

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Syllabus

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**Course Description:** A study of the basic tools and skills for understanding and researching the Scriptures.

## Course Objectives:

1. To acquaint the student with the Bible: its background and purpose.
2. To develop personal skills at reading the Word, gaining insights, and recording them for future use.
3. To equip each student with the basic resources and methodology to do informative studies in the Bible.

## Course Requirements:

1. Class participation- Students will be expected to take good notes and to engage in class discussion each day.
2. Assignments- Students will be given reading and written assignments to be completed each week. This will include in-class assignments as well as homework.
3. Tests and Exams- Eight (8) tests will be given during the semester and one (1) semester exam will be given at the end of the semester.

## Grading:

1. Daily grades 40%
2. Tests grades 60%
3. Semester Exam 1/7<sup>th</sup> of final semester average

## Course Content:

Weeks 1-9	Old Testament- Books of Moses, History Books, Wisdom Literature, Prophets
Weeks 10-18	New Testament- the Gospels and Acts (the early church)

## Supply List:

1. Your own copy of the Bible. I will be teaching from the ESV study Bible.
2. One 3-ring binder
3. Blue or black ink pen