

Date	3.13.22
Lesson Title	Foundations: Session 2 -- Big Picture View of the Bible
Lesson Scripture	2 Timothy 3:14-17 <hr/> Genesis 1: 1,31; Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 2:8-9; Genesis 3:6-10; Genesis 3:14-19, 22-24; Romans 3:10-12; Psalm 14:1-3; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Genesis 3:21; John 3:9-21; John 10:17-18; John 10:10; 1 John 1:8-9; Revelation 3:20

	Participant Notes
So What? teaser	Would the Bible be easier to read, study, understand, and apply if a person understood its purpose?
Learning Objective	Participants will understand that while there are several great statements regarding the purpose of the Bible, this course will underscore one.
Outline	Key Truth What does the Bible say about its Purpose? Something to consider What do others say? So What? Now What?
Key Truth	The Bible has a purpose.
2 Tim 3: 14-17	What does the Bible say about its Purpose?
The Question	What is the Purpose of the Bible; Radical
Something to Consider	Something to consider...
Other Views	What do others say about purpose? The Bible: Purpose; Luther House What's the Purpose of the Bible; Kenton Beshore What is the Purpose of the Bible; Robbie Berghan What is the common theme?
So What?	Would the Bible be easier to read, study, understand, and apply if a person understood its purpose?

<p>Now What?</p>	<p>Today In a statement of no longer than 15 seconds, state the purpose of the Bible. This week Expand that 15-second statement into a no more than 60-second statement which gives more details to that purpose.</p>
<p>So What? teaser</p>	<p>Would the Bible be easier to read, study, understand, and apply if a person knew the story?</p>
<p>Puzzle</p>	
<p>Learning Objective</p>	<p>Participants understand that while there are many story threads that run through scripture they can adopt one or develop their own which they can share with others.</p>
<p>Outline</p>	<p>Key Truth Other Views / Something to consider So What? Now What?</p>
<p>Key Truth</p>	<p>There are story threads that run throughout the Bible.</p>
<p>Other Views</p>	<p>What do others say about purpose? The Bible Explained in 3 Minutes; THE BEAT by Allen Parr The Story of the Bible; The Bible Project</p>
<p>Mike's Story Thread</p>	<p>Something to consider...</p>
<p>Gen 1: 1,31</p>	<p>God created all that is created</p>
<p>Genesis 1:26-31</p>	<p>God made man as the crown jewel of creation Why can we conclude this?</p>
<p>Genesis 2:8-9</p>	<p>God made man to walk with Him and live an eternal, abundant life Why can we conclude this?</p>
<p>Genesis 3:6-10</p>	<p>Exercising his free will, man chose to walk a different path which separates him from God, and the reality of abundant, eternal life. Why can we conclude this?</p>

<p>Genesis 3:14-19, 22-24</p> <p>Romans 3:10-12</p> <p>Psalm 14:1-3</p> <p>Ecclesiastes 7:20</p> <p>Romans 3:23</p> <p>Romans 6:23</p>	<p>Sinful, fallen man cannot cross that chasm</p> <p>Why can we conclude this?</p>
<p>Genesis 3:21</p>	<p>God worked to bridge the gap and restore the intended relationship with man</p> <p>Why can we conclude this?</p>
<p>John 3:9-21</p> <p>John 10:17-18</p> <p>John 10:10</p>	<p>Jesus' sacrifice is the bridge</p> <p>Why can we conclude this?</p>
<p>1 John 1:8-9</p> <p>Revelation 3:20</p>	<p>Each man must choose whether to open the door and cross the bridge.</p> <p>In 1 John 1:8-9, what is our condition (:8), what is our way of escape (:9a), and what will God do (:9b)?</p> <p>In Revelation 3:20, what is Jesus doing (:20a), what is our choice (:20b), and what will He do (:20c)?</p>
<p>The Big Part of the Story</p>	<p>decision: (n) a conclusion or resolution reached after consideration.</p> <p>personal: (n) of, affecting, or belonging to a particular person rather than to anyone else.</p> <p>Every encounter with Jesus demands a personal decision.</p>
<p>So What?</p>	<p>Would the Bible be easier to read, study, understand, and apply if a person knew the story?</p>

Now What?	<p>Today</p> <p>In a statement of no longer than 15 seconds, state the story thread of the Bible.</p> <p>This week</p> <p>Expand that 15-second statement into a no more than 60-second statement which gives more details to that story thread.</p>
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It is time to let God be God!

Learning Objective for the Course	<p>At the conclusion of the course, participants will glorify God's name and advance His Kingdom by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and being able to articulate the Bible's structure, purpose, organization, major themes, different literary types, and the overarching story plus be able to concisely, efficiently, and effectively communicate that knowledge with people in their immediate zone of influence. • Using the knowledge as a firm foundation for other courses in apologetics, evangelism, and discipleship. • Using the knowledge to effectively read and study the Bible and articulate to others how to do the same. • Understanding how to locate and use a variety of resources to aid them as they read and study the Bible.
Course Outline	<p>Week 1: <i>Introduction + Relevance of the Course</i></p> <p>Week 2: <i>Big Picture View of the Bible</i></p> <p>Week 3: <i>Trustworthiness of the Bible</i></p> <p>Week 4: <i>Using the Bible</i></p> <p>Week 5: <i>Applying the Bible</i></p> <p>Week 6: <i>Resources</i></p>