

**SCRIPTURE  
ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY  
GRADE 2**

**GENERAL**

**Sources and Nature of Scripture**

The students will:

- identify and name the Bible as a holy book about God’s love for his 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.

**Location and Identification of Scripture Passages**

The students will:

- name the two divisions of the Bible, locate them, and explain the difference between the two.

**Map Skills**

The students will:

- be shown on a map the location of: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Samaria, the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River.

**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**

The students will:

- know the stories of creation; e.g., Gen. 1-2:1-4 and Gen. 2: 4-9, 15-24 and the story of Cain and Abel (Gen. 4)

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**Historical Books**

The students will:

- hear the stories of David and Goliath and David as King.

**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 books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John are called the Gospels.

**Gospels: Some Events In The Life Of Jesus**

The students will:

- know the story of the Epiphany (Matthew 2).
- know the title “Son of David.”

**Some Important New Testament People**

The students will:

- be able to identify important people from the New Testament (Jesus, Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist, Mary Magdalene, etc.).

**Some Miracles**

The students will be able to discuss:

- these miracle passages:
  - Healing the Paralytic (Mk. 2:1-12)
  - Miracle of the Loaves and Fish (Mt. 14:13-21)

**Some Parables**

The students will:

- - read and discuss some of the parables; e.g.,
  - Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:1-21).
  - Prodigal Son (Lk. 15:11-32).

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