

## **Woodcreek Bible Study Curriculum**

We desire to be thoughtful and intentional about our Bible studies so that our students are receiving a well-rounded Christian education as they move through the Woodcreek youth group.

We have determined that there are 5 distinct areas of life and faith in which we should be forming our Bible studies. These areas will form a framework around our planning and our series topics. In each of these areas we desire that the word of God be centerpiece and the Spirit of God be our guide for learning. It is our sincere desire that students come to know the word of God well and be able to employ it in their personal lives. Additionally, we desire for our Bible studies to utilize and include all of the Scriptures so that students gain a foundational understanding of the Old and New Testaments.

### **::: Consider [Christ's claims]**

This area revolves around Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection. We want to be sure that we effectively communicate the essential truths of Christ to our students throughout the year. These studies will include issues pertaining to His deity, His teachings and His sacrifice.

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

### **::: Character [Christ's likeness]**

This area focuses on our efforts to be molded into Christ's likeness in our character. We want to guide them with Scripture through relevant issues in order that our students will live a life that reflects Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

### **::: Connection [Christ's community]**

This area focuses on our relationships with other believers. As members connected to the same vine, we want to strive together for our common purpose and faith. We want to encourage healthy vibrant relationships within this local body and with believers in the universal church.

Philippians 2:1-2

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

**::: Commission [Christ's calling]**

This area centers on our mission of making Christ known. We want to equip students with the tools to effectively represent Him and share His truth with others.

Galatians 5:6

For in Christ Jesus...faith working through love.

**::: Confidence [Christian Theology]**

This area deals with the issues of practical theology that are essential for understanding our faith and strengthening our walk with Christ. We want each student to have a good grasp of the Scriptures...

Colossians 1:28

We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.