

Unit 1: Studying the Bible | Assessment

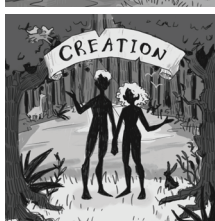
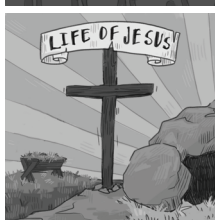
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1. What is the Bible?
 - a. God's Word
 - b. 66 books written by 40 authors
 - c. Old Testament and New Testament
 - d. Written over 1,500 years
 - ☒ e. All of the above

2. Why should Christians spend time reading the Bible?

Christians should spend time reading the Bible because it teaches us the truth about who God is. If we want to know God we must study His Word.

3. Write the correct order of the time periods on the lines below.



1. *Creation*
2. *Fall*
3. *Early History*
4. *Patriarchs*
5. *Slavery/Exodus*
6. *Wilderness/Conquest*
7. *Judges*
8. *United Kingdom*
9. *Divided Kingdom*
10. *Exile*
11. *Return*
12. *Silence*
13. *Life of Jesus*
14. *Early Church*
15. *Church Age*
16. *Return of Jesus*

4. What three themes did we find woven throughout the whole story of the Bible?

1. *God's faithfulness*

2. *Human rebellion*

3. *God's rescue plan*

5. Choose three different portions of the Bible where we saw one of the three themes. Name the theme, then explain how that part of the Bible you chose shows that theme. (Hint: It is not cheating to look through the Bible for help.)

Theme 1 *Answers will vary.*

Where did you see that theme in the Bible? (You can simply name the story. You do not need to include the chapter and verse reference.)

Answers will vary.

Explain how this theme is seen in that part of the Bible.

Answers will vary.

Theme 2 *Answers will vary.*

Where did you see that theme in the Bible? (You can simply name the story. You do not need to include the chapter and verse reference.)

Answers will vary.

Explain how this theme is seen in that part of the Bible.

Answers will vary.

Theme 3 *Answers will vary.*

Where did you see that theme in the Bible? (You can simply name the story. You do not need to include the chapter and verse reference.)

Answers will vary.

Explain how this theme is seen in that part of the Bible.

Answers will vary.

6. Choose three of the passages from the box below. Read each passage and explain how they point as clues to God's rescuer.

Genesis 3:15	Genesis 12:3b	Genesis 22:2
Exodus 12:13	Deuteronomy 18:15	2 Samuel 17:16
Isaiah 53:5	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Daniel 7:14

Passage 1 *Answers will vary.*

How does this passage point as a clue to God's rescuer?

Answers will vary.

Passage 2 *Answers will vary.*

How does this passage point as a clue to God's rescuer?

Answers will vary.

Passage 3 *Answers will vary.*

How does this passage point as a clue to God's rescuer?

Answers will vary.

Foundation Worldview

Unit 2: Studying the Bible | Assessment

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1. Read the following situation and answer the questions below.

Situation: You hear someone on YouTube teaching about how we should overcome our fears. This YouTuber says, "Exodus 14:14 says 'The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.' You don't need to worry about anything. You don't need to do anything. You just have to sit there silently."

What does this YouTuber think Exodus 14:14 means?

This YouTuber thinks Exodus 14:14 means God will do everything for us.

Read Exodus 14:4-15.

According to the bigger context of Exodus 14:4-15, whom was this verse spoken to? Does Exodus 14:14 mean that all humans never have to do anything, we just need to be silent and wait for God to do everything? Explain your answer.

This verse was spoken to the people of Israel at the sea in Egypt. This verse does not mean humans never have to do anything. It was a command given to Israel and they had to move forward in verse 15.

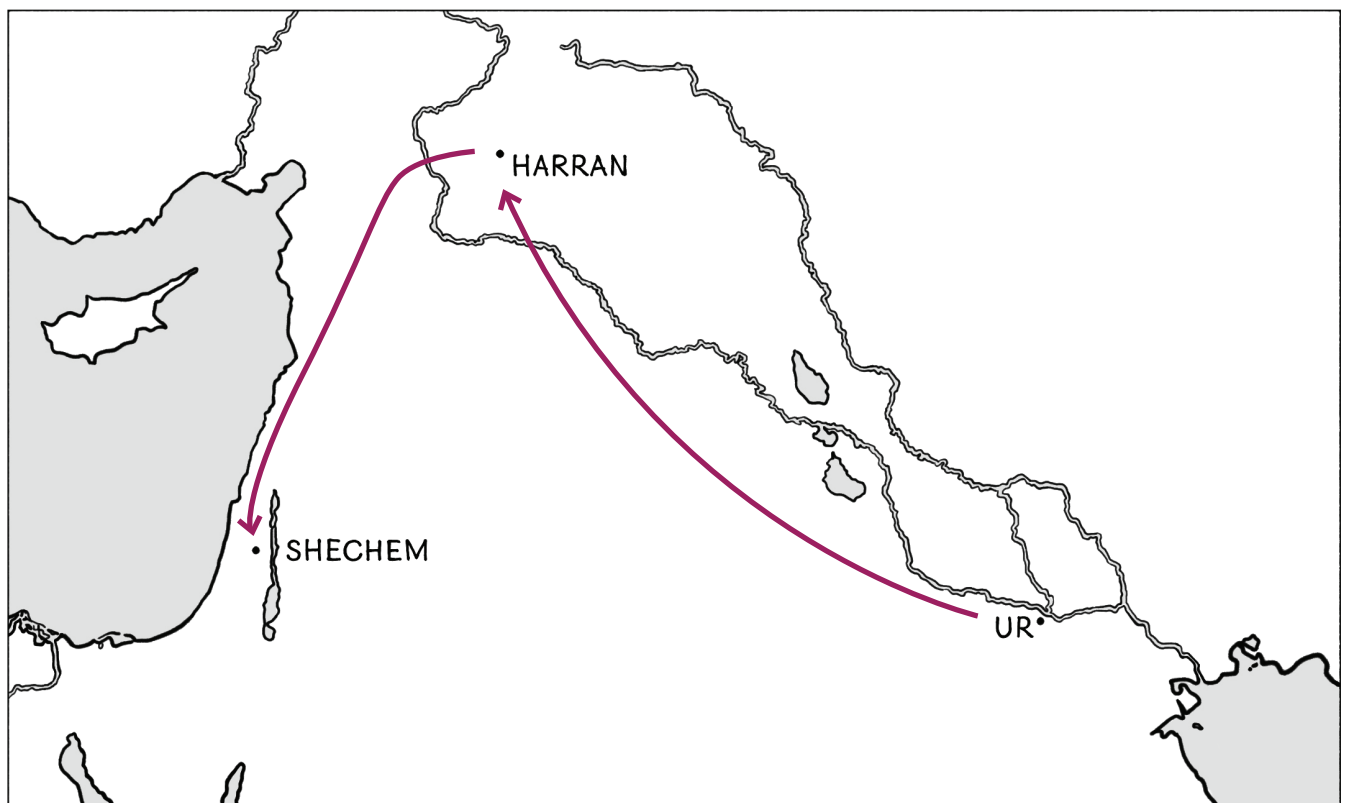
2. Why is it important to read Bible verses in context?

If we do not read verses in context, we may not correctly understand the meaning of that verse.

3. What question should Christians ask themselves when reading commands in the Bible?

- a. Are these commands true?
- b. Do I feel like obeying these commands?
- c. Which covenant do these commands describe living under?
- d. Why do I have to obey these strange commands?

4. Read Genesis 11:31-12:9. As you read through that passage, draw a line with arrows outlining Abraham's journey.



5. Read the introduction to Mark and answer the following questions.

The Gospel of Mark was written at some point between AD 50 and AD 69. Tradition tells us that Mark, a close friend of the apostle Peter, wrote this gospel.

Mark wrote his gospel for Jews and non-Jews in Rome. Because of this audience, Mark includes fewer Old Testament references than the other Gospels. Mark also translates Aramaic words that his Roman audience would not have understood. And he focuses mostly on what Jesus did rather than on what Jesus said.

Who wrote Mark?

Mark, a close friend of Peter, wrote Mark.

During what time in Bible history did Mark take place?

Mark takes place during the Life of Jesus.

What other information did you learn about the background of the book of Mark?

Answers will vary but should stem from the introduction above.

How could knowing the background of the book help you understand the book of Mark better?

Answers will vary.

6. Define the following terms:

Descriptive passage *Descriptive passages describe people or events.*

Prescriptive passage *Prescriptive passages give commands.*

7. Circle the questions Christians should ask when reading descriptive passages in the Bible.

- How does this descriptive text fit into God's big story?
- How am I similar to the main character?
- What do I think this story means?
- What does this passage reveal about God?
- What are the many different meanings of this passage?

8. Read Leviticus 19:1-8. Draw a picture or write summary sentences describing the prescriptive commands in this chapter.

This should be a picture or sentences about honoring father and mother, keeping the Sabbath, turning from idols, or offering sacrifices.

Who are these commands prescriptive for? How do you know?

These commands were prescriptive for the nation of Israel because they are in Leviticus, in the Old Testament.

9. List the three types of truths we should look for revealed in a passage of the Bible.

1. Truths revealed about God
2. Truths revealed about humans
3. Truths revealed about God's big plan

10. Read Colossians 3:12-17. Then choose one command from that passage and explain how that command might apply differently to you than to someone else.

Command: *Answers will vary.*

How might this command apply to you?

Answers will vary.

How might this command apply to someone else?

Answers will vary.

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Unit 3: Studying the Bible | Assessment

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1. What is genre?

- a. A type of Bible study
- ☒ b. The type or style of writing
- c. A book in the Bible
- d. The name of a radio program

2. Why is knowing about genre important when reading the Bible?

If we do not know the genre of a book of the Bible, we may not correctly understand that book.

3. Cross out the genres that are NOT found in the Bible.

Law	Prophecy	Autobiography	History
Wisdom	Mystery	Biography	Letters

4. What questions should Christians ask when reading the genre of law in the Bible?
- a. Do I want to follow these commands?
 - b. What do these commands reveal about what God values?
 - c. What do these commands reveal about God?
 - ☒ d. B and C
5. Circle the sentences that are true.
- ☒ The psalms teach us about who God is.
 - ☒ The psalms are poems.
 - ☐ The psalms are not important parts of the Bible.
 - ☒ The psalms teach us how to pray.
 - ☒ The psalms have figurative language.
 - ☐ Proverbs are promises.
 - ☒ Proverbs offer wisdom.
6. What do we find when reading prophecy in the Bible?
- a. The prophets explaining what would happen in the near future
 - b. The prophets explaining what would happen in the distant future
 - c. The prophets reminding people of words God had already spoken to them
 - ☒ d. All of the above

7. Read the following passages in the Gospels and answer the questions below.

Matthew: Jesus is Messiah.

Mark: Jesus is God's servant.

Luke: Jesus is the savior of all people.

John: Jesus is the Son of God.

Read Matthew 8:14-17

Explain how this passage shows Matthew's purpose of showing Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah.

Matthew tells of Jesus healing people and then points to a prophecy about this in Isaiah.

What truths do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

Jesus had the power to heal.

Jesus had the power to cast out demons.

Jesus fulfilled prophecy.

Read John 10:22-33

Explain how this passage shows John's purpose of showing Jesus is the Son of God.

In this passage, Jesus calls God His father and says He and the Father are one.

What truths do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

Jesus is the Christ. Jesus can give eternal life. Jesus and the Father are one.

8. Read 1 Peter 1:1-12. What truths are revealed in this passage about God, humans, and God's big plan?

God: *God makes us born again. God raised Jesus from the dead. God's power guards us.*

Humans: *We can be born again to a living hope. Trials test our faith. We are to love God.*

God's Big Plan: *God's prophets prophesied about Jesus and the salvation He would bring.*

9. Read Isaiah 38 and answer the questions below.

What genre is this book? *Prophecy*

What other genres are found within this chapter?

This chapter also contains history.

What truths are revealed about God, humans, or God's big plan?

God hears our prayers. God has power over life and death. (Other answers are acceptable as long as they are found in the text.)

10. Draw a picture or write summary sentences explaining what you plan to do with all that you have learned about studying the Bible.

Answers will vary.