Curriculum Guide for 4th Grade Bible

Unit 1: Attributes of God

4 weeks

B4.1, B4.2, B4.3, B4.4, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
Why is it important to know the different attributes of God?
How can we learn to be more like Christ by learning about His attributes?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: realize that God is faithful and never changes. realize that God is merciful and loving. realize that God is eternal, omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent. realize that God is sovereign. realize that God's mercy saves believers from everlasting punishment. recall facts and details. learn the books of Moses, History, Poetry, and Major Prophets. identify cause and effect. read a map. read a time line. identify the main idea. identify supporting details. write a letter. use a glossary. realize that God protects Christians. develop a Bible reading habit. Apply bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: God and His People Teacher's Edition Pages 5-41; S2-4 Student Worktext Pages 1-28 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	 Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 2: Bible Study and Prayer

4 weeks

B4.1, B4.2, B4.4, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
How can creating a habit of reading the Bible help us in our everyday life?
How can studying and memorizing God's word (The Bible) help believers to obey God's word?

 apply Bible knowledge to 		
everyday life.		

Unit 3: Faithfulness

4 weeks

B4.1, B4.2, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
Why does God have to punish sin? What can we learn from God's faithfulness?
Why does God want us to be faithful to Him and others?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: understand that God is unchanging. realize that God is faithful; He keeps His promises realize that God is all-powerful. realize that God protects and provides for His people. realize that God must punish sin. know that God rewards faithfulness. understand that angels stand guard. recall facts and details. locate information in Scripture. read a time line. learn the divisions of the New Testament. develop active listening. complete a bar graph. frame a story. edit a story. edit a story. edit a story. compare and contrast characters. realize that Christians should be faithful to God. realize that god wants us to be faithful to others. realize that God wants Christians to support His work financially. develop a Bible reading habit. Apply knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 87-121; S9-12 Student Worktext Pages 57-88 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 4: Christmas: Announced by Angels

2 weeks

B4.2, B4.3, B4.4, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
What can we learn from God sending His Son to earth to save us from our sins?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
Unit 4: Christmas: Announced by Angels The Students Will: • realize that with God nothing is impossible. • realize that Jesus, the Son of God, became man. • realize that the Bible is accurate. • recall facts and details. • locate information in Scripture. • learn the divisions of the Old Testament. • match dialogue with the correct character. • develop a Bible reading habit. • develop a desire to be an instrument used by God. • apply Bible knowledge to everyday life	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 127-142; S13-15 Student Worktext Pages 89-104 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	 Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 5: Victory

4 weeks

B4.1, B4.2, B4.3, B4.4, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
Why does God allow Satan to tempt Christians?
What are Christians supposed to do when they are tempted to sin?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: • realize that Jesus Christ overcame temptations. • be aware that Satan tempts Christians to sin. • realize that god is faithful in helping Christians overcome temptation. • realize that Jesus has the power to conquer death. • recall facts and details. • locate information in Scripture. • learn the divisions of the books of the Bible. • identify the correct title. • identify similarities and differences. • determine cause and effect. • use cross-references. • develop an understanding of Scripture. • develop a Bible reading habit. • know what to do when tempted to do wrong. • allow God to help in overcoming temptation. • apply Bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 147-175; S16-19 Student Worktext Pages 105-134 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	 Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 6: Contentment

4 weeks

B4.1, B4.2, B4.3, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
Why does God not want Christians to worry? What does contentment mean?

Why does God want us to know true contentment?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: • realize that Christians should not worry. • realize that God provides for all our needs. • realize that Christians should praise God. • know that contentment comes from God. • recall facts and details. • locate information in Scripture. • read a map. • read a time line. • take notes. • develop an understanding of contentment. • choose to be content with good and bad circumstances. • be content with the family God gave you. • be content with the possessions God has allowed you to have. • develop a Bible reading habit. • apply Bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 181-220; S20-25 Student Worktext Pages 135-165 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	 Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

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Biblical Worldview Essential Questions What does God show us about love? What does it mean to truly love?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: realize that Christians should love God above all else. understand the meaning of repentance. understand the importance of prayer. recognize that showing kindness is the key to love. understand proper reactions to enemies. recall facts and details. use a glossary. locate information in Scripture. sequence the books of the Bible. identify the location of Bible accounts. compare Bible characters. identify character traits. read a time line. use cross-references. learn the abbreviations of the books of the Bible. develop a Bible reading habit. develop Christlike character traits. be Christlike in words and actions. put the needs of others before your own. recognize ways to demonstrate love. realize that God helps you to love your enemies. apply Bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 225-257 Student Worktext Pages 167-196; 322-330 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Novel: With Daring Faith Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	 Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 8: Easter: Victory Over Death

2 weeks

B4.2, B4.3, B4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
Why did Christ die for the sins of all mankind?
What can the life of Christ show us about God's love for us?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: • realize that Christ died for the sins of all men. • understand that Jesus was rejected by men. • know that Christ rose form the dead. • recall facts and details. • locate information in Scripture. • identify the correct bible character. • write captions for pictures. • read a time line. • use a concordance. • realize that Christ dies for my sins. • develop a Bible reading habit. • apply Bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 265-284 Student Worktext Pages 197-214 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	 Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 9: Christ and His People

4 weeks

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Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
What is a Christian supposed to do?
What value does a Christian see in attending Church?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: • know that Jesus is God. • realize that the church is composed of all true believers. • understand that God planned that Christians should do good works to bring honor and glory to Him. • understand the role of deacons in the church. • realize that God wants believers to willingly contribute to His work. • recall facts and details. • locate information in Scripture. • use Bible reference tools—cross-reference, concordance. • use a glossary. • define words. • read a map. • use a map scale. • read a time line. • order words in a sentence. • complete the plan of salvation. • determine the extent of a Scripture reference. • make a false statement true. • identify character qualities of a Christian. • develop a Bible reading habit. • realize that Christians are to encourage each other. • realize that God wants Christians to be His witness. • apply Bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 289-323; S33-35 Student Worktext Pages 215-244 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz

Unit 10: Eternal Promises

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Biblical Worldview Essential Questions
What can we learn about the Good Shepherd and the Lamb example?
How can all mankind receive eternal life?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The Students Will: • understand the spiritual application of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd and the Lamb. • realize that God promises to give eternal life to believers. • appreciate God's plan and promises for provision for His children. • recall facts and details. • locate information in Scripture. • learn the divisions for the books of the Bible. • use a glossary. • use a concordance. • distinguish between characteristics. • complete an outline web. • complete an outline map. • identify definitions. • sequence events of the end times. • complete an analogy. • identify promises of God. • develop a Bible reading habit. • understand how to have assurance of salvation. • realize the need to be ready to meet God. • develop an understanding of the end times. • grow in an appreciation of God's eternal plan and provision for Christians. • apply Bible knowledge to everyday life.	 Read and discuss material in text. Use interactive and hands-on activities outlined in Teacher's Edition. Assign worktext pages. Sing a hymn. Read and listen to Bible accounts. 	Bible Truths 4 for Christian Schools: Following Christ Teacher's Edition Pages 329-363; S36-38 Student Worktext Pages 245-268 Student Materials Packet CD/Cassette Visual Packet Other materials as required by the Teacher's Edition	Class Participation Individual and Group Projects Worktext Pages Memory-Verse Quiz