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Course Description

This year-long course introduces students to God, allowing them to examine the evidence of who God is and His actions in the Creation of the world and mankind. Through a survey of select Old Testament characters, students are introduced to the lives and lessons of biblical figures. A closer examination of the person and ministry of Jesus Christ allows students to understand His sacrifice and impact on the fallen world. This course is designed to allow students to expand their knowledge of the Bible, the ministry of Jesus, and how it applies to their own lives.

Rationale

This course offers students a study of the Bible and how the Scriptures in the Old and New Testament point to the Messiah. The course begins by providing opportunities to learn about God and His majesty through His creation. The students will also explore the characters of the Old Testament. The students will investigate the question, "Does God exist?" As believers, we know that He does. Once you have met Him and grow to know Him, this question seems like an unnecessary thing to ask. A majority of the people on Earth, however, do not share the same beliefs that Christians do. The students will examine the life of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ followers must know what and why they believe in the life and work of Christ. In order to do so, first, students must know God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Second, students must have a relationship with the Lord. Finally, believers should always be prepared to know what and why they believe.

Course Learning Outcomes

- A. The student will identify and describe Creation and the universe.
- B. The student will understand the lives of Old Testament heroes.
- C. The student will understand the birth, life, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus.
- D. The student will understand the miracles of Jesus.
- E. The student will explore how to live out the Great Commission.
- F. The student will explain how Scriptures point to the Messiah.

Biblical Integration Outcomes

- A. The student will develop an understanding of basic biblical doctrines and principles that relate to individual responsibility.
- B. The student will be given the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of biblical principles, doctrines and practical application in daily life.
- C. The student will explore how God is personally involved with using His people in witnessing His plan of salvation for the lost through words and actions.
- D. The students will consider the teachings of Christ, the authors of the Bible, and historical individuals in building a firm foundation of a biblical worldview and lifestyle.

E. The student will be led to investigate Scripture to strengthen his/her personal witness.

Course Resources

See Ember's [Systems Requirements](#) for computer specifications necessary to operate this curriculum.

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* Course Policies

Types of Assessments

To simplify and clearly identify which policies apply to which assessment, each assessment has been categorized into one of four categories: Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test. Each applicable item on the course Modules page has been designated with an identifier chosen from among these categories. Thus, a Quiz on the American Revolution may be designated by the title, "1.2.W Quiz. The American Revolution."

- **Lesson:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as a "Lesson"*

These include instructional content and sometimes an assessment of that content. Typically, a Lesson will be the day-to-day work that a student completes.

- **Assignment:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as an "Assignment"*

Typical examples of Assignments include, but are not limited to, papers, book reports, projects, labs, and speeches. Assignments are usually something that the student should do his or her best work on the first time.

- **Quiz:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as a "Quiz"*

This usually takes the form of a traditional assessment where the student will answer questions to demonstrate knowledge of the subject. Quizzes cover a smaller amount of material than Tests.

- **Test:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as a "Test"*

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Materials Selection Policy

Ember curates educational materials that are consistent with the school's philosophy; however, the fallen human condition depicted in literature (as in Scripture itself) is not always pleasant. Valuable works sometimes have objectionable or profane elements. Good books provide four (4) recognized values.

- They build godly attitudes and character traits.
- They deepen our social and cultural awareness.
- They strengthen our use of written language.
- They provide a lifelong source of enjoyment and relaxation.

In order to instill these values in students and fulfill the stated objectives of the school, all Ember students are expected to read and study good books on a regular basis. Recognizing that materials designed for one level may not be appropriate for another, three (3) levels of criteria are applied:

- Elementary materials must contain no objectionable material,
- Objectionable elements in sixth through eighth-grade materials must be limited and must serve a specific educational purpose, and
- Objectionable content may be included in high school materials but must be outweighed by positive literary, curricular, and/or

Christian values.

The curriculum department has approved required educational materials for students.

Resubmission Policy

Students are expected to submit their best work on the first submission for every Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, and Test. However, resubmissions may be permitted in the following circumstances:

- **Lesson:** Students are automatically permitted two attempts on a lesson. Students may freely resubmit for their first two attempts without the need for teacher approval.

If a student feels that he or she deserves a resubmission on a Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test due to a technical issue such as a computer malfunction, the student should message his or her teacher to make the request. With Ember, the teacher may be a physical school teacher or the student's parent/guardian. The teacher can give another attempt from his or her Canvas account. For more information on how to do this, please review the Ember orientation course.

Schedule

Module 1: Learning about God the Creator

- Week 1: Introduction to the Course
- Week 2: The Existence of God
- Week 3: The Case for the Creator
- Week 4: How Great is Our God
- Week 5: The Names of God

Module 2: Learning about the Bible and Creation

- Week 6: The Bible and a Biblical Worldview
- Week 7: Creation
- Week 8: The Fall of God's Creation
- Week 9: After Eden - Man Continued to Sin

Module 3: Learning about the Saints of Old

- Week 10: God Calls Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
- Week 11: Joseph and Moses - Two Chosen Leaders
- Week 12: Joshua and Gideon
- Week 13: Samson and David
- Week 14: Solomon and Daniel

Module 4: If Only a King Would Come

- Week 15: The Messiah in the Old Testament
- Week 16: What Is a Messiah?
- Week 17: Jesus Is the Messiah
- Week 18: Jesus' Birth and Early Years

Module 5: Leaving the Carpentry Shop

- Week 19: The Work of John the Baptist
- Week 20: The Temptation of Jesus
- Week 21: Jesus' Disciples and His First Miracle
- Week 22: Jesus' Ministry - Teaching and Healing
- Week 23: Jesus Continues to Minister

Module 6: Jesus' Early Ministry

- Week 24: Jesus' Healing - Physical and Spiritual

- Week 25: Salvation and Eternity
- Week 26: The Sermon on the Mount
- Week 27: More on the Miracles of Jesus

Module 7: One Solitary Life

- Week 28: The Transfiguration and the Teaching of Jesus
- Week 29: Zacchaeus and Lazarus
- Week 30: Jesus at the Temple and Entering Jerusalem
- Week 31: The Parables of Jesus - Humility & God's Mercy
- Week 32: The Parables of Jesus - Treasures in Heaven
- Week 33: The Parables of Jesus - Faith

Module 8: Jesus Triumphs Over Sin and Death

- Week 34: The Last Days Before Jesus' Crucifixion
- Week 35: The Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ
- Week 36: The Appearances and Ascension of Christ