

BIBLE

Bible 9 – The Life of Christ

Bible 9 traces the life, identity, and mission of Jesus Christ from His birth through His ascension. Students study Matthew, Mark, and Luke together in chronological order before revisiting His life through John's distinctive witness. The Gospels are interpreted in light of the Old Testament and clarified through selected passages from the Epistles. Particular attention is given to Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah, the eternal Son, God incarnate, and to His fulfillment of the offices of Prophet, Priest, and King. Students will examine how each Gospel offers a distinct yet complementary witness and how Christ's identity calls for faith, worship, and discipleship.

Bible 10 – The Early Church

Bible 10 traces the development of the apostolic Church from Christ's ascension to John's Revelation on Patmos. Acts provides the chronological framework as students follow the gospel from Jerusalem through the Roman world. Along the way, they study the Epistles within the historical circumstances in which they were written. Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation are all presented as one unfolding account of the risen Christ building and preserving His Church through the Holy Spirit. Students will examine missionary expansion, theological controversy, church leadership, persecution, martyrdom, and the passing of the apostolic generation, concluding with Revelation's unveiling of Christ's sovereign victory and the renewal of all things.

Bible 11 – Romans and Christian History

Bible 11 studies the history of Christianity as God's redemptive plan fulfilled in Christ and carried forward by the Holy Spirit through the Church. Romans provides the primary scriptural framework, supplemented by Old and New Testament texts. Students will examine the life of the Church from the Apostolic Fathers through medieval Christendom, the Great Schism, the Reformation, and the development of American Christianity. The course considers how the gospel formed one people from many nations and who Christ must be to redeem humanity. It also examines how Christians have ordered their common life, responded to division, and carried the gospel to the ends of the earth under Christ's lordship.

Bible 12 – Apologetics and Evangelization

Bible 12 prepares students to understand, defend, and proclaim the Christian faith within a world of competing religious, philosophical, and cultural beliefs. Students compare Christianity with major world religions, examine the development of naturalism and progressive secularism, and recognize the coherence and explanatory power of the Christian faith. The course then moves from apologetics to evangelization. Students build a rational case for truth, God, Scripture, and Jesus Christ before learning to articulate the gospel and share their personal testimonies. They practice communicating with wisdom, love, and dependence upon the Holy Spirit while considering how their gifts and interests may be directed toward God's purposes.

Spiritual Leadership – Grades 9-12

Spiritual Leadership is a year-long elective for students who desire to serve the spiritual life of the LCS community. Students receive practical instruction and supervised experience in worship leadership, public speaking, prayer, children's ministry, chapel technology and ministry planning. Working as a team, they help prepare and lead middle school, high school, and elementary chapels, support prayer initiatives, and participate in service projects. The course emphasizes biblical leadership, spiritual maturity, reliability, humility, collaboration, and thoughtful reflection on effective ministry. Because students assume visible responsibilities within the school community, enrollment requires an application and approval from the Bible Department.