

ABOUT THE TEACHER:

My name is Mr. Lyons. I teach 7th and 8th grade English and a class of 8th grade Bible at OCSI. I've been living in Okinawa since 2018. My wife also works at OCSI as a second grade teacher; we have a daughter who was born in January of 2021. I look forward to meeting all of you and learning together!

ABOUT THE COURSE:

The grade 8 Bible curriculum is general study into the New Testament books of the Bible. Students will focus on understanding the entire narrative of scripture and where the New Testament books fit into God's unfolding story. They will walk through the life of Christ in the Gospels and understand how the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ affected the early church by studying Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles. The course will encourage student participation in studying, reflecting, and applying the Bible. Special attention will be given to integrating God's Word into the student's life for the sake of their spiritual formation.

WHAT YOU NEED...

- Bible (NLT)
- B5 Metal Ring Binder (must have 26 rings)
- B5 loose lined paper (26 holes)
- B5 journal
- B5 tabs/dividers (26 holes)
- Multi-colored pen or pens (Not red)

HOW YOU'LL BE GRADED...

- Major Grades - 60%
- Minor Grades - 40%
- 1 Day late - 10% off
- 2 Days late - 20% off
- 3 Days late - 30 % off
- 4 Days late - May not be accepted for credit

GOALS...

<p>By the end of this course, I will UNDERSTAND...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The story and context of the Bible• The structure, layout, and themes of the Gospel of Luke• The life and Ministry of Jesus of Nazareth• The history of the early church• The issues addressed in the epistles• Different methods to study the Bible on my own and present it to others• Spiritual disciplines and how to apply them• Methods and questions used to analyze culture through a biblical worldview	<p>By the end of this course, I will BE ABLE TO...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study the Bible on my own and present it to others• Identify themes from the Gospel of Luke, Acts, and the Epistles• Walk through the life and ministry of Jesus• Practice spiritual disciplines that benefit my personal and social life• Communicate the story of the Bible• Ask essential questions when reading the Bible and know where to go to answer them• Analyze culture through a Biblical Worldview
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EXPECTATIONS...

Students are expected to...

- Bring their physical Bible everyday to class. This is their primary textbook.
- Check Jupiter daily in order to prepare and accomplish assignments on time.
- Be prepared to show respect to the teacher, classmates, and classroom space/supplies.
- Immediately look at the board for instructions upon entering the classroom while silencing their voice until instructed.
- Keep their chromebooks closed and off their desks unless instructed.
- Abide by any other routines, expectations, or instructions communicated in class.

My child and I have read and fully understand Mr. Lyons' Bible 8 class syllabus, expectations, and policies.

Student's Name (Print) _____ Parent's Name (Print) _____

Student's Signature _____ Parent's Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____
