

COURSE OVERVIEW FOR Bible MS/HS



7th Grade Bible

We use the Bob Jones book "Bible Truths: Learning from the Life of Christ". Students will be encouraged to conform to the image of Christ as they are presented the life of Christ through the four gospels and be taught to apply Scripture to their daily life. Each lesson focuses on a character quality for the student to develop, an action he is to carry out, or a truth he is to believe. The text also provides essays on Christ's world, several charts and maps along with art and photographs to help the student learn and understand the life of Christ. Each student is also challenged to memorize a verse each week to further plant God's word in their heart.

8th Grade Bible

We use the Bob Jones book "Bible Truths: Portraits from the Old Testament". Students will be challenged to emulate the heroes of the Old Testament. Each lesson emphasizes a character quality that the student is to cultivate, an action he is to perform or a truth he is to believe. Each unit of the text treats a different era of Old Testament history such as the patriarchs or the prophets. The students also work on two larger group projects to enhance their learning and share what they have learned as well as memorize weekly passages from God's word.

9th/10th Old and New Testament Survey

Students use their own personal Bible for their textbook. Students will gain a comprehensive overview of the Old and New Testaments. The students will focus on the "history" of the Bible which includes learning key figures and key events as well as focusing on the "application" side of scripture. This includes discovering how to live out their faith as they learn about it in scripture. The goal of these classes is to help the students gain a foundation of scripture and knowledge that will assist them in living out their faith the rest of their lives.

11th / 12th Bible: Comparative Religions

We use the book "Handbook of Today's Religions" by Josh McDowell as a textbook while also using supplemental notes from the "Understanding Your Times" textbook. Students will develop a working knowledge of some of the basic tenets of faith within other belief systems. Students will delve into the occult way of thinking, cults such as Mormonism and Jehovah's Witness, non-Christian beliefs like Hinduism and Islam and secular systems such as atheism and humanism. The goal is for students to be able to understand other belief systems and be able to give a Christian response to each of these.