



**Grammar School:  
2nd Grade Curriculum Overview**

**Theme: *The Prophets and the Promise (Old Testament & Ancient Egypt)*  
Virtue focus: *Hope***

***What to Know:***

***Objective: To build and shape wonder for God's Word, his creation, and his plan.***

<b>Bible</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> How does God fulfill his promises?</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Teaching Truth, Training Hearts - Catechism: A Catechism for Boys and Girls; Veritas Press Teacher's Manual and Bible Cards; <u>Bible focus:</u> 1 Kings - Malachi (Prophets)</i></p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> How does God show his care for his creatures?</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Noeo Science 1 - Biology</i></p>
<b>History</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> What is God's providence?</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Veritas Press - Old Testament and Ancient Egypt</i></p>

***How to Think:***

***Objective: To shape the mind with the building blocks of God-honoring rational thought and communication.***

<b>Literacy</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> What makes stories exciting to read and listen to?</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> <i>See Reading List.</i></p>
<b>Grammar &amp; Composition</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> How does God intend us to use our writing?</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Shurley English 2; The Institute for Excellence in Writing; Latin Primer: Book 2</i></p>
<b>Arithmetic</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> How do numbers show the perfection of God's creation?</p> <p><b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Saxon Math 3</i></p>

***How to Live:***

***Objective: To shape the bodies of students live a joyful lifestyle of worship.***

<b>Art</b>	<p><b>Central Question:</b> How does good art reflect the life and times of ancient Egypt? What makes it good?</p>
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	<b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Drawing with Children</i> (Veritas Press)
<b>Music</b>	<b>Central Question:</b> What makes music so beautiful? <b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Kodaly Music</i>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Central Question:</b> Why did God create our bodies? <b>Curriculum:</b> <i>Horizons - Physical Education (K-2)</i>
<b><i>Whom to Love</i></b> <b><i>Objective: To shape the loves of students by teaching and reinforcing godly virtue.</i></b>	
<b>Virtue &amp; Piety</b>	<b>Central Question:</b> How can we have hope in all circumstances? <b>Curriculum:</b> <i>The Book of Virtues</i> by William J. Bennett [All virtues are taught and reinforced; love, temperance and hope are emphasized and graded.] Memorization of various scriptures and excerpts of literature to reinforce virtue.

*This curricular map is subject to change.*