

# Grade Three Overview

Unit	Focus	Bible Memory	Time
<b>1. In The Beginning</b> Creation (1-2) Sin (3-4) Noah (5-7) Tower of Babel (8)	God spoke, and creation sprang into being. Sin ruined God's perfect creation and the people's perfect relationship with God, but God made a plan to restore this relationship.	Genesis 1:27-28 Genesis 8:22	1½ weeks
<b>2. Abraham and Isaac</b> Abraham (1-10) Nomad project (3) Isaac (11-12)	Abram obeyed God's call to leave Haran. God made a covenant with Abram to make his family into a great nation. Isaac was born to Abraham and Sarai in their old age, and God renewed the covenant with Isaac.	Genesis 17:7-9 1 Peter 2:9-12	3½ weeks
<b>3. Jacob and Joseph</b> Jacob (1-9) Joseph (10, 12-18) Egypt project (11)	God furthered his plan through Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, remaining faithful even when his people did not. God used bad events for good, and through Christ God would bless the entire world through Jacob's family.	1 Peter 1:3-5 Names of Jacob's sons Psalm 135:3-7	4½ weeks
<b>4. The Exodus</b> Moses (1-3) Plagues (4-5) Passover (6) Exodus (7-8)	Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. God fulfilled his promise to Abraham by making the people into a great nation. The Passover would remind the people of God's deliverance.	Psalm 135:8-9 Nehemiah 9:9-12	2 weeks
<b>5. God's Law</b> The Wilderness (1-4) The Law (5-9) The Golden Calf (10-11)	God gave his people laws to guide them and to reveal more about himself. Through mighty works and loving care God led his people through the desert. When the people sinned, God both punished and forgave.	John 6:32-33 Summary of the Ten Commandments	3 weeks
<b>6. Forty Years in the Wilderness</b> Tabernacle and Worship (1-4) First Journey to Canaan (5-7) Forty More Years (8-11) Second Journey to Canaan (12-15)	God expected the Israelites to observe worship and feast days and to worship in a specifically designed temple. God's provision for the people and his intolerance of sin continued.	Psalm 135:1-3, 10-12 John 3:14-17	3½ weeks

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<b>7. The Promised Land</b> Jericho (1-5) Ai (6-7) Conquering the Land (8-10) Settling the Land (11)	God gave the Israelites victories over Canaan as long as they obeyed him. Canaan was divided among the tribes of Israel, and Joshua and the people renewed the covenant with God.	Joshua 1:7-9 Joshua 24:14-15	2½ weeks
<b>8. The Judges</b> Need for Judges (1-2) Ehud (3) Deborah (4) Gideon (5-8) Jephthah (9) Samson (10) Danites and the Levite (11) Ruth (12)	After Joshua died, the Israelites continually turned from God. God would then send enemies to oppress the people and judges to call them back to him; the people would repent, and God would deliver them.	<i>Only if time:</i> Ruth 1:16-17 Psalm 135:13-18 1 Corinthians 8:4b-6	3½ weeks
<b>9. Remaining Books of the Bible</b> Review (1) Preview (2) Project Background (3) Projects (4-5) Presenting Projects (6)	Students will review the Bible time periods from creation to the judges. They will then preview 1 Samuel-Acts through individual research projects.	Psalm 135	5 weeks