

**SCRIPTURE
ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY
GRADE 1**

GENERAL

Sources and Nature of Scripture

The students will:

- identify the Bible as a holy book about God and God's people.
- handle the Bible with reverence.
- describe the Bible as the word of God, written by people especially chosen by God.
- know that God uses the stories of the Bible to teach truths.

Map Skills (to be taught with the appropriate scripture events)

The students will:

- be shown on a map the location of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

Application of Scripture

The students will:

- recognize the Bible as the word of God speaking to us today.
- be able to apply the meaning of a Scriptural passage to present day life.
- be able to use Scripture as a basis for prayer and reflection.

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW SCRIPTURE)

Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

The students will:

- know the stories of creation; e.g., Gen. 1-2:1-4 and Gen. 2: 4-9, 15-24.
- know the lesson of the story of Noah and the Ark. (The Flood)

Historical Books

The students will:

- know the story of Samuel.

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Prophetic Books (Prophets)

The students will:

- hear the story of Jonah.

NEW TESTAMENT (CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE)

General

The students will:

- know that the Gospels are a special type of writing which tell about the life of Jesus.
- know that the word “Gospel” means “Good News.”

Gospels: Some Events In The Life Of Jesus

The students will:

- listen to the story of the shepherds and the wise men as related in the Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew.

Some Important New Testament People

The students will:

- identify important people from the New Testament (Jesus, Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist).

Some Miracles

The students will be able to discuss:

- the miracle passage:
-The Raising of Jairus’ Daughter (Mk. 5: 21-24, 35-43)

Some Parables

The students will:

- hear and discuss some of the parables; e.g., Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:29-37).