John 13-17 – Jesus’s Final Words

 Washing feet

 Jesus’s speech and prayer

 1) Jesus is going away to send the Spirit

 2) God’s loving relationship between Father, Son and Spirit

 3) Disciples abide in God’s love

 4) Spirit will empower disciples to carry out God’s mission

 5) Jesus predicts oppositions to the mission

John 18-20 – Jesus’s Death and Resurrection

Jesus’s is arrested – “I AM” ironic because instead of exercising life and authority, he gives up his life and authority

Jesus crucifixion – Ironic because he really is the king of the Jews. He conquers evil by letting it conquer him.

Jesus’s resurrection – the final sign in Gospel of John

John 21 – Afterword

Jesus’s disciples are most effective when they listen for Jesus and simply obey his word.

**LUKE - ACTS**

Luke 1-2 – Introduction to Jesus’s life

Luke 3-9 – Jesus’s Mission

Luke 9-19 – Jesus’s Journey to Jerusalem

Luke 19-24 – Jesus’s Final Days in Jerusalem

Acts 1 – Introduction to Jesus’s Acts by the Spirit

Acts 2-7 - The Work of the Spirit in Jerusalem

Acts 8-12 – The Work of the Spirit in Judea & Samaria

Acts 13-28 – The Work of the Spirit in the Rest of the World

**Overview of the Entire Bible Schedule**

**Week 1 – Content Overview of the Entire Bible**

**Week 2 – Storyline Overview of the Entire Bible**

**Week 3 – Jesus in the Old Testament**

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**Week 8 – Historical Writings, Part 3 (Ezra – Esther)**

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**Week 11 – Gospels & Acts (Matthew – Act)**

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***Core Seminars—Overview of the Entire Bible***

**Class 11A: Gospels & Acts**

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2.15)

**SIMPLE OUTLINE**

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| Matthew | Jesus is God of the Jews and Nations |
| Mark | Jesus is God of the Romans |
| Luke | Jesus is God of the Outcast |
| John | Jesus is God of the World |
| Acts | Jesus is God of the Church |

**MATTHEW**

Key Figures tied to Jesus: David, Moses, and God

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| **MOSES** | **JESUS** |
| “Out of Egypt” | “Out of Egypt” |
| Crossed the Red Sea  | Baptized in the Jordan |
| Wilderness for 40 Years | Wilderness for 40 days |
| Receives Law from Mountain  | Gives the Law from Mountain |
| First 5 books of the Bible | 5 main teaching discourses |
| **Jesus is greater than Moses** |
| Delivers his people from slavery |
| Gives new divine teaching |
| Saves from sin |
| Initiates New Covenant |

Matthew 1-3 – Jesus connected to the Old Testament

 “Son of God”

 14 x 14 x 14 – Numerical value of the name “DAVID” in Hebrew

 Women in the genealogy – Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Mary

 Abraham-David-Jesus = Jesus is God’s way of blessing the nations

 Fulfillment of OT promises = Immanuel, God with US.

Matthew 4-7 – Jesus announces God’s Kingdom

 Sermon on the Mount – Teaching with Authority

 Upside Kingdom

 Fulfilling the Torah, not abolishing it

 Transformed hearts

Matthew 8-10 – Jesus brings the Kingdom to People’s lives

9 miracles: leper, centurion’s servant, sick mother, stormy seas, demonized men, invalid man, dead girl & sick woman, two blind men, mute man

Jesus’s call to follow him connects the 9 miracles

Matthew 11-13 – Responses to Jesus

 Positive, Neutral, Negative responses

 Chapter 13 a commentary on these responses

Matthew 14-20 – Expectations about the Messiah

 Jesus feeds two multitudes: Jews and Non-Jews

 “Who do people say that I am?”

 Pharisees and religious leaders expect Psalm 2 and Daniel 2

 Suffering Servant – Isaiah 53

 The Church – Matthew 16, 18

Matthew 21-25 – Jesus confronts the kingdom of this world

 Triumphal entry

 Merchants and the Temple

 Judgment against Pharisees

Matthew 26-28 – Jesus establishes his kingdom

 Final Passover Meal – Jesus is the sacrifice of Isaiah 53

 Jesus death not a failure, but a fulfillment of OT promises

 Great Commission = Baptism + Teaching + Jesus always with us

**MARK**

Mark 1-8 – Who is Jesus?

 Beloved Son of God – 1:11

 The Messiah – 1:15

 Diverse responses

 What do the parables mean?

 Disciples are confused

Mark 8-10 – What does it mean for Jesus to be the Messiah?

 Three conversations about Jesus’s role as Messiah

 Result of Convo #1: Peter is rebuked

 Result of Convo #2: James and John are rebuked

 Result of Convo #3: Son of Man serves

 Transfiguration on Mount Sinai – Moses and Elijah

 Jesus carries the glory of God in himself

Mark 11-16 – How does Jesus become king?

 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey

 Exercises authority in the temple

 Condemns Israel’s leaders

 Predicts Jerusalem’s downfall

 Celebrates last Passover

 Old Meaning: Sacrifice of a lamb atones for sin

 New Meaning: Sacrifice of the messiah atones for sin

 Roman Centurion’s Confession – 15:39

 Cliffhanger ending

 Mark 16:9-20

**JOHN**

John 1 – Introduction

 Jesus is….

 1) The Divine Word Became Human

 2) God’s Tabernacle Glory

 3) The One, True God

4) 7 Titles (19-51): Lamb of GOD, Son of GOD, Rabbi, The Son of Man, Messiah, King of Israel, Jesus of Nazareth

John 2-10 – Signs and Miracles

 4 Jewish Scenes: Wedding (2a), Temple (2b), Rabbi (3), Well (4)

4 Jewish Feasts: Sabbath (5), Passover (6), Tabernacle (7-10a), Hanukah (10b)

John’s 7s:

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| Water to Wine (2) | “I AM” – 4:26 | The Bread of Life (6:35) | Lamb of God |
| Sick boy (4) | 6:20 | Light of the World (8:12) | Son of God |
| paralyzed man (5) | 8:24 | Gate for the Sheep (10:7) | Rabbi |
| Feeding 5,000 (6) | 8:28 | Good Shepherd (10:11)  | Son of Man |
| blind man (9) | 8:58 | Resurrection (11:25) | King of Israel |
| Raising Lazarus (11) | 13:19 | Way, Truth, & Life (14:6) | Messiah |
| Jesus’s Resurrection (21) | 18:5 | True Vine (15:1) | Jesus of Nazareth |

John 11-12 - Raising Lazarus

 Jesus lays down his life for his friends