

# Christian Studies - The New Testament

1 year-long course  
2019/2020



Unitas Honor Academy

*Nilil sine Deo*

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is a yearlong course, charged with the goal to help children grow in knowledge and build Bible literacy. We will begin with an extremely brief survey of some Old Testament stories in order to set the stage for the birth of Christ.

In an effort to build faith by teaching Salvation History as real history, students will learn the fundamentals of Bible stories, history, and geography, with solid detail. Who was the "highest prophet of the Lord"? What is "the Messianic title Jesus gave for himself"? What road is called the "Via Dolorosa"? Knowing these facts not only inculcates the great truths of Scripture, but will enable your child to better read great literature.

## INSTRUCTOR

Mr. & Mrs. Hutchins  
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## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Targeted for grades 4th - 6th (3rd, 7th, 8th, & 9th welcomed)

## CLASS DATES & TIMES

**CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAYS from 11:00 - 12:00**

**Dates:** August 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17; January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24; April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12 (19th is last day)

*Please note that all dates are subject to change as the instructor's circumstances might dictate (illness, emergencies, etc). Any classes cancelled will be made up. Classes may be made up by rescheduling a meeting time, providing a live-online meeting, providing a recorded video, emailed lesson plans for home study, etc. Every effort will be made to accomodate the majority of families when make-up methods are determined.*

## COURSE EXPECTATIONS

**In class:** Students will be expected to listen attentively and participate actively (read aloud, pose questions, genuinely discuss, answer questions, read in class, complete and present projects, etc). Students are expected to arrive to class on time and with all home assignments completed. The teacher will facilitate learning, but due to the nature of a once-per-week class the responsibility for staying up-to-date with classwork and assignments ultimately falls to the student. If the student finds that he or she needs additional teacher assistance, a tutoring session should be scheduled.

**Home Assignments:** Given the once-a-week nature of this class, students must complete assigned work on time and come to class meetings fully prepared. Home assignments may include reading from

the text, completing written work, making flash cards, taking pictures (specifically for Bird class), and starting and/or completing projects. Home assignments should not exceed 2 hours during the course of a week.

*Core texts (required for course): “Golden Children’s Bible” ; “Christian Studies III Workbook” ; “New Testament Flash Cards” ; Bible of your choice (to be used supplementally)*

*Other Supplemental Material Provided by Instructor.*

*NOTE: The Golden Children’s Bible was chosen because of its slightly simplified, but poetically appealing, King James text, along with its beautiful and age-appropriate illustrations. This is important because we believe students should learn to revere the Bible as a sacred book, distinct from modern adventure stories with cartoon heroes.*

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Unitas transcripts will be issued to all students- full and part time. Homeschool parents are the final authority, however, when it comes to the final grade that goes on their child’s final record. If there is an area of growth you are desiring for your child, please let us know ahead of time. This is one way we can partner together to help your child grow and develop, and will give us a meaningful starting point for the written reflection that accompanies each transcript.

Here are ways we assess different age groups. Percentage grades that UHA awards are solely based on assessments deemed “Quiz”, “Test”, “Rubric”. The reporting method for each assessment is noted.

<b>Christian Studies Assessments and Grades</b>	
<b><i>Upper Elementary &amp; Lower Middle</i></b>	<b><i>Upper Middle &amp; High School</i></b>
Writing Assignments: Brief and Complete <i>(Feedback given and corrections required. Final Drafts are archived in Portfolios)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Portfolio</b>	Writing Assignments: Brief and Complete <i>(Feedback given and corrections required. Final Drafts are archived in Portfolios)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Portfolio</b>
Quizzes that Survey General Knowledge <i>(Shorter and more frequent than Tests. Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <i>Retakes allowed</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>	Quizzes that Survey General Knowledge <i>(Shorter and more frequent than Tests. Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <i>Retakes allowed</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>
Units Tests that Summarize Knowledge and Retention <i>(Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>	Unit Tests that Summarize Knowledge and Retention <i>(Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>
Projects: Completion <i>(Feedback given. Reflections and Documentation required for Portfolios)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Portfolio</b>	Projects: Completion, Accuracy, Adherence to given Rubrics <i>(Graded according to Rubric)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript &amp; Portfolio</b>
Art Memorization and Recitation <b>Reporting Method: Presented at Ceremony</b>	Art Memorization and Recitation <b>Reporting Method: Presented at Ceremony</b>

*Nihil sine Deo... Nothing without God.*