

Grade Nine Bible Assignments

This first term, you will become experts in the book of Acts, the book from the Bible that depicts events from after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus. How did the church live out its call with Jesus no longer around? What were their issues, successes and failures? By the time term one is over, you will know.

The first term is divided into two basic parts. 50% of the work is compulsory material and the other 50% is left for you to largely decide how you will be graded.

The compulsory 50% consists of three items. 10% is given for getting a service placement finalized. 20% is for a workbook on the first 15 chapters of Acts. The final 20% is for the term end test.

The other 50% consists of picking and choosing from the following list of options. Each assignment is worth 10% and are submitted only once, so make sure it is as good as it can be the first time. We will grade your best five assignments, so feel free to do more than the required five. Each assignment will receive one of the following grades: 6 – below the expectations of the assignment, 8- at grade level or even just a little above it, 10 – spectacular, no real room for substantial improvement. A piece of work considered below a 6 will not be given a grade and the student will have till the next class to submit something better.

Here are the nine assignments:

- 1) art work drawing or computer generated images of one of the chapters, complete with a small paragraph explaining the thought process that went into the creation of your art.
- 2) The book of Acts board game. 10 chapters must be represented in the game.
- 3) Create a storyboard of chapters 1-13.
- 4) Write an original poem or poems that reflects the ideas from one of the chapters. (one page minimum)
- 5) Construct a well put together essay of 250-500 words that reflects on an idea from one of the chapters.
- 6) write a creative work of historical fiction where a character from the 21st century travels to the time of the early church. Other ideas may be presented for teacher approval. Length is expected to be 1-2 pages.
- 7) a tableau of Acts 1-15. One chapter receives one scene. Please note that you need at least five people for this option. More details to follow.
- 8) memorize one chapter from Acts and dramatically recite it. A minimum of seven verses needs to happen. Group size is subject to the length of the chapter.
- 9) Tell the class how two songs from today reflect on two of the chapters of Acts.

Two assignments must be submitted in September, two in October, and the last in Nov.