



THE KING'S ACADEMY

Bible Department Objectives

Each student in the following grades will be able to...

6th Grade:

1. Learn to love God more by knowing Him through His word
2. Build enthusiasm for Bible study
3. Develop Bible study skills
4. Memorize a number of significant Bible passages

7th Grade:

1. Explain Creation, the introduction of sin, and its consequences
2. Identify the Old Testament patriarchs
3. Recount the major events of the Old Testament, from the Patriarchs through the Prophets
4. Understand how the Old Testament points to the coming of Jesus Christ

8th Grade:

1. Describe the social, historical, and theological background of the Gospels
2. Recount the major events of Jesus' life as recorded in the Gospels
3. Define the importance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection personally
4. Memorize a number of significant Bible passages

9th Grade:

1. Summarize the outline of the Gospel of John and the distinct events of Jesus' life recorded there
2. Understand and explain who Jesus Christ is and why he took on human flesh
3. Learn the answers to the most common questions people have about Jesus
4. Encourage the students to personally experience a relationship with Jesus Christ

10th Grade:

5. Recount the major events of the beginning of the New Testament Church as recorded in Acts
6. Place each New Testament epistle in its historical, cultural, and situational context
7. Summarize the outline and content of each epistle
8. Demonstrate Bible study and application skills

11th Grade:

1. Understand and explain the importance of systematic theology in a believer's life
2. Summarize, discuss, and defend the major categories of historic Christian doctrine
3. Explore and analyze the various theological positions on various doctrines
4. Demonstrate Bible study and application skills

12th Grade:

Apologetics:

1. Understand and respond to the most common objections to Christianity
2. Explain the rational justification for Christianity's truth, both philosophically and historically
3. Understand and explain why personal experience of God is trustworthy evidence

Comparative Religions:

1. Understand and explain the basic beliefs and history of at least nine of the world's religions^[1]_[SEP]
2. Compare religious systems using categories and questions every faith attempts to answer
3. Understand and explain how Christianity offers true answers and solutions to each religion

Contemporary Issues:

1. Understand and explain the importance of the authority of God's word
2. Analyze and discuss the role of the Church in modern culture
3. Define and discuss the Biblical position on contemporary issues that challenge Christian teaching