

SEVENTH GRADE BIBLE CLASS

WITH MR. CANCINO

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Overview

The course focuses on the **life of Christ** and on his **teaching ministry** in particular. You will learn that Jesus is indeed the Wonderful Counselor and the Master Teacher. Each unit focuses on one of His teaching approaches:

<u>Course Segment</u>	<u>Textbook Unit*</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Part A	Unit 5	Jesus teaches through personal counsel
Part B	Unit 6	Jesus teaches through miracles
Part C	Unit 7	Jesus teaches through parables
Part D	Unit 2	Jesus teaches through personal example

The course covers some Bible background (geography, history, culture, etc.). Additionally, the assignments will help develop the habit of reading, listening, studying, and memorizing the Bible.

Objectives

- Explain the role of Christ as the ultimate prophet.
- Discuss Christ's prophetic ministry to individuals.
- Discuss the nature and purpose of miracles and parables, especially as they relate to Christ's prophetic ministry.
- Explain selected Gospel narratives contextually and doctrinally.
- Recite and interpret selected Bible verses.
- Locate important Bible passages.
- Discuss Bible background information.
- Develop the habit of reading, listening, studying, and memorizing the Bible.
- Relate Christ's teaching to personal application.

"For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. . . . Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities" (Acts 3:22-26).

Website

Throughout the semester the teacher will post homework worksheets and other resources on the class website:

<http://bjamsbible.weebly.com/mr-cancino.html>

Materials

Bring this to class: 1) a **printed Bible**; 2) a **pencil/eraser**; 3) a **three-ring binder dedicated to Bible class and labeled** (a portion of binder is fine). You will receive many handouts. Keep them organized. You may keep your **textbook** at home for homework activities.

Homework

The homework consist of completing **worksheets**, which you will begin in class. Work diligently in class so that you don't have too much homework. Most worksheets include these parts:



Bible Reading/Questions

Read the assigned Bible passage, and answer the worksheet questions briefly and legibly.



Review Activities

Complete any review activities on the worksheets. These will help you review the verses and the lessons.



Textbook Reading/Questions

Read the assigned textbook pages, and answer the questions on the worksheet (the question printed on the textbook are optional)

*BJU Press' Bible Truths Level A. This course does not follow the textbook's sequence.

Google Maps Project

This is an internet-based project using **Google Maps**. A detailed information sheet will be given later in class. Have your parents contact the teacher if you do not have any internet access.

Bible Listening Project

Each quarter you will need to listen to a recording of one of the Gospels—**John** for the first quarter and **Mark** for the second. A form with detailed instructions be given in class. The form includes a section for your parent to sign when you finish the project.

Extra Credit

Each quarter you may earn extra-credit points by doing additional Bible listening: **Matthew** during the first quarter and **Luke** during the second. The listening project form includes a section to report the extra listening.

So you will be absent?

Pay close attention to the **assignment sheet** when you are absent. The next time you come to class you should bring all your homework that was due when you were absent and anything that is due the day you return. Worksheets are available on the website. Have your parents contact the teacher if you need an exception (like if you were sick or got accidentally locked on an elevator for the entire weekend!).

Quizzes/Tests: Make-up quizzes and tests will be at the middle-school office for you to complete right away.

Tests

Preparing for tests begins in class. Listen carefully, and think about the concepts given. Review the following:

- **Bible verses:** The tests will include the verses for their corresponding unit.
- **Bible reading facts:** Recall the facts of each gospel story covered in class (who, what, where, how, etc.). Know the **Bible chapters** where each story is found. The stories covered are listed on the class notes and the homework sheets.
- **Class lessons:**
 - Review the lesson outlines given in class and explain in your own words details of the outlines.
 - Study any special terms given.
 - Know the geographical location of places discussed in the lessons.

Tests include a variety of question types (multiple-choice, fill-in-the blank, short answer, etc.). Each is worth about 50 points (about 1/4 of your overall grade).

Verses

Use the King James Version for memorization. There will be individual quizzes for each verse and two cumulative review quizzes. The tests include the verses for their corresponding unit. These are in fill-in-the-blank quizzes.

Tips for Bible Memorization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Practice writing them since you will write them on the quiz/test. | <input type="checkbox"/> Make flash cards, carry them with you, or post them where you can see them often (like the bathroom mirror, the side of your bed, your desk, your notebook, your soccer ball, etc.). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge yourself to writing the verse from memory three times without making a mistake. Start over if you make a mistake at any point. | <input type="checkbox"/> Make your own quizzes for practice. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use online tools like ScriptureTyper.com ; do a Google search to find other tools. | <input type="checkbox"/> Work with a buddy, and quiz each other. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make an outline for the verse. | <input type="checkbox"/> Count the words of every verse. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare a radio commercial on the verse by recording your voice on a smartphone or computer. | <input type="checkbox"/> Compose a song for the verse. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Look up the verse commentaries or study Bibles. | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a picture that will help you remember it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use dictionaries to look up words you don't understand. | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Mr. Cancino a new idea on how to memorize the verse. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat, repeat |

Bible Verses for Memory

Word
Count

Unit 1: Christ Teaches Individuals	Mark 2:17	26
	They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance	
	Acts 3:22, 26	62
	<p>²²For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. . . . ²⁶Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.</p>	
	John 6:35	28
	And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.	
Unit 6: Christ Teaches through Miracles	John 20:30-31	47
	And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.	
	John 11:25	24
	Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.	
Unit 7: Christ Teaches through Parables	Luke 8:18	30
	Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.	
	Luke 12:15	25
	And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth.	
Unit 2: Christ Teaches by Example	1 John 2:6	17
	He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.	

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UNIT	DATE	ASSIGNMENTS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments are due on the date shown. • Items in bold take place during class. • The teacher may modify the schedule as needed.
Unit 5 Christ Teaches through Personal Counsel	Thu, 12-Jan	Welcome!
	Fri, 13-Jan	Read the class information sheet. Bring a Bible and a three-ring binder labeled for Bible class.
	Tue, 17-Jan	Worksheet 5-1: Jesus Speaks to the Rich Young Ruler Lesson 5A Quiz: Israel during the Times of Jesus
	Thu, 19-Jan	Quiz: Mark 2:17
	Tue, 24-Jan	Worksheet 5-2: Jesus Speaks to Nicodemus Review Acts 3:22, 26.
	Thu, 26-Jan	Quiz: Acts 3:22, 26
	Tue, 31-Jan	Worksheet 5-3: Jesus Speaks to the Samaritan Woman
	Thu, 2-Feb	Quiz: John 6:35
	Tue, 7-Feb	TEST: UNIT 5 (see the Class Information sheet for instructions on what to study for tests)
Unit 6 Christ Teaches through Miracles	Thu, 9-Feb	Reminder: Work on the listening project. Worksheet 6-1: Jesus Power over Nature
	Tue, 14-Feb	Worksheet 6-2: Jesus' Power over Demons
	Thu, 16-Feb	Quiz: John 20:30-31
	Tue, 21-Feb	
	Thu, 23-Feb	Worksheet 6-3: Jesus' Power over Death
	Tue, 28-Feb	Quiz: John 11:25
	Thu, 2-Mar	No homework!
	Tue, 7-Mar	TEST: UNIT 6
	Thu, 9-Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LISTENING PROJECT 1: Listen to the Gospel of John.  (Extra Credit 1: Listen to the Gospel of Matthew.)  • On-campus walking field trip! <i>Optional</i>: Bring a camera. 📷

Unit 7 Christ Teaches through Parables	Tue, 14-Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Optional:</i> Email Mr. Cancino any field trip pictures. • MEGA VERSE QUIZ 1 (Mark 2:17; Acts 3:22, 26; John 6:35, 11:25, and 20:30-31) (20 pts.) • Worksheet 7-1: Applying the Word
	Thu, 16-Mar	Quiz: Luke 8:18
	Tue, 21-Mar	Worksheet 7-4: The Parable of the Rich Fool
	Tue, 23 Mar	No Class! Spring Break! 
	Tue, 28-Mar	Worksheet 7-5: The Parables of Things Lost
	Thu, 30-Mar	Quiz: Luke 12:15 Reminder: Work on Google Maps project.
	Tue, 4-Apr	TEST: UNIT 7
	Thus 6-Apr	No Class! Achievement tests! 
Unit 2 Christ Teaches by Example	Tue, 11-Apr	GOOGLE MAPS PROJECT
	Thu, 13-Apr	No homework! Reminder: Work on Listening project.
	Tue, 18-Apr	Worksheet "Section 2-4: Christ's Holiness"
	Thu, 20-Apr	Quiz: 1 John 2:6
	Tue, 25-Apr	MEGA VERSE QUIZ 2 (All verses) (20 pts)
	Thu, 27-Apr	No homework! Reminder: Work on Listening project.
	Tue, 2-May	TEST: UNIT 2
	Thu, 4-May	LISTENING PROJECT 2: Listen to the Gospel of Mark. (Extra Credit 2: Listen to the Gospel of Luke.) You've reached the finish line! 