

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**SUBJECT:** Bible      **GRADE:** 7<sup>TH</sup>      **TEACHER(S):** Chacon and Haugen

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:**

*This course is designed to help students develop a “conviction” (instead of just a “belief”) about God. It is also designed to help fulfill the school’s mission statement by helping students to understand and integrate the Scripture into all areas of life.*

### **PRIMARY BIBLICAL INTEGRATION:**

*I Corinthians 14:40; Hebrews 11:1-9; Genesis 1:1; John 1:1; book of John; II Timothy 3:15-16; Galatians 2:15-21; Galatians 5:16-26; Revelation 12:10-12; Colossians 1:13; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 62:1-2; Titus 2:11-12; books of the Old Testament (survey)*

### **UNIT TITLES AND BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS:**

#### **Standard #1 = Does God Exist?**

*Students will learn that God is real; He is the Creator of the Universe; He should be worshipped. They will know how to exercise their “intelligent” faith in God and develop a deeper level of faith by investigating God’s Word. By exploring other “religions” they will know how to better defend their beliefs in God. They will learn what absolute and objective truth is and know that truth from God never changes.*

#### **Standard #2 = The Bible is the Authentic Word of God**

*This helps prove the Bible really is God’s Word, that it is inspired by God, and that it has been preserved throughout the centuries.*

#### **Standards #3 = God Keeps His Promises Throughout the Entire Bible**

*This includes a study on each of the books of the Bible – the authors, settings, themes, key verses, and life applications. The students will draw their way through the Old Testament and discover that mankind needs a Savior and God is faithful!*

#### **Standard #4 = Jesus Triumphs Over Satan**

*The students will learn about each of the 4 Gospels, that Jesus was human AND God, and that He has the same power and attributes as God does. They will examine Satan’s evil and learn to not fear him, but merely respect his powers.*

#### **Students Materials:**

*NIV Bible; Beyond Belief to Conviction by Josh McDowell; Tyndale Publishing; 2002; ISBN 0-84238-009-4*

*My Truth, Your Truth, Whose Truth? by Randy Peterson; Tyndale Publishing; 2000; ISBN 1-56179-868-1*

*The Word of God is Alive by Dan Peters, Picture This Ministries, Inc., 1996*

*Teacher created worksheets*

#### **Teacher Materials:**

*NIV Life Application Bible; Tyndale Publishing; 1991*

*The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict by Josh McDowell; Thomas Nelson Publishers; 1999*

*The Bethel Series Adult Christian Education Foundation, 1961*

*Spiritual Warfare booklet*

*What’s So Amazing About Grace; by Phillip Yancy*

*Various Devotional books*

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# COURSE OUTLINE

Teacher's Name: Chacon and Haugen		Subject: 7th Grade Bible		# of Quarters: 4	
Text (if any):		NIV Bible, Beyond Belief to Conviction by Josh McDowell, My Truth, Your Truth, Whose Truth by Randy Peterson, Spiritual War booklet, The Word of God is Alive by Dan Peters, Grace books by Yancy		Other Materials: Worksheets, various DVD's	
Recurring Themes, Principles, Skills or Concepts:	There is power in prayer	God's Word applies to our everyday lives	God desires us to live among non-Christians and be witnesses for Him	God desires for us to be in community with other believers	God is our protector
Unit Title & Expected Start Date	Theme	Biblical Application	Key Concepts		
Does God Exist? (9/7/06)	Prove God is real, He has always existed, and He created all; Truth is absolute and objective	Gen. 1:1; John 1:1; John 14:6; Hebrews 11	Rules and Procedures; Common questions of mankind; Faith and other religions; Truth; Attributes of God		
The Bible is the Authentic Word of God (11/6/06)	Show the authenticity and uniqueness of the Bible; Prove God has preserved His Word	II Tim. 3:15-16; II Peter 1:91-21; Joshua 1:8	Overview and accuracy of the Bible; Purposes of the Bible		
God Keeps His Promises Throughout the Entire Bible (2/29/07)	Show mankind's need for a Savior; Prove God's faithfulness throughout the Bible	Jeremiah 31:33; Psalm 62:1-2; Titus 2:11-12	Survey of the Old Testament		
Jesus Triumphs over Satan (4/2/07)	Prove Jesus is God; Show we need not fear Satan, but be aware of His evil ways	Isaiah 40:31; Eph. 6:1-10; II Corinthians 11:3,14,15	The Gospels; Teachings of Jesus; Power of Jesus; Spiritual Warfare		
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# UNIT PLANNER

Teacher's Name: Chacon & Haugen		Subject: 7th grade Bible		Period(s): Periods 1-5		
Unit #: 1	Dates - Starting: 9/7/2007	Ending: 11/3/2007	Total Instructional Days: 45			
Unit Title: Does God Exist?						
Theme: God is real; He's always existed; His truth is absolute						
Biblical Application: Hebrews 11:1-9; John 1:1; Genesis 1+; Psalm 47 (learn in its entirety!)						
Key Concepts		Standards/Sub-Strands		Outcomes	Assessment	ESLRs
Rules and Procedures		#1		Role play various situations; brainstorm "the perfect classroom"; handout to be signed	Class discussion; Quiz	1b,2a,2b,4b,4c,4e,4d,6e
Common questions of mankind/Evolution vs. Creationism		#1		Students will take notes, discuss in class and small groups and produce Smart Cards	Discussion and review; Quiz, art and/or written project	1a,1b,1d,2d,4i,4j,5a,5c,5d
Attributes of God		#1		Work with partner on worksheet and with a group on a skit; share with class	Class discussion; oral presentation; skit	1d,2b,2d,2c,3c,3e
What is absolute and objective Truth?		#1		Notes, discuss in class & small groups, produce Smart Cards, pamphlet project in computer lab	Class discussion and review; Quiz	1a,1b,1d,2d,4i,4j,5a,5c,5d
Faith and other religions		#1		Students will create PowerPoint slides on another religion and compare to Christianity	Oral presentation and PowerPoint presentation	2b,2e,2c,3c,3d,3e,4i,5a,5b,5d
Key Activities and Methods						

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# UNIT PLANNER

Teacher's Name: Chacon & Haugen		Subject: 7th grade Bible		Period(s): Periods 1-5		
Unit #: 2	Dates - Starting: 11/6/2007	Ending: 1/26/2008	Total Instructional Days: 45			
Unit Title: The Bible is the Authentic Word of God						
Theme: The Bible is the true Word of God; it has never changed						
Biblical Application: II Timothy 3:15-16; II Peter 1:19-21; Joshua 1:8; II Timothy 4						
Key Concepts		Standards/Sub-Strands		Outcomes	Assessment	ESLRs
Overview and Accuracy of the Bible		#2		Students will take notes, do warm-ups, participate in small group projects and discussions	Discussions, worksheets, quizzes	1a,1c,1d, 2a,3e,4i,4j, 6e
Purposes of the Bible		#2		Students will take notes, do warm-ups, participate in small group projects and discussions	Discussions, worksheets, quizzes	1a,1c,1d, 2a,3e,4i,4j, 6e
Key Activities and Methods						

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# UNIT PLANNER

Teacher's Name: Chacon & Haugen		Subject: 7th grade Bible		Period(s): Periods 1-5		
Unit #: 3	Dates - Starting: 1/29/2008	Ending: 3/29/2008	Total Instructional Days: 45			
Unit Title: God Keeps His Promises Throughout the Entire Bible						
Theme: Mankind has always been in need of a Savior; God is faithful throughout the entire Bible and all the ages						
Biblical Application: Jeremiah 31:33; Psalm 62:1-2; Titus 2:11-12; Ephesians 5:1-10 (learn it all!)						
Key Concepts		Standards/Sub-Strands		Outcomes	Assessment	ESLRs
Survey of the Old Testament		#3		Drawings of each book in the Old Testament; fill-in-the blank pages with themes and applications	Unit notebook with drawings and fill-in-the blanks; quiz	1a,1b,1c, 1d,2a,2b, 2e,4i,4j
				Students will learn the specific & general themes, key verses, and settings of each book	Class discussions; group participation	
				Students will learn about the overall themes of the entire Bible, and the necessity of each book	Class discussions; group participation	
				Students will figure out how the writings of the Bible apply to their everyday lives!	Life Application worksheets for each book of the Old Testament	
Key Activities and Methods						

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# UNIT PLANNER

Teacher's Name: Chacon & Haugen		Subject: 7th grade Bible		Period(s): Periods 1-5		
Unit #: 4	Dates - Starting: 4/2/2008	Ending: 6/8/2008	Total Instructional Days: 45			
Unit Title: Jesus Triumphs over Satan						
Theme: Jesus is God and has the same powers as God; we need not fear Satan, only respect him; He will be defeated						
Biblical Application: Isaiah 40:31; Ephesians 6:1-10; II Corinthians 11:3,14,15						
Key Concepts		Standards/Sub-Strands		Outcomes	Assessment	ESLRs
The Gospels		#4		Notes from lecture; comparison of each Gospel; fill-in-the blank worksheet	Class discussion and Warm-ups exercises; quiz	1a,1d,1c, 2b,3c,3e, 5a,5e,6e,4i, 4j
Teachings of Jesus		#4		Notes from lecture; skit on miracles; fill-in-the blank worksheet	Presentation of group skit; quiz; class discussion	1a,1d,1c, 2a,2b,2f,3e, 4c,6d
Power of Jesus		#4		Notes from lecture; fill-in-the blank worksheet	Class discussion and Warm-ups exercises; quiz	1a,1d,1c, 2b,3c,3e, 5a,5e,6e,4i, 4j
Spiritual Warfare		#4		Notes from lecture; fill-in-the blank worksheet	Class discussion and Warm-ups exercises; quiz	1a,1d,1c, 2b,3c,3e, 5a,5e,6e,4i, 4j
Key Activities and Methods						

**PACING GUIDE**

Subject: Bible Grade: 7

Total number of standards: 4

Quarter	Units Taught	Standards Taught	Benchmark Assessments
1	1-Does God Exist	1-Does God Exist	1-(A) Tower of Babel (option are: art project or written project)  (B) What is Truth? (project in computer lab)
2	2-The Bible is the Authentic Word of God	2-The Bible is the Authentic Word of God	2-Unkown
3	3- God Keeps His Promises Throughout the Entire Bible	3-God Keeps His Promises Throughout the Entire Bible	3-Unknown
4	4-Jesus triumphs over Satan	4- Jesus triumphs over Satan	4- Unknown
Omitted Standards and why			

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## Mission Statement

"Our mission is to educate students to know Christ personally, excel academically, think biblically, and positively impact their community for Christ."

## Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs)

### 1. Biblical World View

*Graduates of HCJH are expected to be individuals who . . .*

- a) know how to study the Bible.
- b) recognize that all people are created in the image of the one true God.
- c) acknowledge the Bible as the infallible Word of God.
- d) use God's Word to discern truth.

### 2. Effective Communicators

*Graduates of HCJH are expected to be effective communicators who . . .*

- a) listen objectively and critically.
- b) understand and follow directions.
- c) write and speak clearly and accurately.
- d) express and support opinions using objective evidence.
- e) utilize various modalities effectively.
- f) can demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ verbally and in writing.

### 3. Proficient Learners

*Graduates of HCJH are expected to be proficient learners who . . .*

- a) demonstrate grade appropriate skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- b) have effective work habits and study skills.
- c) are self-directed and able to produce cooperatively and independently.
- d) can utilize technology.
- e) have a firm grasp of scripture and are able to apply it to life situations.

### 4. Personal Responsibility

*Graduates of HCJH are expected to be responsible individuals who . . .*

- a) show patriotism through respect for flag, country, leaders and laws.
- b) demonstrate self-control based on biblical standards.
- c) exhibit respect for others.
- d) accept the consequences and benefits of their actions.
- e) are aware of career opportunities.
- f) practice goal setting with a biblical perspective.
- g) are involved in serving the community.
- h) have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- i) have the tools to share their faith.
- j) demonstrate an urgency to share their faith.

### 5. Problem Solvers

*Graduates of HCJH are expected to be perceptive thinkers and problem solvers who . . .*

- a) evaluate current topics using a biblical perspective.
- b) use available technology to obtain, access and integrate relevant information.
- c) think analytically and creatively.
- d) are well-informed and open-minded.
- e) apply academic learning to life.

### 6. Well-Rounded

*Graduates of HCJH are expected to be well-rounded individuals who . . .*

- a) have been exposed to a variety of elective opportunities and experiences.
- b) are challenged beyond academics through a variety of extracurricular activities.
- c) lead lives that are balanced intellectually, spiritually, physically and emotionally.
- d) develop an appreciation for teamwork during school activities.
- e) understand God's involvement in every area of their lives.

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BIBLE STANDARDS

*#1: Does God Exist?*



*#2: The Bible is the authentic Word of God*

*#3: God Keeps His Promises Throughout  
the Entire Bible*

*#4: Jesus triumphs over Satan*

