

5th Grade Bible

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Classroom: Wesley 262

Course Description

This nine week course is a survey of Old Testament stories. Students will discuss God's sovereignty and faithfulness in the events of history. After noting the consequences of choices made by Bible characters, we will consider ways to apply what we've learned to make wise decisions today.

Materials

The following resources will be used during the class period.

1. ESV Student Bible (classroom set)
2. Student Discovery Bible (classroom set)
3. Online tools (Glo resources, Haiku class website)
4. DVD clips of Bible stories

Students will need to bring paper, pencil, and tablet to class every day. When announced beforehand, students will also need highlighters, markers, and colored pencils.

Grade Distribution

Classwork (Comprehension Checks, Memory Verses)	30%
Journal Reflections	20%
Projects	20%
Tests and Quizzes	30%

Classwork

Classwork will include reading assignments, writing notes and journal reflections, working on projects, completing comprehension checks on assigned reading, and practicing memory work. Students are responsible for completing assignments during the class period, and they should not work on assignments together unless asked to work collaboratively during the class period.

The tablet must only be used as directed by the teacher. All tablet guidelines, both general and those specified by the teacher, should be followed at all times. Students who use tablets for purposes other than those directed by the teacher will receive a detention. Please see tablet use policy in the handbook.

Students should get permission from the teacher before using school printers or copiers for this class. Students may not use color printers and copiers while at school.

Audio and video recordings during class time are prohibited in the Bible Department.

Homework

Students should review class notes, practice memory verses, work on projects, and complete any unfinished class work for homework. Very little homework should be expected when students make effective use of class time. A variety of resources will be available for student use both in and outside of the classroom. Texts from class sets may be used during back work or checked out and returned the following day if they are needed to complete homework.

Memory Verses

Memory verses will be assigned throughout the nine week period. Students will practice reciting the verses (as written in their ESV Grow Bibles) during the class period. On an assigned day, students will write the verse from memory. Students who perform poorly on the written assessment may rewrite the verse during back work the following day. The average of the two grades will be recorded.

Tests and Quizzes

Tests will be announced one week in advance, and quizzes will be announced two days in advance. Unannounced quizzes will not be given. If a student is absent for an assessment, it will be given on the day the student returns. The Honor Pledge with signature will be written on all assessments. Five points will be deducted from the grade if the student fails to write and/or sign the Honor Pledge.

Grading Student Work

All assignments, including tests and quizzes, will be graded within three days of the due date. Writing will be graded according to the fifth grade writing and spelling policy. If the proper MLA heading is not written on the paper, five points will be deducted.

Late Work

All fifth graders are expected to turn in assignments on time. However, in the event that a student should turn in an assignment late, the following penalties will apply:

1 day late = 10 points off

2 days late = no credit will be given

Tardies

Students should be in their seats when the bell rings. Four tardies to class will result in a minor detention.

Absences

Students are allowed the same number of days as they were absent to complete missing work due to excused absences. A minimum of 20% will be deducted from all work missed due to unexcused absences.

