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***The Amazing Collection: The Bible, Book by Book  
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**Lesson Reviews for Facilitators**  
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**Hebrews through Revelation**



**Session Fifty-Eight: Hebrews**  
**Superiority of Christ**

**Homework for the book of Philemon:** Because this is the beginning of a new set, homework review may not be appropriate if time has passed since completion of the last set and students do not have their workbooks with them.

Page 104:	First two questions
Page 107:	All questions
Page 111:	Second question
Page 113:	First two questions

**Oral Review:**

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**Written Review:** Because this is the beginning of a new set, there will be not written review. Use this time for further discussion. Possible questions include:

- What book that we have studied so far has spoken to you the most and why?
- What specific things have you learned that you did not know before you began this study?
- What has helped you the most remember the themes of the books we have studied?
- What have you learned about God?

**Watch the DVD for Hebrews:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Pat Harley
<b>Testimony:</b>	Infertility Kelly McDonnell
<b>Music:</b>	Light of the City
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Wes Walker, Karyn List, and choir

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

**What to remember from Hebrews:  
Superiority of Christ**

Who:	Author: Unknown
What:	The superiority of Christ and Christianity
When:	AD 64-68
Where:	Likely recipients were the Christians living in Rome
Why:	Exhorts Jewish Christians who were turning back to Judaism because of persecution to persevere in the faith

**Wrap Up:** Pray that the participants would lay aside every encumbrance that so easily ensnares us and would fix their eyes on Jesus who is the author and perfecter of the faith.

## Session Fifty-Nine: James Faith That Works

### Homework for the book of Hebrews:

Pages 34-35:	Summarize who the recipients of the letter were and what were their circumstances
Page 40:	Question at the bottom of page
Page 41:	Question at the top of page
Pages 45-47:	All questions

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**Review Activity:** The review activity is on the next page and should be done after watching the James DVD.

**Watch the DVD for James:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Linda Sweeney
<b>Testimony:</b>	Husband's suicide Sandy Delenick
<b>Music:</b>	Hungry
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Jennifer Carozza

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

<b>What to remember from James</b>	
<b>Faith That Works</b>	
Who:	Author: James, the half-brother of Jesus
What:	Practical book regarding Christian lifestyle under trials
When:	AD 46-49, the earliest New Testament book
Where:	Written from Jerusalem to Jews scattered around the known world
Why:	To instruct Jewish believers that true faith will be evidenced by works

**Wrap Up:** Pray that all would understand that, though we are saved by grace alone, faith without works is a good indication that the heart has not been transformed by Christ. We are not saved by works, but it is proof that we are saved.

## Review Activity for Session Fifty-Nine: James

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1. Who was the first murderer?
2. Who was the third child born to Adam and Eve?
3. Who was Abraham's son and daughter-in-law?
4. Why did Jacob flee from his parents' home?
5. How did the twelve tribes of Israel get their names?
6. Which one of Jacob's sons is in the line of Jesus?
7. Where was Jacob's family living at the end of Genesis and why?
8. Why were the Israelites enslaved in Egypt?
9. What were the 10 plagues and name four of them?
10. Who led the Israelites out of Egypt and who went with him to be the spokesman?
11. What does Passover commemorate?
12. Where did God take them once they left Egypt for instruction and organization?
13. What structure did they build at Mt. Sinai for sacrifices and worship?
14. Why did they choose not to go into the Promised Land?
15. Who led the new generation into the Promised Land and how long did it take to conquer the land?
16. What happened at Jericho?
17. Who were the judges?
18. Who were the first, second, and third kings of Israel?
19. What king was responsible for the division of the kingdom?
20. What nation conquered and scattered Israel?
21. What nation conquered and exiled Judah?
22. What two major prophets spoke **during** the exile?
23. What two minor prophets spoke to Israel?
24. What three prophets spoke **after** the exile?
25. What two prophets spoke to Nineveh?

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26. What woman returned from Moab with her mother-in-law and whom did she marry?
27. What woman saved the Jews from annihilation and who helped her do it?
28. What woman served as a judge and led the Israelites into battle?
29. Who was the leader of the first group of Jews who returned to Jerusalem and rebuilt the temple?
30. Who also led a return to Jerusalem some years later and rebuilt the wall around Jerusalem?
31. How many years are there between the Old Testament and the New Testament?
32. Name the four gospels and tell who the audience was for each one.



## **Review Activity for Session Fifty-Nine: James Facilitator's Answers**

Divide the class into two groups and have one stand on one side of the room and another stand on the other. Each team will take a turn answering a question. They may work together to come up with the answer. The team that gets to twenty points first wins.

1. Who was the first murderer?
  - a. **Cain**
2. Who was the third child born to Adam and Eve?
  - a. **Seth in the line of Jesus**
3. Who was Abraham's son and daughter-in-law?
  - a. **Isaac and Rebecca**
4. Why did Jacob flee from his parents' home?
  - a. **Brother wanted to kill him**
5. How did the twelve tribe of Israel get their names?
  - a. **From Jacob's 12 sons**
6. Which one of Jacob's sons is in the line of Jesus?
  - a. **Joseph**
7. Where was Jacob's family living at the end of Genesis and why?
  - a. **Egypt, brother Joseph brought them there during famine**
8. Why were the Israelites enslaved in Egypt?
  - a. **They had become mightier and more in number**
9. What were the 10 plagues and name four of them?
  - a. **God's judgment on Egypt: Water to blood, frog, lice, flies, diseased livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and death of the firstborn**
10. Who led the Israelites out of Egypt and who went with him to be the spokesman?
  - a. **Moses and Aaron**
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  - a. **God saving them as the death angel passed over because of the blood on the doorposts.**
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  - a. **Mt Sinai**
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  - a. **Tabernacle**

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14. Why did they choose not to go into the Promised Land?
  - a. **Afraid of giants**
15. Who led the new generation into the Promised Land and how long did it take to conquer the land?
  - a. **Joshua, seven years and eighteen years to settle the land**
16. What happened at Jericho?
  - a. **God brought the walls down after they walked around it and shouted**
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  - a. **They were usually people who led the Israelites in war against their oppressors.**
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  - a. **Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi**
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  - a. **Jonah and Nahum**
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  - a. **Ruth returned with Naomi and married Boaz.**

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  - a. **Queen Esther and her relative Mordacai.**
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  - a. **Zerubbabel**
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  - a. **Nehemiah**
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  - a. **400 years**
32. Name the four gospels and tell who the audience was for each one.
  - a. **Matthew – Jews, Mark – Romans, Luke - Greeks , John – the world**

## Session Sixty: First Peter Standing Firm in Suffering

### Homework for the book of James:

Pages 57-58:	Review to get a good understanding of who the author was
Page 60:	All questions
Page 63:	All questions
Page 69:	First 3 questions

### Oral Review:

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**Watch the DVD for First Peter:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Margie Ruether
<b>Testimony:</b>	Loss of two children to a genetic disease Nancy Guthrie
<b>Music:</b>	He's Everything to Me
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Avalon

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

**What to remember from First Peter  
Standing Firm in Suffering**

Who:	Author: Peter
What:	A letter written primarily, but not exclusively, to Jewish Christians under severe persecution to encourage them to stand firm in their suffering
When:	AD 64, nearing the end of Peter's life
Where:	Written from Rome to the churches in Asia
Why:	To encourage the young Christians to persevere, to conduct themselves courageously, and to remain above reproach in suffering.

**Wrap Up:** Pray for courage and perseverance for all as they go through various trials, that through their conduct, others would see Christ in them.

## **Review Activity for Session Sixty: First Peter**

Bible Charades: Choose twenty Bible people. Break into two teams. Using the idea of the game charades, have each team take turns acting out the people. The team who guesses the names the fastest wins.

Possible people for Charades:

Moses	Joshua
David	Deborah
Solomon	John the Baptist
Adam and Eve	Peter
Zacchaeus	Lazarus
Esther	Mary, Mother of Jesus
Abraham	Jacob
Joseph	Peter
Martha	Dorcas
Daniel	Jonah

## Session Sixty-One: Second Peter Identifying False Teachers

### Homework for the book of First Peter:

Pages 84-85:	All questions
Pages 87-89:	All questions
Page 91:	Review

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**Written Review:** The written review is on the next page.

**Watch the DVD for Second Peter:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Eleanor Lewis
<b>Testimony:</b>	Growing up with cultic abuse
<b>Music:</b>	Jesus, I am Resting
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Wendy Young

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

<b>What to remember from Second Peter</b>	
<b>Identifying False Teachers</b>	
Who:	Author: Peter
What:	Encouragement to grow in spiritual truth to guard against untruth
When:	AD 64-66, close to Peter's Death
Where:	Probably written from Rome to the churches in Asia
Why:	To counter false teaching and ungodly behavior in the church

**Wrap Up:** Pray that all participants would be on guard against doctrines that are not true nor would they be influenced by unprincipled men.



## **Written Review for Session Sixty-One: Second Peter**

Write out as many lessons as you have learned from the Other Letters and Revelation beginning with Hebrews. As people who were living under extreme persecution, how do you think these letters would have brought them comfort? You may use your Bibles. Discuss your answers as a group.

## Session Sixty-Two: First John Fellowship with God

Special Note: Call the Big Dream Ministries Office (888-366-3460) to order graduation certificates so you will have them for the last day of the study (Revelation). These are available free only for those students who have completed all sixty-six books of the Bible.

### Homework for the book of Second Peter:

Pages 109-110:	All questions
Page 112:	All questions
Pages 118-119:	All questions

### Oral Review:

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**Watch the DVD for First John:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Pat Harley
<b>Testimony:</b>	Coming to Christ through neighborhood Bible study Laurie Bengochea
<b>Music:</b>	Child of God
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Corrie Moon

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

<b>What to remember from First John Fellowship with God</b>	
Who:	Author: John
What:	A letter written to encourage the believers in their fellowship with God and one another
When:	Around AD 90
Where:	Probably written from Ephesus to the churches in Asia
Why:	False teachers were threatening sound doctrine

**Wrap Up:** Pray that all would come to obey Christ with joy as they grow in their love for Him and one another.

## **Review Activity for Session Sixty-Two: First John**

Give each table cards with the names of the books that have already studied. Have the tables work together to review the themes of those books. Give them about ten minutes to do so. Then starting in Genesis have the people who have the card give a two-sentence summary of the book. Go through all sixty-one books.

## Session Sixty-Three: Second John Shun False Teachers

### Homework for the book of First John:

Page 132:	Questions at the middle and the bottom of page
Pages 135-136:	All questions
Pages 137-139:	All questions

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**First John**

- Stresses fellowship with God through obedience and love for Him and others.

**Review Activity:** The review activity follows on the next page.

**Watch the DVD for Second John:**

Teacher:	Linda Sweeney
Testimony:	Adopted child's father took child back/Loss Debbie McGoldrick
Music:	In Christ Alone
Vocalist:	Elise Norman

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

<b>What to remember from Second John Shun False Teachers</b>	
Who:	Author: John
What:	A teaching on walking in truth
When:	Around AD 90
Where:	Written from Ephesus to a believing woman and her child or a church and its members
Why:	To applaud obedience to the truth and warn against false teachers

**Wrap Up:** Pray that the participants will be given great discernment through the word of God to be able to identify false teachers and instruction.

## **Review Activity for Session Sixty-Three: Second John**

With Bibles closed and working as tables, put all the New Testament books in order and give the theme, purpose and author of each book.



## Session Sixty-Four: Third John Showing Hospitality

### Homework for the book of Second John:

Page 154:	All questions
Page 156:	All questions
Page 160:	Question on the bottom of page
Page 163:	All questions

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**Watch the DVD for Third John:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Margie Ruether
<b>Testimony:</b>	Breast cancer interrupts ministry of hospitality Carol Lorenzen
<b>Music:</b>	The Meaning of Life
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Jennifer Ceccarelli

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

**What to remember from Third John  
Showing Hospitality**

Who:	Author: John
What:	Encouraging fellowship with Christian brothers
When:	AD 90
Where:	Written from Ephesus to the churches in Asia
Why:	To commend Gaius on his walk of truth and hospitality to the missionaries and to recommend Demetrius, while rebuking Diotrefes for his pride and rebellion

**Wrap Up:** Pray that God would give great insights and wisdom as the participants continue to grow in the love for Christ and in their knowledge of His Word and that knowledge would keep them from strange and incorrect doctrines.

## **Review Activity for Session Sixty-Four: Third John**

Have each student choose the book in the Bible that has meant the most to them and write out why they chose that book, what they have learned from it, and how it has impacted their life.

## Session Sixty-Five: Jude Contend for the Faith

### Homework for the book of Third John:

Pages 180-181:	All questions
Page 184:	Second question
Page 185:	All questions

### Oral Review:

#### The Story So Far:

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<b>Teacher:</b>	Eleanor Lewis
<b>Testimony:</b>	Giving up chance of being a Hollywood vocalist Dianne Parrish
<b>Music:</b>	After All
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Dianne Parrish

**Learning for Life:** Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

**What to remember from Jude  
Contend for the Faith**

Who:	Author: Jude, brother of James and half-brother of Jesus
What:	Encouragement of believers to contend for the faith
When:	Around AD 66-69
Where:	Unknown
Why:	False teachers had infiltrated the church

## **Review Activity for Session Sixty-Five: Jude**

1. Put the names of all the books that have been studied from Genesis to Revelation on cards.
2. Give each person several cards and have them work as a team to put the cards around the room in sequential order.
3. After they have done that, have them identify what books were in what sets such as The Pentateuch, Kingdom Books, Post Exilic Books, Poetical Books, Major Prophets, Early Minor Prophets, Later Minor Prophets, New Testament Historical Books, Paul's Letters to the Churches and Paul's Letters to Pastors.



## Session Sixty-Six: Revelation The Glorious Victory

### Homework for the book of Jude:

Page 202:	Question in the middle of page
Page 205:	Top 2 Questions
Page 206:	Last 2 Questions
Page 209:	All questions
Page 211:	All questions
Page 215	Top 3 Questions

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**Watch the DVD for Revelation:**

<b>Teacher:</b>	Pat Harley
<b>Testimony:</b>	Rape Brenda Brooks
<b>Music:</b>	Hallelujah Chorus
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Johnson Ferry Baptist Church Choir
<b>Drama:</b>	Karen Heimbuch

**What to remember from Revelation  
The Glorious Victory**

Who:	Author: John
What:	The revelation of Jesus Christ
When:	Around AD 95-96
Where:	Written from the island of Patmos to the churches in Asia
Why:	To record what John has seen, what is, and what is to come; it is the final victory of Jesus Christ

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**No written review:** Take time for a graduation celebration. This should be a very special time of celebration for those who have completed all sixty-six books of The Amazing Collection. This celebration may include a brunch, luncheon, or dinner and a graduation ceremony!

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