

BIBLICAL STUDIES 2

How can we love God and love our neighbour as ourselves?

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The story of the Bible leads us to discover who God is, who we are, how to love others, and what the world is like.

Learning about the Biblical story can encourage a sense of joy, curiosity, wonder, and worship.

Developing empathy helps us build Christ-honouring relationships.

We can learn from people with a different perspective and promote peace through the grace-filled language we use when conflict arises.

LEARNER ATTRIBUTE GOALS



- Use developmentally appropriate reading, listening, viewing, and inquiry strategies to understand the Biblical text. (Purposefully Disciplined)
- Explore how the Biblical story helps develop an understanding of how to trust and obey God. (Purposefully Disciplined)
- Give examples of ways to show compassion to those who may have a different perspective. (Grace-Filled Integrity)
- Identify ways to work through conflict, promote peace, cooperation, and fairness. (Grace-Filled Integrity)
- Assess messages presented by the Bible concerning unity and diversity, learning about empathy and humility from the stories of vulnerable and marginalized peoples. (Engaged & Faithful)
- Explore meaningful and personal ways to respond to scripture by developing awareness of issues that people and their communities are faced with. (Engaged & Faithful)
- Identify one's giftings and personal skills, strategies, and interest to represent applied Biblical learning. (Hopeful & Thriving)
- Participate in collaborative opportunities to extend care for self, family, the classroom and school community. (Servant Stewardship)
- Engage in deep thinking and inquiry about decision-making based on Biblical teachings. (Faith-Informed Discernment)

CONTENT LEARNING GOALS

- Jesus' life, ministry, and teachings (sermon on the Mount, parables, and teachings)
- Israelite people & Old Testament Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy)
- Worship, prayer, and primary scripture memory program
- Following Jesus' teachings with Christ-like discernment; caring for people in our communities
- The Bible as God's word (what is the Bible and why is it important)
- Relationships and Identity (recognizing emotions, image bearing, healthy view of gender from scripture, and positive self-image)

BIBLICAL STUDIES 2 RATIONALE

Grade two students explore God's big redemptive story through a series of thematic statements: We can trust God; God cares for us; God is gracious and compassionate; God is wisdom; and God is patient and faithful. Students seek to learn from the life and teachings of Jesus to see God more clearly as the Rescuer in God's big story. By understanding key Bible characters and stories in the Old Testament, grade two students come to see how Jesus wants us to be a community that is compassionate and promotes peace. They explore the essential question, "How can we love God and love our neighbour as ourselves?" to understand how we can individually and as a community learn to trust and obey God. Students explore issues in the world that people are faced with and how to trust God to care for others, be gracious and compassionate, be wise, patient, and faithful as they participate in service learning experiences to develop the learner attributes. Students see how Jesus is in every story and learn to develop Christ-like discernment as they learn about Jesus' Kingdom community in the world.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

To be developed.

CROSS-CURRICULAR INTEGRATION

Social Studies 2: *to be developed*

Science 2: *to be developed*

Language Arts 2: *to be developed*

Mathematics 2: *to be developed*

Health & Physical Education 2: *to be developed*

