### Guidelines

The Senior Project has been designed as a Bible marking exercise. The project includes 4 assignments that cover some of the most important topics in Stage 2. The Sunday School notes provide information to start you off on any of the assignment topics. You are however, encouraged to go beyond the notes in your research and preparation of each assignment.

Each assignment may be presented as a Bible insert page or completed in the margins of your Bible. It is essential that the work completed in your margins must have photocopies of the work done, presented for assessment. Do not worry about colour as we are interested in content and presentation.

You should select 4 assignments from the 8 topics given. The aim of project work at the Senior level is to encourage and develop Bible Study and Marking skills. To this end the marking of the assignments will concentrate on the evidence of independent research and logical presentation in a concise manner.

Please note that all Senior projects whether prepared on computer or by hand will be accepted and eligible for Association awards but will be marked primarily on content and layout. However, it is also important to realise that the main aim of the project is to develop concise note preparation and hand writing skills for making markings in your Bible. This is considered the most readily accessible means of making and recording notes for the majority of students and therefore a common basis for assessment of the work done. If using a computer ensure that the fonts are clear and the size needs to be easily read (no less than 8 pt).

#### Resource Materials:

We have provided some material which may be beneficial. These ideas may be adapted to suit margin Bible marking as well. They are provided as suggestions only to give some idea of the amount of work required for each topic. You will also find Family Bible Studies for Stage 2 very helpful (available for download at www. cssa.asn.au).

In researching the subject material for each of the assignments, make sure you check the Reference Library at the end of each lesson in the Sunday School notes. There are many other reference works as well, so check with your Teacher or Sunday School Superintendent. Should you require further help please contact us by emailing <a href="mailto:projects@cssa.asn.au">projects@cssa.asn.au</a>.

#### Insert Sheets:

Seven sheets of Bible marking insert paper have been provided. On completion, if you have prepared a Bible insert sheet, place it in a clear plastic bag with an A4 sheet of paper for support. This will keep the sheet in good condition for placing in your Bible on its return.

On completing your project remember the following:

- Read through your work, ensuring it makes sense and there are no spelling errors.
- Make clear and readable photocopies of your Bible marking for all Bible Marking Assignments completed in your margin.
- Place each Bible marking insert into a clear plastic bag with an A4 sheet of paper for support and then into the project folder in the correct order. There should be at least 4 sections in all including photocopies of any Bible Marking in the margins of your Bible.
- Do not place your name on any part of your work.
- Remember to photocopy your insert sheets for use in the open bible exam before handing them in.
- Hand in your project folder by the due date, 21st July 2019, to your Sunday School Secretary or Superintendent.

### Instruction Sheet

Choose FOUR assignments from the eight topics below. You may either mark them into the margin of your Bible or create an insert sheet. Please note - wherever possible support what you say with Bible references, since we must be able to "prove all things" (1 Thess. 5:21).

The Family Bible Study Sheets available for download from www.cssa.asn.au would be useful in preparing your Project.

#### Worksheet 1 The Wilderness Wanderings

Lessons 1, 2, 3

Detail the journeys of Israel from Sinai to the Land of Promise (Num 14:34; Deut 2:14). You will find the maps in your notes helpful. Your map(s) and accompanying notes should cover the following points:-

- The stopping places and the main incidents. End your line at their final camping place at Shittim (Josh. 2:1). Make sure you have references to the relevant section of your Bible for each event. You may like to add some little drawings to your map(s) or in your margin indicating other failures such as the rebellion of Korah (Num.16), and Moses striking the rock (Num. 20) etc.
- From Kadesh indicate the sending out of the 12 spies, noting how long they were away, the conflicting reports of the spies, and show why they did not agree.
- With reference to the rock and its significance, include a summary of Moses' death and the reason that he didn't enter the Promise Land.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-The Story of the Bible, Vol. 2 – (H.P. Mansfield) Moses My Servant – (H. Tennant)

#### Worksheet 2 Entering the Land

Lesson 5

Using map(s), diagrams, and notes, detail the following:-

- The crossing of the River Jordan by the nation. Include details about the banking up of the water, the crossing of the tribes, the position of the Ark and who carried it, and the two memorials of stones built. Read Joshua 3; 4; 5:1-12 to gather information.
- This amazing incident is a wonderful type of a believer's change from mortality to immortality and the role of the Lord Jesus Christ. Make a list of the various points which show the spiritual significance of the events on this remarkable day. Refer to your notes and the reference material list provided.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-The Visible Hand of God, Chpt. 21 – (R. Roberts) The Story of the Bible, Vol. 2 – (H.P. Mansfield)

### Instruction Sheet Continued

#### Worksheet 3 The Campaigns of Joshua

Lessons 6, 7, 8

Select ONE of the following:-

- 1. The Destruction of Jericho (Joshua 2; 5:13-15; 6). Detail the city, the character of Rahab, the attack and the fall of Jericho, and explain how 'faith' played an important part in the entire incident.
- 2. The Southern Campaign (Joshua 9 & 10). Detail Joshua's Southern campaigns including the deception of the Gibeonites and how it was discovered. Include the fact that God made a difference between cities afar off and cities which were to be part of Israel's inheritance (Deut. 20:10-18). You might illustrate the campaigns with the use of a map (an excellent example is in your notes).
- 3. The Northern Campaign (Joshua 11). Detail the Northern campaigns of Joshua. Include the fact that God gave strict instructions about destroying the inhabitants of Canaan. The map in your notes would be an excellent summary. Research the term "utterly destroyed" and look up a concordance and show the meaning and occurrences of this phrase.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Story of the Bible, Vol. 2 – (H.P. Mansfield)

The Christadelphian Expositor 'Joshua' –(H.P. Mansfield)

#### Worksheet 4 The Times of the Judges

Lessons 11, 12, 13

Detail the following:-

- The cause of Israel's failure within the times of the Judges.
- Illustrate the cyclic pattern of the times of the Judges.
- How God's strength was made perfect in weakness.
- A chart of the Judges with reference to which nation oppressed Israel, and which Judge released them from the oppression.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Story of the Bible, Vol. 2 – (H.P. Mansfield)

The Ways of Providence, Chpt.13 – (R. Roberts)

#### Worksheet 5 The Story of Ruth

Lesson 14

Describe and illustrate the following:-

- The major background issues to the book of Ruth.
- The main characters within its account.
- When writing about Ruth make special mention of her words to Naomi (Ruth 1:16-17) and what it reveals of her character.
- Detail the Law of Redemption including the role of Boaz as the Redeemer, and explain how his actions are a type of Christ.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Story of the Bible, Vol. 2 – (H.P. Mansfield)

The Christadelphian Expositor 'Ruth' – (H.P. Mansfield)

### Instruction Sheet Continued

#### Worksheet 6 Saul and David

Lessons 17-19

Prepare a chart, table or summary describing the following:-

- The characters of Saul and David. Indicate the contrasts between the two men.
- Provide details of David's greater Son and the significance of his selection and anointing.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Man David – (H. Tennant)

The Story of the Bible, Vol.2 – (H.P. Mansfield)

#### Worksheet 7 David and Goliath

Lesson 20

Describe and illustrate the following:-

- The victory of David over Goliath. You will need to explain what the real challenge was and show how Goliath and David represented each side.
- Write a short summary of David's 'Prayer for Deliverance' (Psalm 144) and 'Song of Victory' (Psalm 8) and the lessons that we should learn from his example.
- Include brief notes on David as a type of Jesus Christ in his victory over sin.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Man David – (H.Tennant)

The Story of the Bible, Vol. 2 – (H.P.Mansfield)

#### Worksheet 8 God's Promise to David

Lesson 25

Detail the promise to David in 2 Samuel 7.

Read the following passages - Psalm 89:19-37; Jeremiah 33:20-26; Acts 13:22, 23, 32-37; 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Acts 2:25-36. Include reference to these at appropriate places in your notes.

- Include the different meanings of the word "house".
- Note why Solomon was not the "seed" being referred to.
- Highlight the important feature of resurrection.
- From verses 18-29, briefly summarise David's response to God's promise.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Ways of Providence, Chpt. 17 – (R. Roberts)

Elpis Israel, Part 2 Chpt. 4 "The Royal House of the Kingdom" – (J.Thomas)

Christendom Astray, Lecture 12 (R. Roberts)

The Story of the Bible, Vol. 3 – (H.P. Mansfield)

The Man David – (H. Tennant)

God's Way, Chpt. 6 – (J. Carter)

First Principles Bible Marking Course – (CSSS)

# Divisions 15 - Baptised PROJECT FORMAT SUGGESTIONS









