

Introduction

THIS IS A ONE-YEAR BIBLE COURSE

Corresponding to the readings in *The One Minute Bible for Students*, this curriculum takes your group on a one-year survey of the Bible. We've taken one reading each week and fleshed it out into a full-blown study. Using this material, you will teach your students about many of the greatest events, characters, and principles in Scripture.

This is a Treasure Chest of Message Outlines

Whether you buy into the one-year program or not, this material will still be a resource for you.

Each session has both a teaching outline and a small group discussion guide. In other words, there are 52 messages about the Bible here. Also, there are 52 discussion guides on popular subjects all youth groups study.

We all have those weeks when other demands cause us to put message prep on the back burner. (For some of us, that's every week.) Now you have 52 sessions to choose from when you need help in a bad way!

This is a Year of Relief

One of the "evils" of youth ministry is the never-ending search for good curriculum. The need to feed our flocks keeps many of us glued to our computers, grinding out our own materials. Or it sends us on the weekly quest to the bookstore, hoping against hope to discover something new and fresh.

The One Minute Bible Curriculum is designed to give you relief! It is 52 weeks of useful, field-tested material for junior or senior highers.

You won't find hokey teaching methods here or elaborate lesson plans that would take you half a day to pull off. These are inductive Bible studies written by two guys who know the value of simple, solid materials.

We're using this material right now with the dozens of small groups we have meeting each week.

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USING THE MATERIAL

How Does This Stuff Work?

Each session contains the following segments:

- Objectives
- Overview
- Teaching Outline
- Discussion Guide

The **OBJECTIVES** are the goals of the study.

The **OVERVIEW** provides an introduction to the study, featuring personal illustrations or general commentary to stimulate your thinking on the topic at hand.

The teaching **OUTLINE** contains the heart of the lesson, broken down into points. You can use the teaching outline to introduce your session (ideal for those using a “Master Teacher” format) or you can refer to it during your discussion time. Often the discussion guide refers back to the teaching outline, as a sort of Bible commentary.

The **DISCUSSION GUIDE** is specifically designed for small groups. Maybe your groups meet for follow-up after a message . . . or maybe they do inductive Bible studies on their own. Either way, the discussion guide will be an effective tool. They are designed to be used in conjunction with the teaching outline, but they also stand alone

Feel free to make copies for your volunteers.

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