

JOURNEY™

Welcome to AWANA Journey at Calvary Chapel of Sacramento. Journey® establishes high school students as lifelong disciples through a deep study of God's Word, mobilizing them to live with godly perspective and evident faith. Four complete years' worth of material supports 9th-12th grade high school ministry.

The Four Journey Books

- **Disciples:** Focuses on the core concepts and daily spiritual practices of following Jesus.
- **Advocates:** Centers on Christian apologetics, holding firm to biblical convictions, and engaging culture with a godly worldview.
- **Witnesses:** Explores methods of personal evangelism and how to effectively share the Gospel with others.
- **Identity:** Helps high school students understand and anchor their core identity in Christ.

There are 32 weeks of lessons, with 8 units, comprising 4 lessons each. Each lesson is broken up into seven days of study. With the exception of day seven, which would be their group meeting, each day is designed to take about 15 minutes to complete depending on the student. There are no review weeks like there were with Trek for middle school. Each lesson has a student video component that is accessed via the internet. This is the only portion of the study which requires internet access.

One of the requirements for a Journey student is to read the Old Testament books of the Bible. AWANA has divided the Old Testament into four fairly equal groupings of books. Students will find the list of the year's required books in the Bible Studies on page 210. In order for a leader to initial, a student will need to have read the book of the Bible, completed the summary, and recited the key verse. They should be prepared to discuss the book. Here is [a link to overviews of the OT books](#).

Journey is not self-paced; we will go over one lesson a week with students. The thoughtful consideration and group discussion of the devotionals is the heart of our time together. I encourage the young adults to do these daily, and not save the seven devotionals all for one day. Our goal is to make seven-day a week disciples of Jesus Christ. Since we are training our young adults that reading God's Word, prayer, and devotionals are a life journey, not limited to school days, there will be lessons for weeks that we do not meet.

Requirements for a leader to sign off on one lesson of Journey:

- Intro Experience
- [Watch the video](#) and memorize the Core Verse
The verses in the study book are in the ESV translation, but students are encouraged to memorize directly out of their personal Bibles, whatever translation that may be
- Read the Core Content lesson, and complete the Exploration, Action Plan, and Notes.
- Plus, stay on track reading the Old Testament & give written summary on each, plus know the key verse and be prepared to discuss the book.
- [A free downloadable Parent's Guide](#) is available to help bridge parents with their Student's study material, encouraging spiritual conversations at home.
- Students are expected to bring their personal physical Bible to group - not an app on a phone.