

Course Description

Sixth Grade

Bible

Philosophy Statement: The study of God’s word provides a strong foundational discipline in the life of a Christian. By studying the Bible, students and staff can gain knowledge, understanding, and a clear application of their lives. By training students early in their lives, the Bible will become an essential tool for students as they mature throughout their lives. By memorizing Scripture, students will have it ingrained into their minds; so when trials and temptations come, they will have the wisdom from God in their minds and in their hearts. Daily study of the Scriptures in class will show the students the importance of the Bible in the teachers and staff’s hearts and minds.

Course Description: Decision Quest serves as a foundational approach to personal Bible study those results in transformed living. It focuses on the basic truths of the Bible in relation to God, the Bible, mankind, sin, salvation, and Jesus Christ. Students are challenged to think through personal application to their daily lives.

Textbook: Decision Quest Volumes I and II (Lifeway Church Resources)

Materials:

Bible

Student Textbook

Time Allotment: 50 minutes, 5 days per week (in addition to chapel once a week)

Course Content:

Unit 1: Seeking and Seeking God	Unit 19: The Holy Spirit is God
Unit 2: Knowing God	Unit 20: The Holy Spirit makes a difference
Unit 3: God’s Plan	Unit 21: The Spirit Works in Us
Unit 4: The Bible: God speaks to us	Unit 22: Growing in Grace
Unit 5: God’s Word Benefits Me	Unit 23: Getting Along with Others
Unit 6: The Bible Presents God’s Plan	Unit 24: Living in the Spirit
Unit 7: Made in God’s Image	Unit 25: The Church: God’s Family
Unit 8: Mankind and Sin	Unit 26: The Church: My Responsibility
Unit 9: Avoiding Bad Decisions	Unit 27: The Church: Responsible to World
Unit 10: Salvation Facts	Unit 28: Satan: The Enemy of God

Unit 11: Salvation Results	Unit 29: Angels: The Ministers of God
Unit 12: Becoming New In Christ	Unit 30: Spiritual Warfare
Unit 13: Who is Christ?	Unit 31: In the World
Unit 14: Christ: His Humanity	Unit 32: The Second Coming of Christ
Unit 15: Christ: The Son of God	Unit 33: Judgment
Unit 16: Christ: The Lamb of God	Unit 34: Evil to be Punished
Unit 17: God's Plan Fulfilled in Christ	Unit 35: Faith to be Rewarded
Unit 18: Review Units 1-17	Unit 36: Putting it all Together

Areas to be Evaluated:

Class Participation, Bible Memorization, Activities, Tests.

Additional Activities:

Students will participate in chapel once per week.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

SEVENTH GRADE

BIBLE

Philosophy Statement: The study of God’s Word provides a strong foundational discipline in the life of a Christian. By studying the Bible, students and staff can gain knowledge, understanding, and a clear application for their lives. By training students early in their lives, the Bible will become an essential tool for students as they mature throughout their lives. By memorizing Scripture, students will have it ingrained into their minds; so when trials and temptations come, they will have the wisdom from God in their minds and in their hearts. Daily study of the Scriptures in class will show the students the importance of the Bible in the teachers and staff’s hearts and minds.

Course Objective: Students will study thirty five character traits based on a Biblical perspective. Each character trait is the topic for five class periods in which students engage in a variety of creative experiences including a study of Scripture, definitions and descriptions. They will study the importance of the trait, the cautions regarding its negative counterpart and practical application to everyday living.

Textbook: Character Quest Volumes I and II (Lifeway Church Resources)

Materials: Bible, Student Textbook

Time Allotment: 40 minutes per day, 4 days per week (in addition to chapel once a week).

Course Content:

Unit 1:	Love	Unit 19:	Integrity
Unit 2:	Wisdom	Unit 20:	Patience
Unit 3:	Obedience	Unit 21:	Forgiveness
Unit 4:	Courage	Unit 22:	Initiative
Unit 5:	Attentiveness	Unit 23:	Contentment
Unit 6:	Faith	Unit 24:	Encouragement
Unit 7:	Responsibility	Unit 25:	Discernment
Unit 8:	Thankfulness	Unit 26:	Sincerity
Unit 9:	Honesty	Unit 27:	Purity
Unit 10:	Joyfulness	Unit 28:	Maturity
Unit 11:	Self-control	Unit 29:	Controlled Speech
Unit 12:	Loyalty	Unit 30:	Kindness
Unit 13:	Humility	Unit 31:	Respect
Unit 14:	Confidence	Unit 32:	Leadership
Unit 15:	Orderliness	Unit 33:	Commitment
Unit 16:	Diligence	Unit 34:	Service
Unit 17:	Prayer	Unit 35:	Reverence
Unit 18:	Review Units 1-17		

Area to Be Evaluated:

- * Class participation
- * Bible Memorization
- * Activities
- * Tests

Additional Activities:

- * Students will participate in chapel once per week

Course Description

Eighth Grade

Bible

Philosophy Statement: The study of God’s Word provides a strong foundational discipline in the life of a Christian. By studying the Bible, students and staff can gain knowledge, understanding, and a clear application of their lives. By training students early in their lives, the Bible will become an essential tool for students as they mature throughout their lives. By memorizing Scripture, students will have it ingrained into their minds; so when trials and temptations come, they will have the wisdom from God in their minds and in their hearts. Daily study of the Scriptures in class will show the students the importance of the Bible in the teachers and staff’s hearts and minds.

Course Objectives:

Students will participate in an in-depth Scriptural study of the life of an Old or New Testament character. Using both positive and negative examples, students learn from the context of the individual’s life how to face both the challenges of everyday living and the challenges of overwhelming experiences. The emphasis extends beyond surviving to thriving in the midst of such circumstances.

Textbook: Survival Quest Volumes I and II (Lifeway Church Resources)

Materials:

Bible,

Student Textbook

Time Allotment: 40 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- Unit 1: Adam and Eve: Surviving Temptation
- Unit 2: Barnabas: Surviving Broken Relationships
- Unit 3: Joshua: Surviving Poor Decisions
- Unit 4: Leah: Surviving Rejection
- Unit 5: Nehemiah: Surviving Peer Pressure
- Unit 6: Mary (Mother of Jesus): Surviving Family Stress
- Unit 7: Timothy: Surviving Lack of Self-Confidence
- Unit 8: Abraham: Surviving an Unknown Future

- Unit 9: Absalom: Surviving Loss of Self-Control
- Unit 10: Ruth: Surviving a Terrible Loss
- Unit 11: David: Surviving Sin's consequences
- Unit 12: Samson: Surviving Irresponsible Behavior
- Unit 13: Philemon: Surviving Personal Conflicts
- Unit 14: Joash: Surviving Overwhelming Responsibilities
- Unit 15: Joseph: Surviving Sibling Rivalry
- Unit 16: Peter: Surviving Inconsistency
- Unit 17: Isaiah: Surviving Uncertainties of Life
- Unit 18: Review Units 1-18
- Unit 19: Esther: Surviving Position and Possessions
- Unit 20: Cain and Abel: Surviving Destructive Anger
- Unit 21: Jonah: Surviving Wrong Motives
- Unit 22: Paul: Surviving Life Changes
- Unit 23: Jacob: Surviving Habits of Destruction
- Unit 24: Deborah: Surviving Unrealistic Expectations
- Unit 25: Moses: Surviving Personal Inadequacies
- Unit 26: Job: Surviving Bad Things that Happen
- Unit 27: John: Surviving Loneliness
- Unit 28: Othniel: Surviving a Poor Background
- Unit 29: Noah: Surviving Ridicule and Vengeance
- Unit 30: Solomon: Surviving Unfulfilled Dreams
- Unit 31: Daniel: Surviving False Accusations
- Unit 32: Samuel: Surviving Obstacles to Success
- Unit 33: Mary and Martha: Surviving a Critical Spirit
- Unit 34: Elijah: Surviving Discouragement
- Unit 35: Luke: Surviving Challenges to Service

Unit 36: Review 19-35

Areas to be Evaluated:

- Class participation
- Bible memorization
- Student Activities

Additional Activities:

- Students will attend chapel once per week.

Areas to be evaluated:

- Participation
- Homework/Class work
- Tests