



THIRD GRADE

BJU Press Bible 3



Bible Content

- Integrates doctrine into thematic studies of the Old and New Testaments.
- Historical figures include Adam and Eve, Jacob, Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah, Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, John, Jesus, Peter, Paul
- Biblical content is related to the Biblical Worldview Shaping themes reality, identity, purpose, evil, redemption, and morality.

Biblical Worldview Skills

- Students apply BWS themes through various biblical

worldview shaping discussions and active learning strategies.

Character Emphasis

- Discussion questions throughout and application stories show students their need of Christ as Savior and ways to apply Bible Truths to real-life situations.

Christian Living Application

- Discussion questions used throughout to clarify understanding and aid in thoughtful application of biblical virtues; this highlights the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and End Times.

Bible Truths for Christian Growth

- 53 of the complete set of 147 Bible Truths correlated with appropriate biblical themes
- Review of the 94 Bible 1 and Bible 2 Truths

Bible Memory

- 7 verses or passages, in addition to memorizing 53 new Bible Truths

Bible Truth Songs

- 53 songs correlated with the appropriate Bible Truth

BJU Press Science 3



- Process skills, science tools, scientific method

EARTH-SPACE SCIENCE

The Solar System

- Solar system (origin, worldviews, gravity, patterns, the sun and other stars, observing stars and planets), inner planets and moons (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Moon, Mars), outer planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune), asteroids, dwarf planets

Weather and Climate

- Weather: studying weather, weather tools (rain gauge, thermometer, weather vane, anemometer), clouds (stratus, fog, cumulus, cirrus), precipitation (water, cycle, rain, sleet, snow, hail), wind, severe weather (drought, flood, thunderstorm, tornado, hurricane, blizzard), weather warnings; Climate: climate zones (polar, temperate, tropical), climate change (biblical view, different view, possible causes, God's promise)

Soil, Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils

- Soil: parts of soil, layers of soil (topsoil, subsoil, bedrock), weathering, erosion, conservation; Rocks: sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic; Minerals: properties (hardness, crystal shape, color), uses of minerals; Fossils: biblical view (how and when fossils formed, extinction, adaptation), evolutionary view (how and when fossils formed, extinction, adaptation), Is evolution true?

LIFE SCIENCE Cells, Tissues, Organs, and Systems

- Cells: definition, observing, kinds, parts of plant and animal cells (nucleus, cytoplasm, membrane, wall); Tissues: definition, examples (muscle, nerve); Organs: definition, upper body organs; Systems: definition, skin (largest organ of human body), epidermis (fingerprints), dermis (blood vessels, sweat glands, oil glands)

Plants

- Plant life cycle (germination, growth, reproduction, death), photosynthesis (what a plant needs, what a plant produces), uses of plants, plant traits, adaptation (biblical view, evolutionary view)

Cold-Blooded Animals

- Classifying animals (vertebrate, temperature), cold-blooded animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects, spiders), characteristics, features to survive and grow, ways to reproduce, life cycles of cold-blooded animals

Warm-Blooded Animals

- Warm-blooded animals (birds, mammals), characteristics, features to survive and grow, ways to reproduce, are humans mammals?, taking care of animals, life cycles of animals (birth, growth, reproduction, death), animals and their offspring (same kind, inherited traits, instincts, learned behavior,

inherited traits and behavior), studying animals

Ecosystem

- Living together (population, community, habitat, ecosystem), resources, eating for energy (producer, consumer, decomposer), types of consumers (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore), living together in groups, food chains, food webs, changes in an ecosystem (balance)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Matter and Sound

- Physical properties (mass, volume, matter), states of matter (solid, liquid, gas), changes in states (solids and liquids, liquids and gases), states of water, physical and chemical changes, serving with matter, sound (vibrations, sound waves, characteristics of sound [pitch, volume, uses])

Forces and Motion

- Force: fast, slow, direction, kinds (contact/noncontact forces); Motion: directions, distance, speed, how force affects motion, patterns of motion (observations, predictions, unseen patterns, created patterns), work

Electricity and Magnetism

- Electricity: electric charges (positive, negative, neutral), static electricity, current electricity; Magnetism: magnets (magnetism, magnetic field, poles), uses of magnets, electromagnets (discovering electromagnets, uses of electromagnets)

BJU Press Math 3



Number Sense

- Recognize and write 0–1,000,000 with numerals and words; Roman numerals I–XII
- Ordinals: first through ninety-ninth; order; number line
- Place value: 10 more/10 less; ones to hundred thousands; expanded form; round to the nearest ten, hundred, one thousand, compare with > and <
- even/odd numbers

Counting

- Count by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 100s, 1,000s, 10,000s; count by 2s to 20, by 3s to 30, by 4s to 40, by 5s to 50, by 6s to 60, by 7s to 70, by 8s to 80, by 9s to 90

Addition

- 100 basic facts; fact families (with strategies); five-digit addends; vertical form; rename 10 ones as 1 ten to 10 one thousands as 1 ten thousand; money; strategies; word problems; commutative property, associative property, identity property

Subtraction

- 100 basic facts; fact families; five-digit minuend and subtrahend; word problems; rename 1 ten as 10 ones to 1 ten thousand as 10 one thousands; money; word problems; strategies; take-away, comparison; missing addend; zero principle

Multiplication

- 110 basic facts; fact families; multiples; repeated addition; arrays; number line; equation;

vertical form; one digit factors; two or three digits by one digit; renaming; strategies; word problems; commutative property; associative property; identity property; zero property

Division

- 110 basic facts; fact families; equal sets; repeated subtraction; measurement; partition/strategies; equation; division frame; word problems; two and three digits by one digit; one-digit remainders

Algebra Readiness

- Equation; missing addend; missing factor; negative numbers (temperature); addition and multiplication; properties

Fractions

- Part of a whole; part of a set; equivalent fractions; compare; order; mixed numbers; add and subtract like fractions

Decimals

- Read and write tenths and hundredths; mixed numbers; compare; order; add and subtract; rename 10 tenths as 1 one and 10 hundredths as 1 tenth; word forms; money; word problems

Geometry

- Plane figures: circle, polygon, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, octagon; edge, vertex; slides, flips, turns
- Solid figures: sphere, cube, cylinder, cone, rectangular prism, rectangular pyramid; faces; edges; vertices; curved surface

- Lines: horizontal/vertical; parallel/intersecting; symmetry
- Area; perimeter; patterns

Estimation

- Round to nearest ten, hundred, and one thousand
- Length; distance; capacity; weight; mass

Measurement

- Length: $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, foot, yard, mile; centimeter, meter, kilometer
- Capacity: cup, pint, quart, gallon; milliliter, liter
- Weight: ounce, pound
- Mass: gram, kilogram
- Temperature: Fahrenheit; Celsius
- Time: to one-minute interval; past and future elapsed time to five-minute interval; before/after the hour; a.m./p.m.; noon/midnight
- Calendar: date, future date; schedule
- Money: coins; five-dollar bill; ten-dollar bill; dollar sign; decimal point; addition, subtraction

Problem Solving

- Word problems; graphs; tables; charts; schedule; map skills; logic; probability; money; multistep problems; problem-solving plan

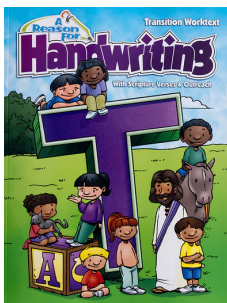
Data and Graphs

- Bar graph, pictograph; line plot; line graph; coordinate graph; circle graph; tables, charts, tallies

Calculators

- Addition; subtraction

BJU Press Handwriting 3



The updated Transition worktext is designed to facilitate a mid-year shift from manuscript to cursive handwriting. Students will review manuscript for the first semester, then transition to learning and practicing cursive letters in the second half of the year.

Contents of the Transition student worktext include:

- 10 daily practice lessons (2 weeks total) reviewing manuscript letter formation,
- 16 weekly lessons in manuscript,
- 45 practice daily lessons (9 weeks total) introducing cursive letter formation,
- 9 weekly lessons in cursive,
- Border Sheets (one side manuscript, one side cursive) for use with the weekly lessons.
- Lessons provide 10-15 minutes of daily practice.

On days 1 - 3 of weekly lessons, students write letters and words from the week's Scripture verse. On day 4, students trace over the entire verse as written in the work text. On the final day, students select a Border Sheet from the back of the book, and write the week's Scripture verse in their best handwriting, then use their creativity to color the design on their Border Sheet.

BJU Press English 3



Parts of Speech

- Noun: common, proper, singular, plural, possessive, abstract, collective
- Verb: action, linking, helping; present, past, and future tenses; irregular verbs
- Pronoun: subject, object, possessive, singular, plural, courtesy order
- Adjective
- Adverb
- Preposition

Sentence Structure

- Sentence: fragment, run-on sentence, compound sentence
- Sentence parts: complete subject, complete predicate, simple subject, simple predicate
- Sentence types: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory
- Diagramming; combining sentences; expanding sentences

Conventions

- Capitalization: proper nouns, titles, abbreviations, initials, book titles
- Punctuation: period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, semicolon, apostrophe

Usage

- Pronoun reference; contractions; subject-verb agreement

Writing Skills & Support

- Shared writing
- Independent writing
- Paragraph development
- Writing process: plan, draft, revise, proofread, publish
- Writing traits: ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, presentation
- Writing conference with teacher and peer
- Graphic organizers: opinion chart, word web, time-order chart, story map, paragraph model, note cards
- Checklist for self-assessment
- Rubric for summative assessment
- Proofreading marks to improve writing and make corrections
- Using a thesaurus

Writing Projects

- Informative/explanatory: game instructions, research report; Opinion: book review, persuasive essay; Narrative: friendly letter; Poetry: sound poem
- Journal and reflection activities

Study & Research Skills

- Reference skills: parts of a book, using the library; Non-print sources: internet, electronic catalog, videos
- Study skills: taking notes, internet safety, keyword search

Listening, Speaking & Viewing Skills

- Listening skills: collaborative discussions, think-pair-share, active listening stories
- Speaking skills: reading orally, presenting reports
- Viewing skills: visual analysis, image brainstorm
- Presentations: oral report with visual display, audio recording, video recording

Biblical Worldview

- Communication in relation to Creation, Fall, Redemption using the themes of friendship, authority, work, celebration, and people

BJU Press Reading 3



Phonics and Word Recognition

- Phonics review; introduction of additional variant spellings
- Syllable division: base words/prefixes/suffixes, VC/CV pattern, compound words, prefixes/suffixes, two-syllable words, words ending with *-tion*; consonants + *le*; schwa syllables
- Service words review

Vocabulary

- Meaning from context; synonyms; antonyms; analogies; compound words; contractions

Comprehension

- Literal and higher-order levels; biblical truth
- Sequence; classify; compare and contrast; cause and effect; problem and solution
- Make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- Time/place relationships; relevant information; facts/opinions; main idea

- Punctuation; capitalization; abbreviations; comparatives/superlatives; possessives; pronouns; verbs; adverbs; adjectives

Literature

- Reading a variety of genres: realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, fable, folktale, tall tale, article, Bible account, biography, poetry, play, nonfiction, legend
- Main character; character development, motives, traits
- Setting; plot; conflict; point of view; foreshadowing; fanciful elements
- Idioms; imagery; personification; metaphor; simile; humor; sarcasm; suspense
- Poetry: rhyme; rhythm; onomatopoeia; alliteration; quatrains

Study Skills

- Book parts: contents; glossary
- Encyclopedia; Bible concordance; cross-references; biographical dictionary; newspaper; classified ad

- Skimming; scanning; PQ3R study method
- Calendar; maps; diagrams; graphs; timeline; schedule

Fluency

- Silent reading: read for understanding, specific information, biblical truth, author's message
- Oral reading: communicate message of the author; language-like flow; communicate meaning, mood; portray characters, emotion, motive; respond to punctuation; choral reading

Composition

- Poetry; simile; rhyming riddles; alliterative phrases
- News article; classified ad; personal experience; journal entry; friendly letter; persuasive essay; descriptive paragraph
- Story mapping; play writing; tall tale; research writing; decree/law; financial report

BJU Press Spelling 3



32 Weekly Word Lists

- Words frequently used in writing
- Pattern words and irregular spelling words
- Interactive study method
- Weekly review of patterns

Generalizations

- Phonics generalizations: vowel patterns: short and long vowels, *r*-influenced vowels, diphthongs
- Consonant patterns: consonants, consonant blends and digraphs, soft *c*, soft *g*, silent consonants
- Two-syllable words ending in *le*, *er*, *y*, and reliable patterns
- Structural generalizations: compound words
- Contractions
- Suffixes: *s*, *es*, *ed*, *ing*, *er*, *est*

- Suffix rules: no change to the base word, double the final consonant, drop the final *e*, change *y* to *i*

Word Study

- Word sort: classifying words based on shared features
- Word building: making new words by adding or omitting letters
- Phonics and structural-analysis activities
- Word meaning activities: contexts, meaning clues, synonyms, antonyms, homophones

Proofreading

- Spelling awareness; identifying and correcting misspelled words in sentences or passages

- Identifying the correct spelling for a given word
- Standardized-test practice

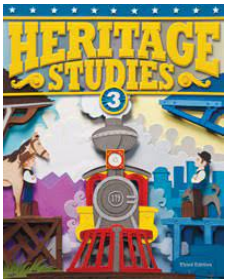
Dictionary Skills

- Location skills
- Alphabetical order to the first, second, and third letter
- Entry words, guide words, word forms, definitions, sample sentences
- Syllable division: compound words; words with two middle consonants; words ending in *le*; open and closed syllables

Writing Application

- Dictation sentences in tests
- Real-life writing application

BJU Press Heritage Studies 4



Focus

- Learning about the founding and growth of a new nation from a Christian perspective

Geography

- Map skills: cardinal and intermediate directions, grids, globe, latitude and longitude, hemispheres, landforms, prime meridian, equator, and population map

Social Studies Skills

- Primary and secondary sources; renewable and nonrenewable resources
- Charts and graphs: timeline

- Fact and opinion, cause and effect, compare and contrast

American History

- America's beginning
- Trail of Tears
- Wars: Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, War with Great Britain, and Civil War
- Communication and transportation
- Inventions
- Western Expansion

Government

- Constitutional Convention
- Bill of Rights
- Articles of Confederation

- Preamble
- Political parties, Electoral College

Economics

- Cost and benefits
- Imports and exports
- Planning a budget

Culture

- Songs: patriotic, folk, hymns
- Flag etiquette
- Food sampling