

# FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM



## **Bible**

### ***Deep Roots: Bible Curriculum for Defendable Faith***

This program is an Apologetics and Worldview Bible Curriculum. It equips students with the tools and training to stand firm in the face of today's cultural challenges.

Focus: Acts and the Early Church

## **Reading**

Classroom Novel Studies that teach comprehension strategies, types of writing, author's purpose, plot, character development, structure, using fiction and nonfiction texts

***Lexia Core 5:*** Used as an intervention tool. Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension designed to meet student's individual academic needs.

## **Writing**

***Not So Wimpy Teacher:*** Students will learn how to write a personal narrative, a five-paragraph opinion essay, a planet and biography report, and a story. Emphasis is placed on paragraph structure, editing, and revising.

## **Grammar**

***BJU English*** English 4 reviews and broadens students' foundational knowledge of English conventions and teaches them how to apply grammar, mechanics, and usage to writing and speaking.

## **Spelling/ Handwriting**

***Words Their Way:*** a research-based, developmental approach to word study that integrates phonics, vocabulary, and spelling instruction through a hands-on, teacher-directed, and student-centered method, focusing on sorting words to reveal patterns and conventions in the English language.

## **Math**

***ACSI Purposeful Design:*** This program gives opportunity for learning and grasping mathematical concepts in a creative format that is filtered through a Biblical worldview.

***Reflex Math:*** Equipping students with strategies for conceptualizing and building their math fluency skills.

## **Science**

***ACSI Purposeful Design:*** Students will explore God's handiwork in the world around them through hands-on learning. The emphasis is on scientific-inquiry investigations and engineering-design-process activities.

Topics of Study: Design of Life, Classification, Light and Sound Waves, Human Body

## **History**

Topics of Study: Oregon State History, Landforms, Geography, Regions, People