



kingdom ministries

Stories of the Bible

July 7 through September 29, 2016

CAYA Home - 12 Week Series

Topic	Hours	Bible Book	Wk	Date	Facilitator
Introduction	1:05		1	Jul 07	Terrence J. King
Creation and God	1:05	Genesis	2	Jul 14	Terrence J. King
Creation and Us	1:05	Genesis	3	Jul 21	Terrence J. King
Joseph	1:05	Genesis	4	Jul 28	Lorraine Brandon
The Ten Commandments	1:05	Exodus	5	Aug 04	Susan Whittington
The Holiness of God	1:05	Leviticus	6	Aug 11	Ann Hicks
God is King	1:05	1 Samuel	7	Aug 18	Yvette Chase
Confrontation and Confession	1:05	Psalms 51	8	Aug 25	Yvette Chase
Lamentation, Confession and Faith	1:05	Lamentation	9	Sep 01	Susan Whittington
The Wise and Foolish	1:05	Proverbs	10	Sep 08	Stan Chase
Suffering and Faith in God	1:05	Job	11	Sep 15	Ann Hicks
The Tongue	1:05	James	12	Sep 22	Lorraine Brandon
Revelation	1:05	Revelation	13	Sep 29	Stan Chase
Total hours	14:05				

CAYA Session Outline

7:00 - 7:10 Meet and Greet

7:10 - 7:20 Praise worship and Prayer

7:20 - 7:25 Announcements

7:25 - 8:00 Teaching/Lecture

8:00 - 8:25 Small Group (Includes assembling and disassembling)

8:25 - 8:30 Wrap up/Dismissal

8:30 - 9:00 Meal (Fourth Thursday)

Learning Outcomes by Lesson

Introduction

What is this series all about? Combining a desire to study the Bible, which is distinct from “Bible study”, and a desire to study major stories of the Bible, this series provides a biblically based, spiritually empowered, practically applied study of the books of the Bible through stories. Everyone loves a story. Our brains are more active when we learn through stories. Jesus was an intentional and effective storyteller. He used parables to teach and illustrate divinely profound truths. Stories in the form of parables helped His listeners and learners to remember these important truths. This series uses the Bible, twelve of the *52 Major Stories of the Bible* by Bill Mounce and *What The Bible is All About* by Henrietta C. Mears, to study the Bible and learn how to apply its principles to our lives.

Syllabus: <http://www.kminfo.org/#/resources/notes>

Creation and God

Genesis 1 is the foundational chapter for the entire Bible. It not only tells us how everything started, but it establishes the basic teaching on who God is and who we are in relationship to him. Instead of arguing about secondary issues like history and science, Genesis 1 should turn our eyes up toward the heavens, marveling at the majesty of God.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/creation-and-god/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Gain knowledge of Genesis 1 through a theological survey.
- Discuss how God is the creator of heaven and earth.
- Describe godly behavior that reflects a relationship with God.
- Identify and describe God's majesty.

Creation and Us

Genesis 1, 2. In the sixth day of creation we learn that people are the apex of creation, stamped with the image of God. This is the source of human dignity, and it is why we pursue spiritual growth, so we will look more like him.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/creation-and-us/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Gain knowledge that man is God's greatest creation
- Understand God's intention for being human
- Explain what it means to be created in God's image and likeness
- Identify as an image bearer

Joseph

Genesis: The story of Joseph in Genesis 37–50 is an account of God’s faithfulness to his promises to Abraham, his omnipotence (all-powerful), and his omniscience (all-knowing). Joseph’s brothers sold him into slavery, but God worked through their evil to accomplish good — the salvation of the entire nation of Abraham’s descendants. We too are called to faith in God’s promises.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/joseph/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Learn that pain was a key component to the fulfillment of the promise.
- Recognize God's presence and power (omnipresent and omnipotent) in each situation.
- Discover that faith means trusting what God says, not what you see
- See that God keeps his promises.

The Ten Commandments

Exodus: The Ten Commandments, found in Exodus 20, are not rules to follow, but they give form and structure to how our love for God (the Shema) should manifest itself in how we treat God and others.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/ten-commandments/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Explain how the words "unconditional" and "obedience" relate to the Covenant statement "I will be their God and they will be my people."
- Explain the meaning and definition of the word "Yahweh."
- Discuss how the first four Commandments found in Exodus Chapter 20 verses 3 through 11 focus on how you and I are to relate to God.
- Explain how Commandments 5-10 found in Exodus 20 verses 12-17 provide direction on how we are to relate to and treat other people.
- Verbally quote the "greatest commandment" found in Mark Chapter 12 verses 30-31.

The Holiness of God

The book of Leviticus is consumed with the holiness of God, that he is separate from all sin. The sacrificial system teaches us that sin violates God's rules, which extracts the high cost of death. But Leviticus also teaches us that God forgives, that a sacrifice can pay the penalty of our sin (if we repent), and in so doing prepares us for the cross of Jesus.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/holiness-god/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Define the seriousness of sin - "Tragedy of Sin."
- Examine the types of sacrifices and their relations to Jesus Christ.
- Discuss the need for personal holiness in response to a holy God.
- Develop the main idea of being prepared to approach and worship God.

God is King

I Samuel tells of the shift from the nation being ruled by Judges to that of a king. Israel was supposed to be a theocracy, a kingdom ruled by God, and so the people's desire for a king was a rejection of God. Saul, the first king, did not learn the lesson that God is still king, and what matters for us is to remain faithful. Unfortunately, many people make the same mistake as Saul.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/god-king/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Gain knowledge of the main characters in I Samuel.
- Explain how our character must align with our calling.
- Describe what it take to bring revival.
- Discuss how advantages and opportunities are not guarantees of success.

Confrontation and Confession

Psalm 51 gives the pattern for true biblical confession, which admits our own guilt and God's justice, makes no excuses, and appeals not to our good works but to God's mercy.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/confrontation-and-confession/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Learn the key verse in Psalms and its purpose.
- Become familiar with the sin of David and his walk toward repentance.
- Become acquainted with God's attributes when coming to him after we sin.
- Gain knowledge of what our cry to God after we have sinned may encompass.

Lamentation, Confession and Faith

The book of Lamentations teaches us that there is an end to God's patience with sin. It is a national lament in which Israel expresses their deep sorrow over sin. It starts by being honest about the cause of sin, not blaming anyone but themselves. But it concludes by expressing their faith in the God who forgives.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/lamentations-authentic-confession-and-faith/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Explain what it means to "lament" and the direction of its focus.
- List and apply to your own life the steps to authentic confession.
- Discuss the importance of being absolutely, painfully honest about our responsibility in our own sin and the God ordained punishment that comes as a result of our sin.
- Share how you can help someone who is in the midst of pain and blaming God direct attention to him or herself.
- Discuss how affirming your faith in God in the midst of your pain would be the right, best and most helpful thing to do.

The Wise and Foolish

Solomon was the wisest of all people, and yet he died a fool because he ignored his own advice (Proverbs). It is not enough to know the truth; you have to do it. Wisdom begins with knowing that God knows best.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/solomon-wise-and-foolish/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Gain information on the background of the writer of Proverbs...Solomon.
- Be able to articulate the purpose and foundational principles contained in the book of Proverbs.
- Gain knowledge of the content and location of a message of Proverbs, counsel.
- Be able to articulate their duty to God, their neighbor, their duty to parents and children, and their obligation as kingdom citizens.
- Learn strategies for everyday living.

Suffering and Faith in God

Job learned that bad things happen to good people and bad people alike. The question is, will you continue to trust God in the difficult times? Is he worthy of our trust when we don't know all the answers and our lives are filled with pain?

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/job/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Identify the bad advice job received and Job's fault.
- Generalize on God's sovereignty.
- Explain the limits to Satan's power.
- Point out the traits of trusting in the face of anguish.

The Tongue

James tells us that there is nothing more difficult to control than the tongue. It destroys people's reputation, often under the guise that what is being said is accurate. We are hurt, so we verbally lash out. We want to be well thought of, so we feign piety. The only way to gain any victory over the tongue is to work on the heart, since it is out of the heart that the mouth speaks. Unfortunately, gossip often is the natural language of the church, but there can be victory.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/james/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Learn how difficult the tongue is to control
- Identify damage caused by misuse of the tongue
- See how words reflect your character
- Discover that a change of heart is the only thing that reflects what you say.

Revelation

The Bible closes with the prophecy of how all things will end. While there are many questions as to the precise meaning of this book, it's central message is crystal clear. God will not keep us from suffering and persecution; it is going to get worst; God calls us to be faithful in the midst of our pain. If we are faithful to the end, we will be rewarded. This is what we are waiting for, a new heaven and a new earth where there will be no pain, no sorrow, no sin. The Garden of Eden will be restored, at last. We were created for fellowship with God, and we long for the day when Jesus will return again and take us home.

<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/revelation/major-stories-bible>

Learners will:

- Gain insight and strategies for unveiling of the book of Revelations.
- Complete an analytical review of the book of Revelations.
- Be exposed to the three beatitudes of the book of Revelations.
- Gain knowledge and understanding of the keys to decipher of the symbolism contained in the book of Revelations.

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