

“ESSENTIALS” - *a Bible literacy survey for Senior High Sunday School classes*

The Top One Hundred Essential Bible Passages

1. Creation of the Universe - Genesis 1-2
2. Creation of Humankind and the Fall into Sin - Genesis 2-3
3. Cain and Abel - Genesis 4
4. Noah and the Flood - Genesis 6-9
5. The Tower of Babel - Genesis 11
6. The Call of Abram - Genesis 12
7. God's Covenant with Abraham - Genesis 17
8. God Tests Abraham - Genesis 22
9. Jacob and Esau - Genesis 27
10. Jacob's Ladder Dream - Genesis 28
11. Joseph sold into slavery - Genesis 37
12. Joseph in pharaoh's service - Genesis 41
13. The Call of Moses - Exodus 3
14. The ten plagues on Egypt - Exodus 7-12
15. The Exodus from Egypt - Exodus 13-15
16. The Ten Commandments - Exodus 20
17. The Crossing of the Jordan - Joshua 3-4
18. The Fall of Jericho - Joshua 6
19. Samson - Judges 13-16
20. The pledge of Ruth - Ruth 1
21. The call of Samuel - I Samuel 3
22. David and Goliath - I Samuel 17
23. David, Bathsheba, and Nathan's Oracle - II Samuel 11-12
24. Solomon's wisdom - I Kings 3
25. God appears to Elijah - I Kings 19
26. Naaman the leper - 2 Kings 5
27. The testing of Job - Job 1-2,42
28. The Lord is my shepherd - Psalm 23
29. God is my refuge and strength - Psalm 46
30. The Sacrifice of Confession - Psalm 51
31. The call of wisdom - Proverbs 8
32. A time for everything under heaven - Ecclesiastes 3
33. The call of Isaiah - Isaiah 6
34. The messianic king - Isaiah 11
35. The consolation of Israel - Isaiah 40
36. The suffering servant - Isaiah 42
37. The call of Jeremiah - Jeremiah 2
38. Ezekiel's vision of the throne chariot - Ezekiel 1
39. The valley of dry bones - Ezekiel 37
40. The young men in the fiery furnace - Daniel 3
41. Daniel in the lion's den - Daniel 6
42. A call to repentance - Joel 2
43. Justice for the poor - Amos 5
44. The call of Jonah and the great fish - Jonah 1-2
45. The promise of the new age of peace - Micah 4:1-4
46. True service to God - Micah 6:6-8
47. The entry of the promised king - Zechariah 9
48. The incarnation of the Word - John 1:1-18
49. Gabriel visits Mary - Luke 1:26-56
50. Joseph's dream - Matthew 1:18-25
51. Jesus' birth in Bethlehem - Luke 2:1-20
52. The Visit of the Magi - Matthew 2:1-23
53. The baptism of Jesus - Mark 1:1-14
54. Jesus' temptation in the wilderness - Luke 4:1-13
55. Jesus calls his first disciples - John 1:29-51
56. The Wedding at Cana - John 2:1-11
57. Jesus heals and exorcizes in Galilee - Mark 1:21-45
58. Jesus heals a paralytic - Mark 2:1-13
59. The Sermon on the Mount - The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:1-16
60. The Sermon on the Mount - New Teachings - Matthew 5:17-48
61. The Sermon on the Mount - The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:1-21
62. The Feeding of the Multitude - John 6:1-15
63. Jesus Disputes with the Pharisees - Matthew 12:1-14
64. The Parable of the Sower - Matthew 13:1-23
65. The Parable of the Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37
66. The Parable of the Prodigal Son - Luke 15:11-32
67. The Parable of the Sheep and Goats - Matthew 25:31-46
68. The Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-9
69. Raising of Lazarus - John 11:1-53
70. Jesus' Meets Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10
71. Jesus enters Jerusalem - Luke 19:29-48
72. The Last Supper - Luke 22:1-23
73. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane - Luke 22:39-53
74. Jesus before the Council - Matthew 26:57-68
75. Peter's denial - Matthew 26:69-75
76. Jesus before Pilate - John 19:1-16
77. Jesus' crucifixion - John 19:17-42
78. Jesus' resurrection - John 20:1-18
79. Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35
80. Jesus Appears to Thomas - John 20:24-31
81. Jesus' Ascension - Acts 1:6-11
82. The Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21
83. Jesus appears to Saul - Acts 9:1-22
84. Sinners know God through Faith - Romans 3:19-26
85. Our confidence is in God - Romans 8:28-39
86. The consecrated life - Romans 12:1-21
87. Faith, Hope, and Love - I Cor. 13
88. The ministry of Reconciliation - II Cor. 5:16-6:10
89. Saved by Grace through Faith - Ephesians 2:1-10
90. The gifts of the people for ministry - Ephesians 4:7-16
91. Christ - the example of Humility - Philippians 2:1-11
92. Living the Resurrected life - Colossians 3:1-11
93. Praying for all - I Timothy 2:1-7
94. Jesus our High Priest - Hebrews 4:14-5:10
95. The Assurance of Faith - Hebrews 11:1-40
96. Hearing and Doing the Word - James 1:17-26
97. Christ the Living Stone - I Peter 2:4-10
98. The Love of God - I John 4:7-21
99. John's Vision of Jesus - Revelation 1:9-20
100. The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:1-22:7