

**Grace Christian Academy
Course Description**

Course Title: 5th Grade Bible
Course Length: Full Year

Class Meetings (Per Week): 30 min. 4x
Textbook: Christ and My Choices
Purposeful Design Press; ACSI

General Course Description: This course is designed to make God's Word more meaningful to students on a personal level. The course contains an overview of the Old Testament, a study of various Bible characters, and examples of challenges made to students to make wise choices.

Biblical Principles:

The Bible instructs us to study God's Word (II Timothy 2:15, Psalm 119:11)

The Lord is worthy to be praised (Psalm 45:17, Psalm 150)

God's Word will last forever (Isaiah 40:8, Matthew 24:35)

God has a purpose for His Word in our lives (II Timothy 3:15-17)

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

General Course Content:

1st Quarter:

Creation
Abraham
Isaac
Joseph
Moses
Joshua and Caleb

2nd Quarter:

Achan
Overview of Judges
Deborah
Gideon
Jephthah
Samson
Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz

3rd Quarter:

Samuel
Saul
David
Absalom
Solomon
Ahab and Elijah
Elisha

4th Quarter:

Isaiah
Jeremiah

Daniel
 Ezra
 Nehemiah
 References of Jesus in Old Testament
 Overview of the Old Testament

Related Student Objectives/Learner Objectives:

The student will learn to:

1. Identify the sequence of creation
2. Relate the promises made by God to Abraham
3. Relate the story of Joseph
4. Identify the tenets of rejection and forgiveness
5. Display understanding that disobeying God results in unpleasant consequences
6. Explain how God uses ordinary people to accomplish His work
7. Recount the story of Joshua and Caleb
8. Relate the godly leadership demonstrated by Joshua
9. Relate the story of Achan and explain how deception has serious consequences
10. Explain that it is not possible to hide sin from God
11. Identify the far reaching effects of God's grace
12. Relate the story of Deborah and identify the truth that helping others sometimes requires personal sacrifice
13. Identify one cause of fear is unbelief and the cure is faith
14. Identify the difference between being sorry for sin and true repentance
15. Relate how making poor choices brings unpleasant consequences and limits God's power in our lives
16. Relate the events in the lives of Ruth and Boaz
17. Identify the best plan for his/her life is to search out God's plan which may not always be his/her first choice but is always the best choice
18. Relate the story of Samuel
19. Recount details of King Saul's life
20. Relate the Biblical truth that obedience is better than doing good works
21. Identify the relationship between having a good heart attitude toward God and making wise choices in all things
22. Relate the basic details of Absalom's rebellion
23. Identify how to know when the Holy Spirit is convicting them of sin
24. Identify the symptoms of rebellion
25. Identify the way to respond in a godly fashion to rebellious people
26. Identify the importance of acquiring God's wisdom
27. Relate the events in the lives of Ahab and Elijah
28. Explain how God is sovereign
29. Relate Isaiah's prophesies and how they were fulfilled in the New Testament
30. Relate events from the life of Jeremiah
31. Relate events from the life of Daniel
32. Relate events from the life of Ezra
33. Relate events from the life of Nehemiah
34. Identify the qualities of a godly leader

35. Evaluate his/her relationship with Jesus
36. Relate his/her personal story of salvation and express it in a written form
37. Identify the different seasons of Moses' life
38. Identify individual spiritual gifts
39. Explain the difference between memorizing scripture and meditating on it
40. Identify the Proverbs as lessons valuable for everyday living
41. Explain the differences between wisdom and knowledge
42. Identify ways to resist Satan
43. Relate the importance of angels and their purpose
44. Identify Jesus as the only way to Heaven
45. Identify ways to share the gospel with others
46. Identify how to discern false teachings
47. Identify the components of the Trinity
48. Relate the Fruits of the Spirit, recite the Lord's Prayer
49. Recite Psalm 91:9-16
50. Recite James 1:2-6
51. Recite Psalm 23
52. Recite Proverbs 3:1-16
53. Recite Philippians 4:6-8
54. Recite Psalm 150
55. Recite Psalm 100
56. Recite Isaiah 9:6
57. Recite Proverbs 15: 1-13
58. Recite Matthew 5:3-7
59. Recite Corinthians 13:4-7
60. Recite Romans 12:9-11

Presentation Methods:

- Lecture and Discussion
- Research and Scripture Study
- Bible Stories
- Videos
- Workbook Projects
- Compositions

Evaluation and Grading Methods:

- Oral recitation of Scripture
- Written Scripture Quizzes
- Compositions Chapter Quizzes
- Christian Character Assessments (Twice Per Year)
- Grading Methods:

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

Enrichment and/or Supplemental Activities:

- Weekly Chapel services
- Write reports on persons from the Bible
- Succoth Celebration (praise, singing, and dancing)
- Operation Christmas Child service project
- Special letters of encouragement and praise to others
- Scripture Songs
- Write a paper summarizing a chapter in Proverbs
- Class discussion and role playing
- Sunshine Ministries cereal drive service project