Goals of Elementary Bible curriculum

- To introduce students to the God who loves them and invites them into relationship with Himself through His Son Jesus Christ. (John 3:16)
- To help students grow in their knowledge and understanding of who God is (Jeremiah 9:23-24)
- To help students understand the uniqueness and authority of the Bible (Psalm 19; Hebrews 4:12)
- To help students understand biblical principles and apply them to their lives and relationships (2 Timothy 3:14-17; James 1:22)
- To help students see the consistency of God’s redemptive plan in Christ throughout the Old and New Testaments (Galatians 4:4-5)
- To help students interpret the world around them and filter life experiences through the lens of scripture (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
- To help students understand who they are in light of who God is and what He has done for them (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10)
- To help students begin to develop and exercise Spiritual Disciplines for personal growth (Prayer, Bible reading, Bible memorization) (2 Peter 3:18)
- To help students understand our responsibility to others in our community, and to “the least of these” (John 13: 34-35; James 1:27; Matthew 25:40)

Other Tools for Bible Curriculum (Students & Parents)

- Classes incorporate “devotional” times as well as “academic” times of interacting with the Bible
- Bible is integrated cross-curricularly throughout the day and in the specialist classrooms
- Students participate in musical worship both in the classroom and in weekly chapels
- Bible discussions and prayer are often part of discipline meetings with students
- Prayer with parents takes place at most parent meetings
- Christian parenting resources are often made available to our families
- Activities like “Walk to Bethlehem” give students an interactive experience with the Bible