

BIBLE MINISTRY COURSE
TUTORIAL LETTER 1.3
HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

INTRODUCTION

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Dear Word Wise Academy Student,

We are pleased to welcome you to the Word Wise Academy; Bible Ministry Course. This tutorial letter contains essential information and guidelines to support you in finishing this subject. Consult the guidelines prior to and during your course. We have also included some general and administrative information in this tutorial letter.

PURPOSE AND OUTCOME

- The purpose of this lesson is to help students understand that the Bible is a covenant that God made with you, not just a set of rules.
- To guide students to recognize that there are things that God wants to reveal to them through studying the Bible.
- At the end of this lesson, students should be able to comprehend that the Bible is God’s personal letter to each student and to realize that a testament describes what the students have inherited.
- Through studying the Bible, we receive revelation and start to understand the purpose of our new creation truth and realities.
- The Bible is spiritual food for our souls and we need to eat from the Word of God to grow.
- The Old Testament is a shadow of the New Testament, we are now living in the New Covenant and need to spend time reading and meditating upon the New Testament.
- The Holy Spirit is the main writer of the Bible and therefore we must dearly depend upon Him to guide us while reading the Bible.

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RESOURCES

PRESCRIBED BOOKS

You will need your Bible or Bible application to complete this module.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

We recommend that all students purchase the Amplified Bible to use as a study Bible during this course.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Please visit the website wordwiseacademy.co.za and log into your account to find your online material.

Explore the **Bible Applications** available to download on your phone.

E-sword is an excellent free Biblical software that can be downloaded to your computer.

STUDY PLAN

This module will take 1 week to complete.

Day 1	Study Module 1.3 – How to study the Bible
Day 2	Study Module 1.3 – How to study the Bible
Day 3	Start Assignment
Day 4	Complete Assignment
Day 5	Submit Assignment

GENERAL REMARKS

- Read each question multiple times before answering the assignment.
- Set out efficient time to finish each assignment, do not procrastinate.
- Submit the assignment on or before the due date.

REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARDS TO FORM AND CONTENT

- Each assignment has to be neatly typed.
- Font: Calibri Body.
- Font size: not bigger than 12.



REGULATIONS IN REGARDS TO ASSIGNMENTS

- Each Assignment should contain the following information on the front page:
 - ✓ Your name and surname

Name & Surname:	
MODULE NUMBER:	Module 1.2
MODULE NAME:	Faithfulness
ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATE:	

- ✓ The module name and number
 - ✓ Assignment submission date
- Each Assignment should contain the following information:
 - ✓ A signed Plagiarism Statement.

Example:

Plagiarism Statement

I acknowledge that copying someone else's **assignment**, or part of it, is wrong, and that submitting identical work to others constitutes a form of **plagiarism**. I have not allowed, nor will I in the future allow, anyone to copy my work with the intention of passing it off as their own work.

I certify that this assignment/report is my own work, based on my personal study and/or research and that I have acknowledged all material and sources used in its preparation, whether they be books, articles, reports, lecture notes, and any other kind of document, electronic or personal communication.

Name:

Signature:

PRACTICAL WORK

Practical learning, as mentioned above, has the unique ability to help students apply their skills in a non-classroom environment. While it's important to learn the theory of a topic or subject, getting out and applying the theory to a practical situation enables you to build upon existing skills.

It also allows you to apply your knowledge in the field, which is incredibly beneficial in all subjects.



ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Marks for answering questions in Module 1.3	15%
Marks for written assignment will be as follow	
Correct length	10%
Application of all four ways of reading	10%
Understanding the content of the subject	25%
Marks for practical	
Correct Length	10%
Explanation of how the reading plan affected the student.	10%
Explaining the favorite reading style and why	20%
Total	100%

ASSESSMENT PLAN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

An introduction on discovering the new creature in Christ. Throughout the whole course the focus will mainly be on our new identity in Christ Jesus; Christ in us the hope of glory.

GOAL	STAGE	ASSESSMENT
Develop foundational skills to discern between the old life and the new life in Christ.	Formative	Weekly classes or zoom calls, or group messaging with WhatsApp.
	Summative	Weekly written assignments that will help students improve knowledge.
	Practical	Weekly practical assignments that will help students to apply concepts learned in class.
	Outcome	A final exam will evaluate basic knowledge revolving around the new creature in Christ.



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ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

- It is important for students to meet the due dates of assignments, so that the educator can assess and allocate marks the next week.
- Assignment due dates will be given by the educator in class or via electronic communication.

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS

- Written assignments must be sent to educators via e-mail or WhatsApp on or before the due date.
- Practical assignments that cannot be assessed in class, must be submitted electronically. This can be in the form of a video or audio clip that can be sent via e-mail or WhatsApp messenger or a signed written summary.



ASSIGNMENT 1.3: HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

For this assignment you have to set up a personal Bible reading plan for this week. Apply the four different ways to read the Bible in your plan.

Use the following template to complete your reading plan. You are not limited to using this template, you are welcome to create your own Bible reading system.

Month: March		
Week 1		
Day	Way of reading	Scripture
1	Casual Reading	
2	Attentive reading	
3	Subject Reading	
4		
5		
6	Systematic Reading	
7		

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT

Follow your own personal reading plan this week. Give evidence of following your reading plan by completing the following:

- Write a short paragraph no longer than 100 words, explaining how your new reading plan has impacted the way you read and study the Bible.
- Mention your favorite way to read the Bible and why you enjoy this specific reading style.