

# BASIC BIBLE SURVEY COURSE

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The purpose of this survey is to familiarize you with the contents of the Bible. Also, to teach you how to hear from God as you study His word.

Begin with Genesis and end with Revelation. Read each chapter. Make a chapter by chapter outline listing the main theme, story, or point of each Chapter. (NOTE: There may be more than one theme, story or point, write only the one you feel is most important.) A sample of how to do this is below.

In addition to the outline, write the BASIC or main truth for daily living you found in the theme, story, or point you outlined. Next, write how this BASIC truth applies to your life.

Try to read at least three chapters a day. Memorize your outline by going over the main theme, story or point fifteen times. (NOTE: You do not need to memorize the BASIC truth or how it applies to your life.) You can memorize your outline of the book by combining what you memorized each day with the other chapters in the book and going over them five times in your mind.

After you have finished reading, outlining, and memorizing the contents of a book, go back and write down the following:

- A. The purpose of the book.
- B. The main overall message of the book.

After you have had someone test to see if you know your outline, have your instructor check it. If you are studying by correspondence, send in a copy of your outline and notes to BASIC Institute for checking and recording. Have the person who checked you sign your outline.

## SAMPLE OUTLINE

Outline  
Survey Notes

Genesis

**CHAPTER: 1**

**MAIN THEME, STORY OR POINT:** God created the heavens and the earth.

**BASIC TRUTH:** God is the creator of all things.

**APPLICATION:** God is my creator and I must live for Him.