

Kolbe Academy Home School

GRADE THREE HISTORY *Catholic Bible Story Workbook*

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Teachers' Notes: Begin every class with a prayer. This is a good way to help the child memorize new prayers. Repeat the same ones every day until they are known. Be sure to explain the meanings of the prayers. Repetition in all areas of study is most beneficial. In most cases, Fridays have been left open. You may do a four-day week or use Friday as a "catch-up" day. While art and music should be worked in during the week, Friday is also a good day to concentrate on those subjects.

Your student may not need all of Week 8 for review. You can use this time to catch up and then go over the subject matter. If you intend to use the sample tests provided, look them over before teaching the subjects and make sure you teach the material in the tests. Some children have a difficult time doing written exams, but it is important for them to learn how to take them. If your third grader does poorly on them, give them to him orally a couple of days after he has taken them and average the grades.

COURSE TITLE: History**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The text used for third grade history is *The Catholic Bible Story Workbook*. It is a wonderful at-level history for third grade, but would be enhanced if the child were to read from a child's Bible the stories corresponding to the lessons in the text.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To familiarize the student with the great figures and scriptures of the Old and New Testament.
- ❖ To help the student become more familiar with the flow of history and the chronological relationships between events.
- ❖ To continue to introduce the student to cultural and historical perspectives that will help him recognize and criticize the assumptions of our own age from a Catholic standpoint.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

1. For a course outline, consult the course plan.
2. The textbook should be supplemented with material from other sources, particularly encyclopedias for the writing of brief research reports.

SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

- ❖ Memorization (of important dates)
- ❖ Research (using the encyclopedia)
- ❖ Report-writing

COURSE TEXT: *The Catholic Bible Story Workbook*

COURSE PLAN METHODOLOGY: *The Catholic Bible Story Workbook* is represented by the abbreviation **CBSW**. Each weekly assignment is summarized in the first line of the week’s daily course plan. The specific daily assignments are outlined in the following lines indicated by the **MON**, **TUES**, **WED**, and **THUR** abbreviations.

Kolbe Academy has worked diligently to create the best possible course plans with the home schooling family in mind. Remember, however, that our program is intended to be flexible. Per the principle of subsidiarity, these course plans are a **suggested** course of study. As the teacher, you should adapt and modify these course plans to meet the individual learning needs of your child. **Do not feel obligated to follow these course plans exactly.**

◆◆◆ FIRST QUARTER ◆◆◆

WEEK 1	
CBSW	Story and Worksheet 1.
TUES	Story 1. Draw a picture or make a collage of Creation using pictures from old magazines. Explain to the child that he will be learning more about God and His plan for all people. Let him look through the book. Go over the “Timeline of a Journey of Faith”, facing page 1. Refer back to this often to help the student understand Salvation History better.
THUR	Worksheet 1. Allow the student to look over pages 1 – 2 if necessary in order to do worksheet.
Notes	
WEEK 2	
CBSW	Story and Worksheet 2.
TUES	Story 2. This is a familiar story to most children. Draw a picture of Noah and the Ark.
THUR	Worksheet 2. The student may use the text for help if necessary.
Notes	
WEEK 3	
CBSW	Story and Worksheet 3.
TUES	Story 3. Be sure to explain the more difficult vocabulary words used before reading and discussing this week’s reading.
THUR	Worksheet 3. The student may use the text for help if necessary.
Notes	