

Recommended Books for Curriculum Purposes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(These books are a teacher resource only. Students are not expected or asked to read. The purpose of SS is **to teach the Bible**. Therefore, these books are a tool or resource to teach the Bible.)

Mid-High

- Fortify - An introduction to systematic theology that I wrote for 7th graders.
 - Theology** (2) *The study of God, his nature, character and attributes*
 - Christology** (3) *The study of the person and work of Jesus*
 - Pneumatology** (1) *The study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit*
 - Bibliology** (3) *The study of the Bible as the Word of God*
 - Soteriology** (3) *The study of salvation, how man gets right with God*
 - Anthropology** (1) *The study of the man (what are we, what is our significance)*
 - Ecclesiology** (2) *The study of the church (including worship & sacraments)*
 - Eschatology** (1) *The study of the kingdom of God and end times*
 - Missiology** (1) *The study of the Christian mission (purpose, what we are here for)*
 - Presbyterianism** (2) *The study of the history and distinctives of presbyterianism.*
(An 19week study with the # inside () revealing the amount of weeks for each topic.)
- The God You Can Know, Dan DeHann (study on the attributes of God)
- The Gospel According to Jesus, John MacArthur (study on a true profession of faith)
- Be Real, Warren Wiersbe (study of 1 John)
- The Life, a Campus Outreach study (on establishing and coaching how to walk with God).
- More Than A Carpenter, Josh McDowell (introduction book on apologetics)

Sr-High

- Sermon on the Mount, Sinclair Ferguson
- Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life, Donald Whitney
- Galatians for You, Timothy Keller
- Basic Christianity, John Stott or The Christian Life, Sinclair Ferguson
- a study of missions using selections from books such as The Great Omission, by Robertson McQuilken, Let the Nations Be Glad, John Piper and How to Be a World-Class Christian, Paul Borthwick
- The Prodigal God, Timothy Keller
- Holy Spirit, R.C. Sproul
- Be Faithful, Warren Wiersbe (1st & 2nd Timothy)
- A selection of apologetic material taken from Choosing My Religion and Ultimate Issues both by R.C.Sproul and Reason for God, Timothy Keller

SMALL GROUPS

(For 8th graders and up, the first books are for lower grades, books further on the list for higher grades. Not to be taught traditionally but each student is expected to read and share from the week's assigned section.)

- Building Blocks, a Campus Outreach study in general Christian living
- Brutchko, Bruce Olson, a missionary biography
- Pursuit of Holiness, Jerry Bridges, purity
- Don't Waste Your Life, John Piper, discipleship
- Be Mature, Warren Wiersbe, study of James
- Why Church Matters, Joshua Harris, the church
- Stop Asking Jesus Into Your Heart, J.D. Greear, a study of biblical assurance of salvation
- Choices, Paul and Stacey Rinehart, dating and relating
- Spiritual Leadership, J. Oswald Sanders, leadership
- Lies Women Believe, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, gospel freedom and identity
- Thoughts for Young Men, J.C. Ryle, masculinity
- The Fuel and the Flame, Steve Shadrach, practical Christian living
- Knowing Scripture, R.C. Sproul, hermeneutics and the study of Scripture
- Radical, David Platt, discipleship
- The Discipline of Grace, Jerry Bridges, gospel freedom, discipline and holiness of life
- Every Young Man's/Woman's Battle, Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker (Shannon Ethridge & S.A.), purity