent who would travel on his belly and eat dust and be more despised than all of the cattle and beasts. Enmity was placed between Satan and the woman and her seed.

DAY 4 Cain and Abel. Genesis 4:1-16.

1. Cain was a farmer and Abel a shepherd. Cain offered to God of the fruit of the ground, and Abel the first of the flock.
2. God was pleased with Abel's offering, one given by faith (Hebrews 11:4).
3. Cain's offering displeased God. See I Samuel 15:22-23.
4. Cain was angry and jealous and killed his brother, Abel. God punished Cain. The ground would no longer yield for him. He would be a vagrant and wanderer on the earth.

DAY 5 The many century span to the flood. Genesis 5.

1. Notice the lineage of the patriarchs leading to the flood. Lineage was important to the Jews, especially. Jesus' lineage is traced back to Adam in Luke 3:23-38. Many key and important people are in that lineage of Jesus.

LESSON 5

Course Title: Old Testament Survey
Period Title: Post-Flood

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: The Flood And The Tower

Memory Work: "I set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

DAY 1 God determined to destroy man. Genesis 6:1-7, 12-13, 17.

1. The wickedness of man was great; every intent of his heart was evil continually.
2. God was grieved and sorry He had made man. He determined to destroy man.

DAY 2 Noah found favor in God's eyes. Genesis 6:8-22; 7:1-6.

1. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time.
2. God provided that Noah and his family would escape the destruction by water.
3. Noah was commanded to build an ark, made of gopher wood, having 3 floors and measuring 300 cubits long by 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits high. It was to have one window near the top and one door.
4. Along with his family, he was to take two (male and female) of every living creature, 7 pairs of every clean animal and bird and some of all edible food.

DAY 3 The earth was destroyed. Genesis 7:7-24; 8:1-19.

1. Noah, his wife, his sons Shem, Ham and Japheth and their wives and the animals entered the ark.
2. After seven days the flood came and rain fell for 40 days and nights.
3. The water covered the earth 15 cubits (approximately 22 feet) above the mountain tops and destroyed men and animals.
4. The water prevailed 150 days (5 months) and then began to subside*
5. In the 7th month the ark came to rest on Ararat and the water continued to recede. After Noah and his family had been in the ark 1 year and 10 days, the earth was dry and God called them from the ark.

DAY 4 God's covenant with Noah. Genesis 8:20-22; 9:1-17.

1. Noah built an altar and offered sacrifice of every clean animal and bird.
2. God blessed Noah. All animals of sea, land and air were given into Noah's hand and would be food for him. Noah was to populate the earth.
3. God made a covenant with Noah that He would never again destroy the earth by water. The rainbow was to be a sign of that covenant.

DAY 5 The scattering of the people. Genesis 10:32; 11:1-9.

1. There was one language. The people journeyed east to Shinar and settled there.
2. The people decided to build a city and tower to reach to heaven so they would not be scattered*
3. God confused the language so that they could not understand each other and stop the building. They were thus scattered over the earth.

LESSON 6

Course Title: Old Testament Survey
Period Title: Patriarchal

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: God Calls Abraham

Memory Work: "And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, and so you shall be a blessing." Genesis 12:2

DAY 1 God calls Abraham. Genesis 11:31-32; 12:4-9.

1. Abraham and his wife, Sarah, together with his father, Terah, and his nephew, Lot, leave Ur and settle in Haran, where Terah dies.
2. God called Abraham to go to a land to be shown to him.
3. Abraham (75), Sarah (65), and Lot moved to Canaan to Shechem, then to Bethel.

DAY 2 Abraham sojourns in Egypt. Genesis 12:10-20; 13:1-4, 18; 13:5-13.

1. Because of famine, Abraham went to Egypt.
2. He returned to Canaan and settled first in Bethel and then in Hebron.
3. Because of strife, Lot moved to the plains of Sodom, Abraham to the hill country.

DAY 3 God's promises to Abraham. Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 17:1-21; 22:16-18.

1. (a) Abraham's name would be great, with great riches, (b) Abraham and Sarah would have a son in their old age. (c) His family would become a great nation, possessing Canaan, (d) He would become the father of other nations, (e) Through Abraham all the families of the earth would be blessed.
2. The first two promises were fulfilled in Abraham's lifetime. The third came true when Israel possessed the land under Joshua and became a great nation under Saul, David and Solomon* The fourth came true through Ishmael and Esau. The fifth referred to the Christ who was of Abraham's seed and in whom all peoples of the earth can be saved.

DAY 4 Rescue of Lot, meeting with Melchizedek and a vision.

1. Lot taken captive and Abraham delivers him. Genesis 14:1-17.
2. Abraham is blessed by Melchizedek, King of Salem. Genesis 14:18-20.
3. Abraham's vision. Genesis 15.
 - a. An heir will come and his descendants will be like stars in number. His descendants will be strangers in a land not theirs. They will be enslaved, but will come out of the land with many possessions. His descendants shall possess this land from the river of Egypt to the Euphrates*

DAY 5 The birth of Ishmael. Genesis 16:1-16; 17:18-27.

1. Sarah gave Hagar, her handmaid to Abraham to bear him a son.
2. Ishmael was born when Abraham was 86. When he was 99 God again promised him a son by Sarah.
3. Abraham pleaded that Ishmael might live before God, but was told the promises would be fulfilled through the son Sarah would bear.
4. God promised that He would bless Ishmael. He would be the father of 12 princes and a great nation. Ishmael became the father of the Arab nations.

LESSON 7

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Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt

Period Title: Patriarchal

Lesson Title: The Promised Son

Memory Work: "Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac." Genesis 21:3.

DAY 1 Three angels, appearing as men, visited Abraham. Genesis 18:1-15.

1. Abraham extended hospitality to the visitors; he brought water to wash their feet, gave them bread and milk to eat and killed a choice calf for food.
2. The angel promised Abraham that a son would be born at this time next year.
3. Sarah (89) overheard and laughed. Becoming afraid, she then denied laughing.

DAY 2 Sodom, Gomorrah and the cities of the plain destroyed. Genesis 18:20-33; 19:1-30.

1. Abraham plead for the city. God agreed to spare it for 10 righteous people found.
2. They could not be found. Cities destroyed with fire and brimstone.
3. Only Lot, his wife and two daughters escaped. Lot's wife was destroyed for disobeying God by looking back at the burning city. Became a pillar of salt.

DAY 3 The birth of the promised son. Genesis 20:1-18; 21:1-20.

1. Abraham journeyed to Gerar, told Abimelech Sarah was his sister; God revealed the truth to Abimelech so that he did not sin.
2. God remembered His promise to Abraham; Sarah (90) bore a son when Abraham was 100. Abraham named him Isaac.
3. Hagar and Ishmael driven out, but God promised Ishmael would prosper.
4. While wandering in the wilderness, God provided for Hagar and Ishmael and promised a great future.

DAY 4 Abraham's test of faith. Genesis 22:1-19.

1. God told Abraham to take Isaac to Moriah to offer him as a burnt offering.
2. Abraham bound Isaac to the altar and raised the knife to slay him. God stopped him, knowing that Abraham would obey Him in anything. It was a test.

DAY 5 The promises restated. Genesis 22:15-18; 23:1, 12-20.

1. God restated the promises to Abraham.
 - a. God will greatly bless Abraham.
 - b. Abraham's descendants will be as the stars and sand in number.
 - c. Abraham will possess the gates of his enemies.
 - d. In his descendants, all nations of earth will be blessed (Christ).
2. These promises were restated because Abraham had obeyed God. Note that the first two promises that God had originally made (a great name and riches, a promised son) had already come true. The other three blessings would come true in the future.
3. Sarah died at the age of 127. Abraham purchased the Cave of Machpelah at Hebron as a burial place for her.

LESSON 8

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Period Title: Patriarchal

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: Isaac, A Man Of Peace

Memory Work: "Then he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. And in the morning they arose early and exchanged oaths; then Isaac sent them away and they departed from him in peace." Genesis 26:30-31.

DAY 1 Isaac's wife. Genesis 24:1-4, 10-28, 50-53, 58-67.

- 1. Abraham did not want Isaac's wife to be a Canaanite but of his own people.**
- 2. He sent his servant to his own people to find her.**
- 3. The servant asked God to point out the right girl to him by a test.**
- 4. Rebekah, the beautiful granddaughter of Abraham's brother Nahor, was chosen.**
- 5. The servant explained his mission and Rebekah agreed to go.**

DAY 2 Isaac's Family. Genesis 24:58-67; 25:20-24.

- 1. Isaac (40) and Rebekah meet and marry; she comforts him after Sarah's death.**
- 2. Isaac (60) prayed for a son and Rebekah bore twins, Jacob and Esau.**
- 3. God told Rebekah that they would become two nations.**

DAY 3 Isaac's Twin Sons. Genesis 25:25-34; 26:34-35.

- 1. Esau, the first, grew to be a great hunter.**
- 2. Jacob, the second, was a peaceful man who dwelled in tents.**
- 3. Isaac loved Esau because of the delicious meat Esau brought him.**
- 4. Rebekah loved Jacob.**
- 5. Esau, famished from hunting, sold his birthright (a double portion due him as the eldest son) to Jacob for a meal of lentil stew.**
- 6. Esau despised his birthright and did not have proper regard for it.**
- 7. Esau married Judith, a Hittite; This displeased Isaac and Rebekah.**

DAY 4 The Promises Repeated to Isaac. Genesis 26:2-11.

- 1. There was a famine, but God told Isaac to remain in the land.**
- 2. God told Isaac that he would bless him and give this land to his descendants as He had promised Abraham.**
- 3. Isaac's descendants will be as the stars and all nations will be blessed.**
- 4. Isaac journeyed to Gerar and told Abimelech that Rebekah was his sister, just as Abraham had told him about Sarah.**

DAY 5 Isaac, a Great Man of Peace. Genesis 26:12-33.

- 1. God blessed Isaac and he became very rich. Had great flocks and herds.**
- 2. The Philistines envied Isaac and filled his wells.**
- 3. Isaac departed and dug other wells which they also took.**
- 4. He went to Beersheba where God appeared to him and restated the promises. Isaac pitched his tent there and dug a well.**
- 5. The Philistines made peace with Isaac because they saw that God had blessed him. Isaac prepared them a feast and they dwelled together in peace.**

LESSON 9

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Period Title: Patriarchal

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: Jacob, The Father Of 12 Tribes

Memory Work: "May He also give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to your descendants with you; that you may possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham." Genesis 28:4.

DAY 1 Jacob Deceived Isaac. Genesis 27:1-29.

1. Now old, Isaac sends Esau for meat, intending afterwards to bless Esau.
2. Rebekah overheard and plots for Jacob to receive the blessing. She disguised Jacob to make Isaac believe he was Esau. The plot succeeds.

DAY 2 Esau's Disappointment and Anger. Genesis 27:30-46; 28:1-9.

1. Esau returned to find Isaac had already given Jacob the blessing.
2. He begged for a blessing; was told he would live by the sword and serve Jacob.
3. Rebekah and Isaac sent Jacob to her brother Laban in Haran to escape the wrath of Esau. There, Jacob was to find a wife of their own people.

DAY 3 Jacob Left His Home. Genesis 28:10-22.

1. On the journey to Haran Jacob dreamed of the ladder.
2. God repeated the promises to Jacob. He will possess the land; his descendants will be as the dust of the earth. All families of earth to be blessed.
3. God promised to be with Jacob, protect him and bring him back to this land.
4. When Jacob awoke, he put the stone as a memorial (Bethel). He vowed to serve God if He would return him safely to his father's home.

DAY 4 Jacob in Haran. Genesis 29:1-35; 30:1-21.

1. Jacob loved Rachel and worked seven years for her; given Leah instead.
2. He then worked seven more years for Rachel.
3. Jacob became the father of 10 sons and a daughter by Leah, her handmaid Zilpah and Rachel's maid Bilhah, but Rachel had no children.

Leah: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah

Bilhah: Dan, Naphtali

Zilpah: Gad, Asher

Leah: Issachar, Zebulun, Dinah

DAY 5 Rachel Bears a Son. Genesis 30:22-43; 31:3; 32:24-29; 33:1-16; 35:16-20; 35:27-29.

1. God heard Rachel's prayers and gave her a son, Joseph.
2. Jacob loved him more than all of his other children.
3. God prospered Jacob; he became very rich.
4. God told Jacob to return to the land of his fathers. After 20 years he did return.
5. Jacob wrestled with a stranger; God changed his name to Israel.
6. Jacob met Esau and made peace with him.
7. As they continued the journey, Rachel died at Bethlehem when her second son, Benjamin, was born.
8. Jacob returned to his father, Isaac, who died at 180.

LESSON 10

Course Title: Old Testament Survey
Period Title: Patriarchal

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: Joseph, A Man Who Pleas'd God

Memory Work: "And the Lord was with Joseph, so he became a successful man. And he was in the house of his master the Egyptian." Genesis 39:2.

DAY 1 Joseph, the Dreamer. Genesis 37:1-11.

1. Joseph, the son of Rachel, was his father's favorite, but his brothers hated him.
2. His father made him a coat of many colors.
3. Joseph dreamed strange dreams: Sheaves and sun, moon, stars bowed to him.
4. Believing the dreams meant that Joseph would one day rule over them, the brothers hated him even more.

DAY 2 Joseph Sold into Slavery. Genesis 37:12-35.

1. Jacob sent the 10 older sons to Shechem and later sent Joseph to see about them.
2. Joseph followed them to Dothan; seeing him coming, they planned to kill him*
3. Reuben, the oldest, plead for them not to kill Joseph, and instead allowed him to be cast into a pit, thinking he would later return and get him.
4. While Reuben was away, the other brothers sold Joseph to Midianite traders.
5. The brothers killed a goat, dipped Joseph's coat into it, then took it to Jacob who believed Joseph was dead* Jacob was deceived as he had done to his father.

DAY 3 Joseph in Egypt. Genesis 37:36; 39:1-20.

1. Joseph was sold to Potiphar who was Pharaoh's captain.
2. Joseph (30) found favor with Potiphar and became overseer of his house. Potiphar's house prospered because of Joseph.
3. Potiphar's wife tried to get Joseph to sin; he refused and fled, but she caught and held his garment as he fled.
4. She showed Potiphar the garment and convinced him Joseph had done wrong.
5. Joseph was cast into prison.

DAY 4 Joseph in Prison. Genesis 39:21-33; 40:1-23.

1. The Lord was with Joseph and he found favor in the sight of the jailer.
2. He was put in charge of the other prisoners.
3. The king's cupbearer and baker were put in the prison.
4. They each had dreams which Joseph interpreted and which came true. The cupbearer would be restored to his place; the baker would be killed.
5. Joseph asked the cupbearer to remember him when he got out of prison; but when he was restored, he forgot Joseph.

DAY 5 Pharaoh's Dreams. Genesis 41:1-57.

1. After two years Pharaoh had two dreams which no one could interpret.
2. The cupbearer then remembered Joseph, who was brought to interpret Pharaoh's dreams. Pharaoh had dreamed of 7 lean cows that devoured 7 fat cows and were no fatter, and of 7 lean years of corn that swallowed 7 plump ears.
3. God revealed to Joseph that 7 good years would be followed by 7 of famine.
4. Joseph, put over pharaoh's house, stored food against the time of famine.

LESSON 11

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Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: God's People Go To Egypt

Memory Work: "And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance/' Genesis 45:7

DAY 1 Joseph's Brethren In Egypt. Genesis 42:1-9.

- 1* The famine meant no food in Canaan. Jacob sent his 10 sons to Egypt for food.
2. He kept Benjamin at home for fear something might harm him.
3. The brothers came before Joseph and bowed down to him (dream fulfilled).
Joseph recognized them, but they knew him not. Joseph was but 17 when they sold him and was now about 39-40.

DAY 2 Joseph Deals Harshly With His Brothers. Genesis 42:9-28.

1. Joseph accused them of being spies. They are put in prison for 3 days.
2. They are told they must bring their youngest brother to Egypt or not leave at all.
3. Joseph let all go but Simeon who would be held until they brought Benjamin.
4. Joseph ordered they be given grain, but that their money be placed in the sacks.
5. On the trip, they found the money and feared being accused of stealing.

DAY 3 Benjamin Went To Egypt. Genesis 42:29-43.

1. The brothers report to Jacob all that had happened in Egypt.
2. Jacob refuses to let Benjamin go to Egypt.
3. The famine worsens and Jacob finally agrees to let Benjamin go to Egypt.
4. Joseph prepared a feast for Benjamin and his brothers, but still did not let them know he was their brother.

DAY 4 Joseph Reveals Himself To His Brothers. Genesis 44; 45:1-4.

1. Commanding that his brothers be given all the food they could carry, Joseph hides his own silver cup in Benjamin's sack.
2. Joseph sends a servant after them. Finding the cup, Benjamin is brought back.
3. Joseph insists all could go but Benjamin, who must remain as his slave.
4. Judah plead with Joseph to let him stay instead of Benjamin, saying his father, having lost Joseph, would die of grief if Benjamin did not return.
5. Joseph could no longer hide his identity and told them he was their brother.

DAY 5 Joseph's Family Went To Egypt. Genesis 45:5-28; 46:1-7, 28-34; 50.

1. Joseph told them it was God's will that he be sent to Egypt.
2. Joseph told them there would be 5 more years of famine and they should bring his father and entire household to Egypt.
3. They took many gifts from Joseph and returned to tell their father the good news.
4. God directed Jacob to go to Egypt, and he moved his whole household there.
5. They settled in the Land of Goshen.
6. Jacob blessed his sons, gave Joseph a double portion and gave Judah the promise.
7. Jacob died in Egypt and was carried back to Canaan for burial.
8. Joseph died in Egypt at the age of 110.

LESSON 12

Course Title: Old Testament Survey
Period Title: Patriarchal

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt
Lesson Title: Job, An Example Of Patience

Memory Work: "In all this, Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly." Job 1:22

DAY 1 The Devil's First Trial Of Job. Job 1:1-22.

1. Job was a very rich man and was greatly blessed by God.
2. God talked with Satan about Job and allowed Satan to try Job.
3. Job's sons and daughters, livestock and servants were all slain.

DAY 2 Job's Afflictions. Job 2:1-13; 3:1-19.

1. God allowed Satan to afflict Job's body.
2. Job was afflicted with boils over his entire body.
3. Job's wife told him to "curse God and die." Job refused.
4. Job's friends came to comfort him. Job cursed the day of his birth.

DAY 3 The First Round Of Speeches By Job's Friends — Job's Answers.

1. Eliphaz's speech: Man is born for trouble. Job 4:7-8; 5:6-8. Job's answer: He asked where he had erred; concludes life seems futile. Job 6:1-2; 7:19-21.
2. Bildad's speech: God rewards the good and deprives the evil. Job should seek God. Job 8:1-6. Job's answer: Asks how can a man be right before God; there is no umpire, no one to judge. Job 9:1-2, 32-35.
3. Zophar's speech: He rebuked Job and accuses him of iniquity. Job 11:1-2, 6-8. Job's answer: He chided his friends — "with you, wisdom will die;" tells them they are worthless comforters and should be silent. Job 12:1-2; 13:3-5; 14:17-19.

DAY 4 The Last Round Of Speeches By Job And His Friends.

1. Eliphaz's speech: He makes strong charges of iniquity against Job, exhorting him to return to God. Job 22:1-4, 5-9. Job's answer: Said he had held fast to God and had kept His way; the wicked and sinful will be punished. Job 23:1-5, 11-12; 24:19-20.
2. Bildad's speech: He says that no man can be just with God. Job 25:1-6. Job's answer: He acknowledges God's power and says the ungodly have only vain hope. He asserts his integrity. Job 27:13-17; 29:11-14; 30:16.
3. Elihu, a younger man, now speaks. He is angry. Others have given Job no answers. He condemns Job for self-justification. Speaks of greatness, power and love of God. Job 32:4; 33:1-12; 34:7-10.

DAY 5 Jehovah Speaks.

1. God challenged Job to answer His questions: "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? ... Have you. . .commanded the morning and cause the dawn to know its place? ... Can you lift up your voice to the clouds so that abundance of water may cover you?"
2. Job answered that he is insignificant before God and cannot reply.
3. Job answered that God can do all things and will not be thwarted. Job prayed for his friends; God restores Job's fortunes two fold.

LESSON 13

Course Title: Old Testament Survey

Quarter Title: From Creation To Egypt

Period Title: Pre-Flood, Post-Flood, Patriarchal •

Lesson Title: Review

- DAY 1**
1. List the things God created on each of the six days of creation.
 2. Discuss the order of creation and tell how it reveals God's wisdom.
 3. Tell how Adam was different from all other creations of God.
 4. List the blessings and responsibilities God gave to Adam and Eve.
- DAY 2**
1. Relate the story of the first sin, and how God dealt with Adam and Eve.
 2. Describe temptation.
 3. List all of the sins of Cain that you can and tell how each led to the next.
 4. Describe the ark and list the people and animals that they took into it.
 5. Describe the flood, Noah's stay in the ark, and the coming forth from it.
- DAY 3**
1. Tell what you know about Lot. What effect did living in a sinful place have on him?
 2. Discuss the promises God made to Abraham.
 3. Tell the story of Abraham's two sons.
 4. Tell the story of Abraham's test of faith.
- DAY 4**
1. Tell how Jacob deceived his father and give two instances in his later life when he reaped what he had sown.
 2. Tell the story of Jacob's sojourn in Haran and his return to his father's home.
 3. Show how God used all of the bad things that happened to Joseph to save His people.
 4. Discuss the attitude of Joseph through his troubles.
 5. How did his brothers reap what they had sown.
- DAY 5**
1. Show how Job's so-called friends were really no help or comfort at all.
 2. Talk about Job's varying emotions as he suffered through great grief and affliction.
 3. How did God answer Job's questionings; what was Job's reaction; and how did God respond to Job's answer?