

# 2009–2010 Eighth-Grade Bible Class

## Course Overview

### Sixth Period (1:52–2:40) Thursdays

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#### Course Description/Objectives

Bible study is taught to eighth graders once weekly. This course will explore the basic concepts found throughout scripture in ways that will challenge students to form their own understanding of its meaning. The textbook for the course is *Word*, a part of the *Claim the Life* series. Each week students will be presented with a key word or concept that they will explore through discussion, role play, debate, videos, skits, and case studies. By the end of the year, each student should have a clear understanding of the basic concepts found throughout scripture. More important, it is hoped that each student will have a better understanding of how the basic themes of scripture affect their own lives.

#### Course Policies

Students are expected to read weekly assignments before class to enable them to participate in class discussions. There will be no exams in this class. Students are expected to arrive for class prepared and to participate in weekly class discussions. Final grades will reflect the level of preparation and participation.

#### Course Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Word</u>	<u>Annotation</u>	<u>Reference</u>
September 3		Introductions and Syllabus Review	
September 10	<b>Word</b>	In the beginning was the Word	John 1:1-5
September 17	<b>God</b>	I am the Lord your God	Exodus 20:1-7
September 24	<b>Honor</b>	Honor your parents and the community	Exodus 20:8-11
October 1	<b>Choose</b>	Choose this day whom you will serve	Joshua 24:14-16
October 8	<b>Deliverance</b>	Deliverance will come, but you may be here for just such a time as this	Esther 4:14-16
October 15	<b>Majestic</b>	O Lord, our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth	Psalm 8
October 22	<b>Shepherd</b>	The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want	Psalm 23
October 29	<b>Heart</b>	Create in me a clean heart, O God	Psalm 51:1-12

November 4 November 12 November 19 November 26	<b>Help Season Friend</b>	My help is from the Lord For everything there is a season If they fall one will lift up the other <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	Psalm 121 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
December 3 December 10	<b>Peaceful Consecrated</b>	The wolf shall live with the lamb Before you were born, I consecrated you	Isaiah 11:1-9 Jeremiah 1:4-10
December 17 December 24 December 31	<b>Justice</b>	Let justice roll down like waters <b>Christmas Break Christmas Break</b>	Amos 5:21-24
January 7 January 14 January 21 January 28	<b>Required Beatitude  Prayer</b>	What does the Lord require of you Blessed are.... <b>Exams</b> Pray then in this way: Our Father	Micah 6:6-8 Matthew 5:1-12  Matthew 6:5-14
February 4	<b>Commandment</b>	You shall love the Lord your God, and love your neighbor as yourself	Matthew 22:34-40
February 11 February 18 February 25	<b>Greatest Riches Sower</b>	Whoever wants to be first must be last Go sell what you own A sower went out to sow	Mark 9:33-37 Mark 10:17-27 Luke 8:4-15
March 4	<b>Offering</b>	This poor widow has put in more than all of them	Luke 21:1-4
March 11	<b>Believe</b>	For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son	John 3:11-17
March 18 March 25	<b>Good Shepherd Conquerors</b>	I am the Good Shepherd In all these things we are more than conquerors	John 10:11-18 Romans 8:31-39
April 1 April 8 April 15	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Easter Chapel Easter Break</b> The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness	Galatians 5:22-26
April 22	<b>Think</b>	If there is anything worthy of praise, Think about these things	Philippians 4:4-9
April 29	<b>Youth</b>	Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example	Timothy 4:12-16
May 6	<b>Doers</b>	Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers	James 1:22-25
May 13	<b>Support</b>	After you have suffered for a little while God will restore and support you	I Peter 5:6-11
May 20	<b>Abide</b>	All who obey God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them	I John 3:23-24
May 27		<b>Exams</b>	

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