

January 27, 2010

Unit: THE BIBLE, Old Testament

Evening Overview:	1. Large Group Presentation:	30 mins
	2. Small Group Processing the Stories:	45 mins
	3. Return to Large Group:	10 mins

Content, Large Group:

1. The languages of the Bible (**Handout**)
2. The sources of our Bible: word of mouth, written, translated, chap/verse, today's translations.
3. The form of the Bible: Law, Prophets, History (**Handout**)
4. Key: the Bible was not written as we now read it!
5. Time periods:
 - a. Old Testament- 3000 BC- 500 BC
 - b. New Testament- 55 AD-100 AD
6. Genesis: Beginnings:
 - i. How did things begin, where did we come from?(**Creation**)
 - ii. Why is there evil, sin, and death in our world? (**rebellion**)
 - iii. Is it only the problem of Adam and Eve?(**No all people, sons**)
 - iv. God tried to start us again (Noah) so what went wrong? (**People wanted to be gods**)
 - v. What is our problem with God? (**We don't want to obey**)
 - vi. How did we become followers of our God? (**Abraham**)?
 - vii. Who are our fathers of faith (**Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph**)
 - viii. Does God still love us even when we sin? (**yes**)

SMALL GROUP PROCESSING:

1. **Three groups:** initially 4 then 5. At least 1 adult to each group.
 - a. Meeting: back of sanctuary/narthex. 1

- b. Parlor, 2
- c. Jr Choir room, group 3

2. **Small Group mentor:** you are in charge, you decide if conversation is topical or needs to be redirected to the study.

3. **Key Points:** Names of Bible people, repeat, repeat and why they are important: tonight's list:

- a. Adam/Eve
- b. Cain/Abel
- c. Noah and sons
- d. Abraham/Sarah
- e. Isaac/Rebecca
- f. Jacob, Leah, Rachel
- g. Joseph

4. **Estimate of time:** 30 mins for processing lesson.

- a. Closing prayer in your group before reconvening into large group. Come to us in parlor.
- b. Let no one do all the talking, all need to participate for their sake and the small group.
- c. Ask group to name themselves at the beginning and have a reason for their selection. Don't take too long.

5. RETURNING LARGE GROUP:

Check in time- How did it go? Helpful hints?

Homework: Take Home reading to complete, Interview

Large Group Prayer: together dismiss from parlor

Church homework: Interview: Ask/document 5 people not family what they think the bible is and what is its central/impt message for all people.

House Homework: Reading and answer sheet

HOME WORK ASSIGNMENT DUE FEBRUARY 3

1. Read the enclosed papers, unit 2, ***A LIGHT TO GUIDE ME*** and write down answers on the sheets.
2. Parents, please initial the papers that you saw them.
3. Interview: 5 members of your church (CAN NOT be family):
“ **What do you think the Bible is?**”
“ **What do you believe the message of the Bible is for us today?**”

Write their name/ comments on a sheet of paper.

Do at church- or telephone members at their home.

Papers are to be turned in on Wednesday, February 3rd.

4. Take time through your week to thank God for His Word to you and all of us!
5. Take some reading time daily in the book of Genesis for your reading.

NOTE FOR PARENTS: Go to our website: www.oursaviourlutheran.com for copies of these weekly documents for source if your child loses them. Email PD with any questions or FACEBOOK him.

Parent's Initials for completing the reading/answering sheets. _____
Comments or questions of parents

INTERVIEW NOTES:

Student's Name _____

1st Answerer: Name _____

“ What do you think the Bible is?”

“ What do you believe the message of the Bible is for us today?”

2nd Person: Name _____

“ What do you think the Bible is?”

“ What do you believe the message of the Bible is for us today?”

3rd Person: Name _____

“ What do you think the Bible is?”

“ What do you believe the message of the Bible is for us today?”

4th Person: Name _____

“ What do you think the Bible is?”

“ What do you believe the message of the Bible is for us today?”

5th Person: Name _____

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