ACSI announces the ACSI Bible Assessment (ABA) as a stand-alone, standardized test. In the past the ABA was included with the TerraNova 3, ACSI Edition achievement test. This ABA was developed by ACSI and is now available as an online test with a paper/pencil option through the testing and scoring platform.

Grades K–12
The ABA is different from textbook/teacher made tests. It is a standardized assessment built upon a scope and sequence that reflects a broad range of Bible curriculum/textbooks and the input of Bible instruction experts. Its purpose is to provide a snapshot of students’ knowledge, understanding, and life application of Scripture.

The test is also designed to help those educators to know the strengths of their Bible instructional program and to see if the students have learned more than Bible facts. It was in response to these needs that ACSI developed this useful assessment tool.

The set of ABA items included at each grade level are developed from two key perspectives:

Content Clusters: Each item addresses a core element of a strong Bible curriculum, such as knowledge of creation, Christ, Old and New Testament Bible stories, Bible organization and structure, the Church, and Christian living. Content Clusters vary by grade level.

Process Clusters: Each item also assesses either Knowledge (recall, recognition), Comprehension (demonstration of understanding), or Application (purposeful use or relevance) of biblical information. Process Clusters are the same across all grade levels.

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