

8th Grade Religion
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Synopsis:

This year, in our study of God and His unfolding plan of salvation for us and all people, our One In Christ curriculum will emphasize biblical stories and themes presented in a chronological sequence. The goal for the year is to help the students grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word and to recognize it as a Means of Grace as well as the source of power and guidance for living the Christian life.

All studies of God's Word, related activities, and memory verses have been chosen with the overall goal of helping students learn more about God's love for them in Christ Jesus

Materials needed:

Textbook: One in Christ, grade 8 student book (supplied)

English Standard Version (ESV) Bible

Composition Book - for SOAP* journal

Pen or pencil

Grading:

Percentages convert to letter grades as specified in the Saint Mark parent/student handbook. Your grade is based on classwork/homework, memory and S.O.A.P.* journal, tests/quizzes, projects, and preparation/participation. Memory needs to be said by the start of class on the day it is due.

* SOAP stands for **S**cripture, **O**bservation, **A**pplication & **P**rayer. There will be a weekly verse ~ assigned and due each Tuesday, and a two verses of choice (VOC) each quarter that will be recited and written. Each memory verse (**S**cripture) will be written in your journal, you will write your thoughts (**O**bservations) about the verse, you will reflect on how it **A**pplies to your life, and then you will write a **P**rayer. The SOAP journal must be presented when memory verses are due. I pray that this exercise will help you get more out of the verses you memorize.