

FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Textbook: Bible (Association of Christian Schools International 1991)

Bible Study Tools

Doctrine of the Bible, God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Man, Sin, Salvation
Heaven and Hell

Angels

The Church

Future Events

Christian Life

Christmas and Easter Lessons

SPELLING

Workbook: Spelling (Association of Christian Schools International 1991)

The exercises at this grade level focus more on visual memory, syllabication, understanding accented and unaccented syllables and the use of schwa, use of words in context, creative writing and use of imagination. The students will enjoy the many experiences of Monkey Polo and Missions Marco, and the challenges to think at a higher level of analysis, problem solving and application.

Extra effort was made at this grade level to accommodate the various learning styles of students.

READING

Textbook - I Met You in a Story – Reading 4 (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. Sheriff at Waterstop – Andy Thompson
2. Medallion – Dawn L. Watkins
3. Mountain Born – Elizabeth Yates

Work text – I Met You in a Story

Work text enhances whole class as well as one on one instruction and activities.

1. Phonics
2. Vocabulary and word work
3. Comprehension
4. Activities with spiritual applications

Supplementary Program – “Book It” reading incentive program

LANGUAGE ARTS

Textbook - English for Christian Schools (Bob Jones University Press)

Grammar

- Sentences
- Nouns
- Verbs
- Study and Reference Skills
- Pronouns
- Adjectives and Adverbs
- Sentences, Phrases, and Clauses

Writing

- Personal Narrative
- Friendly Letter with Instructions
- Compare-Contrast Essay
- Book Review
- Tall Tales
- Research Report
- Business Letter
- Poetry

MATH

Textbook: Saxon Math (Harcourt Achieve 2008)

Understand Whole Numbers and Operations
Place Value (to the hundred millions)
Compare and Order Whole Numbers
Add and Subtract Whole Numbers (four digits)

Time, Data, and Graphing
Elapsed Time (on a clock and on a calendar)
Collect, Organize, and Analyze Data

Multiplication and Division Facts
Relate multiplication and division facts
Order of Operations
Patterns (find a rule)
Multiply up to 3 digits
Division (one and two digit divisors)

Geometry and Algebra
Lines, Rays, Angles
Plane Figures
Motion Geometry
Negative Numbers

Fractions and Probability
Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Measurement and Decimals
Customary and Metric Mass Capacity
Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Perimeter, Area, and Volume
Word Problems
Ordinal numbers
Place values

SOCIAL STUDIES

Textbook: Heritage Studies 4 - Doors of Opportunity
(Bob Jones University Press 1997)

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| The Continents | Capitalism |
| Immigration | Steam Engines & Smokestacks |
| Blending Cultures | The Railroad |
| Missionaries | The Revolutionary War |
| The 50 States | Democracy |
| Inventions | |

SCIENCE

Textbook: Discovery Works (Concordia Edition)

Animals Meet Their Needs

All Kinds of Animals

- Classifying Organisms
- Vertebrates and Invertebrates

The Air Around Us (Atmosphere, Wind)

Observing Weather

Weather Patterns

Seasons and Climate

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