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## K–12 Programs Overview

Museum of the Bible’s Education Department offers several interactive, educational programs for students in kindergarten through high school. These programs engage students with the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible through immersive experiences that are specially designed for all ages and follow accepted standards of learning.

The foundation of the programs and initiatives of the Museum of the Bible Education Department is based on the concept of engagement. At the museum, engagement is defined as the ability to activate and captivate learners’ mental, physical, and emotional learning centers. We strive to engage all learners through programs that immerse people of all ages into the history and stories of the Bible, provide historic and present-day examples of its relevance, and motivate lifelong learning.

K–12 programs are one hour in length and are offered Monday and Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. School groups that sign up for a K–12 program must have at least one adult chaperone per 10 students. Groups will receive one free chaperone ticket per 10 students. Payment for K–12 programs is due **FOUR WEEKS PRIOR** to your arrival date. Programs will be scheduled based on availability.

To request a program, please fill out and return the attached K–12 Education Program Request Form.



# K-12 Education Program Descriptions

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| KEY |  On-Site |  Elementary School |  High School |
|     |  Online  |  Middle School     |  Educators   |



## Life in First-Century Nazareth

Experience the village of Nazareth during the time of Jesus. Meet the villagers and learn about their economy, culture, daily life, and religious practices. This program includes a tour of the World of Jesus of Nazareth exhibit with our LHIs. Students are invited to participate in real time with Q&A as they interact with the villagers.



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## Revolutionary Words: The Gutenberg Press

During this interactive presentation about the Gutenberg press, learners will experience an unusual interruption by a special guest. This is a contextual learning opportunity to compare the reproduction of reading materials in the fifteenth century to today.



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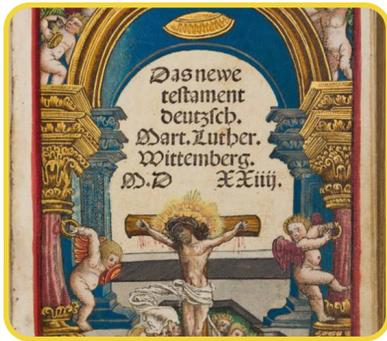
## Ancient Art of the Torah Scribe

Learners will interact with a rabbi and explore the ancient art of writing a Hebrew Torah scroll with a master scribe. There will be an opportunity to examine artifacts and materials related to scribal traditions. The learner will be able to practice Hebrew calligraphy.



## Archaeology and the Bible

Explore the work of archaeologists who have uncovered remnants of ancient Israel. Discover what archaeology reveals about Jewish culture and neighboring cities during biblical times and its contribution to understanding that period. This program ends with a review of the artifacts in the exhibit, *The People of the Land: History and Archaeology of Ancient Israel*, our long-term gallery from the Israel Antiquities Authority.



## If I Had a Hammer

A hammer is not the only tool Martin Luther used to spark the Protestant Reformation! Learners will choose three to four "tools" out of six to assess their influence on the Protestant Reformation. Following this assessment, they will consider how the absence of any of Luther's "tools" could have redirected the outcome.



## Material Culture and the Hebrew Bible

Learners are given tools to engage with material culture from the biblical period to better understand the biblical text. By juxtaposing artifacts from the exhibit *The People of the Land: History and Archaeology of Ancient Israel* and challenging biblical verses, we are able to show students how archaeological remains allow us to better understand the text. This program is for Jewish schools.



## Religious Freedom and the Founding of America

Examine the story of religious freedom in America, from colonial settlement through the passing of the US Constitution. Explore topics related to religious tolerance and pluralism to understand the origins of religious freedom in the United States. Small group activities encourage contextual understanding of the events at the founding of the nation.



## Latin Vulgate

This is an opportunity to dust off your Latin skills. Join our curator in this interactive program that starts off completely in Latin. Then, explore the use of Latin from the late fourth century until it becomes the standard language of the Bible in Europe in the thirteenth century.



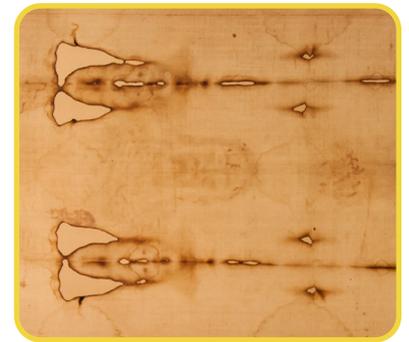
## Magna Carta

Tyranny, justice, and freedom looked very different in the early thirteenth century. Join us as we look at the role the Bible and the English church played in the struggle to bring King John's injustices to light and to recognize the limits of power and the rights of individuals. This interactive program also takes us to the Americas in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries during the struggle against British rule.



## Mystery & Faith: The Shroud of Turin

This interactive, curator-led program explores the complex history behind the enduring mystery of the Shroud of Turin. Students will have the opportunity to examine an artifact that has significance to people and cultures around the world. Regardless of whether it is a historical artifact or a medieval act of devotion, learners will see how the cloth is a mirror of the Gospels.



## History of the Jewish People Tour

This tour explores the history of the Jewish people through the lens of the Bible and artifacts in *The People of the Land* exhibit and the museum's History of the Bible Floor. It begins with the early history of the Jewish people, their settlement in the land of Israel, and their growth and development. Then it explores the history of the Jewish people through their relationship to and interpretation of the Bible. The Jewish diaspora is also surveyed, in which both the vibrant life Jews have made the world over, as well as the struggles and persecution they have faced, are discussed. The tour concludes by looking at modern Jewish life and communities.





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## Additional Attractions and Tours



### Washington Revelations (Flyboard Theater) — 6 Minutes

From the Supreme Court to the Lincoln Memorial, see the impact of the Bible as you soar past monuments on a panoramic “flight” around the US capital. This revolutionary ride highlights the Bible’s presence permanently etched into some of our national monuments and landmarks.

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### Explore! A Virtual Reality Tour of the Lands of the Bible\* — 9 Minutes

Visit the lands of the Bible on a shoestring budget! This virtual reality experience offers an exciting tour of 25 of the most famous biblical sites. Soar across the Sea of Galilee, climb the stairs to the Temple Mount, explore the path of the good Samaritan, and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre during midnight services. If you’ve never been to these fascinating places or even if you’ve been 100 times, you won’t want to miss this new attraction.

*\*Explore: A Virtual Reality Tour can only be added in the +2 option.*



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### Museum of the Bible Highlights Guided Tour\* — 1 Hour

This tour will introduce you to the permanent galleries and their rich collection of artifacts, attractions, and highlights to better guide your experience at Museum of the Bible. The tour explores Floors 1, 2, and 4, and can be tailored to fit your group’s requests.

*\*Please note this tour is not designed for elementary or middle school students.*



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## Pricing

### On-Site Programs

**+1 Package:  
\$17.99 + tax/person**

General Admission  
1 K-12 Education Program

**+2 Package:  
\$24.99 + tax/person**

General Admission  
1 K-12 Education Program  
1 Additional Program/Attraction

**+3 Package:  
\$30.99 + tax/person**

General Admission  
1 K-12 Education Program  
2 Additional Programs/Attractions

*Ask about our local school discount!*

### Online Programs

#### MODEL 1

Scheduled program with pre-recorded class and interactive educator guidance. A museum educator interacts with the students during the whole program.

Student participation is key for the success of this program.

Includes Zoom link for 1 hour class with live educator.

Programs available:

- Life in First-Century Nazareth
- Magna Carta
- Latin Vulgate
- Revolutionary Words: The Gutenberg Press
- Material Culture and the Hebrew Bible
- If I Had a Hammer
- Mystery & Faith: The Shroud of Turin

**\$250**

**To reserve a program, please contact  
Customer Service at (866) 430-MOTB or  
customerservice@mBible.org.**

#### MODEL 2

Fully live, interactive class with a museum educator and a curator or living history interpreter.

Content comes to life as students interact with instructors throughout the program — ask questions, learn in real-time, and engage students' curiosity and critical thinking.

Includes Zoom link for 1 hour class with live educator and a curator or living history interpreter.

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**\$500**

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With a group reservation, you also receive:

- **Early Admission Option for On-Site Program:** 9:00–10:00 a.m. (Monday–Saturday)
- **Expedited Entry:** Bypass the general admission line
- **Host:** Personal group arrival host to assist with logistics for a successful visit
- **Motorcoash/Bus:** Public parking (metered) south side of the museum on Virginia Avenue SW
- **Discounts:** All attendees receive a 10% discount on any one item purchased at the Museum Shop

## Payment Options

Payment for K–12 Education programs is due **FOUR WEEKS PRIOR** to your arrival date. You may call 866-430-MOTB (6682) and pay via credit/debit card, or you may mail a check to the museum to the following address:

Museum of the Bible  
Attention: Customer Service  
7507 SW 44th St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73179

Please note your reservation is not final until payment is made. The Museum Education Department cannot guarantee your preferred day and time slot prior to confirmation and payment.

## Planning Your Visit

Please plan to arrive at the museum entrance at least 30 minutes before the start of your program to allow plenty of time to go through our security checkpoint.

Please note that groups of more than approximately 40, including students and adults, will be divided into two or more groups and rotate through programs during a two or three-hour period.

Following your program, you are welcome to explore the museum on your own.

## Late Arrival Policy

Groups arriving 15 minutes after scheduled program time may need to shorten their program. Groups arriving 30 minutes or more after scheduled program time are subject to cancellation. We cannot guarantee rescheduled time requests.

## Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel a scheduled program, please let us know at least one week in advance and we will work with you to reschedule. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, Museum of the Bible closes its public operations on the day of your program, we will let you know as soon as possible and will work with you to reschedule. Tickets are nonrefundable.



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## Parking

Parking is limited in Washington, DC, so we suggest taking the Metro and exiting at the Federal Center SW Metro Station. It is a short, one-block walk west to the entrance of the museum. There are three nearby parking garages. [Click here for more parking information.](#)

## Dining

Bringing lunch? Let us know and we will reserve a dining space specifically for your group on a first come, first serve basis.

Ordering lunches? Check out our Boxed Lunch menu in your email. Dining space will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Looking to dine in? We have two options! Milk + Honey Café, located in the Mezzanine, provides beverages and breakfast, lunch, and snack options. The restaurant, Manna, located on Floor 6, provides a full menu with kid's options available. [Click here to see our menus.](#)

## Museum Operation Hours

### MEMBERS AND GROUPS

(early entry) 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Monday-Saturday

### GENERAL PUBLIC

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Saturday

### SUNDAY HOURS

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(no early entry)

### Holidays:

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

*\*Museum hours are subject to change*

*Thank you for your interest in booking your group visit at Museum of the Bible!*

To reserve a K-12 Education Program during your visit, please complete the following form and email it to [customerservice@mBible.org](mailto:customerservice@mBible.org).

## Contact Information

School/Organization Name:  Phone:

School/Organization Address:

Contact Name:  Phone:  Email:

How Did You Hear about Us:  Grade of Students:

## Program Details

Preferred Dates: 1st  2nd  3rd

## Preferred Program(s)

### On-Site Programs

- Archaeology and the Bible
- Life in First-Century Nazareth
- Revolutionary Words: The Gutenberg Press
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- Religious Freedom and the Founding of America

Arrival Time:

Departure Time:

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- Magna Carta
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Preferred Program Time:

## Additional Attractions (For On-Site Programs Only)

- Washington Revelations
- Explore! Virtual Reality Tour
- Guided Museum Tour

## Lunch Options

- Bringing Lunch
- Ordering Boxed Lunches
- Museum Restaurant
- N/A

## Number of Participants

Students

Adults (18+)

Children (0-4)

Additional Comments: