

Route 66: Travel Through the Bible

suggested weekly schedule

what you need

Each child should have a Student Manual, as well as access to an English or Bible Dictionary. You will need a Teacher's Manual, which includes lesson objectives, teaching notes, review games, suggested additional activities, a copy of the Student Manual with answers filled in, and all student exams and exam answers.

Note: Please read the entire Preface of the Teacher's Manual, which includes an introduction to the study, a complete listing of all lesson objectives, and a listing of the Scripture memory verses, as well as bonus verses.

the theme and goal

This year, you will be moving through the entire Bible in just 35 weeks, covering 70 lessons, two per week. *Route 66* gives your child a road map of God's Word and His work as a continuous story—His Story. The Bible is the textbook. They will learn themes and summaries of books that will prepare their hearts and minds for more detailed studies later on. The goal is not in covering the details of every Bible story, but in surveying of God's wonderful might and undeserved grace.

While the schedule below shows what a typical week might look like, feel free to adjust it to your family's schedule. You may also choose to slow down—especially with a younger middle school child—and spread this study out over a two year period. To do that, you would simply complete one lesson per week.

tips for this study

While the student can complete most of the Student Manual by searching Scripture, there will periodically be “fill-ins”—blanks in the Student Manual that you will have to provide from information found in the Teacher's Manual. These are primarily historical or chronological notes to aid in understanding. For answers, you can find facsimiles of completed Student Manual pages in the Teacher's Manual. Provide those for your child at the beginning of each week, as needed.

Also, vocabulary boxes appear in many lessons, which require your child to research and record the definition from an English or Bible dictionary. Be sure that the final section in each lesson, **Think About It**, is completed, as this is all about heart application.

Your child will probably be able to complete the day's study in 15–20 minutes, depending on whether you include the optional Scripture memory and any additional activities. The days for teaching, review, and exams will take more time.

schedule

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide any fill-ins of historical notes • Assign additional activities from Teacher’s Manual • Begin week’s first lesson in Student Manual • Assign Scripture memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete week’s first lesson in Student Manual • Review memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin week’s second lesson in Student Manual • Review memory verses • Work on any additional activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete week’s second lesson in Student Manual • Review memory verses • Work on any additional activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Teacher’s Manual info for the two completed lessons—for some weeks, this will be a review and an exam • Correct Student Manual answers together • Turn in additional activities and recite memory verses

optional components

A Scripture memory program is included in each lesson. If you choose to follow this plan, you can review the memory verse daily and have your child recite the verse to you at the end of the week. Remember to cover two lessons of verses if you are covering this in one study in one year. There are also bonus verses located in the Preface of the Teacher’s Manual.

Additional optional activities and projects are suggested periodically in the teacher’s lessons. You may choose to assign these for a graded component or extra credit as you see fit.

more resources

For the latest resources on homeschooling with Positive Action Bible Curriculum, visit positiveaction.org/homeschool.

And if you have any questions about using our curriculum, feel free to send an email to jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org.