



PACS JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Unit titles which are underlined are currently available - "Unit titles in quotations are being developed"

<p><i>Bible</i></p> <p><i>Program</i></p> <p><i>Strands</i></p>	<p>Grade 7 Which Way to Zion?</p> <p><i>We examine ourselves for the task of ascending God's Holy mountain. Ours will be a journey of discovery</i></p>	<p>Grade 8 Is the Rock secure?</p> <p><i>We test the truths of Christianity to ensure a firm foundation for our faith. We seek a solid hold on the Truth.</i></p>	<p>Grade 9 Standing on the Rock!</p> <p><i>We begin to exercise our Christian way of life while seeking maturity of our faith and wisdom to witness God's love.</i></p>
<p>Program Strand # 1 God's Big Plan of Redemption</p> <p><i>God wrote a grand book filled with great events to tell us His story. We seek to experience His love and grace as we enter our Biblical studies.</i></p>	<p><u>Joseph...the Dreamer</u></p> <p>A unit focusing on the story of Joseph. Students will explore how Israel's deliverance from famine is a picture of God's redemption plan for His world.</p>	<p><u>The Story of Esther</u></p> <p>A unit focusing on the story of Esther. Students will explore how Esther saved her people from destruction as foretelling of God's saving grace in Christ.</p>	<p><u>The Big Picture in Colour</u></p> <p>This unit attempts to assign a colour to symbolically represent the major themes we find in the Bible. The students are challenged to seek further understanding from God's Word</p>
<p>Program Strand # 2 Discovering Diversity in God's Word</p> <p><i>The Bible is a rich tapestry of literature that form God's inspired Word for His people. We seek to understand that rich diversity to better appreciate the Bible's message.</i></p>	<p><u>The Song of Love</u></p> <p>This unit provides a new perspective on the story of the Gospels. It will challenge the students in their understandings of the gospel message and elicit a heart-felt response of personal faith.</p>	<p><u>Words from Wise Guys</u></p> <p>God has gifted us with clear guidance in His Word, specifically in Proverbs which address the issues of life. This unit challenges students to discern God's voice amidst the distracting voices of our world.</p>	<p>"Climb On!"</p> <p>The Christian life can be compared to a mountain climb. In this unit, students will use the Epistles as the "guide book" for their personal mountain climb.</p> <p>Est. pub date: March 2008</p>
<p>Program Strand # 3 Christ, My Saviour!</p> <p><i>The central thrust of the Bible is the story of Christ's sacrifice on the cross to redeem His people. We seek to grow in faith and maturity.</i></p>	<p><u>Every Bit of Who We Are</u></p> <p>This unit challenges the student to struggle with complex questions concerning God's activity, self-identity and our ultimate reason for existence.</p>	<p><u>Dangerous Journey</u></p> <p>The story of <u>Pilgrim's Progress</u> is a classic within the tradition of Christian literature that enables students to reflect on their own faith journey in contemporary society.</p>	<p>"Offensive Faith"</p> <p>A unit which uses the children's version of <u>A Case For Christ</u> by Lee Strobel. Christian truth/reality, the defence of Christianity, practical strategies/tools of defending personal faith, doubt and faith and how faith affects our lives will be explored.</p> <p>Est. pub date: March 2008</p>
<p>Program Strand # 4 Called to Faithful Living</p> <p><i>God calls His people to remain faithful to Him from biblical times to today. We seek to learn from the faith journey of others as we struggle with our own walk of faith.</i></p>	<p><u>Tell Me the Secrets</u></p> <p>Based on Max Lucado's "Tell Me The Secrets Treasures for Eternity" This unit encourages students to reflect on scriptural truths. It helps students develop a clearer understanding of God and His Kingdom.</p>	<p><u>Upon this Rock</u></p> <p>This unit examines the development of the Christian Church from biblical times to our modern-day diversity of Christian denominations.</p>	<p><u>Moving Mountains, Walking on Water: A Study of Faith</u></p> <p>This unit is about the gift of faith and will lead students to a better understanding of faith and faithful living.</p>
<p>Program Strand # 5 The Kingdom Restored</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ is Lord of all. His reign brings restoration to a troubled world. We seek to be equipped as responsible citizens of the Kingdom within contemporary culture.</i></p>	<p>"The Kingdom is..."</p> <p>A unit that focuses on the message of the Kingdom as found in the parables of Jesus.</p> <p>Est. pub date: April 2008</p>	<p>"Signposts of the Kingdom"</p> <p>A unit that continues the story in "Upon this Rock" that examines the role of Christian organisations as "doers of the Word".</p> <p>Est. pub date: August 2008</p>	<p><u>A lot of Temptation</u> <u>A lot of Grace</u></p> <p>We are all sinners in need of the gift of grace. God's grace is extended to everyone. A study of these key themes will equip our students for mature Christian living as they enter the brave new world of high school.</p>