

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Workbook: Christ and His Church (Association of Christian Schools International)

The Study of the Life of Christ: His Actions, His Teachings, and His Miracles

The Early Church in Acts

Paul's Missions

Life Applications:

- Being honest
- Getting along with others
- Disobedience
- Feeling that others are unfair
- Being aware of negative influence on t.v.
- Avoiding selfishness
- Good use of time

READING

Textbooks - Book A - Once Upon An Open Book -Reading 3(Bob Jones Univ. Press)

Book B - Not So Very Long Ago - Reading 3 (Bob Jones Univ. Press)

Textbooks include stories from a variety of genres including fanciful fiction, realistic fiction, science fiction, historical fiction, fables, folktales, informational articles, poetry, Bible stories, non-fiction and biographies.

Supplemental Texts

1. The Case of the Dog Napped Cat - Milly Howard
2. Jenny Wren - Dawn L. Watkins
3. These Are My People - Milly Howard

Workbook - Once Upon An Open Book

Teaches/enhances whole class as well as one on one instruction and activities.

1. Phonics - sounds and syllables, including syllable rules and patterns, Diphthongs
2. Vocabulary and word work
3. Comprehension

ENGLISH

Workbook: English 3 For Christian Schools – Writing and Grammar (Bob Jones Univ. Press)

Types of Sentences

Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms

Nouns – Common/Proper, Singular & Plural

Verbs – Regular/Irregular, Past, Present, Future, Linking, Helping

Adjectives

Adverbs

Pronouns – Subject, Object and Possessive

Possessives

Paragraph Writing

Introduction to the Writing Process

Research Reports

Summaries and Reports

Letters

Reference Skills

Journaling

Note Taking

Diagraming

Contractions

Prefixes/Suffixes

Subjects/Predicates

Informative Writing

Persuasive Essays

Writing A Story

Poems

Compare / Contrast Essay

Book Reports

SPELLING

Workbook: Spelling Grade 3 (Association of Christian Schools International)

Consonants and Short vowels

Consonant Blends & Silent Letters

Three letter consonant spelling patterns

Consonant Diphthongs: oi, oo, oy

Ou sound, au Sound

O sound

R controlled vowels

Plural nouns

Vowel Digraphs ar, or, er, ir

Long a, e, i, o, u

Prefixes

Suffixes

Contractions

Long/Short ea

Final blends/Silent Letters

Hard/Soft c, Hard/Soft g

Le Syllables

Schwa plus n Syllables

Final Syllables tion, sion, le

Homophones

SOCIAL STUDIES

Textbook: Heritage Studies 3 – Sweet Land of Liberty – (Bob Jones University)

We The People
The Fires of Freedom
From Sea to Shining Sea
The American Frontier
Stories From Long Ago
The United States
War Coming!
Songs of War and Peace
North Against the South
America Celebrates
Railroads
The Wild West

SCIENCE

Textbook/Workbook: Discovery Works - Concordia Ed. (Silver Burdett Gin)

Energy
Heat/Temperature
Using and Saving Energy
Life Cycles of Animals
Life Cycles of Plants
Comparing Sun, Moon, and Earth
Effects of Earth and Moon Motions
Water (wonders of, caring for)

MATH

Textbook – Saxon Math (Harcourt Achieve, Inc. 2008)

Measurement: dates, temperature, capacity	Area & Volume
Patterns	Polygons: geometric shapes
Time	Angles
Addition / Subtraction	Symmetry
Fractions	Money
Division Facts, including 2 digit numbers	Probability
Place Value through 999,999	Word Problems
Rounding / Estimating	
Using a map / Writing & Reading Directions	
Multiplication Facts (0, 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12)	
Division Facts, including 2 digit numbers	

