

Our deep hope is for learners
to know, delight and respond
to God's story.

Rationale

We believe learning in the Bible classroom is designed to form the whole person, heart, mind, and actions, by inviting learners into a lived encounter with God's Word. As students engage Scripture, they are nurtured to delight in God, recognize themselves within His unfolding story, and respond with gratitude, awe, obedience, and love. Through intentional teaching, reflection, and lived experience, learners grow in appreciation of God's grace, develop compassionate relationships within the community, and are inspired to serve others faithfully. This approach seeks not only biblical understanding but spiritual formation that leads to transformed lives.

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Deep Hope: A statement of purpose or calling.

Deep hope is the guiding conviction that shapes why we teach, rooted in God's story and a longing to form students into people who seek and live out His kingdom.

It goes beyond plans or wishes, serving as a steady "North Star" that aligns our teaching, our school's mission, and the deeper calling shared with families.

Storyline: A compelling vision of the Kingdom that connects the learners and the learning to God's story.

Each classroom teacher has created a personal "storyline" that ties each learning experience together. These stories work to tell the part of each class in God's story.

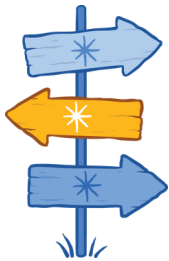


Storyboard: A map of our learning within God's story.

Just as the Bible tells the overarching story of God's relationship with humanity, our storyboard tracks the unfolding narrative of our school year. Every lesson learned is a new chapter in our collective growth.

Throughlines: Discipleship habits and practices that form the learners and transform God's world around us.

There are 10 Biblical Throughlines in Tft. These help our teachers and students see who they are called to be and how the topics of our learning are bound together within the world God has created for us.



God-Worshipping, Idolatry-Discerning, Creation-Enjoying, Beauty-Creating, Order-Discovering, Justice-Seeking, Servant-Working, Earth-Keeping, Community-Building, Image-Reflecting

FLEx: Opportunities for the learner to practice living the kingdom story



Formational Learning Experiences (FLEx) are the authentic display of what the Throughlines teach our students about living out God's story in their lives. These FLEx activities allow CCS to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our school and local community.

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Guiding Questions

Who is God, and what is He like?

How do we know God loves us?

How can we show love like Jesus?

How does Jesus show love?

How can we talk to God?

Why is God's world good?

Topics & Biblical References

Creation (Genesis 1-2)

God keeps promises (Genesis 6-9)

God makes a family (Genesis 11-21)

Jesus welcomes children (Mark 10:13-16, Matthew 19:13-15)

Jesus the good shepherd (John 10)

Jesus' miracles (Mark 4: 35-41, Matthew 14: 13-21)

Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1: 18-2:12, Luke 2:1-20)

Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 26-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, John 17-20)

God sends the Spirit (Acts 2:1-13)

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How does Jesus show us how to live?

What does it mean to belong to God's family?

How can we follow Jesus' example?

How does God like to hear from us?

How can our choices show love?

Topics & Biblical References

Creation and image of God (Genesis 1-2, Genesis 1:26-27)

Joseph (Genesis 37:3-24)

Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1: 18-2:12, Luke 2:1-20)

Lord's prayer (Matthew 6: 9-13, Luke 11:2-4)

Jesus' parables (ex. Matthew 13, Luke 10:25-37)

Following Jesus (Matthew 4: 18-22, John 1:35-51)

Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 26-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, John 17-20)

Worship and community in the early church (Acts 2)

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Who is Jesus, and why did he come?

Why do people pray and worship God?

What does it look like to follow Jesus every day?

Why do people need God's help?

What does it mean to trust God?

Topics & Biblical References

Moses & the Exodus (Exodus 2: 1-10, 3:1-22, 12:1-13, 14:15-31)

Ten commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Jesus birth (Matthew 1: 18-2:12, Luke 2:1-20)

Jesus' miracles (Ex. Mark 1:40-45, John 11: 1-44, Mark 2:1-12)

Jesus' death and resurrection (Luke 22-24: Romans 5:8-9)

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

Paul as a follower of Jesus (Acts 9:3-13)

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Guiding Questions

How is the Bible one big story?

How do people connect with God in different ways?

How do we live as a part in God's story?

How does Jesus connect to God's story?

How does being part of God's family shape us?

Topic and Bible References

Creation → Fall → Babel (Genesis 1:28, Genesis 3, Genesis 11:1-9)

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph (Genesis 12,15,17, Genesis 22, Genesis 27-28, Genesis 37)

Moses (Exodus 2, Exodus 7-12, Exodus 14)

Jesus birth (Matthew 1: 18-2:12, Luke 2:1-20)

Parables of the kingdom (Ex. Matthew 13:31-32, Matthew 13:44, Matthew 13:47-50)

Who is Jesus (John 6:35/48/51, John 8:12/9:5, John 10:7/10:9, John 10:11/14, John 11:25, John 14:6, John 15:1, John 15:5)

Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 26-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, John 17-20)

The church begins (Matthew 16:18, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:41-42)

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Guiding Questions

What is the Bible?
How can I read it?

Why does prayer and worship help us grow closer to God?

How can we choose faithfulness even when it's hard?

What happens when people trust or ignore God?

What does it mean to belong to God's people?

How can we help restore what is broken?

How does God stay faithful even when people fail?

Topics and Bible References

Trusting God (Ex. Genesis 18&21, Rehab Joshua 2, Joshua 6)

God's faithfulness in our failure (Ex. Judges 3:7-11, Judges 6-8, Judges 13-16)

Belonging to God's people (Ruth 1-4)

Leadership, heart and wisdom (Samuel, Kings & Chronicles)

Advent and Jesus' birth (Luke 2: 1-20, Hebrews 2, Hebrews 10:19-25)

Jesus as King (Mark 1 & John 18)

Psalms as prayer (Psalms 23, 51, 100, 139)

What is the Bible/How do I read it (2 Timothy 3, Matthew 7 & James 1)

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Guiding Questions

How does faith give people courage?

How does worship shape the way we see God?

How do faith stories give us courage?

How can God use ordinary people to bring hope?

How can prayer shape our daily lives?

How can God use us to bring hope?

How does Jesus show a different way to live?

How do faith stories give us courage?

Topics and Bible References

Faith and courage in the wilderness (Exodus 13 - 18)

Hope in exile (Daniel 1-12)

Justice and courage (Esther 1-10)

Leadership in a divided kingdom (1&2 Kings and 2 Chronicles)

Jesus' ministry and kingdom ethics (Matthew 8&9)

Sermon on the mount (Matthew 5-7)

Jesus' ministry and kingdom ethics (Luke 6)

Courageous faith - (1 Peter)

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Guiding Questions

What promises has God made throughout history?

How does Jesus fulfill God's promises?

How did the early Church live out their faith?

How do spiritual practices help us grow closer to God?

How does faith shape who we are becoming?

How can we serve others with humility and love?

How does faith shape the way we live?

Topic and Bible Reference

Covenants (Gen 12, 15 & 17, Exodus 19 & 24, 2 Samuel 7)

Prophets and exile (Isaiah 53, Jeremiah 29, Ezekiel 36)

Return & rebuilding (Ezra 1 & Nehemiah 8)

Life of Jesus (Galatians 3, Hebrews 8 & Luke 1)

Mission of the Church (Acts 1-13)

Identity in Christ (Colossians 1-3)

Studying the Bible (2 Timothy 3, John 1)

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Guiding Questions

How do the Scriptures shape what we believe?

Why did God give laws, wisdom and prophets?

How do different parts of the Bible speak together?

How do prayer and Scripture shape our identity?

How do the voices I listen to affect the decisions I make?

What does it mean to live faithfully in community?

Topic and Bible References

**Torah overview - The OT in the ancient world
(Genesis 12; Deuteronomy 6:6-7: 10:12-13)**

**Historical books overview - The establishment of Israel
(Joshua 1:8; 4:20-24, 1 Kings: 6:11-14, 1 Kings 12:16, 1 Kings 14:15, Romans 11:1-8)**

**Introduction to major Prophets
(Jeremiah 1:4-19; 29:4-7, Ezekiel 2:3-20, Isaiah 1:17, Hebrews 1:1-2)**

**Jesus the Rabbi: His ministry and teaching journey.
(Matthew 5-7, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 10:45, Luke 4:16-21)**

**The Lord's prayer
(Matthew 6:9, Romans 8:15)**

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Guiding Questions

How do God's people live faithfully in time of crisis?

What does courage look like when following God?

How does belongin to God's people shape values?

How does faith shape who I am and who I am becoming?

Where do I see myself in God's people?

How does belonging to God shape my life?

How can we respond faithfully to injustice?

How can we use our voices and gifts to serve others?

Topic and Bible References

Introduction to minor Prophets.
(Jonah 2:9, Amos 5:24, Joel 2:20, Micah 6:8)

Exile and return
(Daniel 9:12, Ezra 1:1; 8:22, Nehemiah 8:10)

Women in the Bible
(Esther, 4:14, Ruth 1:16, Judges 4:4-5)

Wisdom literature
(Proverbs 1:7; Ecclesiastes 2:12-16, Rom. 8:28-30)

Early church foundations
(Acts 2:1-13; 8:1-40; 15: 1-11)

Jesus as fulfillment of the covenant
(Matthew 5:17, (Romans 1: 16; 3:21-31, 1 Corinthians 15:22;45-47, Galatians 3:29, Hebrews 7:22; 9:15)

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Guiding Questions

How should Christians live faithfully in a complex world?

How does faith sustain us in a complex and anxious world?

How am I invited to live out God's story beyond this school and my futures?

What are the patterns and literary devices that help shape God's unfolding story?

How does worship shape our vision of the future?

Topics and Biblical References

Hope not fear: apocalyptic literature
(Daniel 12; Revelation 21:1-6)

Voices of wisdom and lament: exploring Psalms and Job
(Psalm 10:1, Job 1:21)

Biblical theology: creation, fall, redemption.

- (Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-14; 18-21;
- 2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

The Gospels as restoration

Identity: Luke 19:1-10, John 4:1-26, **Brokenness:** Mark 5:25-34,

Relationships: John 8:1-11, **Human Flourishing:** Matthew 5:1-12

Faithful presence: The prison epistles

(Ephesians 2:8-10; 3:1; 6:10-18, Phillipians 4:3-14, Colossians 3:23)