

Bible 4 The Pathway of Promise

Lesson Plan Overview

Chapter 1: Creation and Fall			Chapter Focus: God's good creation was damaged by man's sin.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
1	3–4	The Story of Scripture: Creation, Fall, Redemption	Genesis 1–3; Revelation 21–22	The entire Bible is connected in one big story.
2	5–6	The Creation of All Things	Genesis 1	God created everything very good.
3	7–8	Adam and Eve: Made to Resemble God	Genesis 1–2	People were created to be like God in certain ways.
4–5	9–10	Adam and Eve: Made to Represent God	Genesis 1–2	God created people to rule over His creation.
6	11–12	Review: Week 1		
7–8	13–14	Marriage and the Family	Genesis 2:18–25	God created marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman.
9	15–16	The Fall of Mankind	Genesis 3	Adam and Eve believed a lie, disobeyed God, and died.
10	17–18	Hope in Darkness	Genesis 3:14–19	God promises to redeem His fallen creation through a coming King.
11	19–20	Review: Week 2		
12		Test 1		
13	21–22	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Creation	Genesis 1	The Bible gives us an accurate, historical account of the creation of the world.
14	23–24	Cain Murders Abel	Genesis 4:1–15	God will keep His promises even when sin seems to win.
15	25–26	From Bad to Worse	Genesis 4:16–6:8	Apart from God's grace, every intent of the human heart is only evil continually.
16–17	27–28	The Worldwide Flood	Genesis 6:8–8:19	God shows grace and punishes sin.
18	29–30	Review: Week 3		
19	31–32	God's Covenant with Noah	Genesis 8:20–9:17	God promises to preserve His creation.
20–21	33–34	The City of Confusion	Genesis 11:1–9	Sinful people unite against God's authority.
22	35–36	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Inspiration	2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:21	The Bible is the Word of God.
23	37–38	Review: Week 4		
24		Test 2		

Chapter 2: God's Covenant with Abraham			Chapter Focus: God made a covenant with Abraham to redeem creation.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
25-26	41-42	Abraham: Heir of the Promise	Genesis 12:1-7; 17:5-8	Abraham believed God's promise of land, seed, and blessing.
27	43-44	Chosen Though Sinful	Genesis 12:10-20; 16:1-2	People cannot earn God's blessing.
28	45-46	Lot Walks Away	Genesis 13:1-13	God's people walk by faith and not by sight.
29	47-48	Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 19:1-29	Living by sight eventually leads to great loss.
30	49-50	Review: Week 5		
31	51-52	The Birth of Isaac	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-3	God does the impossible in order to fulfill the Abrahamic Covenant.
32	53-54	God's Command to Sacrifice Isaac	Genesis 22	God will provide a sacrifice.
33	55-56	Isaac: The Promise Continues	Genesis 26	God blessed Isaac because of God's covenant with Abraham.
34	57-58	Review: Week 6		
35		Test 3		
36	59-60	Jacob: God's Gracious Choice	Genesis 25:20-34; 27:1-40	God chooses people in spite of their sin.
37	61-62	A Ladder to Heaven	Genesis 27: 41-45; 28:1-5, 10-22	God promises to bridge the separation between heaven and earth.
38	63-64	God Wrestles with Jacob	Genesis 32	Sinners must turn from wrestling against God to clinging to God.
39	65-66	Knowing and Defending the Faith: God's Sovereignty (Part 1)	Daniel 4:34-35; Romans 9:10-12, 14-15, 19-20	Because God is sovereign, He chooses whom He will bless.
40	67-68	Review: Week 7		
41	69-70	Joseph and Judah: Part 1	Genesis 37; 39-42	God providentially uses trials to mature believers.
42	71-72	Joseph and Judah: Part 2	Genesis 43-45	God graciously transformed Judah.
43	73-74	The End of the Patriarchs	Genesis 49	God has not forgotten any part of His promise to Abraham.
44	75-76	Review: Week 8		
45		Test 4		

Chapter 3: God's Covenant with Israel			Chapter Focus: God is the sovereign Lord who redeems His sinful people.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
46	79–80	God Remembered and Sent a Prophet	Exodus 1–4	The Lord showed His faithfulness when He called and equipped His reluctant prophet.
47–48	81–82	Pharaoh's Hard Heart and God's Glory	Exodus 5–14	God delivers His people and humbles His enemies.
49	83–84	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Passover		The Passover celebrated the deliverance from Egypt and looked forward to Christ's substitutionary death.
50	85–86	The Israelites Grumble after Deliverance	Exodus 15:22–16:7	The sovereign Lord tests His people to show what is in their hearts.
51	87–88	Review: Week 9		
52	89–90	Purpose of the Law for Israel	Exodus 19:1–8	God called Israel to be a kingdom of priests.
53	91–92	Ten Commandments: Part 1	Exodus 20:1–11	The greatest commandment is to love God.
54	93–94	Ten Commandments: Part 2	Exodus 20:12–21	The second greatest commandment is to love one's neighbor.
55	95–96	Review: Week 10		
56		Test 5		
57–58	97–98	Symbolism of the Tabernacle	Exodus 25:8–30:21	God will dwell with His people, but sin continues to separate people from God.
59–60	99–100	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Foreshadowing		Many laws in the Mosaic Covenant looked forward to Jesus the Christ.
61	101–2	The Golden Calf: Moses Intercedes for Israel	Exodus 32–34	God restores His people for His own glory because of intercession.
62	103–4	Spying Out the Land	Numbers 13–14	Israel responded to God's promise in unbelief.
63	105–6	Review: Week 11		
64	107–8	Moses Lifted Up a Snake in the Wilderness	Numbers 21:4–9	God provides deliverance even to people who are discontent and rebellious.
65	109–10	The Prophecies of Balaam	Numbers 22–24	The Lord is sovereign to keep His covenant promises.
66	111–12	Total Devotion	Deuteronomy 27–30	If a person loves and obeys God, then God will bless him eternally.
67	113–14	Review: Week 12		
68		Test 6		

Chapter 4: A New Nation			Chapter Focus: God keeps His covenant promises, but man does what seems right to him.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
69	117–18	Crossing the Jordan River	Joshua 3–4	God is faithful to bring His people into the land.
70–71	119–20	Salvation and Destruction in Jericho	Joshua 2, 6	God is powerful and merciful.
72	121–22	Achan and Ai	Joshua 6–8	Disobedience hinders God’s blessing.
73	123–24	The Sun Stood Still	Joshua 9–10	Sometimes God does amazing things to fulfill His promises.
74	125–26	Review: Week 13		
75	127–28	Caleb: A Man of Faith	Joshua 14:6–15	God will bless anyone who comes to Him in faith.
76	129–30	Fulfillment and Warning	Joshua 23–24	Only God can give His people rest.
77	131–32	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Judgment		Because God is the sovereign Lord, He judges people who live wickedly.
78	133–34	Review: Week 14		
79		Test 7		
80–81	135–36	Incomplete Obedience	Judges	Incomplete obedience produces internal corruption.
82	137–38	Deborah: A Woman of Courage	Judges 4–5	God delivered His people and rebuked their unbelief.
83	139–40	Gideon: A Flawed Deliverer	Judges 6–8	God delivers His people through flawed leaders.
84	141–42	Abimelech: A Wicked Ruler	Judges 9	God judges His people by raising up corrupt rulers.
85	143–44	Review: Week 15		
86	145–46	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Worldliness Versus Godliness	1 John 2:15–17	Christians must not love the world.
87	147–48	Samson: A Corrupted Leader	Judges 13–16; 21:25	God’s people were becoming like the Canaanites.
88	149–50	Hope in the Darkness	Ruth	God will fulfill His promise of a Redeemer-King because of His loving kindness.
89	151–52	Review: Week 16		
90		Test 8		

Chapter 5: The Kingdom and the King			Chapter Focus: God will redeem creation through a covenant with David.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
91	155–56	Hannah: A Surprising Reversal	1 Samuel 1–2:5	God delights in lifting up the humble.
92	157–58	Eli: A Failed Father	1 Samuel 2:12–35	God puts down sinful spiritual leaders.
93	159–60	Samuel: Calling a Boy	1 Samuel 3	God calls the humble to serve Him.
94	161–62	Saul: Israel Demanded a King	1 Samuel 8–10	God punished the Israelites by giving them the king they demanded.
95	163–64	Review: Week 17		
96	165–66	Saul: Unbelief and Disobedience	1 Samuel 15	God rejects leaders who reject Him.
97	167–68	David: Anointed to Be King	1 Samuel 16:1–13	God called a humble man to be king over Israel.
98	169–70	David: Confident in God	1 Samuel 17	God delivered Israel by the hand of a young shepherd.
99	171–72	Review: Week 18		
100		Test 9		
101	173–74	David: Path to the Throne	1 Samuel 23–24	David relied on the Lord to bring salvation to Israel.
102	175–76	King Saul Died	1 Samuel 31; 2 Samuel 1	God lifts up the humble and puts down the proud.
103	177–78	David: Elevated to Be King	2 Samuel 2–5	God established His king of Israel.
104–5	179–80	The Davidic Covenant	2 Samuel 7	The loving kindness of the Lord will not depart from David's son.
106	181–82	Review: Week 19		
107	183–84	David: A Faithful Friend	1 Samuel 19–20; 2 Samuel 9:1–10	David repaid the kindness he received.
108	185–86	Absalom: Davidic Covenant Challenged	2 Samuel 15–18	God punished David for his sin but remembered His promise.
109–10	187–88	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Psalms	Psalms 2, 22	God will deliver His people through the coming Messiah.
111	189–90	Review: Week 20		
112		Test 10		

Chapter 6: Divided Kingdom			Chapter Focus: God uses His prophetic word to confirm His covenant promises.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
113	193-94	Solomon Chose Wisdom	1 Kings 3,10	God showed His loving kindness through David's son.
114-15	195-96	The Building of God's House	1 Kings 6-8	God dwells with His people.
116	197-98	Solomon Disobeyed God	1 Kings 9-11	Even wise kings sin.
117	199-200	Jeroboam and the Man of God	1 Kings 11:26-40; 12:25-13:6	The Word of the Lord is true.
118	201-2	Review: Week 21		
119	203-4	A Famine in the Land	1 Kings 17	God rebuked His people through His prophet.
120-21	205-6	God Against Baal on Mount Carmel	1 Kings 18	The Lord is the only true God.
122	207-8	Naboth's Vineyard	1 Kings 21	God promises to judge those who do evil.
123	209-10	Review: Week 22		
124		Test 11		
125	211-12	The Prophecy of Ahab's Death	1 Kings 22	God's word of judgment is trustworthy.
126	213-14	Elisha and the Shunammite Woman	2 Kings 4:8-37	The Word of the Lord is true.
127	215-16	Naaman and the Dirty River	2 Kings 5	The Lord will save anyone who humbles himself before God.
128	217-18	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Miracles		God confirms His message and His messengers with miracles.
129	219-20	Review: Week 23		
130	221-22	Jehu the Executioner	2 Kings 9-10	God fulfills His word of judgment on those who do evil.
131-32	223-24	Fall of Samaria and the Northern Kingdom	2 Kings 17	God faithfully judged His idolatrous people.
133	225-26	Preacher of Judgment	Amos	God judged His sinning people so that they would seek Him.
134	227-28	Review: Week 24		
135		Test 12		

Chapter 7: Southern Kingdom			Chapter Focus: God disciplined David's sons but remained faithful to His promise.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
136	231-32	Asa Inconsistently Followed the Lord	2 Chronicles 15-16	The Lord is with His people while they are with Him.
137	233-34	Jehoshaphat: The Faith of a Compromised King	2 Chronicles 18-20	The Lord does not bless His people for making alliances with the ungodly.
138	235-36	An Ungrateful Wretch	2 Chronicles 24	The Lord forsakes those who abandon Him.
139	237-38	The King Who Became a Leper	2 Chronicles 26	God faithfully chastened David's sons for their pride.
140	239-40	Review: Week 25		
141	241-42	Revival Under Hezekiah	2 Chronicles 29-31; 2 Kings 18:5-7	God honors those who seek Him through right worship.
142-43	243-44	The Siege of Jerusalem	Isaiah 36-37; 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32	God delivered David's sons when they trusted in Him.
144	245-46	God's Suffering Servant	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	David's Son would deliver His people through suffering.
145	247-48	Review: Week 26		
146		Test 13		
147	249-50	Manasseh: Judah's Most Wicked King	2 Chronicles 33	God shows mercy even to the wicked when they repent.
148	251-52	Josiah and the Book of the Law	2 Chronicles 34	God gives hope to His people when they repent.
149	253-54	Covenant Breaking	Micah	God proves His faithfulness in judgment and in mercy.
150	255-56	Kings and Not-Quite Kings: Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, and Jehoiachin	2 Kings 24	God disciplined David's sons.
151	257-58	Review: Week 27		
152-53	259-60	Jerusalem: Burned and Plundered	2 Kings 25; 2 Chronicles 36; Ezekiel 10	God forsook His people because they had abandoned Him.
154	261-62	Sent into Exile	Deuteronomy 28; 2 Chronicles 36	God faithfully removed His people from the Promised Land because of their sin.
155	263-64	God Promised Israel a New Covenant	Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36	God promised that He will put His law inside His people.
156	265-66	Review: Week 28		
157		Test 14		

Chapter 8: Israel in Exile			Chapter Focus: God sovereignly protects His people and restores them to their land.	
Lesson	Worktext	Title	Scripture Text	Lesson Focus
158–59	269–70	Daniel's Dream	Daniel 7	The Messiah's kingdom is sovereign over history.
160	271–72	Nebuchadnezzar's Humbling	Daniel 4	The Most High raises up and puts down human rulers.
161–62	273–74	Knowing and Defending the Faith: Archaeology		The Bible is true even if archaeology cannot prove it.
163	275–76	The Perfect Shepherd from Heaven	Ezekiel 34	God promises to give His people a perfect Shepherd.
164	277–78	Review: Week 29		
165	279–80	Return and Rebuilding	Ezra 1–6	God keeps His promises in spite of opposition.
166	281–82	Zechariah: Vision of the High Priest	Zechariah 3	The Lord of Hosts will restore His people through His Messiah.
167	283–84	Esther and the Plot to Kill the Jews	Esther	God providentially protects His people.
168	285–86	Review: Week 30		
169		Test 15		
170	287–88	Knowing and Defending the Faith: God's Sovereignty (Part 2)	Psalms 90–96	God knows and rules over all things.
171	289–90	Nehemiah and the Rebuilding of the Walls	Nehemiah 1–6	God is faithful to help those who depend on Him.
172–73	291–92	Confession and Recommitment	Nehemiah 8–13	God's people should be faithful to do all that God has written in His Word.
174	293–94	Malachi's Message	Malachi	God calls His people to be faithful to their covenant.
175	295–96	Review: Week 31		
176	297–98	Christ as Prophet	Various	Jesus Christ is God's perfect Prophet.
177	299–300	Christ as Priest	Hebrews 7, 10	Jesus Christ is God's perfect Priest.
178	301–2	Christ as King	Various	Jesus Christ is God's perfect King.
179	303–4	Review: Week 32		
180		Test 16		