

# Phoenix Christian Jr High School

## ENG0700 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English

### Course Scope & Sequence

**COURSE DESCRIPTION** The purpose of this course is to teach the fundamental basics of the Language Arts: grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and composition skills. The course also includes vocabulary and reading comprehension. The students will have spelling quizzes and vocabulary quizzes alternating every other Friday over the words in the vocabulary workbook. One unit will be covered every two weeks.

#### **REQUIRED TEXTS AND \*KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

*Easy Grammar Plus* workbook, Sadler-Oxford *Vocabulary workshop Level B* workbook

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##### **First Semester**

Prepositions 4 Weeks

*Key Concepts* : Prepositions, prepositional phrases, object of the preposition, compound subjects, helping verbs, infinitives imperative sentences, preposition vs. adverb, verb phrases, compound objects.

*Assessments*: Unit tests

Biblical Integration: Find prepositional phrases in the Psalms.

Punctuation 3 Weeks

*Key Concepts* : Periods, apostrophes, commas, colons, semicolons, question marks, exclamation marks, hyphens, underlining, quotation marks.

*Assessments*: Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is a God of order. Punctuation promotes order

Capitalization 2 Weeks

*Key Concepts* : Capitalization rules and "do not" capitalization rules.

*Assessments*: Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is a God of order. Capitalization promotes order.

Direct Objects 1 Week

*Key Concepts* : Who or what.

*Assessments*: Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is concerned that communication be clear and easily understood.

Verbs 5 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Contractions, verb phrases, irregular verbs, verb forms, sit/set, lie/lay, rise/raise, to be verbs, linking verbs, predicate nominatives, predicate adjectives, action verbs, subject-verb agreement, verb tenses, past, present, future, perfect tenses, progressive tense, transitive, intransitive, direct and indirect objects.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* God speaks by the actions he has performed.

Nouns 3 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Concrete, abstract, determiners, common, proper, singular and plural, possessive, predicate nominatives, appositives, gerunds.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* God speaks to man through the things he has created.

**Second Semester**

Transitions 1 Week

*Key Concepts:* Interjections and conjunctions.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* God is concerned that communication be clear and easily understood. Good transitions promote clarity.

Adjectives 5 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Function, limiting, descriptive proper, predicate, degrees.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* We must not seek to add emphasis by using language that would be disrespectful to God.

Types of Sentences 2 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* *Interrogative, imperative, declarative, exclamatory.*

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* Varied language illustrates God's varied creation.

Problem Sentences 1 Week

*Key Concepts:* Fragments and Run-ons.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* Writing assignments in response to the daily devotional.

Sentence Parts 1 Week

*Key Concepts:* Phrases and Clauses.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* Excellence in communication skills is a means of revealing God to others.

Adverbs 4 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* How, Where, When, To What Extent, Adverb or Are position, Degrees, Double Negatives.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* We must not seek to add emphasis by using language that would be disrespectful to God.

Pronouns 3 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Personal, nominative, objective, possessive, antecedents, reflexive, demonstrative, interrogative, indefinite.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* God knows each of us personally by our names.

Letters 1 Week

*Key Concepts:* Business and friendly.

*Assessments:* Unit tests

*Biblical Integration:* As an image-bearer of God, we are responsible for communicating God to others.