

**Grace Christian Academy
Course Description**

Course Title: Bible 4th Grade
Course Length: Full Year

Class Meetings (per week): 30 min. 4 x week
Textbook: Christ and His Word, 4th Grade
Purposeful Design Publications; ACSI

General Course Description: This course is designed to make God's Word more meaningful to students in their everyday lives. The students begin the year with tools for Bible study and then tackle doctrinal subjects prepared for their grade level. Some of these topics include God, His Word, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Salvation, Heaven and Hell. Students not only gain an understanding of these doctrines but how the doctrine applies to them personally.

Biblical Principles:

Study to show thyself approved by God a workman who needs not be ashamed. (II Tim 2:15)

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. (Prov 16:20)

The heart of the righteous studies to answer, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil. (Proverbs 15:28)

General Course Content:

1st Quarter:

- Timelines and Maps
- Context and a Concordance
- Why study the Bible
- The Bible is inspired, true and endures
- God is Omnipresent, Omniscient and Omnipotent

2nd Quarter:

- Christ is divine
- Christ had a human body
- Christ is my substitute
- The Holy Spirit indwells, empowers and enlightens
- Man's created in God's image
- Man has a sinful nature
- Man's purpose is to glorify God

3rd Quarter:

- The origin, effects and consequences of sin
- Salvation is by grace
- Salvation is through Christ alone
- Eternity is God's time
- Angels are God's messengers
- The church is Christ's body

4th Quarter:

- Easter
- The Church is salt and light
- Christ will come for His church
- The judgments of Christ

My walk with God: Prayer, Devotions, Sharing the Good News, Holding on to the truth
The names of Christ

Related Student Objectives/Learner Outcome:

Students will learn:

1. To put together timeline strips and appropriately label Bible dates.
2. To use timelines to answer questions relating to Bible events.
3. To use Bible maps to answer questions relating to Bible events.
4. To discover that the context of a verse enhances the understanding of it.
5. To use a concordance
6. To identify actions that express mercy
7. To explain how the diligent study of God's Word reveals the truth to us.
8. To explain the truth sets us free.
9. To identify Jesus as the truth and the one who sets us free from our sins.
10. To explain how the Bible is inspired by God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and for instruction in righteousness.
11. To explain how all of the Bible is true and eternal
12. To explain how God inspired Isaiah when he wrote his prophecy.
13. To identify Isaiah's prophecy and all Bible books as revelation pointing to the cross.
14. To give examples of how God's Word endures, even when other things do not.
15. To give examples of how God uses His Word in peoples lives.
16. To list the books of the Bible.
17. To define the word "omnipresent" and explain how God is with them.
18. To relay how God likes to hear from them and explain ways to develop that relationship.
19. To define the word "omniscient" and explain how God knows everything, all about them.
20. To define the word "omnipotent" and explain how the God who loves them is the same one who has all power.
21. The concept of the trinity.
22. To identify Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God.
23. To explain why Jesus had a human body
24. To explain how Jesus knows how they feel because He experienced many of the same things in His human body.
25. To relate the Passover to Christ dying for our sins.
26. To identify the Holy Spirit as part of the Trinity.
27. To explain how and why the Holy Spirit indwells those who have accepted Jesus as Savior.
28. To identify the fruits of the Spirit given to us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
29. To name the fruit of the Spirit and give an example of each.
30. To list various Scriptures defining how the Holy Spirit empowers believers for ministry.
31. To explain how the Holy Spirit convicts, indwells, empowers and instructs them so they will understand God's Word and be led in God's ways.
32. To explain how we are all sinners and all need the saving Grace of Jesus
33. To explain why and how to glorify God with our lives.
34. To explain the origin of sin as they learn the story of Adam and Eve.
35. To explain what sin is and how to recognize it.
36. To explain how to avoid sin in their lives.
37. To explain how sin has polluted the world, groups of people, and individuals.

38. To give examples of the natural consequences of sin in our lives even though God forgives us because of Christ.
39. To explain that the consequences of sin is death, but Jesus has paid the price for us and gives us the gift of eternal life.
40. To explain how we are “saved by grace”.
41. To define the terms “salvation” and “grace”.
42. To define the names of Jesus as they study about Christmas.
43. To evaluate helpful and harmful things that can enter into their minds.
44. To identify characteristics of false prophets and ways to stand against ideas that cloud the truth.
45. To list reasons why it is important to share the gospel with others.
46. To identify and practice some specific ways to share the Gospel.
47. To design and implement a daily devotional plan.
48. To identify the elements of prayer and memorize a model prayer.
49. To identify the separate judgments for believers and unbelievers.
50. To identify how believers are the “salt and light” of the world.
51. To define the two ordinances; baptism and the Lord’s Supper.
52. To identify angels as beings created to be workers.
53. To identify how Satan was created as an angel whose pride caused him to fall.
54. To list ways of resisting the devil.
55. To list similarities and differences between heaven and hell.
56. To explain how all people will spend eternity in either heaven or hell.
57. To identify the acceptance of Jesus as Savior as the only way to heaven.
58. To identify saving faith as believing and trusting Jesus as our personal Savior and that this saving faith is through God’s free gift of Grace.

Presentation Methods:

- Lectures
- Doing Workbook Together
- Group Discussion
- Videos
- Role Playing

Evaluation and Grading Methods:

- Bible Verse Memorization
- Tests and Quizzes
- Daily Assignments
- Daily application of Biblical principles taught to student
- Christian Character Assessments (Twice Per Year)
- Grading Scale:

100-90% = A	E = Exceeds Expectations
89-80% = B	M = Meets Expectations
79-70% = C	N = Needs Further Development
69-60% = D	
59-0% = F	

Enrichment and/or Supplemental Activities:

- Chapel Service (weekly)
- Succoth Celebration
- Movies
- Puzzles
- Quiz Show Game
- Prayer Letters