

Grace Community School
Curriculum Development
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course: Bible

Grade: 4th

Philosophy Statement: 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. Therefore, in every Bible class we will seek to enable the student to understand the glorious nature and work of God more accurately, the true nature of man and his need for divine grace, and the one God-ordained way in which a man might glorify God through the salvation of his soul, so as to effect this salvation by following that way.

Course Objective: The students will be able to consider the nature of God while reading passages from the Old Testament. This should result in an awe for God and a passion to know Him more. They will become aware of what it means to fear God knowing that there are both good and bad consequences in life. The students will evaluate various events of the past to learn from the mistakes of others, resulting in a desire to obey God. The students will conclude that the sacrificial system, clearly explained in the Old Testament, all pointed to the perfect, Lamb of God causing them to evaluate whether they know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Textbook: Holy Bible, God

Bible Truths for Christian Schools, Bob Jones University Press, Second Edition, 1986

Materials:

- Bible Truths Notebook
- Selected Memory Verses

Time Allotment: 30-40 minutes per day, 4 days per week

Course Content:

- Unit 1 Creation: God created everything in six, literal days
- Unit 2 Fall of Man: Adam and Eve caused sin to enter the world
- Unit 3 Flood: God chose to punish sin by sending a flood
- Unit 4 Abraham and Isaac: God's faithfulness to keep His promises shown through men
- Unit 5 Jacob and Joseph: How God changes desires to do His will
- Unit 6 Moses: God chose him to lead the Israelites
- Unit 7 Tabernacle: Identify the different articles in the tabernacle
- Unit 8 Offerings: God chose a sacrificial system for forgiveness that points to Christ
- Unit 9 Israel's Failure: God remains faithful even when people are faithless

- Unit 10 Obedience: God wants His people to be set apart for His glory

Areas to be evaluated:

- Memory Verse Quizzes (oral and written)
- Pop Quizzes
- Quizzes
- Tests
- Notes
- Workbook

Additional Activities:

- Recite Memory Verse to the Class
- Review Games
- Picture Flashcards