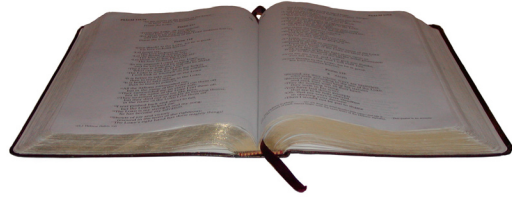


Exploring the Bible

An Introduction to the Bible
for International Students and
Scholars



Course Introduction - What is the Bible?

Who wrote the Bible? What is the Bible all about?

Sample texts from the Bible

1 - God and Creation

Who is God? What is God like?

Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-3, 18-25; John 1:1-5, 9-14

2 - The Great Fall

What is sin? Why is there evil in the world?

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-24; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

3 - The Great Flood

How does evil affect people? What does God do about evil?

Genesis 6:5-22, 7:1, 11-24, 8:1-22, 9:12-16; Hebrews 11:7

4 - Abraham: A Man of Faith

How does God provide?

Genesis 22:1-8, 9-22; John 1:29-34

5 - Moses and the Exodus

How does God deliver? Whom does God deliver?

Exodus 11:1-10, 12:1-13, 28-38; 1 Peter 1:17-21

6 - The Ten Commandments

What does God require of us?

Exodus 19:10-25, 20:1-21; Romans 3:19-26

7- Christmas: The Birth of Jesus

Who is this Jesus? Why is He so special?

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20, Matthew 1:18-2:12

8 - Lost and Found

Why did Jesus come? What did He teach?

Luke 15:1-32, 19:1-10

9 - I Am

Who does Jesus claim to be?

John 6:28-51; 8:12; 8:56-59; 10:7-17; 14:1-9

10 - Miracles of Jesus

How far does Jesus' authority go? What does He have the power to do?

Mark 4:35-5:43

11 - Good Friday: The Death of Jesus

Why did Jesus have to die?

Isaiah 53, Luke 22:66-23:4, 32-56

12 - Easter: The Resurrection of Jesus

Is Jesus alive today?

Matthew 28:1-10, Luke 24:13-35, John 20:24-31