

Religion 10
Syllabus
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Pastor Leach

*The text for this course will be the **Bible**. The recommended translation is the New International Version (**NIV**). Copies are available for purchase through the Religion Department.*

Course Description

Religion 10 is a Bible History course that studies the history of God's people from Joshua and the Promised Land through the kings to the King. We will study the life of Samuel to the life of Christ. Therefore the books of the Bible that we will be covering range from Joshua – The four Gospel accounts in the New Testament. There will be an emphasis on content as well as an emphasis on application. There will also be specific topics that will be covered through out the year.

Course Purpose

The purpose of the course is to give the student a basic knowledge of how God was at work through His Old Testament people during the time of the kings of Israel. The class will also strive to help students understand how to apply what they have learned first to the life of Christ and then to their lives today.

Course Outcomes

- A working knowledge of the chronological time period of the kings.
- Evaluate and apply Old Testament living to modern day living.
- Incorporate the Bible for use in daily living.
- Plan students' roles as servants in Christ's kingdom.
- Adapt Scripture to an individual's God-given role in the Christian family.

Instructional Strategies

- A. Small group work
- B. Class discussion
- C. Group presentations
- D. Lecture
- E. Other: video, computer, research, etc.
- F. Personal Bible reading and reflection

Assignments:

Writing assignments:

- journal entries
- research paper
- class work
- presentations

Required materials:

Your own Bible
3 ring binder or designated folder
Writing utensils
Notebook

Grading Scale:

Quizzes:	20%
Tests:	20%
Participation:	15%
Class work & Journals:	15%
Semester Exams:	10%
Semester Projects:	20%

Unit Analysis:

Unit One:	Review of the Judges and The United Kingdom
Unit Two:	The Divided Kingdom
Unit Three:	Fall of the north and Last Days of Judah
Unit Four:	Judah's Exile and Babylonian Captivity
Unit Five:	Birth of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ
Unit Six:	Life and Ministry of Jesus
Unit Seven:	Holy Week and Ascension of Jesus
Unit Eight:	Modeling the servant attitude of the King

Questions:

Questions and comments are welcomed prior, during, and after class. Students and parents can email me at jleach@StCroixSchools.org. In most situations, I will respond within 24hrs.

Topic Suggestions:

If there is a topic that you would like me to address in a devotion or class, please speak with me or email me. I welcome the opportunity to share God's message on topics that interest you or meet your needs.

Classroom policies:

Late work

For every class period the assignment is late the grade will drop a third. A grade that is late 1 day will go from an "A+" to an "A". The instructor will then transfer that to the corresponding percentage. Most written assignments can be emailed to me. ***ALL PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PASSING GRADE IN THIS CLASS***

No food or beverage other than water will be allowed in the classroom.

Tardy for "Religion 10" is when you are not in the classroom when the tone sounds.

Classroom Behavior – This class contains a great deal of discussion. From time to time we will get off track and need to refocus. If I stop talking, that is a cue for everyone to stop talking. Failure to refocus may result in a detention.

Supportive Classroom - I encourage participation during thought provoking discussions. Reactions by classmates are to be positive and encouraging. Many questions I ask do not have "black and white" answers.

Text messaging and Cell phones – Cell phones are a wonderful gift, however they are also a great temptation. Text messaging and cell phone use in class is disrespectful unless they are used for a lesson.

Side conversations- Small and large group discussions are a significant part of our classroom procedures. Please refrain from side conversations that distract the teacher, your classmates and yourself.

Do your own work. Cheating or doing homework for another class during Bible will not be tolerated. Violators will be given a 0% and reported to the Dean of Students.