



# ***INVEST Classes***

Classes will be divided into two parts:

- an interactive biblically based lesson lead by the teacher
- a time of discussion and application guided by mentors

Those wishing to fulfill the certificate program requirements will need to participate in Connections and complete a project each quarter.

## **Grade Level Groups**

*Focus -1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

*Expand-4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade*

## **HIStory: Chronology of the Bible**

***With the help of the lead teacher and mentors:***

*Focus students will:*

- Read through the entire Bible in chronological order.
- Participate in small group discussions.
- Learn and utilize the inductive study method.

*Expand students will:*

- Create a timeline of events using The Picture Bible.
- Learn about 21 major themes of the Bible.
- Participate in small group discussions.

## **Discipleship**

***Through guided discussions and teaching time:***

*Focus:*

In Bill Bright's books:

- Beginning the Christian Adventure, students will learn, "who Jesus is and how they can experience the life that Jesus has provided for each believer.
- Discovering our Awesome God, students will learn, "who God is and how He relates to us through His Holy Spirit."
- Building an Active Faith, students will learn how to, "grow as a believer, including the importance of giving our whole selves to God, witnessing of His work in our life, and obeying Him."

*Expand:*

- Students will use skills learned in Francis Chan's Multiply to fulfill their part in the Great Commission.

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*

*Matthew 28:18-20a*

## **Voyage Through the Bible**

***Through hands-on activities and instruction:***

*Focus students will:*

- Use Bill's Bright's Growing in God's Word to gain "a basic overview of the Bible and how to study it for Christian growth."
- Use different techniques to memorize the books of the Bible, their order, and categorical designations.
- Learn about the authors of book of the Bible.

*Expand students will:*

- Utilize memorization techniques found in 30 Days to Understanding the Bible.
- Create maps of biblical locations.
- Explore eras of the Old and New Testaments.
- Discover key figures and important storylines of the Bible.