

Language Arts

Bible as Literature

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Phonemic Awareness	Acquisition of Vocabulary	Reading Process	Reading Applications Informational	Reading Applications Literary
	1. Acquire a specialized vocabulary essential to comprehension of biblical literature	2. Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand the Bible. 3. Demonstrate comprehension of the Bible by responding to questions (ex. Literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).	4. Analyze the features and structures of various informational genres of the Bible (ex: the Epistles)	5. Explain ways biblical characters confront similar situations and conflict. 6. Analyze and evaluate the five elements: plot, character, setting, point of view and theme in biblical text. 7. Analyze how an author uses figurative language and literary techniques 8. Recognize and analyze characteristics of literary subgenres (ex.: Psalms, parables, Proverbs)

Writing Process	Writing Applications	Writing Conventions	Research Standard	Communication Standard
10. Formulate writing ideas and identify a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience. 11. Select and use an appropriate organizational structure to refine and develop ideas for writing.	12. Write responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of story content,	13. Use correct spelling and punctuation, capitalization and grammatical conventions in written work.	14. Investigate and utilize common biblical research tools (ex.: concordances, Bible dictionaries) 15. Select outside sources to investigate a topic related to the Bible	16. Give informational presentations that contain clear perspectives, present ideas from multiple sources in logical sequence and include a consistent organizational structure. 17. Utilize a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension. 18. Apply effective speaking strategies for in-class oral presentations.