1. How Jesus related to the Bible
   a) Matthew 4:3-4, 5-7, 8-11
   b) Matthew 21:13
   c) What important lessons can we learn from Jesus about how to relate to the Word of God?
   d) Share a time when you were convicted to hide the Word of God in your heart.
   e) Why is it dangerous to be ignorant about the Word of God? Psalm 119:105, John 12:35b, Matthew 22:29

2. Jesus and the Law
   a) Matthew 5:17-20
   b) Matthew 5:21-22, 27,28 What important truth is Jesus stating in these verses?
   c) How would you respond to those who say, “We only need to obey the spirit of the law, not the letter?”
   d) Matthew 22:37-40
   e) Matthew 23:2-3
   f) Matthew 15:3-9 How did Jesus respond to those who wanted to place tradition before the clear teaching of the Word of God?

3. Jesus—the Focal Point of the Scriptures
   b) Luke 24:44-45
   c) John 5:39-40 How does this warning of Jesus relate to our lives today?

4. Jesus and the historicity of the Bible
   a) Matthew 19:4-5 (Mark 10:6-8)– referring to creation
   b) Luke 11:51 – referring to Abel
   c) Matthew 24:38 – referring to Noah and the flood
   d) John 3:14 – referring to Moses
   e) Matthew 12:3-4 – referring to David
   f) Matthew 12:38-40 – referring to Jonah
   g) Luke 4:25-27 – referring to Elijah
   h) How should we relate to people who view the stories of the Bible as myths?

5. The Apostles and the Bible
   a) Acts 4:24-26
   b) Acts 13:32-36
   c) Romans 9:17
   d) Galatians 3:8
   e) Why do New Testament writers make 2,688 specific references to the Hebrew Scriptures?
   f) Some Christians only accept the New Testament as authoritative and relevant for followers of Jesus. What can we learn from our study today?
   g) Share a time when the Holy Spirit impressed you with the importance of the Bible for your life today.