

5th and 6th Grade Omnibus Primer - Bible

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Term: 2011 - 2012

Class Description: Omnibus Primer (Bible class) is a primary subject in the core curriculum for 1st – 6th 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 1st – 6th 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 5th and 6th graders will be studying Systematic Theology using the first part of a book entitled, “Essential Truths All Christians Should Know” by R.C. Sproul. In this course students will wrestle with the doctrines of Revelation, the Study of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit and the related scripture passages that deal with such doctrines.

2010 – 2011 → Introductory Year

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

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

2012-2013 → YEAR B

Class Details:

- **Class Time:**
 - Class is held once a week on Mondays for 30 minutes.
 - If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to get any class notes and missed homework assignments from a friend or teacher and turn it in by the next class for full credit.
- **Grading:**
 - Student grades will be based on:
 - Class Participation (50%)
 - Weekly Homework (50%)
 - There will be infrequent pop quizzes on the information covered in class and homework. These quizzes will count as a part of their class participation grade.
 - 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.
 - In order for an assignment to receive full credit there needs to be a parent’s signature in addition to any other work indicated by the assignment. A red check mark on returned homework assignments indicates that I have graded the assignment and given the student 100%.
- **Homework:**
 - Students will bring home weekly homework assignments that are to be done with you, the parent. These homework assignments are designed to introduce new material that will be covered in the next class session 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. Parents must sign the assignment to indicate the completion of the assignment.
- We will NOT have time to cover every chapter in the textbook. Therefore, be aware that some weeks we will skip ahead as indicated by the homework assignments.
- There will be NO Bible memory work assigned due to the other Bible memory work each class is working on.
- **Communication:**
 - My primary communication with you will be the weekly homework assignments. Each chapter will indicate 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 3 Ring Binder (just for Bible) OR Divider Section of a Larger Notebook*. 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.
 - Each student will be assigned a textbook to take home for homework and bring back to class each week for in class discussion. Students will be responsible to return these textbooks at the end of the school year.
 - Bibles will be provided by the school so that the class is reading from the same translation in class.

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.

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