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Lifeteen Semester on Sacred Scripture

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GOD'S STORY AND OUR STORY

- God created a longing for Him in our hearts
- That longing is from God who desires and initiates a relationship with each person
- God reveals Himself to us through Scripture
- Only in God can lasting peace be found in this world and the next.
- Scripture as a divinely inspired record of God's Revelation in history.
- Faith is our personal and communal response to God's Revelation.

CREATION/FALL OF MAN

- Primeval History: Creation
- Adam and Eve
- The Fall
- Promise of redemption
- Effects of sin

COVENANTS IN SCRIPTURE

- From Adam and Eve to Noah
- Abraham and Moses and Sinai
- David as King

THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS

- Scripture as a divinely inspired record of God's revelation in history
- Moses
- Book of Exodus
- Passover
- The Prophets

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES/INCARNATION

- Jesus Christ, the first and the last, the definitive Word of Revelation, the one to whom all Scripture bears witness, is God's only Son.
- The unity of the Old Testament and the New Testament
- The Gospels occupy the central place in Scripture.

MIRACLES AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD/ GOSPELS OF LUKE AND MATTHEW

- The contents of the Synoptic Gospels
- Matthew

- Luke

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

- Revelation of the Holy Spirit who manifests, teaches and guides the Church
- The infant church
- Stories of Peter
- Stories of Paul
- The Transmission of Divine Revelation

BOOK OF REVELATION

- Christ's in-breaking into history and the world's fight against Him and his followers.
- Written to encourage the faith of seven churches which were subject to harassment and persecution from Jewish and Roman authorities. They also suffered from internal disorder, false teaching and apathy.