

COURSE DESCRIPTION
THIRD GRADE
SOCIAL STUDIES

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT Social Studies reveals God's sovereign plan through humanity's interaction with nature, social institutions, and community. It is through the understanding of these interactions that students evaluate the patterns of the past in order to work to fulfill God's Kingdom here on Earth.

OBJECTIVES: The goal of our history lessons is to present history as a story of our country where we highlight significant people from the past, locate important places, and identify important events.

TEXTBOOK: Reflections (Harcourt School Publishers)

MATERIALS: Textbook, Maps, Practice Book

TIME ALLOTMENT: 30 minutes, 2 times a week

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit 1: Our Geography

Unit 2: American Indians

Unit 3: Community History

Unit 4: Government & Citizenship

Unit 5: Standing United

Unit 6: Understanding Economics

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED: Class Participation, Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Writing

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Class Games, Computer Games, Topical Books, Knott's Field Trip