

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Curriculum Guide

Course Title: "Old Testament Survey B - Samuel to Malachi"

Grade Taught: 9th Grade

Credits: [one]

A. Course Goals:

1. Familiarity with the major characters & narratives of Scripture (Bible content)
2. Understanding the Bible as literature (genres, structure, literary analysis, historical background)
3. Spiritual formation of the student (Bible memory, Christ-centered interpretation of the OT, application of OT to the Christian life)

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

Topic:	Instructional Materials:	Measurement:	Time (in periods):
1. Course Introduction & 1-2 Samuel	Bible, handouts, timeline, lectures	Q (3), T (2), W	24
2. Book of 1 Kings, Intro to Wisdom, Proverbs	Bible, OT Survey (Breisch)	Q (3), T (2), W	24
3. Book of 2 Kings, Intro to Prophets, Joel, Amos	Bible, OT Survey (Breisch)	Q (3), T (2), W	24
4. Selections from Major Prophets, Minor Prophets	Bible, OT Survey (Breisch)	Q (3), T (2), W	24

C. Student Materials:

1. TCS classroom Bible; The Kingdom of God: A Guide for Old Testament Study, by Francis Breisch (CSI); Kings & Prophets Timeline (Whitcomb)
2. Bible memory cards (and ring); class handouts; classroom Bible dictionary

D. Teacher Materials:

1. The Kingdom of God: A Guide for Old Testament Study (Francis Breisch); Kings & Prophets Timeline (Whitcomb)
2. The Kingdom of God: Teacher's Manual (CSI)
3. OT Reference Works (various): OT surveys; Bible dictionaries; commentaries (various); charts and maps
4. Teacher's Resource Notebook (TRN); TCS Bible Curriculum Overview (BCO)

E. Classical Methodology

1. "Logic skills": Students taught to use a literary analysis to read any book of Scripture (and other literature of different genres)
2. "Rhetoric skills": Students develop listening and verbal skills through classroom emphasis on questions and responses (quasi-Socratic method); students coached on basic theological reflection on major themes and narratives of Scripture, with an emphasis on developing long essay skills in the testing (measurement) context.