

BASIC BIBLE SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to help you know what is in the Bible. Also, to help you *grow to know God* as you read His word.

The Bible is made up of 66 separate books. These books are divided into chapters and chapters are divided into verses. 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 each book of the Bible 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 finished a book have someone test you to see if you know your outline.

SAMPLE OUTLINE

Outline
Survey Notes

BOOK of 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.