

St. Clement's School
Course Outline
Eighth Grade Christian Education
Fall or Spring Semester Curriculum

Eighth grade Christian Education is a semester course that meets daily. This course is provided to encourage students to make Biblical teachings a part of their daily lives. It provides students an opportunity to explore their core beliefs and to evaluate the decisions they make in their lives and how those decisions are affected by the teachings and values as taught by Jesus.

- I. Course content
 - A. The Book of Acts
 - 1. Daily readings and Bible study from the Book of Acts
 - 2. Daily discussions about each chapter of Acts
 - B. Prophets, Women of the Bible, Old Testament Kings, Judges and Patriarchs
 - 1. Students will study various Biblical characters
 - 2. Students will work to understand how God's call in the lives of these historic characters relates to their own lives
 - 3. Students are encouraged evaluate the modern day call of God on their lives
 - C. Christianity in our everyday lives
 - 1. Students will consider the impact of various Biblical teachings as they directly relate to their lives
 - 2. Students will study modern examples of Christian living
 - 3. Students will attempt to apply Biblical teachings and values to their every day living
- II. Learning objectives
 - A. Recognize the significance of God's call on the lives of Biblical characters
 - B. Apply the teachings of Jesus to their daily lives thru a study of his teachings in the Book of Acts
- III. Student expectations for grading
 - A. Participate in class discussions
 - B. Answer questions about each chapter from the Book of Acts
 - C. Answer in journals any questions posed to the group for reflection by the teacher
- IV. Class policies
 - A. Materials
 - 1. Each student will bring to class a spiral notebook for journaling
 - 2. Workbook, and Bibles provided by the school
 - B. Late Work
 - 1. Grade will be 10 points less after one day
 - 2. Grade will be 20 points less after two days
 - 3. Grade will be a zero after third day
 - C. Absences
 - 1. Student will make up class work upon return to class
 - 2. Student will not have to make up journaling questions during absences
 - D. No homework will be given