

GRACE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Curriculum Development
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course: Bible

Grade: Three

Philosophy Statement: The one true and living God has clearly and accurately communicated truth to man in the Bible. In the Scriptures, God the Creator has revealed to man, the creature, all necessary information concerning God, man, and the history and nature of their relationship, and the one God-ordained way of salvation – by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, in every Bible class we will strive to enable our students to understand and appreciate the glorious nature and works of God more accurately and the true nature of man and his need for divine grace, to the end that each might embrace the authentic saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

Course Objective: Students will study the life of Christ, the establishment and development of the early church in the book of Acts, the conversion and missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul, and biographies of several key missionaries in the 18th-20th centuries.

Textbook: Christ and His Church ; ACSI

Materials:

- Student workbook.
- Library trade books.
- Maps of Paul's missionary journeys.
- Posters of events in the lives of Jesus and Paul.
- Memory verse sheets.
- Icons/stickers to record student verse progress.
- Supplemental worksheets.
- Personal copy of a NAS Bible.

Time Allotment: 30 minutes, four days per week.

Course Content:

- Unit One: Life of Christ.
- Unit Two: The Holy Spirit empowers believers.
- Unit Three: Persecution of believers.
- Unit Four: Paul's conversion and missionary journeys.

Areas to be evaluated:

- Quizzes.
- Memory Verses.

Additional Activities:

- Videos/DVDs.
- Guest speakers.