**BIBLE 7 CURRICULUM GUIDE**

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| **Week #** | **Unit** | **Instructional Objectives**  **“The students will . . .”** | **Biblical Worldview Integration** | **Methods/Activities** | **Books/Resources/**  **Materials/Media** | **Evaluation Method** | **Field Trips, Projects, Reports** |
| 1-2 | 1What is wisdom? | 1. Search scripture 2. Discuss media commercials 3. Take notes from Teacher’s Lesson 4. Memorize Proverbs 1:5-6 | Creation -God Created everything from nothing.  Mankind – Man is made in the image of God and has value and worth.  -Man is lower than God but above creation. | Students take notes on commercials that invite the audience to respond to its message based on foolish reasoning for a few days. Student should be prepared to give an example of a commercial | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Students take notes on commercials that invite the audience to respond to its message based on foolish reasoning for a few days. Student should be prepared to give an example of a commercial |
| 3 | 2.Wisdom and Foolishness | 1. Read and make comparisons 2. Take notes 3. Memorize Proverbs 1:7-9 | Mankind – Man is made in the image of God and has value and worth.  -Man is lower than God but above creation  Mankind- Man was made for a purpose | Courtesy and Rudeness   * Discuss the difference between the wisdom of courteous behavior and the foolishness of being rude. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Write list of your own foolishness and how to combat it with wisdom |
| 4 | 3The Example of  Wise Men | 1. Research and view the lives of Solomon and Daniel 2. Study of conflict resolution in scripture/do self-evaluation 3. Take notes from lecture and Teacher’s lesson 4. Memorize Proverbs 1:10-11 | Mankind – Man is made in the image of God and has value and worth.  -Man is lower than God but above creation | * One Page report * [See Project] | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Project  Students list those people in their lives whom God has used to instruct them and teach them wisdom. Next to each name they write, ask them to describe something specific that the person has taught them about living wisely |
| 5 | 4.Our Home Life | 1. Search and discuss scriptural Truth  2 Write a composition/essay “What is means to Honor one’s parents”  3. Take notes  4. Memorize Proverbs 1:12-14 | Moral Order- There are good and bad consequences for actions.  – Moral order is upheld through the family, church, and government. | Students write short essays/ composition see Projects | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Students write short essays/ composition on what it means to honor one’s parents. You might even require that their parents read, discuss, and sign their papers |
| 6 | 5.Honoring Our Parents | 1. Summarize key ideas 2. Define specific attitudes 3. Draw/come to conclusions 4. Take notes 5. Memorize Proverbs 1:15-16 | Moral Order: Moral order is held through the family, church, and government.  Matt. 1:18; Rom. 13:1-7; Eph.5:22 | * Students write a letter to their parents detailing why they love, honor, and respect them. students are to use specific examples in their letters to relate their feelings. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook * DVD : The   Prodigal Son | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Write card to parents spelling out how you love them and how you will honor them. |
| 7 | 6. Freedom and  Responsibility | 1. Learn to apply Bible Principles 2. Write an essay “The Responsibility to Make Right Choices” 3. Take notes 4. Review Memory Verse Proverbs 1:5-16 | Moral Order: There are good and bad consequences for actions | * Write short paper on "Cost of Freedom" | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Write short paper on "Cost of Freedom" and our responsibilities to that. Relate to spiritual. |
| 8 | 7. How Attitudes  Affect Actions | 1. Read and discuss literature 1 Week 2. Search scripture to answer questions 3. Take notes 4. Use notes to define Biblical truths 5. Memorize I John 2:3-4 | Man was made for a purpose.  Gen. 1:26 | * Attitude worksheets. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Attitude worksheets. Student is to mark Attitude with scale and work plans |
| 9 | 8. Right Attitudes  About Myself | 1. Research the life of Job 1 Week 2. Understand commands and Promises 3. Take notes 4. Memorize I John   2:5-6 | God’s will should be done on earth as it is in heaven.  Matt. 6:10; Col.3:17. | * Create chart - on attitude adjustments. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Create chart - on attitude adjustments. Have 'Go to ' Methods. List discuss. |
| 10 | 9. Good Friends  and Bad Friends | 1. Read and Search scripture to answer questions 2. Search scripture to fill up the charts 3. Take notes from teacher’s lesson 4. Memorize I John 2:7-8 | Man is to love God and man.  There are good and bad consequences for actions.  Rom. 3:23; Gal. 5:16-25, 6:7-10. | * Build a building made of stones (relationships). | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Build a building made of stones (relationships). Put your stones in proper positions. Foundation being most important |
| 10 | 10. Choosing the  Right Friends | 1. Learn to listen and come to conclusions form analyzing scripture 2. Write acrostics 3. Take notes from teacher’s lesson 4. Memorize I John 2:9-10 | Man is to love God and man.  There are good and bad consequences for actions.  Rom. 3:23; Gal. 5:16-25, 6:7-10. | * List of friends and give them a grading. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | List of friends and give them a grading. |
| 11 | 11. How to keep  Good Friends | 1. Search scripture and answer questions 1 Week 2. Fill up charts 3. Take notes from Lesson 4. Develop a chart 5. Memorize I John 2:11-12 | Johnathan and David's friendship is compared and related to the students methods of choosing and developing friendships. | * Self-evaluating quiz on friend skills. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Self-evaluating quiz on friend skills. |
| 12 | 12. Loving People | 1. Write principles based on scripture 2. Study and analyze parables 3. Take notes from lectures 4. Memorize I John 2:3-12 | God is just and good.  Rom. 9; John 1:1. | * Create a Valentine card | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Create a Valentine card with each persons name on it. Then give them a card with your thankfulness for being someone you care about. |
| 12 | 13.Dealing with  the Flesh | 1. Define Key words 2. Learn to recognize fleshly attitudes an discern characteristics 3. of various types of people 4. Interview adult Christian 5. Take notes 6. Memorize Eph. 4:22-23 | God is the source of and sets the moral standard.  Ex. 20:1-17; Rom. 1, 3:21. | * Draw poster with Sins of Flesh on it. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Draw poster with Sins of Flesh on it. Circle ones you struggle with. See how many in class struggle with sins of certain types of flesh. |
| 13 | 14. Recognizing the  Sins of the Flesh | 1. Complete a chart 2. Learn to defend Bible Standards 3. Take notes from Lecture 4. Memorize Eph. 4:24-25 | Man is to love God and man.  There are good and bad consequences for actions.  Rom. 3:23; Gal. 5:16-25, 6:7-10. | * List Original sin and then the sin tree that follows. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Make sin tree beginning with original sin. |
| 14 | 15. Walking in  the Spirit | 1. Write definitions and Synonyms 2. Explain concepts in their own words 3. Take notes 4. Memorize Eph. 4:26-28 | Man is to love God and man.  There are good and bad consequences for actions.  Rom. 3:23; Gal. 5:16-25, 6:7-10. | * Take a hike have signs with spirit along the way. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Take a hike have signs with spirit along the way. Ask students as you go what you learn at each stop. |
| 15 | 16. What is Character? | 1. Develop a chart 2. Support a concept from scripture 3. Take notes 4. Memorize: Eph. 4:29-30 | . | * Character Chart | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Character Chart |
| 16 | 17. Love and  Gentleness | 1. Give examples to support the concept of obedience to the commands 2. “Love you God and Love your neighbor as yourself.” 3. Complete a chart 4. Take notes from lecture 5. Memorize Eph. 4:31-3 6. Project / Report | Man is relational. Man was made to have a relationship with God and man. Matt.22:37-39; John 14:6; Rom 6-8 | * Forgive chart. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Forgive chart.  How to's to forgive. |
| 17 | 18. Integrity | 1. State principles based on scripture 2. Come to conclusions about principles 3. Take notes 4. Memorize Eph. 4:22-32 | The principle of sowing and reaping as laid out in scripture with personal insights | * Read list of specifics of Integrity. Classify them in given chart. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Read list of specifics of Integrity. Classify them in given chart. |
| 18 | 19. Meekness and  Humility | 1. View consequences 2. Write a composition 3. Develop a play 4. Take notes 5. Memorize 2 Peter 1:2-3 | Biblical teaching on humility and how to overcome Pride. | * Watch movie on Pride and Christ-likeness and discuss. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Watch movie on Pride and Christ-likeness and discuss. |
| 19 | 20. Hard Work and  Faithfulness | 1. Analyze the life of Johann Gutenberg 2. Write a news story 3. Search scripture and fill chart 4. Take notes 5. Memorize 2 Peter 1:4-5; Eph. 4:28-9 | Hard work begins with goals and plans. Learn how to set personal goals laded with Biblical principles. | Students write down goals for each of the following areas.  My spiritual life  My home life  My school work  My friendships  My extracurricular activities  Areas of service to others. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook * DVD Life of Johann Geutenberg | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Students write down goals for each of the following areas.  My spiritual life  My home life  My school work  My friendships  My extracurricular activities  Areas of service to others. |
| 20 | 21. Self-Control | 1. Set goals for a disciplined life 2. Take notes from lecture 3. Prepare and present skits about a typical middle school problem in which a students is self-controlled in his response and in the reverse 4. Memorize 2 Peter 1:6-7 | Discipline is akin to self-control. Discipline is led by the Holy Spirit. Learning the submission to the Holy Spirit through a disciplined life with Biblical illustrations. | * Students prepare skits and demonstrate them. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Students prepare skits and demonstrate them on self-control |
| 21 | 22. Courage | 1. Develop group presentations 1 Week 2. Write a composition about courage 3. Take notes 4. Memorize 2 Peter 1:8-9 | God is self-existent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, and Omnipotent | * Bring in movie "Courageous" | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Bring in movie "Courageous" Watch then discuss what is courage. |
| 22 | 23. Submission and  Obedience | 1. Use a concordance to complete chart 2. Use a Bible character to illustrate a concept 3. Write acrostics from words studied 4. Complete a self-evaluation Quiz 5. Memorize 2 Peter 1:2-9 | Character is highlighted by Submission to authority and Obedience. Comparison of these traits to different Biblical Characters are the foundation to lesson. | * Compare on chart on the board those characters in the Bible | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Compare on chart on the board those characters in the Bible who were courageous and those who were not.- and results |
| 23 | 24. Knowing God | 1. Give examples to illustrate scriptural truth 2. Work in groups to complete chart 3. Take notes 4. Memorize Joshua 1:5-6 | To Know God one must first Know who God is and how he relates to mankind. To know God is more than knowing about God, it is to see and experience his fullness in our lives | * Gods will planner. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Gods will planner. |
| 24 | 25. Staying in  God’s Will | 1. Compare the lives of Abraham and Lot 2. Write Biblical Principles 3. Take notes 4. Memorize Joshua 1:7 | Biblical patterns for failure are given in Psalm. Read and compare them and then Psalm 1:1-6. | * Read stories of Biblical heros. How do we know they were in God's will. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Read stories of Biblical heros. How do we know they were in God's will. |
| 25 | 26. Learning How  to Use Money | 1. Write Biblical Principles 2. Apply principles to life situations 3. Work in groups on a project 4. Take notes from lecture 5. Memorize Joshua 1:8-9 | Learn the principles of stewarship and proper use of money.  James 1:5 | * Listen to "Money Matters" by Dave Ramsey and discuss. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Listen to "Money Matters" by Dave Ramsey and discuss. |
| 26 | 27. Having Right  Thoughts | 1. Apply Biblical principles to life situations 2. Investigate/discern their thought process 3. Make scriptural illustrations of Psalm 1 and 4. explain what parts of the picture symbolize 5. Take notes from lecture 6. Memorize | God is self-exist, Omniscient, Omnipresent and Omnipotent  The Bible reveals the moral standard.  Rom. 3:21 | * Compare thoughts to attitudes and actions. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Compare thoughts to attitudes and actions. Make chart with comparison of right and bad thoughts. |
| 27 | 28. Making Right  Decisions | 1. Analyze the biography of Martin Luther 2. Write research reports 3. Search scripture and answer questions 4. Memorize James 3:3-4 | God’s will should be done on earth as it is in heaven. | * use tracker in the Bible to analyze Biblical heros and their decisions. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Now use tracker in the Bible to Biblical heros whose thoughts caused bad decisions. |
| 28-29 | 29. Keeping Promises | 1. Analyze scripture 2. Discern wise counsel 3. Complete charts 4. Memorize James 3:5-6 | Gods promises to us - Jesus promises compared to our promises. | * Poster on God's promises to us and Jesus promises to us. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Poster on God's promises to us and Jesus promises to us. |
| 30 | 30. Controlling What  We Say | 1. Make comparisons 2. Analyze scripture for specific truths 3. Make notes for a discussion 4. Memorize James 3:7-8 | Man is relational.  Man is moral, creative and intelligent. | * Skits on controlling what we say. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Skits on controlling what we say. |
| 31 | 31. What We Say  Affects Others | 1. Find descriptive words and key ideas from scripture 1 Week 2. Write a composition 3. Take notes 4. Memorize James 3:3-8 | Find descriptive words and attitudes in the Bible to emulate. | * Write out speech pattern chart. Compare and analyze what is good speech and what is unhealthy. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Write out speech pattern chart. Compare and analyze what is good speech and what is unhealthy. |
| 32 | 32. True Success | 1. Analyze the life of William Tyndale 2. Make evaluations and discuss opinions 3. Take notes and complete charts 4. Memorize James 3:9-10 | Christians are to fulfill the great commission. | Hearing speeches on success, then comparing this with Biblical strategies for success. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Hearing speeches on success, then comparing this with Biblical strategies for success. |
| 33 | 33. Being a Success | 1. Compare two sets of scriptures 1 Week 2. Analyze scripture for specific truths 3. Analyze why various Bible characters were successful or not 4. Write a definition 5. Take notes 6. Memorize James 3:11-12 | Man was made for a purpose. | * Magazines are brought in which show what the world considers success. Compare on chart to Godly success. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Magazines are brought in which show what the world considers success. Compare on chart to Godly success. |
| 34 | 34. Being A Good Leader | 1. Discern attitudes of Bible Characters 1 Week 2. Analyze the life of John Wycliffe 3. Write a composition 4. Do drama presentations 5. Memorize James 3:13-14 | God is the source and sets the moral standard. | * Making list of influences in our lives and how they have affected us for good. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Making list of influences in our lives and how they have affected us for good. |
| 35 | 35. Spending Time  with God | 1. Compare scripture 1 Week 2. State Bible Concepts in their own words 3. Complete review questions from the previous 34 lessons |  | * Create daily routing journal to share with Class on time with God. | * NIV Bible * Wise Up Student Textbook | * Memory Verse Quiz * Chapter Test | Create daily routing journal to share with Class on time with God. |
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