

Gospels (Religion)

Required – Year – 9

Prerequisites: None

Course Description

Gospels serves as the foundation of the religion curriculum at Luther High School because it reveals God's completed plan of salvation for mankind. Students, through a study of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, review the life and teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and learn to apply these principles to their lives.

The course includes a study of the general epistles of the New Testament, which helps students appreciate God's grace in establishing and maintaining His church on earth. The final unit of Gospels is a topical study of Proverbs, which gives students insight into God's divinely inspired wisdom, and how it can be applied to their lives, to the glory of God.

Course Goals

Students will grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's plan of salvation, what it means for them as believers, and how they can, as redeemed children of God, share the Gospel with the world.

Course Objectives

The student should be able to:

1. Better understand and appreciate God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ.
2. Evaluate all things from the perspective of God's Word.
3. Gain a better understanding of Jesus, His life, and times.
4. Grow in grace and sanctification as the Holy Spirit works through the Word.
5. Apply the teachings of Jesus Christ to life.
6. Discuss his beliefs, values, and faith openly and honestly.

Course Outline

- I. Introduction to the Gospels.
- II. Pre-existence -- Presentation
- III. Magi -- Nazareth
- IV. Nazareth – Sermon on the Mount
- V. Parables
- VI. John the Baptist – Bethany
- VII. Holy Week – Ascension
- VIII. General Epistles
- IX. Proverbs

Instructional Strategies

The course will be taught using a variety of approaches including lecture, group discussion, research, student presentations, and cooperative activities.

Grading

Tests / Quizzes / Worksheets / Memorization / Oral Report / Class Discussion.

- Grading Scale
 - A+ 100-99
 - A 98-95
 - A- 94-93
 - B+ 92-91
 - B 90-87
 - B- 86-85
 - C+ 84-83
 - C 82-79
 - C- 78-77
 - D+ 76-75
 - D 74-72
 - D- 71-70
 - F 69-0

Student Materials

The Bible, (NIV Study Bible recommended,) Classroom handouts

Classroom Procedures

Tardies – Students who are not in the room when the period begins will be marked as tardy.

Memory Work - will be due at the beginning of the period.

Make-up Work – Missed quizzes will not be made up. Memory work missed for legitimate reasons is to be made up within two days of returning to school.