



Junior Christian Relationships

COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Junior Christian Relationships class will explore the origin and value of relationship through studying God’s Word on the relationship of our Triune God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, extending to the relationship from the Lord to people, people to the Lord, and people to other people.

COURSE GOALS - BY THE GRACE OF GOD, STUDENTS WILL...

- Explore the origin of relationships - “We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19
- Reaffirm that God’s grace and forgiveness are the basis for healthy, continuing relationships with God, self, and others.
- Grow in faith and relationship with the Lord
- Recognize the importance of loving relationships
- Apply Biblical relationship principles and Christian love to all personal relationships
- Distinguish the differences between Christian love and the many false impressions of love given by culture and media
- Choose proper dating principals while being led by the Lord to their future spouse

CLASSROOM SUCCESS GUIDES

- **Teacher Contact Info**

Hours: M 7:30 - 2:00, Tu-Th 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. F 7:30 - 2:00

Method - Students are welcome to use any of these.	Rate of Return
Preferred -Email: lisakube@martinlutherhs.com	Within office hours on workdays
Phone: 507-436-5240	Within 24 hours on workdays
Pre-set Appointments	99% (There’s always that 1% wiggle room needed)
Spontaneous Personal Pop-ins	0-99% - It depends on the day and number of other daily responsibilities

- **Class Behavior Expectations - Discussed as a class and listed below by students:**

- *Positive Attitude. This creates a positive environment in the classroom.*
- *Encouragement. It allows others to have more confidence in themselves.*
- *Stay Focused. This allows you to stay on task and achieve goals effectively.*
- *Be respectful of the teacher and others when they are talking. We can learn from what others say.*
- *Bring all classroom supplies to class on time. Doing so we will be able to start class on time.*
- *Get your homework done and turned in on time. This will help you become successful.*
- *Use respectful language. No one wants to be hurt or slandered.*

- *Students should be kind and compassionate. Everybody like forgiveness.*
- *We should always listen to what others have to say. Everyone has value.*
- *Be innovative and think outside the box. This keeps the students engaged and allows growth.*

● **Materials**

Material Needed	Used For...
Texts: <u><i>Holy Bible</i></u> <u><i>Commitment and Marriage</i></u> <u><i>5 - A Teen's Guide to the 5 Love Languages</i></u>	Daily understanding of the Lord, Personal readings, Journaling, Text Support, baseline discussion and as a guide for the semester, and daily encouragement to survive, thrive, and glow!
Journal Notebook	Weekly Writings, Personal faith relationship building, kept forever as a tool in the relational toolbox, note-taking
Writing Utensils: Highlighter, Pen Pencil, Colored Pencils	Journaling, tests, quizzes,
Notes Paper	Loose-leaf or notebook for hand-in assignments
Laptop/Chromebook (not your phone please)	Google - Please bring the appropriate device CHARGED AND READY TO USE every day unless told otherwise by the teacher. This is part of your participation grade.
Positive Learning Attitude	Success in absolutely everything.

● **Grading Categories**

Category	Wt.	Description
BMV: Bible Memory Verses	15%	Students will commit scripture to memory so the Holy Spirit can speak and empower students in daily life. These will be quizzed on Fridays orally, on paper, or in song/rhythm.
Class Participation	20%	Bring Materials to Class (including devices), Participate in class discussions, Be a Positive and Encouraging Classmate
Projects	15%	Various Small Group Presentations - TBA Meaningful Bible Verses - TBA
Quizzes	10%	Quizzes on readings and material covered in class will take place as needed.
Weekly Writing / Journal	20%	Personal Bible Reading Journaling: Weekly, students will read portions of scripture and write about how this portion could strengthen relationships in their lives - the Lord and others.
Tests	20%	Unit Tests will be a variety of written, presentations, and oral question/answer methods. Student is expected to prepare in advance for these and create their own useful study guides.