



# Switched-On

SCHOOLHOUSE® 2012 EDITION

## Curriculum Catalog

Christian Faith and Living

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### Course Overview

Christian Faith and Living applies what students have learned in their study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. The course focuses on personal Christian ministry, the nature of God, comparative religions, and the writings of James, John, David, Solomon, and Daniel. These areas target three content strands: the attributes of God, biblical literature, and Christian growth.

#### Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand the unique identity of a Christian.
- Pursue the various opportunities to serve as a Christian.
- Explain the Christian view of the Trinity.
- Identify the meaning of James' and John's letters.
- Describe the contents of the book of Daniel.
- Contrast Christianity with other religions of the world.
- Use God's wisdom to solve problems among today's youth.
- Identify the practical steps toward successful Christian living.

#### Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, Christian Faith and Living includes alternate assignments for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

#### Bible Reference List

Although specific Bible verses are given in the assignments, a complete Bible is needed for the Bible curriculum. Other reference tools can assist in the enrichment of lessons and the completion of projects. These references include:

- Bible Dictionary
- Bible Handbook
- Bible Encyclopedia
- Bible Atlas
- Bible Commentary

**UNIT 1: KNOWING YOURSELF**
**Assignment Titles**

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|---|---|
| 1. Course Overview                        | 15. Project: Backward Look                |
| 2. Knowing What You Are: God's Creation   | 16. Project: Inward Look                  |
| 3. Your Unique Personality                | 17. Project: Forward Look                 |
| 4. Your Interaction with Others           | 18. What to Look for in Vocational Skills |
| 5. Quiz 1: Personality                    | 19. Project: Work Values                  |
| 6. Knowing Who You Are: A Child of God    | 20. Project: Motives                      |
| 7. Project: Your Personal Testimony       | 21. Project: Vocational Interests         |
| 8. Project: Memorize Scripture            | 22. Project: Vocational Skills            |
| 9. A Servant of God                       | 23. Quiz 3: Skills                        |
| 10. Project: Channels of Communication    | 24. Special Project                       |
| 11. Spiritual Gifts                       | 25. Test                                  |
| 12. Knowing Your Spiritual Gifts          | 26. Alternate Test                        |
| 13. Quiz 2: Gifts                         | 27. Reference                             |
| 14. How You Are Equipped: Personal Skills |   |

**UNIT 2: CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Varieties of Ministry                        | 11. Ministry vs. Career                                  |
| 2. The Two Modern Meanings                      | 12. Project: Career                                      |
| 3. Project: Ministers                           | 13. Project: Witness                                     |
| 4. Project: What is a Ministry?                 | 14. Quiz 3: How A Christian Ministry Relates To A Career |
| 5. Quiz 1: What A Christian Ministry Is         | 15. Special Project                                      |
| 6. Ministry Occupations                         | 16. Test   |
| 7. Project: The Effect of Ministry              | 17. Alternate Test                                       |
| 8. Movements                                    | 18. Reference  |
| 9. Social Services, Media, and Support          |  |
| 10. Quiz 2: How Christian Ministries Are Served |  |

**UNIT 3: CHOOSING A MINISTRY**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Gathering Information: Where to Look                            | 13. Project: Prayer List                                     |
| 2. Project: Career Search  | 14. Project: God's Will                                      |
| 3. What to Look For  | 15. Career Decisions: Human Responsibility                   |
| 4. Project: Priorities   | 16. Project: Roadblocks                                      |
| 5. Quiz 1: Gathering Information About Available Career/Ministries | 17. Project: Decision Making                                 |
| 6. Applying: Making Contacts/Writing a Resume                      | 18. Career Planning  |
| 7. Project: Applications   | 19. Quiz 3: Reaching A Conclusion About Your Career/Ministry |
| 8. Project: Resume   | 20. Special Project  |
| 9. Project: Cover Letter   | 21. Test   |
| 10. Interviewing and Candidating                                   | 22. Alternate Test   |
| 11. Quiz 2: Applying For A Prospective Career/Ministry             | 23. Reference  |
| 12. Reaching Conclusions: Divine Guidance                          |  |

**UNIT 4: GODHEAD**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Old Testament View of the Godhead          | 12. Project: Early Church Theologians              |
| 2. Names of God in the Old Testament          | 13. Essay: Historical Development                  |
| 3. Project: Yahweh                            | 14. Development of Christian Creeds                |
| 4. Project: Use of Names                      | 15. Project: Three Arguments                       |
| 5. Quiz 1: Old Testament View of the Godhead  | 16. Quiz 3: Historical Perspectives Of The Godhead |
| 6. New Testament View of the Godhead          | 17. Christian Faith in the Godhead                 |
| 7. Project: Developing Revelation             | 18. Quiz 4: Man's Relationship With The Godhead    |
| 8. The Godhead in John and Paul's Epistles    | 19. Special Project                                |
| 9. Project: Paul's View                       | 20. Test   |
| 10. Quiz 2: New Testament View of the Godhead | 21. Alternate Test                                 |
| 11. Origin of the Doctrine of the Godhead     | 22. Reference                                      |

**UNIT 5: THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD: HOLINESS AND GOODNESS**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. The Holiness of God: His Holy Person    | 10. In His Creation             |
| 2. Holiness of the Son and the Holy Spirit | 11. In the World and in Mankind |
| 3. Project: Power of the Holy Spirit       | 12. In His Salvation            |
| 4. God's Holy Place                        | 13. Project: Glory to God       |
| 5. God's Holy People                       | 14. Quiz 2: The Goodness of God |
| 6. Quiz 1: The Holiness of God             | 15. Special Project             |
| 7. The Goodness of God: In His Character   | 16. Test                        |
| 8. Goodness of the Son and the Holy Spirit | 17. Alternate Test              |
| 9. Project: Young Ruler                    | 18. Reference                   |

**UNIT 6: THE EPISTLES OF JAMES AND JOHN**
**Assignment Titles**

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. The Epistle of James: The Man            | 11. Fellowship with God         |
| 2. The Authenticity of James                | 12. Project: Healing Today      |
| 3. The Message: James                       | 13. The Message: Second John    |
| 4. Faith Versus Works                       | 14. The Message: Third John     |
| 5. Project: Wisdom                          | 15. Quiz 2: The Epistle of John |
| 6. Prayer, Lust, Money, and Healing         | 16. Special Project             |
| 7. Quiz 1: The Epistle of James             | 17. Test                        |
| 8. The Epistle of John: The Man             | 18. Alternate Test              |
| 9. The Authenticity of the Epistles of John | 19. Reference                   |
| 10. The Message: First John                 |                                 |

**UNIT 7: BIBLICAL LITERATURE (DANIEL)**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Daniel's Influence for God: Man of Conviction | 11. The Seventy Sevens                |
| 2. Daniel's Godly Purpose                        | 12. Project: Interpretation           |
| 3. Project: Fiery Furnace                        | 13. The Mighty Kings                  |
| 4. Interpreter of Dreams                         | 14. Project: Daniel 11                |
| 5. Project: Belshazzar                           | 15. Quiz 2: Daniel's Visions from God |
| 6. Watchman of Prayer                            | 16. Special Project                   |
| 7. Quiz 1: Daniel's Influence for God            | 17. Test                              |
| 8. Daniel's Visions from God: The Four Beasts    | 18. Alternate Test                    |
| 9. The Ram and the He-Goat                       | 19. Reference                         |
| 10. Project: Antiochus Epiphanes                 |                                       |

**UNIT 8: COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Christianity: Basic Elements            | 12. Essay: Zoroastrianism           |
| 2. The Validity of the Christian Faith     | 13. Quiz 2: World Religions         |
| 3. Project: The Great Difference           | 14. The Occult: Spiritualism        |
| 4. Quiz 1: Systems Of Worship              | 15. Psychic Phenomena and Astrology |
| 5. World Religions: Buddhism               | 16. Project: Daniel                 |
| 6. Project: Christian Response to Buddhism | 17. Quiz 3: The Occult              |
| 7. Confucianism                            | 18. Special Project                 |
| 8. Hinduism                                | 19. Test                            |
| 9. Essay: Hinduism                         | 20. Alternate Test                  |
| 10. Islam                                  | 21. Reference                       |
| 11. Zoroastrianism                         |                                     |

**UNIT 9: WISDOM FOR TODAY'S YOUTH**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. The Life of David (1)                         | 12. Project: Tongue                  |
| 2. The Life of David (2)                         | 13. Quiz 2: Psalms and Proverbs      |
| 3. David's Character                             | 14. Literary Styles in the Bible     |
| 4. Essay: DAVID                                  | 15. Prefigurations in the Bible      |
| 5. The Life of Solomon                           | 16. Problem Solving in the Bible     |
| 6. Solomon's Character                           | 17. Quiz 3: The Bible and Literature |
| 7. Quiz 1: David and Solomon                     | 18. Special Project                  |
| 8. Psalms and Proverbs: God's Cleansing, Comfort | 19. Test                             |
| 9. Project: Cleansing                            | 20. Alternate Test                   |
| 10. God's Presence, Sovereignty, Guidance        | 21. Reference                        |
| 11. Project: Psalms 139                          |                                      |

**UNIT 10: PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. The Nature and Holiness of God              | 13. Scripture Study                           |
| 2. The Word, Salvation, Defense of the Faith   | 14. Quiz 2: Growing Toward Christian Maturity |
| 3. Project: Salvation                          | 15. Life Work and Ministry                    |
| 4. Quiz 1: Fundamentals Of The Christian Faith | 16. Values                                    |
| 5. Spiritual Gifts                             | 17. Spoken Testimony                          |
| 6. Project: Spiritual Gifts                    | 18. Project: Personal Testimony               |
| 7. Personality                                 | 19. Debate and Apologetics                    |
| 8. Project: Temptations                        | 20. Quiz 3: Influencing The World For Christ  |
| 9. Christlike Character and Conduct            | 21. Special Project                           |
| 10. Project: Moral Dilemma                     | 22. Test                                      |
| 11. Spiritual Development and Prayer           | 23. Alternate Test                            |
| 12. Project: Trials and Tribulations           | 24. Reference                                 |