

The course syllabus for
7th Grade Bible

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Course Description

7th Grade Bible is essentially a survey of the New Testament. We will take a look at the life of Jesus, the letters from Paul, and the numerous other letters and writings from the New Testament. Students will also be asked to memorize and recall Scripture passages throughout the year. Finally, we will be memorizing character traits in Bible class so students can see the link between what the Bible teaches and how that should look in our daily lives.

Enduring Understandings

The student will understand:

- The context in which the New Testament was written including the cultural implications of what was being taught by Jesus and His disciples.
- What each book in the New Testament is focused on and what its' main subjects are.
- How to apply what the Bible teaches to their everyday lives.
- What it means to hold a Christian worldview and how that worldview is supported by the Bible.
- Why the New Testament exists and what value it holds for Christians.

Content Topics

Unit 1

Matthew- Romans

Unit 2

I Corinthians- II Thessalonians

Unit 3

Titus- II Peter

Unit 4

I John- Revelation

Assessments

Grades will be based on homework assignments, classwork assignment, projects, journals, writing assignments, chapter quizzes, and unit tests. Students will also be asked to recite Scripture from memory as well as be able to recite character traits which we learn in class.

Attendance Policy:

Please make it a priority to be in school. If you miss my class, it is your responsibility to come to me and ask what you missed.

Grading Policy:

- Homework and Classwork Assignments- worth 5-10 points each
- Scripture and Character Trait Memorization – Worth 10-15 points weekly or every other week.
- Writing Assignments- worth between 10 and 25 points.
- Quizzes – worth between 20 and 30 points at least once a month.
- Unit Tests – worth between 50 and 100 points roughly twice a marking period
- Note- my classes are intentionally set up to reward those who do their homework and classwork. Consequently a student who works hard, but may not be a great test taker can still do satisfactorily in my class.

Resource Materials:

- Route 66 Workbook
- The Bible
- Various devotional books will be used occasionally including Jesus Freaks by dc Talk and a sports devotional written by Rich Daughtridge.
- We will be memorizing and discussing character traits which were written and compiled by Bill Gothard.

The Pass System:

The middle school is experimenting with a punch pass card. Please refer to the attached handout regarding the system.