

Smithfield Baptist Church Approved High School SRE Curriculum

These lessons form a 5 year program.

Year A	Introduction to Scripture	An introduction to Scripture so that students understand what is expected of them in this class and that they are free to form and express their own opinions in class.
	Introduction to the Bible	An introduction to the Bible and how we read it.
	God and Me	A survey of the character of God and how we relate to him in light of that.
	Who is this Man?	An examination of who Jesus is, as seen by his actions and words in Mark's Gospel.
	The Miracle Maker	Lessons around the film 'The Miracle Maker' exploring Jesus' life and the kingdom of God.
	Question Box Lesson	Students are given the opportunity to ask their questions and have them answered.
	Easter Lesson 1	At Easter we remember that Jesus died in our place.
	Christmas Lesson 1	A comparison of Jesus and Santa, and why the story of Jesus is better news for us.
Year B	Intro: Growing with God	An opportunity for students to think about how they would like to grow in the coming year, including in their relationship with God.
	One Big Story	An overview of the whole story of the Bible and how we fit into it.
	The Real Thing	In these lessons students are challenged by the picture of authentic faith presented in 1 John.

	Mythbusters	Lessons addressing some common misconceptions about the historicity of the Bible, science, miracles and the afterlife.
	Luke	A firsthand examination of the life of Jesus through the text of Luke's Gospel.
	Question Box Lesson	Students are given the opportunity to ask their questions and have them answered.
	Easter Lesson 2	For Christians, Easter is particularly focused on the significance of Jesus death.
	Christmas Lesson 2	Reading a graphic novel version of the Bible's Christmas story.
Year C		
	Jonah	A detailed look at the story of Jonah and his encounter with the God whose mercy extends to all people everywhere.
	Prayer	What the Bible says about how we can pray, who we pray to and what to pray for.
	Stories that Bite	Challenges from the parables of Jesus covering topics such as generosity, forgiveness, listening to Jesus, kindness, love, priorities and following God with your whole heart.
	Religion, Tradition and Jesus	An exploration of the faith Jesus asks for: from the heart, relying on Jesus not ourselves, for all of life.
	Question Box Lesson	Students are given the opportunity to ask their questions and have them answered.
	Easter Lesson 3	At Easter we see how God is making this broken world new.
	Christmas Lesson 3	Christmas is Jesus' birthday, so it's him that we celebrate.

Year D	Intro: My House	An introduction to the year encouraging students to respond to Jesus in all the areas of their life.
	Jesus in the Spotlight	An explanation of the practices of the church and how they all point to Jesus.
	To Be Human	These lessons show how we can find our identity in what the Bible says about us.
	Man vs. Wild	Jesus' response to temptation shows us what a life of faith looks like: being free to live for God, living for God's glory not ours, and trusting God in the hard times.
	The Reason for God	An examination of the rational evidence for the existence of God, suffering in the Christian worldview and objections to Christianity based on experiences of hypocrisy.
	Gospel of John	Watching the <i>Gospel of John</i> movie with class discussion after each section.
	Question Box Lesson	Students are given the opportunity to ask their questions and have them answered.
	Easter 4	Easter shows us how much God loves us.
	Christmas 4	Reflective reading of the Christmas story and its everyday impact on our lives.
Year E	Intro: Footy Field	An introduction to the year, encouraging students to consider where their faith is at and where they would like it to be.
	Cracker Stories	Students listen to the teacher tell stories from the Old Testament and consider their meaning both then and now.
	Follow	Students are challenged from Jesus' words in Luke to consider following him now and with their

		whole life.
	What Are You Waiting For	Students will see what Jesus' resurrection promises in the future and how that transforms our lives now.
	Total Truth	Students will view and discuss a series of short videos about God's love for us, the way we have broken relationship with him, the forgiveness Jesus provides, and the new start he offers.
	Do Hard Things	This unit urges students not to waste their teenage years but to engage with the social issues of the world by doing what they can to love and serve others.
Additional Resources	Heart of a Soul Surfer DVD Prince of Egypt DVD Joseph: King of Dreams DVD Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie DVD The Nativity Story DVD Once We Were Slaves	These DVDs may be shown as lesson content.