

MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

BIBL6 Bible 6

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Course Syllabus

Course Description

Bible 6 is a survey of the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The students will become acquainted with the Bible as a whole. They will discover how the Bible's divisions relate, the context of each part, what each book is about and how each fits into God's story. They will explore its themes and learn to apply basic Bible principles. They will use a variety of activities such as memory verses, charts, maps, and projects in order to get the big picture of the Bible.

Curricular Mapping

In 6th grade, students learn about “**God’s Story**,” with a survey of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. They examine how they personally fit into God’s story, with a focus on their *personal relationship with God*. Next, in 7th grade, students learn about “**God’s People**” and examine what it looks like to live as a follower of Christ. The focus is on their *relationship with others*. Finally, in 8th grade, students expand to learn about “**God’s Kingdom**” and discover what the life of Christ shows us about God’s Kingdom. The focus is on their *relationship with the world*, as they study through the gospel of John.

School Objectives/ESLRs (Expected Schoolwide Learning Results)

Faculty and student emphasis for 2016-17 will be on our Technology ESLR as seen below.

Technology ESLR

In line with the school’s Mission Statement, in particular, “dedicated to being a premier college preparatory Christian school”, in particular, providing “innovative educational programs that prepare our students for success in life”, graduates of Monte Vista are technologically fluent in current, mainstream computing technologies. A graduate of Monte Vista Christian School:

- A. Is technologically fluent in current, mainstream computing technologies.
- B. Demonstrates comfort using and adapting to new technologies and operating computing hardware and software.
- C. Demonstrates responsible **digital citizenship**, in particular with respect to safety, ownership rights, collaboration, publication, privacy, security and digital footprints.
- D. Demonstrates competence in transmitting digital data without the use of paper.
- E. Demonstrates competence in producing digital products, such as but not limited to notes, essays, projects, and presentations.
- F. Demonstrates on-line research competence to find answers and solve problems in real time scenarios.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able:

1. To understand Scripture and its primary themes.
2. To discover each book’s context, especially in relation to the other books.

3. To know where to locate key events and characters in the Bible.
4. To study the Bible on their own with a variety of resources and methods.
5. To apply basic Biblical principles that will enrich their lives.

Texts

Your necessary digital texts for this class are part of a “Required Course Materials Fee” thru the EdTech bookstore. This bundle has your students schedule preloaded and the bulk of their required course materials already prepackaged for you. You were sent an email on 7/25/16 with detailed instructions for purchasing and activation. Please note: some courses may require additional purchases outside of the course materials fee.

"Bible" app for iPad by LifeChurch.tv (Free)

Course Outline

1. Bible Basics: An Introduction to the Bible
2. Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It
3. God Builds a Nation - Abraham
4. Joseph: From Slavery to Deputy
5. Deliverance - Moses
6. New Commands and a New Covenant - Moses
7. Wandering - Moses
8. The Battle Begins - Joshua
9. A Few Good Men... and Women - Judges
10. The Faith of a Foreign Woman - Ruth
11. Standing Tall, Falling Hard - Saul
12. From Shepherd to King - David
13. The Trials of a King - David
14. The King Who Had it All - Solomon
15. A Kingdom Torn in Two - Rehoboam/Jeroboam
16. God's Messengers - Prophets
17. The Beginning of the End - Fall of Israel
18. The Kingdom's Fall - Fall of Judah
19. Daniel in Exile - Daniel
20. The Return Home - Ezra
21. The Queen of Beauty and Courage - Esther
22. Rebuilding the Walls - Nehemiah
23. The Birth of the King - Jesus
24. Jesus' Ministry Begins
25. No Ordinary Man - Jesus
26. Jesus the Son of God
27. The Hour of Darkness - Jesus
28. The Resurrection - Jesus
29. New Beginnings - The Early Church
30. Paul's Mission - The Early Church
31. Paul's Final Days - The Early Church
32. The End of Time - A New Beginning

Requirements

1. Students are to bring their iPad to class each day.
2. There will be a memory verses throughout the year.
3. There will be a variety of in class activities to enrich our journey through the Bible, including individual and group projects.
4. Quizzes will be given periodically to check for understanding.
5. Students will complete service projects throughout the year.

Grading

45% Assignments & Participation

55% Tests & Assessments

Class Policies

Students are expected to work diligently in class, demonstrating respect for the Lord, for themselves, the teacher, and each other.

“Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don’t be impressed with yourself. Don’t compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.” Galatians 6:4 (MSG)

School Policies

Students are subject to all academic policies of the school as printed in the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. Furthermore, it is each student’s responsibility to read and follow all academic policies of the school.

Instructor Contact

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Terms of Agreement

Please DO NOT print this signature page. Students will be instructed on how to download and sign digitally the first week of school.

This syllabus is a contract between the instructor and the student with a parent/guardian witness. As an instructor of this course, I am committed to abiding by this syllabus. As a student of this course, you also are expected to abide by this syllabus.

As a student of this course, I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines, policies, and agreements stated in this syllabus.

Printed Student Name

Signature

Date

As the parent/guardian, I have read and agree to support this syllabus in an effort to follow the guidelines, policies, and agreements stated in this syllabus.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date