

Course Calendar/Schedule (subject to change)

Semester 1, Quarter 1, Sept. 6-Nov. 9

Introduction

Week 1: Learning to think and reason like a detective, inductively. Applying those thinking skills to Bible study. Learning and practicing those skills.

Unit One: About the writing of the book

Week 2: Getting started journaling. Learning about the Bible and how it was written and how it came down to us. "Introduction to the Bible" Worktext pages 1-13. Journaling.

Week 3: Continuing the study of the book that is the Bible. "Inspiration and Authority of the Bible" pages 14-19. Journaling.

Week 4: Continuing the study of the book that is the Bible. "Transmission and Translation" Worktext pages 20-27. Journaling.

Unit Two: Inductive Study of Matthew

Week 5: Digging into the background of the Gospel of Matthew using *Messiah: The Story of Jesus According to Matthew* by Don Camp and other sources of information. Worktext pages 51-52.

Week 6: Reading Matthew 1-4. Identifying types of writing and following the sources. Journaling.

Week 7: Reading Matthew 5-7. Applying inductive study skills to the genre teaching. Journaling.

Week 8: Reading Matthew 8-11. Applying inductive study skills to stories. Journaling.

Week 9: Reviewing what was learned about God and Jesus so far. Reviewing the unit on the writing and transmission of the Bible. First Quarter Test. Reading Matthew 12-13. Applying inductive study skills to parables. Journaling.

Week 10: Reading Matthew 14-19. Applying inductive study skills to the larger unit of the Gospel of Matthew. Journaling.

Week 11: Reading Matthew 20-24. Applying inductive study skills to prophecy and apocalyptic writing. Journaling.

Week 12: Reading Matthew 25-28. Applying inductive study skills to answer the question: What is the message of Matthew? Journaling.

Week 13: Digging into the background of the Gospel of John using study helps online and available in the classroom. Learning how to use those helps. Journaling.

Week 14: Reading John 1-2. Applying inductive skills to find the answer to who Jesus is. Journaling.

Week 15: Reading John 3-5. Applying study skills to find the answer to who Jesus is. Journaling.

Week 16: Reading selected passages in the epistles related to Jesus and God. Applying inductive skills to find the answer to who Jesus is. Journaling.

Week 17: Reading Genesis 1-3. Applying inductive study skills to find the answer to who God is and what he is like. Review for the Semester Final Test. Journaling.

Week 18: Review inductive skills and practice. **Semester Final Test**, Thursday.