

## COURSE OVERVIEW FOR Spanish



### Spanish 1 (Text- Spanish 1 for Christian Schools)

In Spanish 1 we begin by discussing the importance of learning a second language, as well as learning about other cultures. Much emphasis is put on learning basic vocabulary, and Bible stories and passages are used so students also become familiar with words related to a possible mission trip. Verbs are a central focus as well, initially learning how to conjugate verbs in the present tense and then later in the year the preterit past tense, along with its irregular conjugations.

### Spanish 2 (Text- Spanish 2 for Christian Schools)

In Spanish 2 we continue to build our vocabulary bank, reading more sophisticated stories and dialogues. We review the present and preterit verb tenses, and move on to other tenses such as imperfect past, future, conditional, commands and the subjunctive mood. The students also try to put their Spanish into action by teaching lessons at the elementary level.

### Spanish 3 (Text- Spanish 3 for Christian Schools)

A student who has arrived at the Spanish 3 level has already learned a wide range of words as well as the wide variety of verb conjugations. This class is taught mainly in Spanish, as we review verbs, vocabulary and also read stories and do more complicated translations. Students are also evaluated on their pronunciation and fluency while talking or reading in Spanish.