

## **Grow Track 4 – Student Syllabus**

(For every meeting each student will need a laptop, phone and a hard copy of the Bible, plus the textbook. Each student will need to purchase a notebook and some colored pencils)

**Purpose** – A study designed to provide group participants with information to build their faith and help them grow stronger as they learn to study the Bible and develop a daily habit of doing so.

**The Textbook:** “Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible in 28 Days,” by Kay Arthur

### **Class Format:**

Section 1 – Bible Overview, Evidence and Uniqueness

Section 2 – Bible Study Principles

Section 3 – Discussion of Bible Study Assignments

### **The weekly homework assignments will include:**

1. Doing, reviewing and applying the principles in the book and handouts and studying selected Bible portions from the book.
2. Memorizing specific Bible verses.
3. Writing out what God is doing in your life and what He is teaching you.

### **CLASS 1 - Introduction, Class Expectations and the Miraculous Nature of the Bible**

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Read handout, “Basics: Inductive Bible Study Approach.”
2. Read book introduction (“Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible”).
3. Do week 1 studies, day 1-3.
4. Chart how you manage and use your time each day/hour during the next 7 days. (Include everything: Sleep, getting ready, job, driving, kid interruptions, appointments, calls, devotions, recreation, etc. Determine what will be the best time period in which to do your Bible study and make note of what you need to change to manage your time better.)

### **CLASS 2 – Bible Overview and Study Guidelines**

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Review what you have learned, so far. Review Week 1, day 1-3 studies, and review at least one handout each day making note of how the knowledge you are gaining is impacting you.

Complete week 1, day 4-7 studies.

## **CLASS 3 – How it Fits Together, Old Testament Overview and Sound Study**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Watch the “Overview of the Old Testament” video again
2. Review the “Bible Timeline” handout.
3. Memorize John 1:1-4.
4. Do Week 2 studies, Day 8-11.

## **CLASS 4- Bible Evidence and Original Language**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Do week 2 studies, Day 12-14.
2. Review John 1:1-4, read Colossians 1:13-23, and memorize Colossians 1:15-16.

## **CLASS 5-Bible Evidence and Genre**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Do week 3 studies, day 15-18.
2. Review John 1:1-4 and Colossians 1:15-16 and memorize Colossians 1:17. Keep repeating memorized verses throughout the week.

## **CLASS 6 – New Testament and Scripture Application**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Do week 3 studies, day 19-21.
2. Review John 1:1-4 and Colossians 1:15-17 and memorize Colossians 1:18-19. Keep repeating memorized verses throughout the week.

## **CLASS 7 – Basic Christian Beliefs**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Do week 4 studies, day 22-24.
2. Review John 1:1-4 and Colossians 1:15-19 and memorize Colossians 1:19-20. Keep repeating memorized verses throughout the week.
3. Review “Christian Doctrine” handout.

## **CLASS 8 – More About the New Testament**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Do week 4 studies, day 25-28.
2. Review John 1:1-4 and Colossians 1:15-20 and memorize Romans 3:23. Keep repeating memorized verses throughout the week.

## **CLASS 9 – The Uniqueness of Christianity**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Review John 1:1-4; Colossians 1:15-20; Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23. Keep repeating memorized verses throughout the week.
2. Review the “One-Verse-Evangelism” handout.
3. Write down what this study has meant to you. What are the most important things you have learned? How has this course changed the way you have studied the Bible and will study going forward?

## **CLASS 10 – Continuing in John**

**Video:** “Overview of John” (Bible Project, 3 minutes)

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Continue studying John and then other books of the Bible, until you have read the whole Bible utilizing the tools you have learned. Be sure to obtain a good study Bible to help you.