



**HUNDRED ACRE**  
*Academy*

## CURRICULUM

### Fifth Grade

*"...they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."  
Isaiah 61:3*

#### BIBLE

**Answers Bible Curriculum brings the Bible to life and addresses the real-life issues that confront Christians today.** Students will get a thorough understanding of the teachings and relevance of Scripture. All ages are equipped to defend their faith, becoming conformed to the image of Christ, as they learn to apply God's Word in their everyday lives.

ABC is a 4-year chronological curriculum covering the entire Bible, from Creation to Consummation. Each year includes 36 lessons, two of which are review weeks.

- **Year 1** covers the foundational book of Genesis, from creation to the life of Joseph.
- **Year 2** follows the nation of Israel as the Hebrew people emerged from Egypt through the judgment sent on the divided monarchy.
- **Year 3** traces the history of Israel's remnant through tumultuous years of captivity until the promised Messiah finally arrived.
- **Year 4** focuses on the final year of Jesus' ministry and the growth of the church, ending with the promised restoration of all things.

A Bible verse goes with each week's lesson to be learned, understood and memorized. Along with the daily opportunity to begin each day with Bible time, singing and worship play a vital role as the first graders learn to communicate their love and faith through praising Jesus Christ.

#### READING

The Hundred Acre Academy uses BJU Press' reading program. This engaging and highly visual program incorporates a biblical worldview into all areas of teaching and learning. Students will focus on reading, fluency, comprehension and phonics-based skills.

Lessons present the biblical worldview goal of viewing language as a gift from God. A wide variety of quality reading selections stimulates the students' appreciation of

literature and enjoyment of reading. In fourth grade, vocabulary studies are an integral part of our literature curriculum. Fifth graders continue to increase their understanding of the workings of the English language. They conjugate verbs; diagram participles, gerunds, and infinitives; correctly identify prefixes, suffixes, and roots of words; and use context to determine the meanings of unfamiliar words.

## **SPELLING**

BJU Spelling is a **phonics-based spelling program** designed to give students an understanding of generalizations and rules that will allow them to spell most words they encounter, not just those they've memorized off a list. Students are taught spelling patterns and strategies, proofreading skills, dictionary skills, and are given the opportunity to incorporate those into meaningful writing experiences.

## **WRITING/GRAMMAR**

In fifth grade, Hundred Acre students use BJU Writing and Grammar curriculum. Students will find their attention is captured with high-interest themes of archaeology, Bible stories and a whole range of real life topics. Students will learn to draft, revise, proofread and publish all types of writing; compose a compare-contrast essay, persuasive business letter, personal narrative, book review, imaginative instructions, poems, plays and a research report.

## **MATH**

Purposeful Design math curriculum is used as the core textbook. The Purposeful Design Math Program is mastery-based and provides students with a traditional approach to elementary mathematics. Instruction includes directed instruction, and lots of teacher helps. Student books are colorful and provide opportunities for understanding through often-illustrated explanations, practice questions, and review questions. Lessons integrate conceptual understanding, problem solving skills, modeling, reasoning, and strands of algebra and geometry with a strong emphasis on skill development and concept mastery. Fifth graders will explore place value, adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing decimals, multiplication up to 3-digit factors, divisors, integers, adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing fractions, measurement, graphs and statistics, and more.

## **SCIENCE**

Science is the study of God's order, provision and general revelation as discovered in His physical creation. Hundred Acre teachers use the God's Design Science series, which is based on a biblical worldview and reveals how science supports the biblical account of

creation. The lessons feature beautiful color pictures, age-appropriate activities, worksheets, Scripture learning, writing practice, and more.

Fourth graders will be exploring God's creation of the land and skies with geology, astronomy, and meteorology. They will cover the following topics:

**Our Weather & Water:** Study the atmosphere and oceans of Earth. You will discover what weather is, God's design of the oceans, and how these oceans affect weather systems.

**Our Universe:** Explore our solar system and the universe. Learn about the planets, Earth's special design, information about stars and comets, and the space program.

**Our Planet Earth:** Discover God's design for our unique planet. Learn about rocks, the Genesis Flood, and the Ice Age, as you study this special place for us to live.

## HISTORY

The Bob Jones' Heritage Studies text provides a narrative of American history from early 1900 to the present. History, geography, and economics skills as well as a knowledge of God and Christian character will be taught.

Topics include:

- Geography
- Roaring Twenties
- Inventions
- Depression
- World War I
- World War II

Government leaders and changing boundaries of nations are discussed. While this series includes many history concepts and geography skills, it also emphasizes Christian philosophy, character and attitudes promoting a balanced approach to social studies instruction.