

## **SOPHOMORE RELIGION**

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### **Objectives**

- To give a thorough treatment of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through an entire Gospel narrative (John)
- To consider what the earliest Christians did and said in light of what Christ had said and done by becoming familiar with the Book of Acts
- To better understand the whole New Testament with its Old Testament background, the context of the Roman Empire in the first century, and its ongoing applicability to the Church today as the Word of God
- To understand how the one true God is Lord of history and nations and how He advanced His Kingdom and brought His Gospel to the nations from Pentecost to Today
- To see all human history as part of God's rule and governance

### **Topics**

- Gospel of John
- Book of Acts
- New Testament Survey
- Christians under the Roman Empire
- Constantine
- Evangelism of Europe
- Islam and the Crusades
- Luther & the Reformation
- Evangelism to the World
- Enlightenment
- Christianity in America
- Modernity & Post-Modernity

### **Class Structure**

- Reading & Reflection
- Worksheets
- Quizzes
- Questions & Answers
- Written assessments/exams
- Map studies & review