

**Bethlehem Lutheran School, Lakewood, CO**  
**Faith Curriculum Grade Five (Revised 09/03)**

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” – 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*The faith curriculum at Bethlehem Lutheran School is designed to equip each student for a lifelong faith walk through a Christ-centered program which encourages relationship-building with our Lord. Instruction within each classroom will encompass the following goals.*

**Goal 1**

*Teaching the demands of God’s Law and the comfort and assurance of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. (law/gospel)*

**Classroom objectives**

- 1.1 Explain that Jesus perfectly fulfilled God’s law for them in their place.
- 1.2 Explain that they are saved only by grace through faith in their Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Goal 2**

*Modeling and encouraging an active knowledge of His Word (memory/mind geared to seeing God at work).*

**Classroom objectives**

- 2.1 Explain that they are saved only by grace through faith in their Lord, Jesus Christ.
- 2.2 Learn factual knowledge about Old Testament stories.
- 2.3 Analyze the lives of Bible characters for personal examples of how God deals with individuals.
- 2.4 Locate answers in the Word of God for themselves.
- 2.5 Study the origins of the Lutheran religion.

**Goal 3**

*Enabling students to develop a meaningful prayer life (how, when, where, what of prayer).*

**Classroom objectives**

- 3.1 Develop an active prayer life.
- 3.2 Recognize that God hears and answers prayer.

- 3.3 Grow in daily prayer and confidently come to Him for all needs and the needs of others.

**Goal 4**

*Equipping students to respond in faith and growing maturity (living actions and words; change to individual lives, reactive to faith).*

**Classroom objectives**

- 4.1 Show respect, out of love for God, to parents, teachers, and others in authority.
- 4.2 Draw conclusions and interpret values found in Old Testament stories to form personal opinions and be able to support those decisions Biblically.
- 4.3 Learn and demonstrate the Christian character traits of reverence, respect, responsibility, integrity, and compassion.
- 4.4 Demonstrate a saving faith put into action and deeds.

**Goal 5**

*Fostering peaceful living with others (self-control, life with others, proactive, initiating peaceful living, modeling love of Christ).*

**Classroom objectives**

- 5.1 Live happily in peace with God, themselves, and their fellow human beings, and encourage the same of others

**Goal 6**

*Modeling expression of joy in worship (worship).*

**Classroom objectives**

- 6.1 Express their joy in worship of God and in loving service to others, by using their gifts of time, talents, and treasures.
- 6.2 Lead chapel worship.

**Goal 7**

*Encouraging student to continue in their walk of faith until Jesus returns.*

**Classroom objectives**

- 7.1 Live in the confidence that they are God's children and He controls the events of their lives for their good.
- 7.2 Witness openly to Christ as their personal Savior and the Savior of all people.