**Grace Christian School**

**Bible 10 Syllabus 2020-21**

**Resources and Materials**

ESV Bible

*Amazing Grace* (William Wilberforce) by Eric Metaxas

*Encounters with Jesus* by Timothy Keller

*Recovering Redemption* Video Series by Matt Chandler

*The Gospel of John* DVD (end of year)

*Recovering Redemption* by Matt Chandler (book and study guide teacher resource)

*The Parables of Jesus* by James Montgomery Boice (teacher resource)

*Christ Centered Exposition/Exalting Jesus in John* NT Commentary (teacher resource)

**Course Overview**

Through a study of the gospel of John, students learn of God’s redemption in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Students will be challenged to think critically about their worldview and how the gospel is relevant today by studying *Encounters with Jesus*, which ties accounts in John’s gospel with some of life’s big questions. The video series, *Recovering Redemption*, is integrated throughout the study of John, as the students come to understand and apply key biblical doctrines to their lives. Students read and discuss a book about William Wilberforce and his heroic campaign to end slavery. Throughout the year, students participate in group work, such as discussions, skits, and sermon writing. Students also engage in a practical week-long mini series on selections from the Book of Proverbs. Several parables of Jesus from the Book of Luke are studied and applied throughout the year. Also included in this course are opportunities for Bible reading challenges and essay writing. A strong emphasis is placed on spiritual formation and class discussion based on topics relevant to the students’ daily lives and cultural challenges. Biblical worldview truth is integrated through the use of various worldview resources. Students are required to be diligent with Bible memory, take notes, participate in discussion, engage in all activities, complete assignments, and apply study skills to tests.

**Scope and Sequence**

(subject to change due to time constraints and other variables)

**First Quarter**

Bible memory - John 1:1-18

Study of Book of John Chapters 1-5:

Purpose and introduction, introducing Jesus, the Gospel embodied and explained in

Jesus (incarnation), John the Baptist messenger of hope, the God who loves, Jesus

 Jesus saves, authentic faith, answering to a higher authority, denying deity, witnesses

of Jesus’ deity

Readings from *Encounters with Jesus -* as related to Book of John / discussion

Proverbs Week: The Wise and the Foolish Man (humility/pride, integrity, finances, sexual

purity, go to the ant (diligence), the tongue)

**Second Quarter**

Bible memory - Isaiah 53:1-12, selected verses from the Book of John (TBA)

Continue study of Book of John

Chapters 6 - 11:

 A greater Moses, Bread of Life, authority, the Good Shepherd, unbelief, one Man’s

death, a true disciple of Christ, heaven, holding to the Word of God and finding

freedom in the Truth

Readings from *Encounters with Jesus -* as related to Book of John / discussion

Recovering Redemption video sessions 1 - 4: Everything is Broken, Hope in the Gospel,

Faith & Repentance, Justification & Adoption

Parable of the Prodigal Son engaging discussion, life application, essay

Parable of the Tax Collector engaging discussion, life application

Sermon writing and preaching - group activity

**Third Quarter**

Bible memory -Philippians 2:1-18, selected verses from the Book of John (TBA)

Continue study of Book of John, Chapters 12 - 16:

 Mary’s gift to Jesus, a life of humble service, fruit producing faith, promise of heaven,

Jesus and His disciples relationship defined by love, handling the world’s hatred,

liberating and lasting joy in Jesus regardless of circumstances

Readings from *Encounters with Jesus -* as related to Book of John / discussion

*Recovering Redemption* video sessions 5-8: Sanctification, Free from Shame, Free from

Fear, The New Self

Parable of the Persistent Widow discussion, life application (prayer)

Parable of the Seed and the Sower engaging discussion, life application

Sermon writing and preaching - group activity

**Fourth Quarter**

Bible memory - Romans 6:1-14, selected verses from Book of John (TBA)

Continued study of Book of John, Chapters 17-21:

 Jesus’ prayer and prayer for the church, the Cross, the resurrection, following Christ

Skits: Miracles of Jesus from Book of John

Readings from *Encounters with Jesus -* as related to Book of John / discussion

*Recovering Redemption* video sessions 9-12: Grace, Love and Confession, Confronting Sin,

Pursuing Joy, Light of the World/Hope

Book study on William Wilberforce: *Amazing Grace*

Discussion on the spiritual strength, moral clarity, human frailty, and divine purpose of Wilberforce and other bold men and women who challenged the currents of their time to eradicate the scourge of the slave trade.

*Gospel of John* DVD - final activity of the year