

**BIBLE
FORM 1B and FORM 1C
2023-2024 SYLLABUS**



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PURPOSE OF BIBLE I CLASS:

All of our Bible courses at Saint Benedict Hall have one aim: to form our children into adults who know, understand, and deeply love the Biblical Story, that is, the history of all creation and God's redemptive action to save and restore all things. In this, it is our priority to not simply teach isolated stories or moral lessons but to raise our kids up to understand who God is and what He is doing throughout history, from Genesis to Revelation and as all intimately part of God's very clear and beautiful plan and intention.

In Form I, we introduce the Story (and stories) through a focus on content, simple narrative, and basic story-telling. However, even this will include a great deal of meta-narrative theology such as basic introduction to eternal promises, God's expanding covenant, and finding Christ throughout the entire Old Testament.

OBJECTIVES:

- Learning the Biblical stories with a focus on content, flow, and simple meaning and all as part of a larger Story.
- Growing in excitement and awe over the intricate beauty and intention in the Story/stories.
- Beginning to think about theological questions pertaining to typology, Christology (specifically in the OT) and literary-poetic movement.
- Becoming comfortable and finding Jesus everywhere in the Bible — as the point, fulfillment, and promise of all things found in Scripture.

READING MATERIAL:

- *The Alfred Rex Bible Story Book* by Nelda Hoyt Banek
- *Bible Story Lessons: (E) After Elisha to Malachi - The Alfred Rex Bible Story (School Edition)*
- *Bible Story Lessons: (F) Passiontide to Revelation - The Alfred Rex Bible Story (School Edition)*

SCHEDULE:

- Each class, we will recite a memory verse(s), and work through one story from the *Alfred Rex Bible Story Curriculum*.
- Each week, it will be our goal to make it through three stories.
- There will normatively be little to no homework for Form I Bible. Parents are heavily

encouraged to use Thursday and Friday to go over memory work and review the lessons learned in class each week. Have your child narrate back to you the stories as best they can and have a short discussion about what was learned.