

**Grade 9 – Curriculum**  
**Scripture**  
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**Section I – World of Abraham**

- Scripture
  - Three Stages
  - Ancient Scrolls
  - Inspired by God
  - Guided by God
- Creation
  - Interpreting Scripture
  - First Creation Story
  - Literal Interpreters
  - Contextual Interpreters
  - Second Creation Story
  - Creation of Woman
- De-Creation
  - Problem of Evil
  - Self Alienation
  - God Alienation
  - Nature of Alienation
  - People of Alienation
  - Alienation Spiral
  - Alienation Climax
- Re-Creation
  - Call of Abraham
  - Covenant with Abraham
  - Mission of Abraham
  - Schooling of Abraham

**Section II – World of Moses**

- Peoplehood
  - Isaac to Jacob
  - Israelite Forerunners
  - Israelites to Egypt
  - Leadership of Moses
  - Exodus from Egypt
- Covenant
  - Journey to Sinai
  - Encounter with God
  - New Life and Worship
  - Teaching and Testing
  - Journey's End

### **Section III – World of David**

- Nationhood
  - Into the Land
  - Era of the Judges
  - Era of the Kings
  - Israel's Soul Book
  - Israel's Wisdom Books
- Division
  - Two Nations
  - Era of the Prophets
  - Writing Prophets
  - Israel Says "No"
  - Day without Brightness
  - Day of Warning
  - Day of Decline
- Rebirth
  - Day of Drums
  - Years of Waiting
  - Day of Joy
  - Call to Refocus
  - Shattered Dreams
  - Call to Trust
  - Unfinished Story

### **Section IV – World of Jesus**

- Good News
  - Gospels
  - Birth of Gospels
  - Three Gospel Stages
  - Four Gospel Perspectives
  - Mark's Gospel
  - Matthew's Gospel
  - Luke's Gospel
  - John's Gospel
- Preministry
  - Birth
  - Presentation
  - Magi
  - Baptism
  - Temptations
- Last Supper
  - Storm Clouds
  - Moment of Truth
  - Passover Supper
  - Invitation to Remember
- Death and Rising
  - Agony and Arrest

- Trial and Suffering
- Crucifixion
- Resurrection
- Two Commissions

## **Section V – World of Paul**

- Spirit's Coming
  - Ascension
  - Pentecost
  - Day of the Lord
- Paul's Letters
  - 1-2 Thessalonians
  - 1-2 Corinthians
  - Galatians and Romans
  - Philippians and Colossians
  - Philemon and Ephesians
  - 1-2 Timothy and Titus
- Revelation
  - Seven Messages
  - Preview Visions
  - Conflict Visions
  - Judgment Visions
  - Interpreting Revelation