

TEACHING PLAN

Our Strategy

As we partner with parents, we desire to lay a foundation of biblical and theological truth through a God centered teaching curriculum. As children mature into adults, we desire to equip them to treasure the greatness and worth of God, live out the truth of God's Word, and glorify Him with their lives.

Sunday School

Nursery: "A Sure Foundation"

Simple Bible stories and theological truths for infants and toddlers

Pre-K 3-4: Chronological Bible Study

Beginning at Genesis and going through Revelation, the children will have an overview of the entire Bible in two years.

Kindergarten: "Jesus What a Savior"

We were created to enjoy the glory of God. But as sinners we fail to treasure Him as we should. Our hearts are full of sin and we stand in need of a Savior. This chronological study on redemption explores the incomparable greatness and worth of God, the desperate condition of helpless sinners, and the all-sufficient work of Jesus Christ to redeem sinful people.

1st Grade: "The ABC's of God"

Right thinking about God is essential for the life of faith. Using the alphabet as a framework for teaching the attributes of God, this study explores the delight that God has in Himself as the source, means, and purpose of all things. Each lesson asks and answers three key questions, "Who is God?" "What is He like?" and "How should I act toward Him?" as it presents a theology of God for children.

2nd-3rd Grade: Chronological Bible Study

Beginning at Genesis and going through Revelation, the children will study the entire Bible. The emphasis will be upon the theological truths that are learned from the Bible stories, learning the basic facts of the Bible stories, and applying the lessons in a biblically faithful manner.

4th Grade: "To Be Like Jesus"

What is salvation? How does someone become a Christian? What does it mean to become like Jesus? This curriculum helps answer these important questions by explaining elements of the Gospel message, its purpose, and promise. A major portion of this study focuses on the doctrine of sanctification - the process by which a Christian becomes more and more conformed to the likeness of Jesus.

5th Grade: "How Majestic Is Your Name"

The names of God are wonderful revelations of His majestic character. This study presents the Hebrew names of God in the Old Testament and the names of Christ and the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. Each lesson encourages children to see and rejoice in the goodness and greatness of God as they explore the meaning of His glorious names.

6th Grade: "My Purpose Will Stand"

This study teaches children to recognize God's providence in their lives and to joyfully trust His good purposes for them. Each lesson reveals that God is the sovereign ruler of the universe whose eye is watching over all things, and whose hand is working in all things.

7th-8th Grade: Chronological Bible Study

Over the course of two years students will work through a chronological study of God's Word. They will study the key stories and passages from Scripture to gain an overview of God's plan of redemption. Through this study they will gain the understanding that they are a part of a much larger story and see the character of God through His Word as He acts in History. In addition, students will learn to apply the truths of Scripture to everyday life.

9th-10th Grade: Systematic Theology

Students in 9th and 10th grade will take part in a systematic study of the primary doctrines of Scripture. Doctrines covered include the doctrines of God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, man, salvation, the church, and spiritual beings/end times. Students will learn that theology is practical and applicable to their lives. In addition, students will spend twelve weeks taking part in a study on Godly dating.

11th-12th Grade: Worldview, Church History, and Apologetics

Students will be equipped with a solid understanding of what a Christian worldview is, a survey of Church history, how to defend their faith, and a survey of other worldviews, philosophies, and religions. Students begin with a 12-week worldview study followed by a course in Church history. Then, they are led to compare Christianity to the religious claims of other religions. The study concludes with a course in apologetics and hands-on dialogue with adults playing the role of the modern skeptic.

Children's Church

The children participate in a setting that helps prepare them for "big church" worship; they will sing, memorize Scripture, and study through the Bible chronologically each year. The youth will help lead this time in order to help equip them to articulate and teach God's Word.

Kids 4 Truth

In a systematic way over a full six years, the children will gain a foundational understanding of the following doctrines:

God's Word	God's Law
The Greatness of God	Jesus Christ
The Goodness of God	Salvation
The Trinity	God's Purpose for His Children
Creation	God's Past and Present Work (Providence)
God's View of Man and Sin	God's Plan for the Future

Soma

Named after the Greek word for "the body", SOMA is our student leadership ministry. Each Wednesday students on SOMA go through leadership training and then take part in planning and leading the student ministry.

Oasis

On Wednesday nights our teens gather for a time of fellowship and worship in the youth building. The teaching is Christ-centered and focuses on the needs of today's teens. Examples of teaching at Oasis include a study on living a Christ-centered life from the book of James, how to be spiritually disciplined, godly dating, answering tough questions about Christianity, and knowing God's call on your life.