**Religion 7:**

**Course Syllabus**

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The aim of Religion 7 and its textbook, *Believe in Me*, is to assist young believers in nurturing their relationship with God in and through Christ in the context of a Spirit-filled community.

**UNITS OF STUDY**

Throughout the year, students will focus on nine units:

**Unit 1: I..........We**

- Who am I?

- Am I normal?

- Do I belong?

**Unit 2: We believe in God**

- Whom do we trust?

- Am I all on my own?

**Unit 3: We believe in God the Father Almighty**

- Who loves me?

- It’s a free country. Why shouldn’t I do whatever I want?

- Who’s in control?

**Unit 4: We believe in God...the creator of heaven and earth**

- Is what I do good enough?

- That’s not my job! Is it?

- Why do I need you?

**Unit 5: We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son**

- What’s in a name?

- How does Jesus challenge me?

- What makes Jesus believable?

**Unit 6: We believe in Jesus...our Lord**

- Am I free to be me?

- What do I need to be happy?

- Is my way the best way?

**Unit 7: We believe in Jesus...who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary**

- Why is everybody always picking on me?

- Who understands me?

**Unit 8: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead.**

- What risks are worth taking?

- What’s the point of sacrifice?

- Who’s in? Who’s out?

**Unit 9: On the third day he rose. He ascended into heaven.**

- Is there hope?

**COURSE BREAKDOWN**

Major Assignments 35%

Minor Assignments 20%

Quizzes/Test 25%

Journal 10%

Final Exam 10%

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Arrive on time and bring class materials (notebook, binder, textbook and bible)
* Participate in class; conduct yourself courteously; ask for help or clarification
* Teacher dismisses class; tidy your work area
* Responsible for handouts, homework and assignments even when absent; handout folders; buddy
* Assignments due at beginning of class, parent/guardian note for missing work; 2% lost each day late
* Be prepared and present presentations on due date
* Tests written on designated date, unless due to unavoidable absence supported by parent/guardian note
* Any form of plagiarism is an academic offence and will result in a mark of zero