

**Course Focus (Apply the following for each content standard.)**

**BC.9.1 Identify the loving God and the plan of salvation by faith through Jesus Christ as the center of Seventh-day Adventist beliefs.**

BC.9.1.1 Recognize Scripture as the revelation of God.

BC.9.1.2 Identify Seventh-day Adventist biblical doctrines.

BC.9.1.3 Acknowledge Ellen G. White as a prophet of God and utilize her writings.

BC.9.1.4 Apply Seventh-day Adventist beliefs in discipleship of Christ through relationships, lifestyle, and service.

**Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)**

**BC.9.2 Develop abilities in Bible Course Grade Nine.**

BC.9.2.1 Critical and creative thinking skills (research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation, etc.).

BC.9.2.2 Relationship-building skills (love God and others, spiritual formation, service, etc.).

BC.9.2.3 Effective communication skills (witnessing, debating controversial issues, using technology, etc.).

**BC.9.3 Be able to apply Bible Course Grade Nine knowledge and skills.**

BC.9.3.1 Respond to scripture (reading, researching, creating, presenting, etc.).

BC.9.3.2 Identify key spiritual concepts and themes.

BC.9.3.3 Develop spiritual formation (prayer, meditation, Bible study, etc.).

BC.9.3.4 Build personal and outreach relationships (mission trips, friendships, witnessing, etc.).

BC.9.3.5 Incorporate relevancy of the Bible from past to present.

BC.9.3.6 Explore and employ relevance of subject matter to student life.

**Course Content: Topics: Scripture, Genesis, Christ in the Gospels (understand, apply, respond)**

**BC.9.4 Be able to understand the nature and elements of Scripture (incorporate into BC.9.5 and 6).**

BC.9.4.1 Explain the purpose, inspiration, and history of the Bible.

BC.9.4.2 Develop techniques for studying the Bible (narrative, linguistic, indexes, technology, etc.).

**BC.9.5 Be able to understand God through the Book of Genesis.**

BC.9.5.1 Study narratives of Genesis (setting, character, conflict, etc.).

BC.9.5.2 Investigate themes (God, creation, Sabbath, sin, salvation, providence, etc.).

BC.9.5.3 Discover principles (relationships, stewardship, character formation, etc.).

BC.9.5.4 Demonstrate understanding of relevant principles (projects, role playing, journaling, etc.).

**BC.9.6 Be able to understand Jesus Christ through the Gospels.**

BC.9.6.1 Study narratives of the Gospels (setting, character, conflict, etc.).

BC.9.6.2 Investigate themes (Christ's character, His nature, His teaching, His ministry, etc.).

BC.9.6.3 Comprehend and respond to Christ's first and second advent (projects, outreach, research, etc.).

BC.9.6.4 Develop a relationship with Christ (art and music, writing, worship, testimony, etc.).

BC.9.6.5 Participate in developing the kingdom of God (witnessing and service).