

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Bible Institute**  
**Session XXII: The Bible (Old Testament)**  
**Syllabus**

**August 2022-June 2023 (42 Weeks):** August 2022 to June 2023

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**Required Book:** *The Bible*

**Reference Book:** *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series* and other resources

There are 66 books in the Bible divided into the Old Testament (29 books) and New Testament (27 books). The Old Testament deals with events before the birth of Jesus Christ. The New Testament tells of Jesus Christ's birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. God inspired people from different walks of life, from different eras, with varying literary styles such as poetry, prophecy, history, love songs, and biography to author the books in the *Bible*. Centuries later, scholars divided the *Bible* into chapters and verses. The primary method to study the *Bible* is to read it.

Since the scriptures are summarized, not printed in this *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series* book, it is best that students weekly read the chapter and verses in the *Bible* for each study to get a better understanding of the weekly lessons. It is important to read the section titled, "What's Special in ....., " for each book because it gives a summary of the major activities in that book. For a detailed study, you will find that many books were covered in previous Bible Institute sessions, beginning in September 2010, and those study books can be read for a more comprehensive study in this series.

- August 10, 2022:**        **Chapter 1: Beginnings-Genesis 1-11**  
(A) *Bible*: Genesis, Chapters 1-11; (B) Pages 3-11 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Book of Genesis: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- August 17, 2022:**        **Chapter 2: Setting the Course-Genesis 12-50**  
(A) *Bible*: Genesis, Chapters 12-50; (B) Pages 13-21 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Book of Genesis: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- August 24, 2022:**        **Chapter 3: Exit to Freedom-Exodus**  
(A) *Bible*: Exodus, Chapters 1-40; (B) Pages 23-32 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) the Exodus section in *The Life of Moses: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- August 31, 2022:**        **Chapter 4: The Adventures Continues-Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**  
(A) *Bible*: Leviticus, Chapters 1-27; (B) Pages 33-38 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) the Leviticus section in *The Life of Moses: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- September 7, 2022:**        **Chapter 4: The Adventures Continues-Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**  
(A) *Bible*: Numbers, Chapters 1-36; (B) Pages 39-41 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Serie*; and (C) The Numbers section in *The Life of Moses: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*

- September 14, 2022:** **Chapter 4: The Adventures Continues-Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**  
 (A) Bible: Deuteronomy, Chapters 1-34; (B) Pages 41-45 in *The Bible: Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) the Deuteronomy section in *The Life of Moses: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- September 21, 2022:** **Chapter 5: Conquest and Collapse-Joshua, Judges, Ruth**  
 (A) Bible: Joshua, Chapters 1-18; (B) Pages 47-51 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Joshua, Judges, Ruth The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- September 28, 2022:** **Chapter 5: Conquest and Collapse-Joshua, Judges, Ruth**  
 (A) Bible: Judges, Chapters 1-21; (B) Pages 51-54 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Joshua, Judges, Ruth: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- October 5, 2022:** **Chapter 5: Conquest and Collapse-Joshua, Judges, Ruth**  
 (A) Bible: Ruth, Chapters 1-4; (B) Pages 51-54 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Joshua, Judges, Ruth: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- October 12, 2022:** **Chapter 6: A New Beginning-1 and II Samuel and I Chronicles**  
 (A) Bible: I Samuel, Chapters 1-31; (B) Pages 59-64 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*, and (D) *Life of David: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- October 19, 2022:** **Chapter 6: A New Beginning-1 and II Samuel and I Chronicles**  
 (A) Bible: 2 Samuel, Chapters 1-24; (B) Page 64 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (D) *Life of David: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- October 26, 2022:** **Chapter 6: A New Beginning-1 and II Samuel and I Chronicles**  
 (A) Bible: I Chronicles, Chapters 1-29; (B) Pages 64-70 in *The Bible: Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- November 2, 2022:** **Chapter 7: Israel's Golden Age-I Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**  
 (A) Bible: I Kings, Chapters 1-11 and 2 Chronicles, Chapters 1-9; (B) Pages 71-74 in *The Bible: The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- November 9, 2022:** **Chapter 7: Israel's Golden Age-I Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**  
 (A) Bible: Job, Chapters 1-42; (B) Pages 74-75 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- November 16, 2022:** **Chapter 7: Israel's Golden Age-I Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**  
 (A) Bible: Psalm, Chapters 1-149; (B) Pages 76-77 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- November 23, 2022:** **No Session, Thanksgiving Holiday**

- November 30, 2022:** **Chapter 7: Israel's Golden Age- I Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**  
 (A) *Bible*: Proverbs, Chapters 1-33; (B) Pages 76-77 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- December 7, 2022:** **Chapter 7: Israel's Golden Age- I Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**  
 (A) *Bible* Ecclesiastes, Chapters 1-12; (B) Pages 80-82 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- December 14, 2022:** **Chapter 7: Israel's Golden Age- I Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**  
 (A) *Bible*: Song of Solomon, Chapters 1-8; (B) Pages 83-85 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- December 21, 2022:** **No Session, Christmas Holiday**
- December 28, 2022:** **No Session, New Year's Holiday**
- January 4, 2023:** **Chapter 8: The Northern Kingdom-1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, Jonah, Amos, Hosea**  
*Bible*: 1 Kings, Chapters 12-22 and 2 Kings 1-28; (B) Pages 87-92 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- January 11, 2023:** **Chapter 8: The Northern Kingdom-1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, Jonah, Amos, Hosea**  
 (A) *Bible*: Jonah, Chapters 1-4; (B) Pages 92-93 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- January 18, 2023:** **Chapter 8: The Northern Kingdom-1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, Jonah, Amos, Hosea**  
 (A) *Bible*: Amos, Chapters 1-4; (B) Pages 94-96 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- January 25, 2023:** **Chapter 8: The Northern Kingdom-1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, Jonah, Amos, Hosea**  
 (A) *Bible*., Hosea, Chapters 1-14; (B) Pages 97-99 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- February 1, 2023:** **Chapter 9: The Southern Kingdom-1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Isaiah**  
 (A) *Bible*: 1 Kings, Chapters 12-22 and 2 Kings 1-28, 2 Chronicles 11-32; (B) Pages 101-106 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *The Life of Solomon: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- February 8, 2023:** **Chapter 9: The Southern Kingdom-1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Isaiah**  
 (A) *Bible*: Obadiah, Chapter 1 and (B) Pages 106-107 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*

- February 15, 2023:** **Chapter 9: The Southern Kingdom-1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Isaiah**  
 (A) Bible: Joel, Chapters 1-3 and (B) Pages 107-109 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- February 22, 2023:** **No Session, Ash Wednesday Service**
- March 1, 2023:** **Chapter 9-The Southern Kingdom-1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Isaiah**  
 (A) Bible: Micah, Chapter 1 and (B) Pages 109-111 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- March 8, 2023:** **Chapter 9-The Southern Kingdom-1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Isaiah**  
 (A) Bible: Isaiah Chapters 1-66 and (B) Pages 111-115 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- March 15, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: 2 Kings, Chapters 15-25 and (B) Pages 117 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- March 22, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: 2 Chronicles, Chapters 29-36 and (B) Pages 117 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- March 29, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: Nahum, Chapters 1-3 and (B) Pages 120-121 of *The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- April 5, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: Zephaniah, Chapters 1-3 and (B) Pages 122-123 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- April 12, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: Habakkuk, Chapters 1-3 and (B) Pages 123-125 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- April 19, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: Jeremiah, Chapters 1-52 and (B) Pages 125-130 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- April 26, 2023:** **Chapter 10: The Surviving Kingdom-2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chronicles 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**  
 (A) Bible: Ezekiel, Chapters 1-48 and (B) Pages 130-133 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*

- May 3, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Lamentations, Chapters 1-5; (B) Pages 135-137 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Return from Exile: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- May 10, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Daniel, Chapters 1-12; (B) Pages 137-140 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Book of Daniel: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- May 17, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Esther, Chapters 1-10; (B) Pages 140-141 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Return from Exile: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- May 24, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Ezra, Chapters 1-10; (B) Pages 141-143 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Return from Exile: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- May 31, 2023:** **No Session, Holiday-Memorial Day**
- June 7, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Nehemiah, Chapters 1-13 ; (B) Pages 141-143 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Return from Exile: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- June 14, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Haggai, Chapters 1-2; (B) Pages 145-146 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Return from Exile: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- June 21, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Zechariah, Chapters 1-14; (B) Pages 147-149 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*; and (C) *Return from Exile: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*
- June 28, 2023:** **Chapter 11: Exile and Return-Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**  
(A) *Bible*: Malachi, Chapters 1-4 and (B) Pages 149-152 in *The Bible: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series*