

Greater New York Academy
Religion II
Course Syllabus

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Room: RM2

Welcome to the excitement of Religion II. This course is a continuation of the crossroads series begun in Religion I. It is very comprehensive in scope, beginning with the exodus of the Israelites and ending with the triumphs and tragedies of modern Israel. We will survey the history of the Israelites from their sojourn in Egypt to the Diaspora precipitated by the Assyrians and the Babylonians. We will next go through church history, and we will close the year with an analysis of Seventh-Day Adventist History.

Required Books

1. Parallel Bible (NIV-KJV)
2. His Story – Just in Time
3. His Story – In our Time

Assignments

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| 1. Quizzes..... | 30% |
| 2. Homework..... | 20% |
| 3. Class (participation, behavior, work)..... | 30% |
| 4. Tests..... | 20% |

Grading Policy

93-100 = A
89-92 = A-
86-88 = B+
83-85 = B
79-82 = B-
76-78 = C+
73-75 = C
69-72 = C-
66-68 = D+
63-65 = D
Below 62 = F

Late Assignment Policy

- *Homework*: All homework must be turned in at the beginning of class. No late homework will be accepted.
- *Class presentations*: If student is not ready to make the presentation at the date scheduled, the student will lose the opportunity to present and will automatically receive a zero score.

- *Projects, Papers*: There will be a deduction of 25% for each class period that the assignment is late.

Objectives

1. To enable students through the study of Scripture to discover the loving and redeeming God of Scripture.
2. To establish the importance of Scripture in the Study of history.
3. To help students recognize that history is His Story.
4. To guide students into dynamic encounters with Jesus at the crossroads of their lives.
5. To expose the great controversy theme understanding and considering the history of Israelites and Christianity.

Classroom Regulations

1. No one may leave his or her assigned seat without permission.
2. Do not talk out of turn. Talking at the same time as the Teacher or a colleague is unacceptable. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before commenting or answering the question.
3. When entering the classroom, take your seat with an absolute minimum of distraction.
4. When the bell rings for the end of class, remain seated until dismissed.
5. Do not throw paper balls at the trashcan. The student who does that will remain after class to clean up the whole classroom. Make sure that your area is clean at all times.

Exams

1. It is the student's responsibility to request a make up exam within the first two days of returning to school.
2. A doctor's note, a phone call or note from your parents/guardian is required to take the exam.
3. All make up exams are given during lunch time or after school (depending on the availability of the Teacher)
4. All test missed and not made up for will receive a zero score.

Class Preparation and Department

1. ABSOLUTELY NOT DRINKING OR EATING IN CLASS (gum, candy, mints, finger nails, paper, etc)
2. BRING ALL REQUIRED BOOKS TO CLASS EVERY CLASS PERIOD.
3. Leave your area in immaculate condition.
4. Always have functioning writing equipment (along with extras) in class.

Class Outline (2004-2005)

➔Book 1: “His Story Just in Time”

Unit 1 – Life and Times of Israel: The Gospel in Story and Symbol

- Week 1 (09/01–09/03) – Lesson 1
- Week 2 (09/07-09/10) – Lessons 2, 3
- Week 3 (09/13-09/17) – Lessons 4, 5, 6
- Week 4 (09/20-09/24) – Lessons 7, 8, 9
- Week 5 (09/29-10/01) – Lessons 10, 11
- Week 6 (10/04-10/08) – Lessons 12, 13, 14
- Week 7 (10/12-10/15) – Lessons 15, 16
- Week 8 (10/18-10/22) – Lessons 17, 18, 19
- Week 9 (10/25-10/29) – Lesson 20, Unit Exam

Unit/Midterm Exam – Date: / /

Unit 2 – Christ and the Church: The Gospel Lived and Shared

- Week 9 (10/25-10/29) – Unit 2/Lesson 1
- Week 10 (11/01-11/05) – Lessons 2, 3, 4
- Week 11 (11/08-11/09) – Lesson 5
- Week 12 (11/15-11/19) – Lessons 6, 7, 8
- Week 13 (11/22-11/24) – Lessons 9
- Week 14 (11/29-12/03) – Lessons 10, 11, 12
- Week 15 (12/06-12/10) – Lessons 13, 14
- Week 16 (12/13-12/17) – Lessons 15, 16
- Week 17 (12/20-12/22) – Lesson 17
- Week 18 (01/03-01/07) – Lessons 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
- Week 19 (01/10-01/14) – Lessons 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Unit Exam (This is not the final!) – Date: / /

Week 20 (01/18-01/20) Finals

➔Book 2: “His Story in our Time”

Unit 1 – Christianity as a World Religion: The Gospel in Prosperity and Adversity

- Week 21 (01/31-02/04) – Lessons 1, 2, 3
- Week 22 (02/07-02/11) – Lessons 4, 5, 6

- Week 23 (02/15-02/18) – Lessons 7, 8
- Week 24 (02/22-02/25) – Lessons 9, 10
- Week 25 (02/28-03/04) – Lessons 11, 12, 13
- Week 26 (03/07-03/11) – Lessons 14, 15, 16
- Week 27 (03/14-03/18) – Lessons 17, 18
- Week 28 (03/21-03/23) – Unit Exam

Unit/Midterm Exam – Date: / /

Unit 2 – Adventism and the Second Coming: The Gospel in Final and Full Proclamation

- Week 29 (04/04-04/08) – Unit 2/Lessons 1, 2, 3
- Week 30 (04/11-04/15) – Lessons 4, 5
- Week 31 (04/18-04/22) – Lessons 6, 7
- Week 32 (04/25-04/29) – Lessons 8, 9, 10
- Week 33 (05/02-05/06) – Lessons 11, 12, 13
- Week 34 (05/09-05/13) – Lessons 14, 15, 16
- Week 35 (05/16-05/20) – Lessons 17, 18
- Week 36 (05/23-05/25) – Lesson 19
- Week 36 (05/31-06/03) – Unit Exam

Unit Exam (This is not the final!) – Date: / /

Final Exams (06/06-06/09)

Attention:

1. On the date in which each Lesson will be studied (the dates for each lesson will be specified by the teacher), the student will prepare a complete, detailed and thorough outline of that Lesson and present it to the Teacher in the beginning of each class. There are NO EXCEPTIONS.

2. This outline is subject to changes. Projects, papers, and presentations are not listed on this outline, however they will be assigned to students during the course of the year.

Have a Successful Year and May the Lord Bless you Richly !!!

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