

Dear 7-12 parents,

Below are resources that the session recommends for your 7-12th grade students on the subjects we would be covering in their Sunday school classes were we able to meet in person this fall. **Since you know your student best, we leave it to you to decide whether your student watches the Stephen Nichols videos mentioned in Messages of Grace, or uses the resources below instead of, or in addition to these the Nichols videos.** Our Sunday school teachers use the following resources, among others, to craft lessons for your students each week. Regrettably, cost precludes us from providing each student their own copies to use at home during the pandemic.

These resources are age appropriate, generally speaking, and lend themselves to self-study by the students. If you find any of the recommended resources below are not suitable for your child, please contact me and I would be glad to look for something appropriate. If you have any questions about the resources, or otherwise, please contact me.

In Christ,

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Grace Children's Sunday School director

7/8th Grade Fall Curriculum: Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 1-15

Training Hearts, Teaching Minds, Family Devotional Based on the Shorter Catechism by Starr Meade

This Devotional covers one WSC question per week, through six, short, daily devotionals for Monday through Saturday. It is very clearly written and includes references to proof texts for the reader to look up. Available on Amazon.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism: For Study Classes by G.I. Williamson

This resource is appropriate for students with above average reading skills. Each chapter covers one to three WSC questions, in 5-6 pages, with study questions at the end. I would recommend the parent also read the chapter to check the students answers to the questions since there is no answer key. Available on Amazon.

9/10th Grade Fall Curriculum: Church History

History of Christianity by Dr. Timothy Goerge

This DVD covers the subject in six 30-minute programs and is available from The Christian History Institute. Here is the link:

<https://christianhistoryinstitute.org/store/dvd/500794d/history-of-christianity-with-pdfs>

The Church in History by B.K. Kuiper

This textbook is another valuable resource used by Elder Rich Gaffin when he was in 9th grade. Available on Amazon.

11/12th Grade Curriculum: Worldviews

Christian Worldview video series by R.C. Sproul

This video series from Ligonier Ministries has twelve 23-minute messages covering the Christian response to some of the major worldviews, including secularism, relativism, hedonism, and humanism. Here is the link:

<https://www.ligonier.org/store/christian-worldview-download-audio-video/>

If you are looking for more resources for the 11/12 grade, the following books are used by our teachers to craft the 11/12worldview class:

The Universe Next Door by James Sire

Total Truth by Nancy Pearcey

How Should We Then Live? By Francis Schaeffer