

**Grace Christian Academy  
Course Description**

**Course Title:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade Bible  
**Course Length:** Full school year

**Class Meetings (Per Week):** 4x; 30-40 mins.  
**Textbooks:** God and My World, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade,  
Purposeful Design Publications; ACSI

**General Course Description:** The focus of this curriculum will be “God and My World”. Emphasis will be on how God gives gifts of the world, families, friends, leaders, salvation, the church, and a way to live. The curriculum reflects the belief that God’s Word provides all the answers needed for godliness and life.

**Biblical Principles:**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111:10a)**  
**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. (Proverbs 1:7)**  
**Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Hebrews 12:2)**

**General Course Content:**

**1st Quarter:**

Creation and my world – Adam and Eve –The first family  
Noah Saves his Family – Jacob cheats his Brother  
Joseph forgives his brothers – Lois and Eunice teach Timothy  
Joseph is a Leader – Moses and God’s People

**2nd Quarter:**

Peter and the early Church – Joshua and Caleb – Ruth helps  
Naomi – John Mark helps Paul – The Ten Commandments  
The Psalms – The Gospels – Birth of Christ – The Boyhood of Christ

**3rd Quarter:**

How to Love Others – How to Share – How to Care for Others  
How to Believe God – How to be Thankful – How to Serve Him  
The Church begins – Giving to His Work – Stephen and the Deacons

**4th Quarter:**

Phillip and the Ethiopian – God’s Word – God’s Glory  
Reading God’s Word – Writing God’s Word – Singing to the Lord  
Using Art and Building Skills – Serving Others – Showing Hospitality

**Related Objectives/Learner Outcomes:**

The student will learn:

1. To memorize assigned Bible verses
2. To participate in Bible class
3. To apply Biblical principles to everyday life
4. To describe what was created on each day of creation
5. To relay that God created everything by His Word
6. To relay that Adam named all the animals, that Adam was put in charge of the Garden of Eden to tend it, and that God made Eve from Adam’s side
7. To describe how Adam’s family worked together

8. To describe why it is better to follow God's way than our own
9. To describe how Noah was saved from the flood; that Noah was faithful to finish the job of building the ark; and that Noah cheerfully handled ridicule from those around him
10. That it is wrong to be deceitful
11. The importance of reconciliation
12. To retell the story of Joseph and his brothers
13. That God can use bad situations for good, that it is wise to flee evil, and we can still obey God even if we are in a difficult
14. To describe how Timothy's life pleased the Lord, and that it is wise to honor and obey our parents and grandparents
15. That young people can be missionaries in their own neighborhood
16. How God used a bad situation in Joseph's life for good and that is possible to forgive when someone does you wrong
17. How God protected Moses and that God can use people with physical challenges
18. Through the story of Moses that leaders must follow rules and pay for their mistakes
19. To relay how Joshua and Caleb were faithful to the Lord even when those around were not
20. To describe how God used Peter even when he made mistakes and that the Lord gave Peter strength to be faithful to Him
21. To tell the story of Ruth and Naomi and how God honored Ruth's faithfulness to her mother-in-law, and that Jesus was a descendent of Ruth and Boaz
22. To recite the story of John Mark
23. That even young people can be used by God, and that God forgives us when we fail Him and gives us more opportunities to show we can be faithful to Him
24. To describe how God has given us His Word to guide our lives and that we should follow it
25. To tell how the psalms were expressions from the hearts of God's people and that it is still important to praise and worship God
26. To recite the story of Jesus' birth with an understanding that God loves us so much that he sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins
27. That when Jesus was a child His life pleased God because He lived a holy, sinless life and that we still can please God with our actions by doing right as Jesus did
28. To tell the story of the woman at the well with the understanding that God's love is unconditional and that no matter what sins we are guilty of, the Lord will forgive them
29. To tell the story of the feeding of the 5,000 and the feeding of the 4,000 with the understanding that Jesus wants us to share with others just as Jesus did
30. To tell the story of how Jesus had compassion on the paralyzed man and that we, too, should have compassion on our friends
31. To describe how Mary and Martha learned to trust God when sad things were happening in their lives and that we, too, can trust God in sad times
32. To retell the story of the ten lepers who came to Jesus with the understanding that we should show gratitude both to the Lord and others
33. To tell how Barnabas remained faithful to the Lord even when the situations were hard and seemed impossible. And that the Lord expects and enables us to be faithful to Him
34. To describe how the church began with the Jesus and expanded first to include the disciples, then other believers, realizing that we are not too young to be an active part of the church
35. To retell the Parable of the widow's mite with the understanding that everything we have belongs to God, and a realization of how to use our resources wisely so we please Him

36. To recognize that Stephen was a willing vessel for the Lord and how we can serve the Lord as Stephen and the early deacons did
37. To describe how Philip obeyed the Lord instantly, without questioning when he was told to witness to the Ethiopian and that we, too, can tell people about Jesus by obeying the Lord
38. To read God's Word daily to learn and to grow in Him
39. To describe what is and isn't in Heaven and what we need to do to be able to go to Heaven
40. Through the examples of Josiah, Ezra, and Jesus, the importance of reading God's Word daily
41. To describe how God gave us His written Word through various writers
42. That God has given us musical abilities and wants us to use music to praise and worship Him
43. To retell the story of why God gave Solomon the privilege of building the first temple and that the most important part of the church is worshipping God there
44. To describe how Dorcas served others and discover that the gift of service or helps is from God
45. How to show hospitality to others and practice ways to show hospitality in different situations

#### **Presentation Methods:**

- Lecture
- Story reading
- Workbook pages
- Singing
- Skits
- Discussion
- Personal testimonies
- Scripture drill
- Flannel graph stories
- Bible games
- Craft projects
- Puppet shows

#### **Evaluation Methods;**

- Scripture memorization/weekly
- Quizzes
- Grading of workbook pages
- Evaluate ability of student to apply daily lessons to personal situations in the classroom
- Evaluate student participation in weekly chapel
- Christian Character Assessments (twice yearly)
- Grading Scale:
 

E = Exceeds Expectations	+ = Commendable
M=Meets Expectations	√ = Acceptable
N =Needs Further Development	— = Area of Concern

#### **Enrichment Resources or Special Activities:**

- Chapel – once a week
- Story reading
- Craft projects such as booklets, mobiles, baskets, puzzles, flash cards, etc
- Skits, Plays and Puppet shows
- Discussion

- Workbook pages
- Singing
- Personal testimonies
- Scripture drill and Bible games