

Kolbe Academy Home School

GRADE TWO HISTORY *Child's Bible History*

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Teachers' Notes: Begin every class with a prayer. This is a good way to help the child memorize new prayers. Repeat the same ones every day until they are known. Be sure to explain the meanings of the prayers. Repetition in all areas of study is most beneficial. In most cases, Fridays have been left open. You may do a four-day week or use Friday as a "catch-up" day. While art and music should be worked in during the week, Friday is also a good day to concentrate on those subjects.

Your student may not need all of Week 8 for review. You can use this time to catch up and then go over the subject matter. If you intend to use the sample tests provided, look them over before teaching the subjects and make sure you teach the material in the tests. Some children have a difficult time doing written exams, but it is important for them to learn how to take them. If your second grader does poorly on them, give them to him orally a couple of days after he has taken them and average the grades.

COURSE TITLE: History**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The core and meaning of all history is the history of our salvation, so history rightly begins with salvation history. This course is designed to supplement the study of religion by familiarizing the student with the chief figures and events of the Old and New Testament.

Bible history should be used to reinforce what is learned in religion class with an emphasis on God's plan for salvation. The student should get an understanding of the genealogy of the people of the Old Testament in relation to the coming of Our Savior. Help him to make the connections between the Old Testament, the New Testament, and our own times. Bible history does not need to be done every day and can be eliminated if the student is being challenged by the basics in the other subjects.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To familiarize the student with the great figures and events of the Old Testament;
- ❖ To help the student become more familiar with the flow of history and the chronological relationships between events;
- ❖ To introduce the student to the history of God's salvation of His people.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

1. Creation and the Fall
2. The Deluge
3. The call of Abraham
4. Moses and the Promised land
5. The Birth and Childhood of Jesus
6. The Public Life and Miracles of Jesus
7. The Sufferings and Death of Jesus
8. The Resurrection of Jesus
9. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
10. The Church of Jesus

SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

- ❖ Reading comprehension, by the answering, in oral or written form, of the chapter questions;
- ❖ Memorization (of important information);
- ❖ Report-writing (focusing on an important person or event). This report may be given orally.

COURSE TEXT: *Child's Bible History* (CBH) by the Most Rev. F. J. Knecht

COURSE PLAN METHODOLOGY: *Child's Bible History* is represented by the abbreviation **CBH**. Each weekly assignment is summarized in the first line of the week's daily course plan. The specific daily assignments are outlined in the following lines indicated by the **MON**, **TUES**, **WED**, and **THUR** abbreviations. As much as possible, the text should be supplemented by readings from the Old Testament itself. These should be read to the student, or by the student when possible. Some of this material will be covered in the *Faith and Life* religion series. It should not be stinted in either book; repetition makes for mastery. The questions should be answered on paper when possible, or orally.

The first semester will cover the Old Testament, and the second semester will cover the New Testament.

Kolbe Academy has worked diligently to create the best possible course plans with the home schooling family in mind. Remember, however, that our program is intended to be flexible. Per the principle of subsidiarity, these course plans are a **suggested** course of study. As the teacher, you should adapt and modify these course plans to meet the individual learning needs of your child. **Do not feel obligated to follow these course plans exactly.**

◆◆◆ **FIRST QUARTER** ◆◆◆

WEEK 1	
◆◆◆ First Part – History of the Old Testament ◆◆◆	
CBH	Chapter 1 The Creation of the World. Chapter 2 The Creation and the Fall of the Angels.
MON	Chapter 1. Read and discuss.
TUES	Review. Go over the questions on page 2. Make a collage of Creation.
WED	Chapter 2. Read and discuss.
THUR	Review. Go over the questions on page 3.
Notes	
WEEK 2	
CBH	Chapter 3 The Creation of the First Man—Paradise. Chapter 4 The Fall of Our First Parents.
MON	Chapter 3. Read and discuss.
TUES	Review. Go over the questions on page 4. Draw a picture of Paradise.
WED	Chapter 4. Read and discuss.
THUR	Review. Go over the questions on page 5.
Notes	
WEEK 3	
CBH	Chapter 5 The Punishment of Our First Parents—The Promise of a Savior. Chapter 6 Cain & Abel
MON	Chapter 5. Read and discuss.
TUES	Review. Go over the questions on page 6. Draw a picture of our first parents before and after the