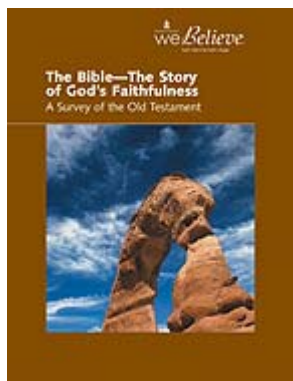




Getting the Most Out of Your Curriculum



The Bible —The Story of God's Faithfulness is a survey of the Hebrew Scriptures or Old Testament for older children and younger youth. The goal is to present God in such a way that the students learn of and experience this God of the Hebrew Scriptures as their God.

There are two components for this course: the Teacher's Book and the Student's Notebook. The Teacher's Book contains nine units with 33 sessions, plus additional sessions for Christmas and Easter Sundays.



Both components are perforated for duplication as needed or for placing in a binder.

Each session contains enough material for a one-hour class and is organized in an easy to use *A, B, C, and D* format.

Assemble: God Calls Us Together

Bible Study: We Hear God's Word

Claim: We Respond To God's Word

Depart: God Sends Us Into the World

There is also an *E* and *F* section to allow teaching teams to evaluate what has worked well and to look ahead to future sessions.

The survey course is designed to connect study with spiritual practice and worship. Each session begins and ends with prayer, often based on a psalm. These worship activities, found in assemble and depart sections of the lesson plan, help students experience ritual in the midst of community. As children experience spiritual practice consistently, they learn to make a space for prayer and service in their own lives.

The Teacher's Book includes a section in the back of the book, *Leader's Resource*; these copy-ready activities enrich each session. These materials, along with the activities in the Student's Notebook, provide a wealth of ideas to reinforce each lesson. The sidebar, "You Will Need" on the first page of each session in the Teacher's Book, lists the supplies and activities to have on-hand for the session.