

COURSE OVERVIEW FOR 4th Grade



Bible

Christ and His Word-ACSI is the Bible curriculum for fourth grade. The students begin the year with tools for Bible study and tackle traditional doctrinal subjects. Some of the topics include God, His Word, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and Salvation. Students will also memorize a verse each week.

Reading

I Met You in a Story-Bob Jones University Press emphasizes comprehension and produces confident, eager readers. The student is exposed to a variety of literature-family stories, adventure stories, Christian realism, historical fiction, Bible accounts retold, biographies, information articles, poems, and plays. The workbook stresses vocabulary, comprehension and a variety of study skills. There will be weekly vocabulary quizzes. A novel study will be done during the year.

Language

English 4 for Christian Schools Writing and Grammar-Bob Jones University Press is used in fourth grade. Students will develop the correct use of English grammar in written and oral communication. Each grammar chapter focuses on the development and practice of grammar skills, but also includes writing speaking, and listening activities. A research paper, personal narrative, tall tale and poem will be written during the year. At least two book reports will be assigned.

Spelling

Spelling 4 for Christian Schools- Bob Jones University Press is used to produce confident spellers. Students are taught phonetic and structural generalizations that make it possible to spell words on their weekly lists. Challenge words are included on the weekly test.

Mathematics

Arithmetic 4- A Beka Book is used in fourth grade. Students focus on place-value, multiplying by 3 digits, dividing by two digit divisors, adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators, solving story problems, decimals, area and perimeter of geometric shapes, converting measures, solving measurement equations, and memorizing Roman Numerals 1-1,000. A daily speed drill test is given.

Science

Understanding God's World- A Beka Book allows the student to gain a solid foundation in science that is soundly based on the Word of God and Christian principles. They will learn about insects, plants, birds, matter, energy, geology, oceanography, and astronomy. It is presented so they can see, observe, and understand the world around them.

Health

Developing Good Health- A Beka Book replaces science the final quarter of school. The student will learn that it is important to take care of their body when they are young because it will affect their health as they grow older. Units include bones, muscles, breathing, teeth, skin and right relationships.

History

We use *History of Our United States*- A Beka Book. Students will learn how the United States became a nation, who its famous people have been, and what important events have taken place in its history. They will also spend time learning about Wisconsin state history and constructing a state notebook.

Physical Education

4th graders have physical education class 3 days a week. We use the 3rd edition of Physical Education 3-5 by Christian Schools International. Grade 4 curriculum stresses team sports. It's activities center on learning the skills of selected team sports through drills and games. These comprise the creative dimension of motor proficiency. This curriculum also includes health fitness building with a continued emphasis of strength and flexibility conditioning and a new emphasis on respiratory endurance training. Intellectual goals continue to focus on skill enhancement and fitness building knowledge. The decisional goal of share, care and play fair continue to help students to understand and practice sharing talents.