

# 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Omnibus Primer - Bible

**Teacher:** Katie Beaumont

**Term:** 2011 - 2012

**Class Description:** Omnibus Primer (Bible class) is a primary subject in the core curriculum for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders, designed to help expose students to the “grammar” of the Bible. It will be an excellent preparation for students as they progress toward the Logic and Rhetoric schools where they use the Omnibus curriculum (a 3 part course combining literature, history, and theology.) In the long run, the course will greatly assist the students as they study and compare the Bible to other worldviews in the later years of their education and Christian worldview training.

**The Curriculum:** Last year was a year of introduction for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades to the Omnibus Primer. This year will begin a repeating two year curriculum cycle (Year A and B) laid out for the whole Grammar School, where each year builds upon the previous year. Each grade will use a curriculum that is well suited for their age group. This year the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be using curriculum entitled, *How Majestic is Your Name*, published by John Piper’s Desiring God Ministry. See the attached letter for a more detailed description of the curriculum.

2010 – 2011 → Introductory Year

1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	In The Beginning...Jesus	A Study on Redemptive History
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2011 – 2012 → YEAR A

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	The ABCs of God	A Study of God’s Attributes
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	How Majestic Is Your Name	A Study of the Names of God
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Systematic Theology 1	Theology Proper

2012-2013 → YEAR B

## **Class Details:**

- **Class Time:**
  - Class is held once a week on Wednesdays for 30 minutes.
  - If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to pick up the homework sheet from their homeroom teacher and turn it in by the next class for full credit.
- **Homework:**
  - Students will bring home a weekly homework page that is to be done with you, the parent. Your signature on the homework indicates that you have done this work together. These homework pages are designed to help reinforce what was discussed in their class and to involve parents in the learning process and the spiritual application of the lesson.
  - Each homework assignment is due at the following Bible class, one week later. We will NOT have time to cover every lesson in the curriculum. Therefore, be aware that some weeks we will skip lessons in the numerical sequence of the curriculum.
  - There will be NO Bible memory work assigned due to the other Bible memory work each class is working on.
- **Grading:**
  - Student grades will be based on:
    - Class Participation (50%)
    - Weekly Homework (50%)
  - There will be no quizzes or tests.
  - Students will receive 10% off per week that an assignment is late. At the end of each quarter, all missing homework receives a “0” and can no longer be turned in for credit.

- A parent's signature on a homework sheet indicates that the parent and child have done the work together and is required for full credit. I will place a red check mark at the top of the page to indicate that I have recorded the turned in assignment.
- **Communication:**
  - My primary communication with you is the weekly homework sheet. This includes the main themes and scriptures covered in the lesson. I will occasionally send emails to remind that we are coming to the end of a quarter or of abnormal weeks due to the school calendar.
  - If you have any questions at any time please don't hesitate to call or email me. If you do not initially reach me, I will be sure to get back to you within 48 hours.
- **Needed Materials:**
  - Each student will need *1 Small Folder (just for Bible) 3 Pronged with Pockets*. This is to be labeled "Bible" and is to only be used for Bible class. It is important that the homework assignments be filed into this folder in chronological order.
  - Bibles will be provided by the school so that the class is reading from the same translation.

My hope is that this course will not only prepare students for the Omnibus curriculum, but that it will also give them a passion and joy for the beauty of God's Word. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you have any questions. I look forward to getting to know you and your children better.

For the King and His Kingdom,  
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