# The Visualized Bible Series

A Comprehensive Resource for Teaching Bible Fundamentals & Doctrine

# What is The Visualized Bible

The Visualized Bible developed by Bible Visuals International is one of the finest curicculum that teachers can use to convey solid Biblical content in a creative and meaningful way to the students to whom they minister.

### The Visualized Bible offers:

- Comprehensive teaching material for six full teaching cycles
- Three ways to purchase: individual volumes, in sets, and in the complete series
- Indexed teaching material and activities that cover almost every major Bible doctrine

#### Each volume contains:

- 4 lessons of outlined lesson text and notes
- 16 flash card illustrations
- Memory verses
- Maps and verse visuals (varies from volume to volume depending on lesson content)
- Coloring pages †
- Student application activities †

† when available



# Features of The Visualized Bible



# **Solid Teaching**

The Visualized Bible presents solid Biblical teaching in an easy to understand language. Many lessons contain Biblical narratives that focus on the heart of the doctrine being taught. Multiple opportunities are given to present the Gospel.

#### Reusable and Economical

BVI's materials are neither age nor date specific making them flexible enough to be used with kindergarteners through adults. They can be filed and reused making the Series one of the best values in Christian education materials.

## Complete

With 312 lessons in 78-volumes, the Visualized Bible covers most of the major themes and doctrines of the Bible. There is enough teaching content to use in a one-, three- or six-year cycle.

#### Portable and Versatile

The printed format of the Visualized Bible is best used with small groups (up to 30 people). But with its convenient size, it can be taken anywhere in the world and is ideal for outdoor teaching programs such as backyard Bible clubs and street evangelism.

### **Universal**

Since the illustrations in the Visualized Bible convey each lesson's content, teachers can easily adapt the material for use with any age, culture, or degree of literacy. The Visualized Bible has been used in over 150 countries and translated into more than 90 languages.

# The Guide to BVI's Visualized Bible



The Guide to the Visualized Bible is a helpful reference tool for the Visualized Bible Series. The Guide is organized by two methods:

## **Comprehensive Chart**

This chart provides a breakdown of what is included in each Visualized Bible volume. Use this reference tool to view the lesson title, Scripture references used, memory verse and a summary of each lesson's teaching content.

### **Alphabetical Keyword List**

This can be used to locate a specific Bible narrative used in the Visualized Bible Series. Arranged in alphabetical order, it lists each volume and lesson in which the narrative/topic appears.

You may obtain your free copy of the index by visiting www.biblevisuals.org and downloading it from our Resources Page.



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# Ow to Use The Visualized Bible



Using the Visualized Bible requires minimal teaching skills. Even a new teacher, with study and practice, can use the Visualized Bible, one of the most effective curriculum for teaching Bible doctrine. Notes for the teacher, outlines, Scripture memorization tools and suggested activities make this an interactive series where teachers' and students' lives are dramatically impacted by the truth.

# Teaching varies from lesson to lesson depending on:

- The subject to be taught
- The teaching environment
- The characteristics and needs of the student
- The teacher's personality
- The Holy Spirit's quidance

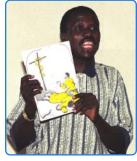
Familiarize yourself with the following 13 steps. You will feel confident teaching these visualized Bible lessons!

- 1. Carefully remove the lesson text from the center of the book.
- Read through the entire lesson at one sitting. This will give you the "big picture," the whole of what the lesson conveys.
- 3. Read the suggested Scripture passages for the lesson. Ask the Lord, "As a result of this lesson, what do You want my students to know, feel, and do?" Each lesson includes suggested aims, but these may not be applicable for your students. Remain flexible, yet dependent on the Holy Spirit who will guide you as you teach.

- Study the text while flipping through the visuals. Familiarity with them will help your teaching to flow more smoothly
- Commit the main points and ideas of the lesson to memory. Make simplified notes to clarify a concept (e.g., forgiveness) in more detail.
- 6. Look for opportunities where you can lead pupil discussions or use activities during the class session. Convey content without lecturing. Give your students a reason to listen and think by capturing their imagination and challenging them to a deeper commitment to Christ.
- 7. Tell the story from memory as much as possible. Being very knowledgeable about the lesson helps memory retention, plus it is more interesting for listeners to be "told" a story, and not just "read" to. Many teachers, however, need memory aids so we encourage the use of an outline or "keyword" sheet.
- 8. Fold an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper in half to become a 5½" x 8½" booklet. Write sequential, important phrases for each point of the lesson. Include Scripture references you want to refer to, questions to ask and activities for the students to do. Some teachers find it helpful to color code their lesson notes with a colored pencil.
- 9. Place these notes in your Bible at the main Scripture portion from which your lesson is taken. Use a rubber band through the center of the notes and around the spine of your Bible to hold the sheet in place. This enables you to teach while

holding your Bible and the Visualized Bible volume.

10. Begin the lesson time with prayer. Then capture the attention of your students with a story, an example, or a question related to the main idea of the lesson.



- 11. Display the first visual which coordinates with your lesson. Hold the volume so that students can easily view it as you teach. Be sure not cover the visual with your hand, show two pages at the same time, or forget to change the visuals as you teach.
- 12. Avoid the temptation to hold up the visual briefly, lay the volume down, and then read aloud the lesson from the printed text. This creates a lifeless presentation and you will lose a valuable opportunity to interact with the students. Let the words of the lesson come from your heart.
- 13. Conclude the lesson by inviting students to respond in some way. Depending on the direction and thrust of the lesson, this might include moving



into a discussion time or giving your students some way to silently or publicly respond to the gospel or spiritual growth challenge.

# The Visualized Bible

#### **OLD TESTAMENT VOLUMES**

2501 GENESIS

2001 In The Beginning 2002 Faith 2003 The Nature of Man 2004 Joseph, Part 1 2005 Joseph, Part 2

2502 EXODUS

2006 Election 2007 Redemption 2008 The Providence of God 2009 The Tabernacle, Part 1 2010 The Tabernacle. Part 2

2503 LEVITICUS-DEUTERONOMY

2011 Sacrifice

2012 God's Chosen People

2013 God's Discipline

2014 Death, The Wages of Sin 2015 God's Faithfulness

2504 JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH

2016 The Word of God 2017 Discovering God's Ways 2018 Rebellion 2019 The Grace of God

2505 1 & 2 SAMUEL

2020 Disobedience 2021 Godliness 2022 God's King

#### 2506 KINGS, CHRONICLES, HOSEA-ZEPHANIAH

2023 A Kingdom Forever 2024 Prophets to God's People 2025 The Lord-He Is God 2026 Godly/Ungodly Living

#### 2507 EZRA-JOB, HAGGAI-**MALACHI**

2027 God Is Sovereign 2028 God Is Omniscient 2029 Human Suffering

#### 2508 PSALMS THROUGH DANIEL

2030 Jehovah 3031 Proverbs 3032 Prophets of Messiah

#### **NEW TESTAMENT VOLUMES**

1501 THE GOSPELS Set 1

1000 God, His Son, Book, Home 1001 The Eternal God

1002 Satan, the Enemy of God

1003 The Saviour 1004 Sin

1005 Faith

1502 THE GOSPELS Set 2

1006 Repentance

1007 The Lordship of Christ

1008 Satan and his Demons

1009 Prayer 1010 Forgiveness

1503 THE GOSPELS Set 3

1011 The Crucifixion, Part 1

1012 The Crucifixion, Part 2

1013 The Resurrection

1504 ACTS

1014 The Word of God

1015 The Church

1016 Suffering

1017 Conversion 1018 Service

1505 ROMANS

1019 Condemnation 1020 Justification

1021 Sanctification

1022 God and Israel

1023 Living the Christian Life 1506 1 & 2 CORINTHIANS.

**GALATIANS** 

1024 Conduct of the Church

1025 Servants of God

1026 Law and Faith

1027 Law and Grace

1028 Law and Liberty

1507 EPHESIANS-PHILEMON

1029 Believers in Christ

1030 Christian Joy

1031 Christ-Head of the Church

1032 The Future of the Church 1033 Inspiration

**1508 HEBREWS** 

1034 Christ is God the Son

1035 Eternal Salvation

1036 The Priesthood of Christ

1037 The New Covenant 1038 Living by Faith

1509 JAMES-JUDE

1039 Tests of True Faith 1040 Christian Growth 1041 Fellowship

**1510 REVELATION** 

1042 Christ and the Church

1043 God, the Trinity

1044 The Wrath of God

1045 Eternity

Suggested 6-Year Teaching Cycle

Cycle 1: Volumes 2001 - 2013 Cycle 2: Volumes 2014 - 2026

Cycle 3 Volumes 2027 - 2032, 1000-1006 Cvcle 4 Volumes 1007 - 1019

Cycle 5 Volumes 1020 - 1032 Cvcle 6 Volumes 1033 - 1045