

Bible Fast Forward - Session 1

Objectives:

- Suggest the central reason Christians misapply the Old Testament
- Clarify the basic nature of a world view
- Identify the five basic pieces of the Christian worldview “puzzle”
- Introduce the purpose of the course
- List the 12 events forming the historical backbone of the OT
- Introduce the main theme of the Bible
- Identify the original role of man in God’s plan

Discussion (5 minutes)

Explain “Never read a bible verse” without using the words “verse” or “sentence”.

What types of problems can arise if Christians (or non-Christians) only read single verses in isolation?

What is a “world view”? How are the parts related to the whole?

Discussion (10 minutes)

What is “general revelation”?

What is “special revelation”?

What is “progressive revelation”?

Does the Old Testament apply to Christians today? Is the Old Testament still necessary?

What do *you think* is the main theme of the entire bible?

Discussion (5 minutes)

What is mankind’s unique role in the Christian world view?

What are the ramifications of our position in God’s created order?

How might you employ “Each one, teach one” this week?

12 major historical events of the nation of Israel

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

5 main elements of the Christian story

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.