

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Textbook: Christ and My Choices (Association of Christian Schools Intl)

A. Old Testament Characters in Sequential Order

1. Choices we make
2. Good or bad

B. Life Applications

1. Being honest
2. Wanting to be accepted by others
3. Self-esteem
4. Feeling that others are unfair
5. Getting along with others
6. Negative influence of TV
7. Disrespect to adults

READING

Textbook - Pages in My Head - Reading 5 (Bob Jones Univ. Press - 2002)

Worktext - Pages In My Head - Reading 5 (Bob Jones Univ. Press - 2002)

Supplementary Texts

The Secret of the Golden Cowrie - Gloria Repp

The Bridge - Jeri Massi

Deerwood, Inc. - Jeri Massi

Textbook includes 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 biography. Also included are literature lessons based on reference tools, maps, research and Bible study.

Worktext includes comprehension practice, vocabulary building and phonics activities.

ENGLISH

Textbook: English 5 (Bob Jones Univ. Press – 2005)

Sentence Structure
Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms
Capitalization
Punctuation
Nouns
Verbs
Adjectives / Adverbs
Pronouns
Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections
Paragraph Writing
Personal Narratives
Research Reports
Book Reviews
Letters
Reference Skills
Journaling
Note Taking
Diagraming
Compare / Contrast Writing
Persuasive Business Letters
Poetry

SPELLING

Textbook: Spelling (Association of Christian Schools International)

The skills presented at this grade level include the review of all basic phonic principles. In spelling generalizations with a special focus on exceptions. There is particular emphasis on the r-controlled vowels. The use of the schwa and syllabication. Many exercises relate to vocabulary development, use of words in context, studies of word origins, additions of prefixes and suffixes, expanding forms of words, parts of speech, proofreading, dictionary skills, visual memory, research, and use of resources. This grade level provides an expanded number of writing opportunities. (Spelling, ACSI, p. 34)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Textbook: For the Sake of Freedom (Bob Jones University Press)

Forces Seen & Unseen
Getting There Faster
The War to End All Wars
Nations of the Earth
Roaring Twenties
Why Prices Go Up
Hard Times
Rulers with Iron Fists
Never Such a War
American Homes and Customs
Changing the Boundaries

SCIENCE

Textbook: Discovery Works (Concordia Publishing)

The Solar System and Beyond

1. Night Sky
2. How Astronomers Learn about Space
3. Solar System
4. Stars and Galaxies
5. Survival and Space

Energy, Work and Machines

1. Energy and Work
2. Work and Machines

Plants

1. Plants – Inside and Out
2. Plant Process
3. Plant Reproduction
4. World of Plants

The Solid Earth

1. Minerals
2. Rocks
3. Earth's Structures

Light and Sound

1. Properties of Light
2. Light, Lenses and Color
3. Properties of Sound
4. Hearing and Recording Sound

MATH

Textbook: Saxon Math (Saxon Publishers)

Place Values of Whole Numbers

Place Values of Decimals

Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers & Decimals

Use Algebra in Addition and Subtraction

Analyzing Data and Graphs

Making Graphs

Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers & Decimals

Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

Geometry

Measurement

Ratios / Percent / Probability

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