

THIRD GRADE (G3)

Bible

Building on the Rock (Summit Ministries) lays the groundwork of worldview education for the youngest students, helping young ones understand relationships with the Creator, each other, ourselves, and creation.

- Hymns/choruses.
- Memory verses.
- Bible doctrine focused on the life of Christ, Salvation, Parables, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, and Daniel.

Language Arts: Grammar, Reading, Poetry, Spelling, Vocabulary, and Writing

Language 3 (Abeka) provides Third-graders will expand their understanding and knowledge of English, with an emphasis on the instruction and application of writing. Students will develop an enjoyment for reading and advance in comprehension of literary concepts through a variety of literature including children's classics, biographies, realistic fiction, fantasy, poetry, and Scripture; **Readers** (Abeka) titles include *From Shore to Shore*, *My New Song*, *Through the Seasons*, *Among the Animals*, *Pilgrim Boy*, *Treats and Treasures*, *Heroes and Helpers*, *Secret in the Maple Tree*, *On the Bright Side*, *Swiss Family Robinson*, and *Pilgrim's Progress*.

Writing with Purpose 3 (Abeka) emphasizes neatness and correct letter formation. Later in the year, writing class will focus primarily on creative writing skills with penmanship review.

Spelling and Poetry 3 (Abeka) contains word list organized according to spelling rules and patterns to help students recall and apply their learning. Vocabulary words and definitions are included with each list. The poetry section acquaints students with a wide variety of good poetry through classroom recitation, memorization, and discussion; all to develop comprehension skills.

- Recognize, write, and correctly punctuate four kinds of sentences.

- Identify and correctly use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, and conjunctions.
- Identify subject and predicate of sentences, including compound subjects and verbs; subject-verb agreement including simple and compound subjects and verbs, contractions, and irregular verbs.
- Use and identify compound words, rhyming words, antonyms, synonyms, homonyms, contractions, and singular possessive words; and form plural nouns and singular verbs by applying spelling rules.
- Write topic and concluding sentences, use graphic organizers to record researched data; paragraph development; summarize a variety of literary genres; write book reports; and use proofreader's marks to edit writing.
- Read four novels (modern day Christian fiction, historical fiction, historical Christian fiction, adventure fiction, Christian classic allegory) and deepen comprehension of the written word through character analysis, setting and plot recognition, cause/effect and problem/solution charting, summarization and creative writing.
- Formation of letters and numbers using good writing posture, proper pencil hold and correct letter placement. Improve writing skills for practical uses and evaluate writing for personal growth.
- Memorize and recite 8 lyrical poems.

Mathematics

Arithmetic 3 (Abeka) contains extensive work in multiplication, long division, and multi-step story problems.

- Recognize, count, and write numbers in correct place value from 1-100,000.
- Roman Numerals 1-30, V, X, L, C, D, M; applying Roman numeral rules.
- Working with number sentences, greater than and less than, and introduction to order of operations.
- Addition, subtraction, carrying and renaming, averaging, adding and subtracting fractions, adding and subtracting money,

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- Mental arithmetic: problems combining subtraction, addition, multiplication, and division up to 6 numbers.
- Multiplication and division fact families 1-12.
- Fractions: parts of a whole, half, third, fourths, fifths, sixths, sevenths, eighths, ninths, tenths.
- Construct and interpret graphs including pictographs, bar graphs and line graphs.
- Measurement and capacity: temperature (Celsius and Fahrenheit) , time (clock and calendar), length, weight, standard and metric measures, capacity, conversion and order from least to greatest.
- Continued development of geometric concepts with plane and solid figures including rhombus, kite, pentagon, sphere, cube, pyramid, cone, cylinder, and rectangular prism.

Science and Health

Exploring God's World (Abeka) guides the student's study of God's plan for creation with help to increase each student's comprehension of basic science concepts.

Health, Safety, and Manners 3 (Abeka) teaches students about the body God has given them and how to care for it.

- Define the field of scientific study and learn tools and methods used to design experiments.
- God's work of Creation manifested in energy, the ability to do work, force and movement, gravity, magnetism, matter, atmosphere, weather, the plant world, the solar system, the animal kingdom, and human biology.
- Healthy habits including good posture, exercise, nutrition, first aid, personal health, public safety, recreational safety, home safety, manners, and courtesy.

History and Geography

Our American Heritage (Abeka) is a full-year biographical study of over fifty people who made an impact on American history through their character, contributions, and courage.

- Abraham Lincoln, Alexander Graham Bell, Amelia Earhart, Barack Obama, Benjamin Banneker, Benjamin Franklin, Billy Sunday, Booker T. Washington, Chappie James, Christopher Columbus, Clara Barton, D. L. Moody, Daniel Boone, David Brainerd, Davy Crockett, Dolly Madison, Donald J. Trump, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Emily Roebling, George W. Bush, George Washington Carver, George Washington, Harriet Tubman, James Armistead, Jesse Owens, Jim Thorpe, Jim/Elisabeth Elliot, John Adams, John Glenn, John Greenleaf Whittier, John Smith, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Lewis and Clark, Louisa May Alcott, Martin Luther King, Jr., Myles Standish, Neil Armstrong, Noah Webster, Orville/Wilbur Wright, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, Peter Cartwright, Pocahontas, Robert E. Lee, Ronald Reagan, Sacagawea, Sam Houston, Squanto, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Edison, Thomas Jefferson, Ulysses S. Grant, and William Penn.
- Globe studies - Cardinal/secondary directions, compass rose, continents, oceans, hemisphere, equator, the poles, landforms; Special places (Ohio River, Rio Grande, Missouri River, Niagara Falls, Everglades, coral reef, Redwood Forest, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Old Faithful, Great Basin, Yosemite National Park, and Northern Mariana Island).