

Spring 2012 Group Descriptions

Women's Bible Study and Support

1st Hour

Dare to Discipline

Rock the baby or let him cry? Spank or put her in time out? How are we to deal with difficult parenting issues such as tantrums, sassiness, insubordination, apathy, and lying? The Bible has a lot to say about raising children. We will be memorizing useful verses and learning more about how to discipline through Dr. Dobson's excellent book, The New Dare to Discipline. As a control freak, disciplining came natural to me, but Dr. Dobson's original book helped me by setting forth some great principles. This study will help us learn principles to train our children and how best to help them as they become respectful teens and young adults.

Leader(s): Robyn Crone

Cost: \$7

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible, The New Dare to Discipline by Dr. James Dobson, small notebook, and a pen.

Homework: Reading chapters 20 minutes per week. Memorizing scripture 5-10 minutes per day is optional, but strongly encouraged.

New Members Connection

New Members Only This is a group for new SEEK members to meet with one another. The focus will be to strengthen our connection with God, our children, and the homeschool community. The format will include a brief devotional as an entire group and then discussion of various topics related to homeschooling, such as curriculum choices, networking, volunteering, sports opportunities, etc... The goal is to offer an environment for the sharing of ideas and techniques about homeschooling, as well as provide an opportunity to form meaningful friendships and a connection to the SEEK community.

Leader(s): Jessica Roberts

Cost: \$8

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible, pencil, and notebook.

Homework: None

The Pursuit of Holiness

Come and join us as we use Jerry Bridges' book and study guide, The Pursuit of Holiness. We will be studying biblical guidelines for holy living and looking at what pursuing a life of holiness should look like as we live each day. Wherever you are in your walk with God, this study will challenge you to be obedient to God's call to be holy.

Leader(s): Kathy Berg

Cost: \$28

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible, notebook, pen and the book and study guide that will be provided the first week of class.

Homework: This study will require approximately 2 hours of homework per week.

Victoriously Frazzled

Victoriously Frazzled will help any worn out, burned out, and stressed out woman understand the Spirit God has given her. The goal is to lead women into the presence of God—right in the midst of their "frazzledness." By doing so, we will gradually pull back from confusion and doubt, from fear and self, and allow God's Spirit to have His way in our lives.

Each chapter includes a "Defrazzler" to help us delve more deeply into the insights from each week's study.

Leader(s): Angela Dupree

Cost: \$17

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible. The book will be provided.

Homework: Twenty minutes for 5 sessions every two weeks.

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Galatians

"Galatians has been called the Magna Carta of spiritual liberty, the battle cry of the Reformation, and the Christian's Declaration of Independence. It is the Holy Spirit's charter of spiritual freedom for those who believe in Jesus Christ. The letter is personal, doctrinal, and practical--and understanding its message is key to spiritual life and victory." Join us as we study this letter verse by verse. The class will consist of a lecture with quotes taken from John MacArthur's Commentary, group discussion from the study guide and the quoting of key verses.

Leader(s): Nancy Siedschlag

Cost: \$15

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible, pen and study guide(provided on the first day).

Homework: Allow 45-60 minutes per week to complete a chapter in the study guide. Memorizing Scripture verses will be recommended but not required.

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, we long to sit at the Lord's feet...but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave us alone. Like Martha, we love Jesus and really want to serve him...yet we struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Join us as we learn to balance the "Mary and Martha" in all of us, to more fully reflect the Lord Jesus in our day to day lives.

Leader(s): Lauren Wells

Cost: \$19

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible, pen, and a notebook/journal. Book will be provided on first day of class.

Homework: Approximately 1 hour per week to read chapter and respond to questions.

Made to Crave

In Made to Crave, we will learn to satisfy our deepest desire with God, not food. This is not a "how to" manual or the latest, greatest dieting plan. Rather, Made to Crave, by Lysa Terkeurst of Proverbs 31 Ministries, is a helpful companion to use alongside whatever healthy eating plan you choose — a book and Bible study to help you find the “want to” in how to make healthy lifestyle changes.

Leader(s): Suzanne Sadler

Cost: \$3

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a Bible, Made to Crave book by Lysa Terkeurst, and Made to Crave Participant's Guide also by Lysa Terkeurst.

Homework: About one and a half to two hours of reading and homework questions per week.

The Way They Learn

We will learn how to discover and teach to our children's strengths through the book, The Way They Learn by Cynthia Tobias. The book introduces a variety of learning styles that shape the way students interpret their world and shows parents how to help their children learn more effectively.

Leader(s): Becky Hartman

Cost: \$15

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need paper and a pen. Book will be provided.

Homework: Homework will consist of reading two chapters a week and preparing for the class discussion.

Early Elementary (5-7 years old, 10/16/2003 to 8/31/2006)

1st Hour

American Girl Adventures

Girls, come join us on an American girl adventure. We will study several of the American girls and their traditions. We will make fun crafts, read books, watch a DVD and finally end with a wonderful tea party with the dolls. We will also learn of some Godly Christian girls of the past and how they lived for Christ. We look forward to having you in our class for a fun learning experience. You are encouraged to bring any of your favorite dolls with you.

Leader(s): Terri Morris, Emily Newcomb

Cost: \$28

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Bring a craft box with scissors, glue, pencils, crayons, etc.

Homework: There is no regular homework. There will be an occasional memory verse.

Exploring Famous Americans

Travel back in time with us as we explore famous Americans in history. We will learn about the lives of George Washington, Amelia Earhart, Walt Disney, Florence Nightingale, Abraham Lincoln, and Neil Armstrong; and discover the important contributions they made. We will bring history alive through stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

Leader(s): Melissa Major, Natalie Swecker

Cost: \$21

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need to bring a labeled craft box with pencils, crayons, scissors, and glue sticks.

Homework: None

Fuzzy Furry Farm Friends

Welcome to Fuzzy Furry Farm Friends! Each week your child will explore farm life by engaging in exciting fiction and non fiction read alouds, and learn about farm animals and what products they provide for our families. We will complete simple science experiments, art projects, play games, and sing songs. What fun we will have on the farm!

Leader(s): Julie Burtram, Kristin Yonker

Cost: \$28

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need scissors, crayons, colored pencils, pencils, and glue sticks.

Homework: Optional parent/child activity ideas for science experiments, or extending learning from class, but no formal homework.

RoadTrip USA!

Join us on an exciting adventure learning about the USA! We'll travel to the Northeast and Southeast, along with Alaska and Hawaii. We'll discover things unique to each state, including symbols, animals, presidents, famous people, landmarks, food, and geography. We'll also learn history along the way, beginning with The Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Revolutionary War. Then, we'll move south to learn more about The Civil War and Underground Railroad. So grab your Travel Logs, pack your bags, and let's take a road trip!

Leader(s): Carol Byrd, Shana Smith

Cost: \$35

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: None

Homework: Students will be required to review states covered in class each week. A short report will be due at end of the course (form provided).

Zoom Science

In Zoom Science, we will do hands-on experiments in chemistry, engineering, force and motion, and more. Then we will learn basic science concepts from our experiments. Some of our experiments will be edible and may not be suitable for certain allergies.

Leader(s): Heather Banks

Cost: \$28

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Please bring a backpack and the provided notebook to each class. Some classes will be messy so children will need to wear old clothes or bring a smock or oversized old shirt.

Homework: None

Early Elementary (5-7 years old, 10/16/2003 to 8/31/2006)

2nd Hour

Creative Hands, Minds, and Hearts

We will explore with our hands different mediums for coloring and drawing using finger paints, markers, water colors, crayons, etc. We will also explore with our minds creative stories during circle reading time. Lastly, we will explore with our hearts God's creativeness through His Word. A time designed for fun learning and easy growing through our unique God given creativity.

Leader(s): Kimberly Penniman, Mildred Hernandez

Cost: \$20

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a backpack with an art smock or an old T-shirt for each class. We plan to get messy with art.

Homework: None

Fun with Math...and More!

Fun with Math...AND MORE! is a perfect class for children who love to play board games. Participants will have an opportunity to learn and reinforce basic math skills through board games, movement, music, life sized games, unique math crafts... AND MORE! Skills covered include patterns, graphing, measuring, symmetry...AND MORE! Come play Battleship, Mastermind, Labyrinth, Monopoly Jr., Checkers... AND MORE!

Leader(s): Louise Lewis, Vicki Daniel

Cost: \$40

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Each child will be required to bring one of their favorite board games to SEEK each week. There will be occasional requests for common household items needed for crafts, such as a 2 quart orange juice or milk carton.

Homework: None

Kids Around The World

Let us introduce your child to kids in faraway lands-kids that are a lot like them, though they may speak a different language or wear different clothes. The biggest difference is that most of these kids haven't heard about Jesus or God's love. In each class your child will learn about the geography, language, art, games, foods, and prayer needs of the 12 people groups we are studying. They will watch a 10 minute video to introduce them to each group's culture. The last class will involve eating foods from each people group. We will need to know if any food allergies exist in order to accommodate appropriately.

Leader(s): Amy Wilson, Julie Lindsey

Cost: \$30

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a pack of 24 crayons and kid scissors to be left in class.

Homework: None required. Supplemental activities will be sent home for kids to do if they like.

Literature Fun and Adventure

Does your child love to settle in and listen to a good book? Join us this semester as we explore 13 best-loved storybooks from Five in a Row. Not only will we be reading a new book each class but we will have wonderful crafts and games to enhance our learning. We will tie in Biblical themes for each story, discuss Christian character and learn about where the stories take place. We'll even enjoy a few tasty treats along the way! Your child will never look at "Madeline" the same way again!

Leader(s): Felicia Hicks, Mary Shope

Cost: \$31

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a book bag with some basic art supplies such as crayons, scissors, and glue.

Homework: None

More of God's Amazing Animals

We will continue to have fun this semester studying more of God's amazing animals! Each lesson will relate facts about our featured animal to a particular Bible verse. As we learn more about God's fascinating animals, which He created, we will learn more about God and how He wants us to live. We'll read exciting stories, memorize scripture with motions, do crafts, and much more. Feel free to bring your favorite stuffed animal to join us in class! We will be studying different animals from the last semester allowing anyone who is interested to join in.

Leader(s): Sandra Simpson, Janice Glass

Cost: \$25

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Crayons

Homework: None

Elementary (8-10 Years Old, 10/16/2000-10/15/2003)

1st Hour

Atelier Art

We will be using Atelier DVD based art curriculum to explore painting, drawing, sketching and using clay. Join us as we learn to appreciate various artists and also have lots of fun learning some of their famous techniques. Get to know Georgia O'Keeffe and paint giant flowers; Joan Miro and make Miro-like paintings; and Henri Matisse and paint "The Purple Robe". Create the Polar Express and learn about shape. We will also make our families in clay and create the "Stormy Rainy Day".

***Note: We will be covering new material this semester.**

Leader(s): Geri-Ann Dietz,

Cost: \$38

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: NONE. All materials are provided. All products are allergy free.

Homework: NONE

Eat Your Way Through the USA

Why don't they serve grits in North Dakota? What exactly is a Maid-Rite sandwich? Why would anyone order a "grinder"? Our guidebook, "Eat Your Way Through the USA," will help us uncover the regional oddities of our country's food and culture. We'll study local history, geography, and cuisine from sea to shining sea. Each week we'll sample various foods and explore the culinary customs of our great nation.

Leader(s): Cat Lewis, Betsy Norman

Cost: \$48

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a pen or pencil, and a full water bottle with their own drink.

Homework: 30-60 minutes each week of online or library research; 2-3 hours during the course of the semester for research and cooking for a final project.

Hands-On Equations

Hands-On Equations uses manipulative pawns and cubes to take the students through beginning algebraic concepts. We will be focusing on problem solving and reinforcing multiplication facts through interactive games, puzzles and brain teasers. This class requires familiarity with multiplication facts. Our aim is to make math fun! Each child will get to take home their own Hands On-Equations kit at the end of the semester.

Leader(s): Tami Jordan, Aimee Loladze

Cost: \$26

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Pencil

Homework: None

Intro to Hockey

Back by popular demand, the Intro to Hockey class will be instructing both boy and girl students in this fun, fast-paced game. Fundamental skills of the game such as passing, shooting, positional play, and goal tending will be taught. Teamwork and good sportsmanship will be stressed.

Leader(s): Robin Hester, Josh Fountaine

Cost: \$58

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: None

Homework: None

Our Great United States

Come and take a tour of our great United States! During this semester, we will be exploring the eight economic regions of the USA. Each week we will focus on one or two states from a particular region. Find out what makes those states unique by getting an in depth look at the history of the state, as well as learning about fun and interesting facts, special features, and natural wonders and monuments. We will also fine tune our mapping skills as we work on different maps each week. Let's have fun together traveling from coast to coast!

Leader(s): Erica Burdine, Laura Simmons

Cost: \$38

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Materials for the class will be provided. An email will be sent if any additional items need to be provided by the parent.

Homework: Your child will have weekly homework worksheets, totaling one hour a week, and one project near the end of the semester. We may occasionally do projects in class that will require finishing at home.

Puppetpalooza

Ever wondered what it takes to make a puppet show? In this class, we'll learn about the basics of puppetry and performing. Different kinds of puppetry will also be explored and we'll even make some puppets relating to what we learn. We'll also get your creative juices flowing and write and perform our own skits in class!

Leader(s): Craig Hardee, Ashley Hardee

Cost: \$43

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Puppets to work with in class. Puppets will be provided to students at the beginning of the semester.

Homework: Practice with your puppet for 15 minutes a day. Later in the semester students will be writing puppet scripts which will need to be written and practiced at home to be performed in class.

Elementary (8-10 Years Old, 10/16/2000-10/15/2003)

2nd Hour

American Girl History

Come explore American History with The American Girls! Find out what it was like to be a girl your age in six different time periods. We will walk alongside Felicity, Josefina, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha, and Molly to learn about the historical events of their time. We will read American Girl books and share what we learn with the class. We will participate in a play about each girl, and have weekly centers (maps, timelines, food, crafts) with activities from their time periods. On the last day of class, you can bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal for a tea party as we celebrate all we have learned!

Leader(s): Jaime Morrison, Nancy Jurgens

Cost: \$39

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a pen or pencil and a set of colored pencils or crayons.

Homework: Students will need to study, not memorize, their part in the script of our plays. They will also need to read American Girl books and complete a short book report to share with the class.

Detective Science

Search for evidence, gather clues, and discover how science can help solve a mystery. From dusting for fingerprints to analyzing handwriting, get a first-hand look at how detectives and forensic scientists use science to solve real-life crimes. Some of the fun things in store this semester are identifying lip prints left on a glass, examining hair and clothing fibers, and practicing chemistry to identify mystery substances. In no time at all, you'll be thinking like a detective and performing experiments like a real forensic scientist!

Leader(s): Sonya Goddard, Tricia Gavankar

Cost: \$18

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a simple folder to keep papers together during the semester.

Homework: None

Physical Education Fun!

Join our team as we play and get fit together! Volleyball, basketball and good old fashioned playground games are all on the game schedule. Our team scoreboard will keep track of our combined fitness progress to determine if our class will win the gold. We'll also explore the ultimate sportsmanship manual...the Bible...to see what God has to say about being a good sport. Team requirements: Desire to play hard, have fun and cheer your teammates on.

Leader(s): Lisa Dalola, Beth Morgan

Cost: \$23

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Each week every student needs to wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes, and bring a water bottle.

Homework: On occasion there may be minimal reading concerning sports rules. No more than 10 minutes for

the week.

Road Trip Through the West

Join us as we set off to explore the Western USA. We will travel through each state to learn their history and heritage and make some stops at must-see destinations along the way. Each student will collect stamps or punches as we travel through the states and play a big board game similar to Destination USA.

Leader(s): Heather Hartman

Cost: \$36

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need markers, colored pencils, scissors, a glue stick and a provided student atlas.

Homework: There will be a small amount of homework each week and individual projects that require some research to be presented to the class.

Space Explorers

Get ready for a great adventure as we blast off to explore God's creations in outer space. Did you know that there is a planet that rains diamonds? How many moons does Jupiter really have? Do sunspots actually affect the weather on Earth? Based on Jeannie Fulbright's Apologia Exploring Creation with Astronomy, we will discover answers to these questions and many more. The class will include many hands-on experiments and a semester project.

Leader(s): Kate Blackburn, Kelli Doby

Cost: \$23

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a water bottle and a pencil.

Homework: There will be a semester project.

The Journal Journey

Calling all artists, writers, scientists, inventors, mathematicians, poets, cartoonists, designers, historians, travelers, musicians and creative big thinkers! We want to invite you on a journey of discovery. This adventure will include an introduction to bookmaking and journaling...but it doesn't stop there! You will create many different types of handmade books in class that you may use in your own unique ways for projects, presents, portfolios, sketch books, prayer journals--the list is endless! Each week we will introduce a new exciting way to use these amazing books. So come, be inspired, and share your amazing talents with us. Be a part of the journey that captures your creative ideas for a lifetime!

Leader(s): Holly Donaldson, Ashley Webber

Cost: \$28

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need sharp scissors, 2 glue sticks, and colored pencils.

Homework: Journal entry or activity will take 30-45 minutes each week. These activities will not be solely writing, but will also include sketching, painting, and more.

Middle School (11-13 years old, 10/16/1997-10/15/2000) and High School (14-18 years old, prior to 10/16/1997)

1st Hour

Math on the Wild Side(Middle School Only)

Have you ever wondered what math is good for, beyond boring students with endless worksheets? Mathematics "in the wild" can be surprising, interesting, and maybe even fun. Join us as we explore mathematics in its natural habitat: bar codes, lawn mowing, ferns, bathroom tiles, M&Ms, and more. This class is suitable for students in Pre-Algebra, Algebra or higher. Contact Kim Johnson or Debra Pierce for any questions about prerequisites.

Leader(s): Kim Johnson, Debra Pierce

Cost: \$23

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Calculator with a square root function (should not be graphing)

Homework: 1 hour optional assignment per week

Treasure Island(Middle School Only)

Shiver me timbers! Join us as we enjoy a classic swashbuckling tale by Robert Louis Stevenson. Middle school students will embark on an adventurous tale as viewed from a Christian perspective. Each week will include reading, literary analysis, vocabulary, comprehension, and background information. Spiritual issues as they relate to our main characters will also be explored.

Leader(s): Carrie Willson, Amy Kamm

Cost: \$18

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Materials Provided.

Homework: 2 to 3 hours a week. Weekly homework assignments will consist of reading, vocabulary, research and short writing assignments.

US Constitution(Middle School Only)

Students will learn about the United States Constitution by examining source documents, lecture videos, and thought provoking class discussion that will include the Founding Father's intent for this fundamental American document. We will begin with the historical origins of our Constitution, who the key players are and proceed to an understanding of our Constitution's fundamental principles. Additionally, students will examine the three branches of government, what specific powers they hold, and what our rights and responsibilities are as U.S. citizens. If time permits, we will look at how these various branches of government currently operate and compare/contrast that to how the U.S. Constitution intended them to operate.

Leader(s): Paulette Carrieri,

Cost: \$21

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a full copy of U.S. Constitution and a 3-ring 1/2 or 1" binder.

Homework: 1-3 hours per week, which will include reading, research, and a final written paper.

Exploring Creation with Physical Science(Middle & High School)

***Note: This is Part 2 of a two-semester class. New participants must have completed Modules 1-8 of the text as a prerequisite.**

This course from Apologia discusses such topics as the atmosphere, the hydrosphere, weather, the structure of the earth, environmentalism, the physics of motion, Newton's Laws, gravity, and astrophysics. This class will give a Christian view of science with lab experiments to be done in class. Parents will need to review chapter study guides with their child and will administer and grade tests. Also, some experiments will need to be started, finished or done at home periodically. Participants will be expected to complete some chapters at home after SEEK concludes in the spring.

Leader(s): Carolyn Cuany, Cindy Walker

Cost: \$28

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a copy of Exploring Creation with Physical Science and "Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Physical Science", both by Dr. Jay Wile. There will be occasional requests for common household items for experiments in class.

Homework: For each chapter in the text, students will be required to read, answer questions, complete study guide questions, complete tests and write up lab reports. Most chapters will take two weeks to complete. This will require about 1 1/2-2 1/2 hours of work weekly

Foundations in Personal Finance(Middle & High School)

Learn everything about money that your parents wished they had known. Many adults find themselves taking out loans for college, cars, and even needing to use credit cards to pay for food. This class will give you the financial know-how to stay out of debt, manage money, build wealth, & GIVE! Each week includes DVD lessons featuring down-to-earth Dave Ramsey and his young adult children. Chapter tests will be completed each week and reviewed together in class along with a weekly activity. Become empowered to make sound financial decisions for life!

Leader(s): Susan Schmidt

Cost: \$25

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Bring a pen or pencil and the provided workbook.

Homework: 30-90 minutes per week

Winsor Pilates(Middle & High School)

Learn Pilates through this DVD series. America's leading Pilates instructor, Mari Winsor, starts off with the basics, Pilates' 7 core moves, and progresses to an intermediate/lower-advanced level of a variety of Pilates exercises. Initially, students will be taught where the "powerhouse" is, what role the frame of the body plays, the importance of alignment, and how proper breathing will affect performance. After establishing this knowledge base, further attention is given to perfecting technique and position, building each concept on the last, until proficiency is achieved. Improve your flexibility, strength, coordination and posture with this ballet-inspired form of conditioning. Elements of Barre Method and Core Fusion will be incorporated toward the end of the semester.

Leader(s): Meagan Tsoumbos

Cost: \$11

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need to bring an exercise mat to class every week. They may also bring a water bottle, if desired.

Homework: Optional: 20-30 minutes a day practicing exercises from class.

Worship Team(Middle & High School)

****NOTE: All students must be pre-approved BEFORE they can sign up for the worship team. Previous team members are pre-approved. Participants must arrive for practice at 8:15 AM every Thursday.**

This class provides instruction on how to use your musical talents with a group of musicians to lead worship. Students will hone their skills to lead worship together for opening assembly at SEEK each week. A leadership heart is emphasized over a performance mindset. Each student must be proficient in their instrument or voice because there is no time for instrument instruction. Students will be scheduled each week to lead with the band or be on stand-by, however, they must be ready to lead each week by being at SEEK early as well as having their music prepared. Our purpose is to glorify God with our talents as we learn to lead together.

Leader(s): Sandra Erickson, Cheryl Klassa, Scott Sadler

Cost: \$8

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a 3-ring binder with clear music sheet holders and music sheets, a pencil, Bible, and provided music.

Homework: Students will be required to practice the upcoming music for worship 30 minutes per day.

Study Hall 1st Hour(Middle & High School)

Study hall is to be used for study ONLY. No computer games or handheld games of any kind are allowed. Computers, Ipods or CD players will only be permitted if used for study purposes. Each student is to bring a book to read or other materials to study. This is not a social hour for talking or discussion. We encourage all SEEK participants to sign up for groups rather than study hall.

Cost: \$0

Maximum # of participants: 12

Materials to bring: Participants will need their study materials, such as books, paper and pencils/pens.

Homework: None

British Literature-Shakespeare(High School Only)

*****Note: This is part two of a two semester course. This course is geared towards upper high school students in grades 10-12 and can be counted as ½ high school credit if all the material in the course is completed. SEEK group time is designed to reinforce the material being studied at home. Parents are responsible for checking homework and administering and grading tests.**

While reading some of Shakespeare's well known plays, students will learn how to read critically, think analytically, and communicate clearly both in writing and speech. In class, short quizzes and discussion will be used to check for reading, vocabulary and basic understanding of text. We will utilize multimedia resources to bring understanding and clarity to this often challenging component of British Literature. Participation in group discussion of material concepts will be required. We will be using the Smarr Survey of British Literature program.

Leader(s): Cindi Schwartz, Michelle Medina

Cost: \$48

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students must purchase (they will be marking in them) the following books which will be covered in the following order: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, Othello, and Romeo and Juliet. Participants will also need a spiral bound 8 ½ x 11 notebook or loose leaf notebook paper, 3-ring binder, 4 dividers, pencil/pen, and 4-5 highlighters in different colors to use for annotation if desired. (If returning, the binder and highlighters used from the first semester may be used this semester as well. The 4 additional dividers will be needed.)

Homework: Assigned reading (average 65 pages per week), vocabulary study, answering assigned questions, writing in reading response journals, and essays (not weekly but as assigned). Homework will take an estimated 45 minutes per day for reading, vocabulary, questions, and journaling.

****Note: A reading assignment will be given prior to the first week of SEEK.**

Introduction to Theology (High School Only)

***Note: This is part two of a two semester class.**

Would you like to understand the Christian faith better? How would you know God, who He is, and how He works in your life? This class will investigate the humanity and divinity of Christ, the process of salvation, the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, and providence. Along the way we might take on other topics as they arise in class.

Leader(s): Russ White, Lori White

Cost: \$3

Maximum # of participants: 24

Materials to bring: Students will need a Bible, pen, and paper.

Homework: Short readings from the Scriptures each week.

Middle School (11-13 years old, 10/16/1997-10/15/2000) and High School (14-18 years old, prior to 10/16/1997)

2nd Hour

Exploring Creation with General Science (Middle School Only)

***Note: This is part two of a two-semester class. You may participate if you have read and covered the material in Modules 1-8.**

This course from Apologia includes a mixture of physical, life and earth science topics. It covers the history of science, scientific inquiry, experimental interpretation, applied science and technology, foundations of geology, fossil record, life, and the human body. This class will give a Christian view of science with lab experiments to be done in class. Parents will need to review chapter study guides with their child and will administer and grade tests. Also, some experiments will need to be started, finished or done at home periodically. Students may have

to bring in lab supplies for one lab.

***Note: This class does not finish the book. Participants will be expected to complete some chapters at home after SEEK concludes in the spring.**

Leader(s): Alice Hancock, Gretchen Eck

Cost: \$18

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Participants will need a copy of the book Exploring Creation with General Science and "Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with General Science", both by Dr. Jay L. Wile. Both texts must be second edition copies (2008). Students will also need a 1-1/2 inch 3-ring binder with 16 dividers. Each participant will be asked to provide some additional materials for experiments one time during the school year. Homework: Students will be required to complete reading assignments, chapter questions and lab reports for each chapter. This will require approximately 2-4 hours weekly at home. Parents will administer and grade tests at home. There will be some additional homework required after SEEK ends to complete the textbook.

Introduction to Programming (Middle School Only)

NOTE: I have applied for a student discount for the required software but have not yet received approval. The group fee includes full cost of software without a discount. However, IF the student discount is approved, \$29 will be deducted from the cost of this group at registration.

This course is a hands-on introduction to programming and software engineering. It will cover the fundamentals of programming including language syntax, logical operations, data structures and object oriented design. No prior programming experience is expected. By the end of the class you will be able to design and implement small programs using the Python language.

Leader(s): Scott Sadler, Ellie Mayes

Cost: \$68

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Each student must bring a laptop computer to class each week. Mac OS, Windows or Linux is acceptable. Textbook and software will be provided.

Homework: Students will be given a programming assignment each week. Depending on their familiarity with programming and their technical grasp of the material being covered, the assignment will take anywhere from 1-4 hours to complete.

Trail Guide to World Geography(Middle School Only)

***Note: This is part two of our tour around the world. But do not fear! -you may join us, even if you didn't travel with us through North America, South America and Europe last semester.**

We will spend a week or so in review of atlas skills, then push forward in discovering the remaining continents on our tour: Asia, Africa, and Australia. We will expand our knowledge of world cultures and reference skills through a variety of activities, games, projects and of course, food! Bring your appetite for adventure!

Leader(s): Liz Hale, Michele Coberly

Cost: \$11

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a 1" Three ring binder, pen/pencil, and markers/colored pencils. Students will also need to purchase one of the three required Atlas' for this course: "Classroom Atlas" or "World Atlas Intermediate" by Rand McNally, or "Student Atlas of the World" by National Geographic. The preferred atlas is the first one listed, but has proven difficult to obtain. Contact Liz Hale or Michele Coberly with any questions. Homework: Expect to spend 10-15 minutes every day. Students are required to answer daily questions and complete the map work in their Trail Guide Notebooks. In addition, students will prepare a display on a country of their choice.

A Healthy Way to Live - 2nd Edition(Middle & High School)

With so much disease/sickness prevalent in our society more and more people are interested in health. Our passion is to reach young people and share prevention ideas that took us 40 years to learn! We will present a variety of health eating options such as using foods to achieve healthy pH levels and the pros and cons of

juicing, and we will have a guest speaker discuss eating raw vs. cooked foods. We will also discuss evidence for dangers of cell phone use and what can lower those dangers, the importance of keeping your core fit, and natural ways to lower cancer risk.

Leader(s): KK Manley, Janine Amato

Cost: \$23

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a notebook and pen or pencil

Homework: 15-30 minutes of record keeping and/or exercise activity

Digital Photography: Get the Shot! (Middle & High School)

The photos we take today can create memories for a lifetime! If you have ever wanted to improve your pictures and learn how to get the most out of your digital camera, then this class is for you! Using The Digital Photography Book by Scott Kelby we will learn how digital cameras work, how to use some of the features of digital cameras, and techniques for improving composition.

Leader(s): Craig Hardee, Beth Darst

Cost: \$33

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: A digital camera (4.0 megapixel minimum) must be brought to SEEK each week. No cell phone cameras, please! A laptop is not required, but would be helpful. In addition, students may be asked to bring other materials from home as needed.

Homework: Students will be required to take photos at home and to upload them to the online service of their parents' choice (Facebook, Picasa, Flickr, etc.) for viewing in class. Some written homework will be assigned. The time required to complete the homework each week will vary. Also, reading from the assigned book will be required.

Disc It (Middle & High School)

Welcome to a class revolving around discs! Frisbees, that is. We will teach and play ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf, and several other unique disc games. No prior disc or frisbee skills are necessary; however, during many of the classes a moderate amount of running is required. Students will need to wear gym clothes and tennis shoes each week. Students will receive a disc at the beginning of the semester to use throughout the class that they can keep when the semester ends.

Leader(s): Anna Walters, Lara Sullens

Cost: \$13

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students must come dressed each week ready to play either outdoors or indoors. Tennis shoes and gym clothes are required. Students may bring their own disc or frisbee to class if they choose, however one will be provided for them.

Homework: None

Life Skills 101(Middle & High School)

This co-ed Life Skills Class is a balance of practical and spritual topics ranging from: identifying idols in our hearts, exclusivity, study skills, manners & tech-etiquette, hospitality, Biblical conflict resolution, Lordship, budgeting, sexual purity & dating, and many more. Class includes an end of the year party at the Howard House.

Leader(s): Judith Howard

Cost: \$18

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Notebook and Bible

Homework: None

Study Hall 2nd Hour(Middle & High School)

Study hall is to be used for study ONLY. No computer games or handheld games of any kind are allowed. Computers, Ipods or CD players will only be permitted if used for study purposes. Each student is to bring a book to read or other materials to study. This is not a social hour for talking or discussion. We encourage all SEEK participants to sign up for groups rather than study hall.

Cost: \$0

Maximum # of participants: 12

Materials to bring: Participants will need their study materials, such as books, paper and pencils/pens.

Homework: None

Looking Toward the Future: Career Exploration(High School Only)

In this career exploration class, students will have an opportunity to think about their future in the world of work by examining their personal skills and interests, goal setting, and exploring various careers. Students will complete interest surveys, career surveys and a semester project that presents a career of their choice. The class fee includes the teen edition of What Color Is Your Parachute?

Leader(s): Ann Brown

Cost: \$23

Maximum # of participants: 16

Materials to bring: Students will need a notebook with paper and a pen.

Homework: Approximately 1-2 hours per week. The project will take additional time.

United States History(High School Only)

*****Note:This is part two of a two semester course. New members are welcome. This course is geared towards upper high school students in grades 10-12 and can be counted as ½ high school credit if all the material in the course is completed. SEEK group time is designed to reinforce the material being studied at home. Parents are responsible for checking homework and administering and grading tests.**

Using Ray Notgrass's Exploring America course, students will gain an understanding of the events, trends, and people that shaped our nation into what it is today. "Exploring America presents history from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word. Each unit includes a Bible study highlighting spiritual issues related to history. It is comprehensive, giving students a survey of events and issues from European exploration to the war on terror, with extensive coverage of the twentieth century." In addition to the Notgrass curriculum, students will learn some additional enrichment material in class.

Leader(s): Mike Bartels,

Cost: \$6

Maximum # of participants: 20

Materials to bring: Participants will need to purchase the following 3 books from Ray Notgrass: Exploring America (volume 2); American Voices: A Collection of Documents, Speeches, Essays, Hymns, Poems, and Short Stories from American History; and Exploring America Quiz and Exam Book. Students will also need a notebook and pen or pencil.

Homework: Homework assignments will require 20-40 minutes per day. Students will be expected to complete Unit 16: The Gilded Age (5 lessons) prior to the first day of SEEK, and will need to finish the last two units after the semester has ended in order to complete the course.