

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 086

DEPARTMENT OF VALUE EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2019-2020)

SCRIPTURE STUDY – II

CODE:19VE/SC/SS32

CREDITS:2

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TOTAL TEACHING HOURS:26

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To inculcate values through the character study of some Biblical personalities
- To affirm the relevance of Beatitudes in today's life
- To understand the basic tenets of Christianity and create spiritual awareness

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- gain a better understanding of the basic values in life through the character study of Biblical personalities
- contextualize the Beatitudes
- comprehend the infiniteness of God

Unit 1 (8 Hours)

Character study

- 1.1 Sarah and Hagar
- 1.2 Moses
- 1.3 Joseph
- 1.4 Daniel
- 1.5 Martha and Mary
- 1.6 Peter and Judas Iscariot
- 1.7 Saul to Paul
- 1.8 The Person of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

Unit 2 (9 Hours)

Sermon on the Mount

- 2.1 Beatitudes
- 2.2 Salt and Light
- 2.3 Ask, seek and knock
- 2.4 Wise and foolish builders
- 2.5 Christ contextualized

Unit 3 (9 Hours)

God in Bible

- 3.1 God of transformation
- 3.2 God of restoration
- 3.3 God of resurrection
- 3.4 God of reconstruction (God, the Potter)
- 3.5 The triune God

BOOKS FOR STUDY AND REFERENCE

Holy Bible (NRSV), Cambridge University Press

Chidambaram P, *Women of the Bible*, Christian Press, 1980

Lockyer Herb, *All the prayers of the Bible. A devotional & expositional Classic*, Zondervan – Michigan, 1959.

Stringfellow, B. Alan *Great Characters of the Bible: A Bible Study of the lay pupil and the lay teacher*, Spoon n Fork, 2017

The Story of God Bible Commentary Sermon on the Mount, Scot McKnight, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, 2013

www.gutenberg.org

PATTERN OF ASSESSMENT (Internal) Total Marks: 50

Continuous Assessment Test: Components

Quiz

Presentation

Group discussion

Role Play

Assignments