

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Curriculum Guide

Course Title: "Introduction to New Testament – Matthew to Revelation"

Grade Taught: 7th Grade

Credits: [one]

A. Course Goals:

1. Familiarity with the major figures & narratives of the New Testament (Bible content)
2. Spiritual formation of the student through Bible memory, basic biblical interpretation of the NT, and basic Christian theology & ethics
3. Understanding the Bible as literature (genres, structure, major themes, historical background)

B. Course Topics: *The teacher will teach the following:*

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Time (in period)</u>
1. Course Introduction & Synoptic Gospels	Bible, class handouts, lecture notes	Q (3), T (2)	24
2. Book of Acts & Jewish General Epistles	Bible, NT Survey (Lowe), lectures	Q (3), T (2), W	24
3. Life & Letters of Paul	Bible, NT Survey (Lowe), lectures	Q (3), T (2), W	24
4. John's Writings: Gospel, Letters, Revelation	Bible, NT Survey (Lowe), lectures	Q (2), T (2), W	24

C. Student Materials:

1. TCS Classroom Bible
2. Christian Studies Book III: Student Book, by Cheryl & Leigh Lowe (Memoria Press)
3. Bible memory cards (and ring); class handouts; classroom Bible dictionary

D. Teacher Materials:

1. Christian Studies Book III: Teacher's Manual, by Cheryl & Leigh Lowe (Memoria Press)
2. Major New Testament reference works: NT surveys; Bible dictionaries; commentaries (various); books of charts and maps
3. Teacher's Resource Notebook (TRN) ; TCS Bible Curriculum Overview (BCO)

E. Classical Methodology

1. Memory skills: These are essential to the course, e.g., memorize books of the NT, Scripture memory, key dates, detailed recall of class notes
2. Reading skills: The Bible is the primary textbook for the course and must be understood as literature on its own terms
3. Classroom skills: Students develop listening and verbal skills through daily emphasis on questions and responses (quasi-Socratic method)