



Bible 7 Classroom Expectations

It is a very humbling honor to teach the Word of God to you, the 7th grade girls. You really aren't "girls" any more; you're young ladies. You have come out of elementary school and into middle school. The girls in the class ahead of you did a lot of growing last year ~emotionally, physically, and spiritually. This time in your life can be stressful, confusing, and a little overwhelming. You might feel like you're on a roller coaster: in tears one day and very strong and at peace another. You will be

***S T R E T C H E D** in many different ways. Often this elastic pull that makes you feel like **I CAN'T DO THIS!** is an intentional stretching designed and orchestrated by the Lord! We learn to face new challenges by the growth we sustained from the last obstacle we overcame. The best way to deal with fear and apprehension is to face it! Look it in the eye...and realize it might win a small battle or two here and there...but in the end, and through Christ, you will conquer it! Dig your heels in...try, try again. So... to make this bumpy ride of a year a little more smooth, here are some tips:*

The Heart



- 1. Come with your heart and spirit open. The Holy Spirit will bear witness with your spirit if you'll LISTEN. (Rom. 8)*
- 2. Recognize that the girls around you are your sisters in Christ. The Kingdom of God is at hand. We may have very different personalities and rub each other the wrong way sometimes, but we have to get to a point where we can still link arms despite our differences and uphold the Truth of the Word of God.*
- 3. Treat every classmate as special...honor her.*
- 4. Return evil with good. It is difficult, I know, however you will hear this a lot from me this year. (Oooh this is painful!)*

The Academics



- 5. Check renweb every Monday. I try to have Bible verses for the following week posted by Friday evening. It is your responsibility...whose? YOURS! There **WILL BE** Bible verses due **EVERY** Friday. I will not always remind you ahead of time. They are to be hand-written. If you do not see something posted on renweb, email me immediately.*
- 6. Study your verses, do your classwork, participate in discussion. Preparedness grades in Bible are subjective. If you are inattentive and do not participate in discussion, your preparedness grade will suffer. You must stay focused and be a part..*
- 7. Grade weights: Bible verses 40%, Worldview Reading Program 20%, Tests and Projects 35%, Preparedness 5%.*
- 8. My door is always open for you if you need to talk or pray. I love it when you come by to say hello. I will make time for you.*
- 9. What is the Worldview Reading Program? Each quarter the students must read a book worth one point and fill in a "book report" page. **This is very important to complete as it is worth 20% of her grade!** Note: this is NOT the New Testament reading.*

Supplies needed: Your Life of Christ book, an ESV Bible, blue, black, and red ink pens, Bible notebook/ note cards.

You may contact me any night before 9PM. I ask you to reserve these phone calls for questions that are urgent. I do have a large family that needs much of my attention in the evenings. Thank you, and I look forward to spending this year studying the life of Christ and the NT with you! [Mrs. Yeomans 290-7472](mailto:jyeomans@gcswarriors.org) jyeomans@gcswarriors.org

