



Elementary Curriculum 2020-2021

	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Bible: ACSI-Purposeful Design K-5 ; daily devotions, prayer, memory verses and application	OT: God’s love and character; NT: Jesus as God’s son	OT: God’s relationship with us even as sinners; NT: Jesus allows a relationship with Him	OT: Qualities that honor God; NT: Jesus’ traits passed on to disciples sharing the gospel	NT: Early church history, Jesus as “I Am” and the work of the Holy Spirit; Luke 2 memorized	OT / NT: Qualities of God and nature of man; inspiration of the Bible and the role of the Holy Spirit and prayer	OT / NT: Key figures reveal choices and consequences; God’s faithful love and Christ’s sacrifice for us
Math	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5
Science PLTW / STEM integration throughout K-5	Abeka God's Creation: Intro to science, observation and senses	BJU: Biological science (life), physical science (materials), earth/ space	BJU: Scientific thinking addressing life science, physical and earth science	BJU: Experiments and critical thinking; exploring the body, earth, energy and matter	BJU: Processing and applying data addressing weather, bones and muscles, electricity, life and motion	BJU: Observation and scientific method applied to environment; solar system, matter, ecosystems and anatomy
Social Studies Integrated into each grade’s content are economic concepts and geography skills.	Nystrom Young Citizens: Family, communities, our world	Nystrom Young Citizens: Towns, states, and countries	Nystrom Young Citizens: Expanding knowledge of neighborhoods, cities, states, and the US	Nystrom Young Citizens: How cities, states, and countries change	KY History: 1700-1900; research skills	Nystrom Young Citizens: Our country
Spelling	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	BJU	BJU	BJU
Reading	Abeka phonics and phonemic awareness (K-1) and “Guided Reading” (1-5) -- a balanced literacy approach that assesses each child’s reading level and allows us to meet the individual and unique needs of each student					
English/ Grammar/Writing	Abeka Letters and Sounds Letter recognition and sounds	Abeka Language Focus on capitalization, punctuation, and writing sentences	Abeka Language Focus on sentence structure, language development, and grammar	BJU English 3/4/5 Emphasis on traditional grammar, reference skills, and the writing process; writing multiple genres		
Handwriting	Zaner- Bloser	Zaner- Bloser	Zaner- Bloser	Zaner- Bloser Cursive	Zaner- Bloser Cursive	Cursive

All curriculum is biblically integrated with Biblical Worldview Standards