

Pastors Sam and Amber Lopez
Trinity Christian Academy
8th Grade Bible

Course Syllabus

Course Description:

8th grade Bible focuses on character studies from the historical portions of the Old Testament. The book used for this course is *Bible Truths "The Story of the Old Testament"*. This course will look into the life of these Old Testament characters and challenge students to emulate the heroes and warn them against the negative examples of other characters. It is both a literary analysis of the Old Testament scriptures and a look into the redemptive history of the Biblical Text. Each section emphasizes a character quality to cultivate, and action they are to perform, or a truth they are to believe. Scripture verse memory work will also be incorporated from the NKJV Bible as well as essays and projects. Memory verse work will be weekly and essays and projects will be announced at the beginning of each quarter on STI.

Materials Needed:

- ❖ Good Attitude
- ❖ NKJV Bible
- ❖ Writing Utensil
- ❖ Folder/Spiral- your preference for note taking
- ❖ Textbooks will be left in the classroom

Behavior Expectations:

We want students to come to class with positive attitudes and ready to engage in learning and discussion. We encourage the students to share experiences and applications as we read and study God's Word.

As a Middle School Team we will be using the REACH Classroom rules.

- ❖ Respect- Respect yourself, respect others and respect your school. Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself. Keep your cell phone put away in locker from 7:30am-3:20pm
- ❖ Effort- Pay attention, listen carefully, and always do your best. Actively listen and engage in all classroom activities.
- ❖ Attitude- Be positive, pleasant, helpful, and courteous. Keep negative comments to yourself.
- ❖ Cooperation- Be willing to work with anyone. Use the correct voice level. Share and participate.
- ❖ Honesty- Always speak the truth.

Discipline Interventions:

If a student find it difficult to follow the classroom rules, the following interventions will be used. (Not necessarily in this order):

- ❖ Conference with student
- ❖ Parent contact (phone or email)
- ❖ Office referral
- ❖ After-school detention

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