

**BIB101 SCHEDULE**

**SCHEDULE GUIDE – SPRING 2010**

| Week Day                               | .1   | .2            |
|--|------|---------------|
| 1                                      | 1/12 | 1/14          |
| 2                                      | 1/19 | 1/21          |
| 3                                      | 1/26 | 1/28          |
| 4                                      | 2/2  | 2/4           |
| 5                                      | 2/9  | 2/11          |
| 6                                      | 2/16 | 2/18          |
| 7                                      | 2/23 | 2/25          |
| 8                                      | 3/2  | 3/4           |
| ----Spring Break - March 8-12----      |      |               |
| 9                                      | 3/16 | 3/18          |
| 10                                     | 3/23 | 3/25          |
| 11                                     | 3/30 | Easter recess |
| 12                                     | 4/6  | 4/8           |
| 13                                     | 4/13 | 4/15          |
| 14                                     | 4/20 | 4/22          |
| 15                                     | 4/27 | 4/29          |
| 16                                     | 5/4  | 5/6           |
| ---- Finals / Week 17 - May 10-14 ---- |      |               |

**WEEK 1 – PREFACING THE STORY**

**1.1 – FAITH AND BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**1.2 – CANONS AND METHODS**

HCSB xxix-lxvi; Rabbinic Excerpts on Canon (R); MacDonald & Sanders, OT Canon Lists (R); Lodahl

**PART I**

**TORAH: TELLING THE STORY**

**WEEK 2 – CREATION**

**2.1 – CREATION IN CONVERSATION**

Psalms 74:12-17, 89:9-11, 93:1-4; Gen. 1-3; *Enuma Elish Stories* (R)

**2.2 – CREATING GENDER**

Kugel 3 (R); Tribble (R); Clines (R)

**WEEK 3 – THE TROUBLED BIRTH OF CIVILIZATION**

**3.1 – DISTURBING ETIOLOGIES**

Gen. 4-5, 9:18-11:26; Kugel 4 (R)

**3.2 – LIVING THROUGH DISASTER**

Gen. 6:1-9:17; *Stories of Gilgamesh* (R); Kugel 5 (R)

**WEEK 4 – PATRIARCHS AND MATRIARCHS**

**4.1 – LOGIC OF ELECTION**

Gen. 11:27-25:18; Kugel 9 (R)

**4.2 – TRIBAL ETIOLOGIES**

Gen 25:19-50:26; *The Two Brothers* (R)

**WEEK 5 – COVENANT AND TORAH I**

**5.1 – PARADIGM OF REDEMPTION**

Exod. 1-18; *Birth Legend of Sargon of Akkad* (R); *Stela of Merneptah* (R)

**5.2 – COVENANT AND TORAH**

Exodus 19:3-24:14, 32-34; *Treaty between Hattusilis and Ramses II* (R)

## **WEEK 6 – COVENANT AND TORAH 2**

### **6.1 – PRIESTLY LOGIC AND AUTHORITY**

Leviticus 1, 11, 16, 17-26; Numbers 5-6, 9, 11-14, 16, 20-25, 33; *Code of Hammurabi* (R); *Deir 'Alla Inscriptions* (R); Douglas, "Abominations of Leviticus" (R)

### **6.2 – PLATFORM FOR REFORM**

Deuteronomy 1-16, 28-34; Kugel 25 (R); Luther, *Ps.Lect.* (R)

## **PART 2**

### **NEVI'IM: ANSWERING TO THE STORY**

## **WEEK 7 – DEUTERONOMIC HISTORY 1**

### **7.1 – CONTEXTUALIZING CONQUEST**

Josh. 1-11, 22-24; *Inscription of King Meshah* (R); ABD 3:548 Chart (R)

### **7.2 – INTERIM LEADERSHIP**

Judges

## **WEEK 8 – DEUTERONOMIC HISTORY 2**

### **8.1 – RISE OF MONARCHY**

1 Samuel 1-10, 14-15, 17-19, 28, 31; 2 Samuel 5-7, 11-20, 22-24; *Sinuhe* (R)

### **8.2 – DISINTEGRATION OF DYNASTY**

1 Kings 1-4, 7-12, 17-19; 2 Kings 2-5, 12-24; *Tell Dan Stele* (R); *Kurkh Monolith* (R); *Annals of Sargon II* (R); *Sennacherib's Siege* (R)

## **WEEK 9 – LIFE AFTER EXILE**

### **9.1 – RECONSTRUCTING IDENTITY**

Ezra; Nehemiah; *Cyrus Cylinder* (R)

## **9.2 – CLEANING UP HISTORY**

1 Chronicles 1, 9 (v1 only), 10, 15-16, 20-21, 28-29; 2 Chronicles 2, 6-7, 29-32, 36; *Jedaniah Archive: Request for Recommendation* (R)

## **WEEK 10 – THE ROOTS OF PROPHECY**

### **10.1 – JUDGMENT ON OPULENT ISRAEL**

Amos 1-4, 6-7; Hosea 1-3; Micah 1-2, 6; *The Eloquent Peasant* (R); *Mesad Hashavyahu Ostrakon* (R)

### **10.2 – JUDAH CONFRONTS ASSYRIA**

Isaiah 1-11, 28-29, 31, 35-39; Zephaniah 1; Nahum 3; Ibn-Ezra, *Isa.Com.* (R)

## **WEEK 11 – EXILIC PROPHETS**

### **11.1 – BABYLON LOOMING**

Habakkuk 1; Jeremiah 1-11, 13-14, 16, 18-20, 23-25, 27-29, 31; *Kuntillet 'Arjud: Pithos 1 & 2* (R); *Khirbet El-Qom* (R)

### **11.2 – VISIONS OF RETURN**

Ezekiel 1-5, 8-11, 16, 18, 23, 33, 36-37, 40-43, 47; Isaiah 40-55

## **WEEK 12 – POST-EXILIC PROPHETS**

### **12.1 – VISIONS OF RESTORATION**

Haggai 2; Zechariah 3-6; Obadiah; Isaiah 56-65; Malachi 3-4

### **12.2 – END OF PROPHECY, DAWN OF APOCALYPSE**

Zech. 9-14; Joel; Daniel 7-12

**PART 3**

**KETHUVIM: WRESTLING WITH THE STORY**

**WEEK 13 – PSALMS & LAMENT**

**13.1 – JUDAH’S PRAISE**

Psalms: Wisdom / Torah (1, 19, 119, 133); Enthronement (2, 29, 45, 72, 110); Temple / Zion (15, 24, 46, 48, 82, 84); Todah (8, 23, 105-106); Hymnic (33, 145-150)

**13.2 – JUDAH’S LAMENT**

Lament Psalms (3, 9, 13, 14, 22, 42-43, 51, 137); Lamentations; *Lamentation over Sumer and Ur* (R)

**WEEK 14 – THE MANY FACES OF WISDOM**

**14.1 – CONVENTIONAL WISDOM AND ITS CRITICS**

Proverbs 1-10, 25-31; *Instruction of Amenemope* (R); Job 1-14, 19, 28-31, 38-42; Ecclesiastes; *Babylonian Theodicy* (R)

**14.2 – WISDOM AS JEWISH PHILOSOPHY**

Baruch 3; Sirach prologue, 24; Wisdom of Solomon 18

**WEEK 15 – MEGILLOT: LITERATURE TURNED LITURGY**

**15.1 – HOW TO SING THE SONG**

Song of Songs; Egyptian Love Poems (R); Rabbinic Excerpts on Song (R); Origen, *Song.Comm.* (R)

**15.2 – BIBLICAL HEROINES**

Ruth; Esther; Additions to Esther, A & D; Susanna; Judith 8-16

**WEEK 16 – TALES OF PERSECUTION AND PIETY**

**16.1 – JEWISH NOVELLAE**

Dan. 1-6; Prayer of Azariah; Bel; Jonah; Tobit 1-12; *Prayer of Nabonidus* (R)

**16.2 – CONTENDING WITH HELLENISM**

1 Maccabees 1-4, 8; 2 Maccabees 1-2, 6-7; Epistle of Jeremiah