

## BIBLE SYLLABUS:

**Year:** Fall 2009-2010

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**Mission Statement:** The mission of Liberty Christian School is to provide a Christian education, which includes quality academics, traditional values, a caring environment, and abundant opportunity.

### Expected School wide Learning Results (ESLR's):

- Academic Achiever – students will demonstrate a high standard of academic achievement
- Personal Growth - Students will develop skills for present and future success through exposure to a variety of opportunities.
- Christ-like Behavior - Students will exhibit the impact of Biblical and traditional values in their lives

### Theme Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Welcome to Bible Class! It is my honor and privilege to teach and explain God's Word to you this year! The Bible has truly become my FAVORITE book to read! I have gone through many trials and hardships, joys and victories and through it all, God's word has ALWAYS been a comfort, spoken to me, and encouraged me along my journey! As I continue to “grow up” I realize more and more the importance of God's Word! This year we will be studying the life of Paul, and oh what a life to study! (I spent semesters in college studying some of Paul's books he wrote and they're AWESOME!) So, get ready to be challenged, to be stretched in your Christian walk, and to learn together whatever lessons God would have us learn this year!

Ms. Rydman

## **Bible 9: The Life of Paul**

- I. Course Description  
The Main emphasis in this course is to study the life of Paul. Through reading his letters and the description of his life, we are able to gain a better understanding of how our Christian lives should look.
- II. Course Objective  
Students will:
  - 1. Receive a clear explanation of the Gospel!
  - 2. Be able to apply biblical principles and stories to their lives, making the bible relevant to their own lives.
  - 3. Memorize verses which apply to their lives.
  - 4. Create projects which enhance their understanding of a given lesson
- III. Materials
  - a. Portfolio
    - 1. paper
    - 2. tabs: Projects, notes, Test/quiz, memory verses, and journaling
  - b. Pen/Pencil (they MUST have a red pen to grade with!)
  - c. Bible – provided by the school
  - d. *Bible Truths for Christian Schools*

### **Typical Weekly Schedule:**

(subject to change)

Monday – Chapel

Tuesday – Read through and discuss the specific book of the bible we are study and the basic concepts

Wednesday – Read through and discuss the specific book of the bible we are study and the basic concepts

Thursday – Bible Activity

Friday – Memory Verse quiz, Bible Test

## **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

Liberty Christian High School has a set of expectations for all students in the school. These include a universal attendance policy, dress code, and discipline system that will be regularly enforced in this classroom. In addition to the school wide policies the following expectations outline acceptable behavior in my classroom.

- 1. Prepared! Be prepared for class. Bring your assignments, textbooks and supplies to class.

2. Respect! Respect should be shown to your fellow students, the teacher, and yourselves. Respecting others means treating them as you would like to be treated.
3. Integrity! Do your own work. Your work is a reflection of your personal knowledge and understanding of the subject matter. Cheating results in a non-negotiable score of zero for the assignment, quiz, or test in question.
4. Punctual! Be on Time. If you are not in the classroom by the time the bell rings, you will be tardy.
5. Attitude! Bring high expectations and an attitude to learn to class!

### **ABSENCES & TARDIES**

Students with an excused absence will be given the same number of days that they were absent to make up the missing work for full credit. If a student has an excused absence the day before a test he/she will have the option of taking the test with the class on the day they return or taking the test the following day before or after school. In general class time will not be available for makeup quizzes and tests.

### **GRADING POLICY**

Grading will be done using a point system. Each assignment, quiz, test, etc. will have a point grade corresponding to it. Your grade for each assignment, activity, quiz, or test will be determined by your points earned out of the total points possible for each assignment. The total grade in the class will simply be the points you have earned for the entire marking period out of the total points possible. Work should be completed in pen. **All papers will be typed.**

\*\*Any assignment that comes in after that will be late. Late assignments will be accepted up to one day late, but 50% will be taken off. Any assignment more than one day late will be a zero.\*\*

- **Homework.** Basic reading of the text, projects and hands on learning assignments will help each student to enhance their learning of the unit we are studying.
- **Bible Memorization quizzes:** Each week the students will receive a new bible verse to memorize! These quizzes will be given VERBALLY each Friday. "I have hidden thy word in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalm 119:11
- **Tests.** Tests will be given at the completion of each unit. Tests will be similar to quizzes in structure, but different in length since they cover more topics. You should expect a test after a few chapters.
- **Projects.** You will have a couple of mini-projects to go along with the units we cover in class.
- **Participation.** This course has many opportunities for you to give your opinion in class discussions. I want to hear what you have to say. Actively following along, asking questions, and appropriately responding to classmates will earn you full points; disruptions will not.

We have read the above and agree to follow the policy and procedures for Ms. Rydman's class.

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Student Signature    Date

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Parent Signature    Date