



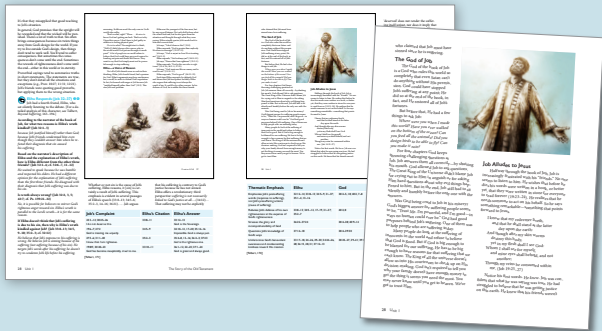
THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

This overview of the entire story of Scripture establishes a foundation for a biblical worldview before high school. The course materials work together to present the Bible as the true story of what God is doing to glorify Himself by redeeming His fallen creation. The modern relevance of the individual narratives becomes clear when they fit into the one unfolding story of Scripture.

Essential items includes the following: Teacher's Edition, Student Text, Student Activities, Student Activities Answer Key, Tests, and Tests Answer Key.

The Story of the Old Testament will be the first essential piece in the new secondary Bible program. This course shapes future secondary Bible courses as follows.

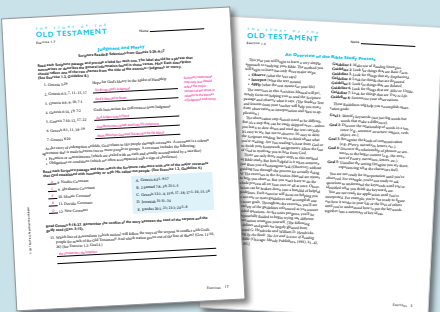
- » This course presents the **Creation, Fall, Redemption** framework for viewing the big story of Scripture as a single story. Future courses will expand on this and other ingredients of a biblical worldview.



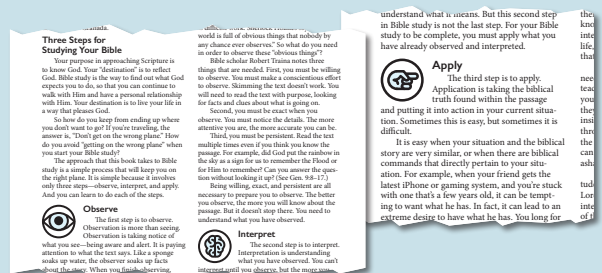
- » This course effectively teaches the Creation, Fall, Redemption approach by correlating the **Teacher's Edition** with the **Student Text**.



- » This course stresses an **inductive approach** to Bible study, in contrast to a moralistic approach. Students will explore the Bible with a focus on the first step of inductive Bible study: observation.



- » This course expands assessments to encourage students to internalize what they learn from Scripture. Rather than just simple fill-in-the-blank and short answer assessments, the **Student Activities** include a prayer journal and assessments that guide them as they observe Scripture.



GOD'S BIG PICTURE



God **created** the world and humans to rule it.



God's world **fell** into sin when the first man disobeyed.

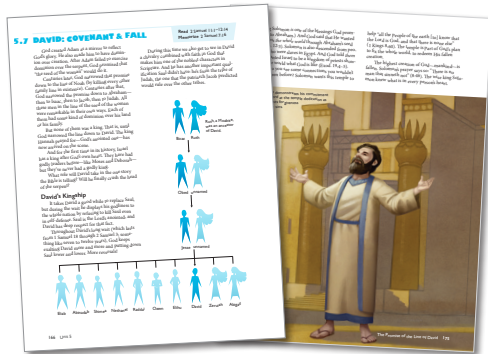
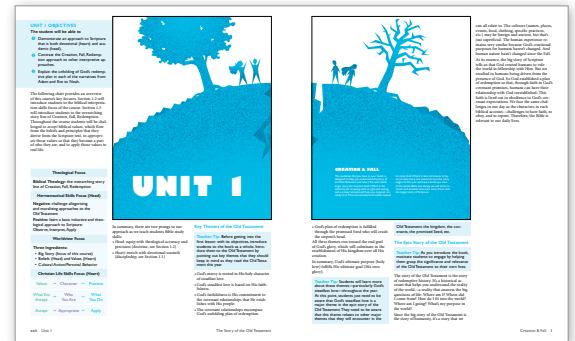


God promised to **redeem** His fallen creation.



Teacher's Edition

The Teacher's Edition engages students with multiple teaching strategies. It is packed full of rich content clearly aligned with scaffolded objectives as it focuses on interpretation and appropriate application. It correlates with the Student Text so that teachers have a guide for teaching the inductive approach of Creation, Fall, Redemption in contrast to teaching the Bible from a moralistic or allegorical approach.



Student Text

Building off the Student Activities' emphasis on observation, the Student Text guides students to take the next step in Bible study: connecting their observations to proper interpretation. Appropriate applications can't be made without proper interpretation. And proper interpretation cannot be done without good observation. The Student Text emphasizes the need for understanding how the Old Testament fits into the unfolding story of Scripture without making the study daunting. As students study the unfolding story of Scripture, they can understand clearly how the Old Testament applies to modern believers.

Student Activities

Students will be introduced to a simple Bible study method: Observe (what the text says), Interpret (what the text means), and Apply (what the text means for life). This integral part of the course will guide students to practice some basic observation skills as they complete their Scripture reading assignments. A prayer journal will guide them to pray scripturally and specifically as memory verses reinforce the lessons they have learned.

