

# COURSE OVERVIEW FOR 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## **Bible**

We use ACSI Bible curriculum which is centered on Old Testament people, some very familiar and others not so familiar. We review their lives and then see what lessons we can learn from them. There is a weekly Bible verse to memorize. It is copied daily and then written from memory for a test at the end of the week.

## **Math**

We use ABeka Math curriculum which concentrates on basics. We drill addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. We read and write numbers to the billions and work with place value. We add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Then, of course, there is measurement and geometry. Daily written speed drills are taken with either a quiz or test each week.

## **History**

We use ABeka Old World History and Geography which begins with Creation and shows the connection of how God's story fits together. We concentrate on what is called "The Old World" and includes the continents of Asia, Africa, Europe, and Australia. Both history and geography are included. A special project is the Nation Notebook with an international festival.

## **Science**

We use ABeka Investigating Our World which presents God as Creator, Sustainer, and Lawgiver. We study the animal world, the earth and sky, and energy and motion. We also take a look at our bodies and how we can keep healthy. Several projects and reports are included.

## **Reading**

We use Bob Jones Pages in My Head which works to demonstrate competence in the general skills and strategies of the reading process. Students read, analyze, evaluate, and respond to a variety of literary forms including short stories, novels, poetry and mythology.

## **English**

We use Bob Jones English which applies writing and grammar skills including parts of speech, sentence types, capitalization, punctuation, speaking, and listening. They also complete writing assignments using the skills and strategies of the writing process. Students recognize and use simple, complex, and compound sentences.

## **Spelling and Vocabulary**

We use ABeka Spelling and Vocabulary. Lessons are centered around topics such as time and seasons, home, government, education, etc. Definitions for vocabulary words are also memorized.

## **Physical Education**

5th graders have physical education class 3 days a week. We use the 3rd edition of Physical Education 3-5 by Christian Schools International. Grade 5 curriculum stresses team sport skill development and utilization, team sport rules, fitness building, and sharing and caring through teamwork. Grade 5 curriculum focuses on continued sport skill and development and an emphasis on decisional learning themes of teamwork and fair play, and the "how" and "why" of sport play.