

Calvary Academy
Syllabus for Junior Bible Class
New Testament Contagious Christianity

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Bible: NEW TESTAMENT, any translation is welcome.
New International Version is used for memory work

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course outlines clearly knowing what the student's own personal beliefs are with respect to salvation in Christ. It stresses how to effectively influence others, both believers and non-believers for the cause of Christ, and practically outlines specific methods to persuade others to faith in Christ.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To state both in writing and publicly before the class what the student's personal beliefs are concerning Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. To participate in group discussions and presentations that present role-playing enactments influencing others concerning biblical truths of salvation
3. To learn proficiency in the specific methods of sharing salvation through Christ as outlined in the text.
4. To readily understand the fundamentals of salvation through faith in Christ as outlined in the Bible
5. To read the entire New Testament with a basic understanding of background information of each epistle.

III. METHODS OF TEACHING

1. Lecture
2. Group discussion
3. Group presentations
4. Skits and role playing
5. Question and answer
6. Daily Bible reading and weekly memorization

IV. EVALUATION

1. Church attendance 25%
2. Group presentations and quizzes 25%
3. Bible journals 25%
4. Tests 25%

V. GRADING SCALE

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| A | 100%--94% |
| B | 93%--86% |
| C | 85%--78% |
| D | 77%--70% |
| F | 69% and below |

VI. COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction of daily Bible readings: New Testament
2. Bible scriptures to memorize: New Testament
3. Personal belief system based on NT reading
4. What faith is based upon
5. Reaching others
6. Methods of influence
7. Hindrances to contagious Christianity
8. Winning others to Christ
9. Final exam

VII. ORAL DECLARATION OF PERSONAL BELIEFS

Each student will be given ten minutes to share before the class what his basic personal belief system is based on. This should include where the student stands with regards to salvation in Jesus Christ and reasons for that faith. It should also include personal testimony of how God has been an active part of the student's life experiences. The student should include any pertinent scripture references that apply, and a discussion time with the class can follow the declaration. The class should receive from the student speaking a better idea of who the student is as an individual of faith.

The Bible

The late Robert Chapman, of Devonshire, England, aged ninety-nine years was the author of the following statements as to the contents and purposes of the Bible and how to read it.

" This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter.

Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its sacred contents."