

EIGHTH GRADE – 1ST QUARTER

PROVERBS

- 2:1-2 My son, if you accept my words
 and store up my commands within you,
 turning your ear to wisdom
 and applying your heart to understanding,
- 2:3-4 and if you call out for insight
 and cry aloud for understanding,
 and if you look for it as for silver
 and search for it as for hidden treasure,
- 2:5-6 then you will understand the fear of the Lord
 and find the knowledge of God.
 For the Lord gives wisdom,
 and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
- 2:7 He holds victory in store for the upright,
 he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,
- 2:8-9 for he guards the course of the just
 and protects the way of his faithful ones.
 Then you will understand what is right and just and fair –
 every good path.
- 2:10-11 For wisdom will enter your heart,
 and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
 Discretion will protect you,
 and understanding will guard you.
- 2:20-22 Thus you will walk in the ways of good men
 and keep to the paths of the righteous.
 For the upright will live in the land,
 and the blameless will remain in it;
 but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
 and the unfaithful will be torn from it.

EIGHTH GRADE – 2ND QUARTER

COLOSSIANS

- 3:1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
- 3:2-3 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
- 3:4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
- 3:5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.
- 3:6-7 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.
- 3:8 But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.
- 3:9-10 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.
- 3:11 Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

EIGHTH GRADE – 3RD QUARTER

COLOSSIANS

- 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- 3:14-15 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
- 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
- 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
- 4:5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.
- 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

EIGHTH GRADE – 4TH QUARTER

JAMES

- 3:2 We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.
- 3:3-4 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.
- 3:5-6 Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.
- 3:7-8 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.
- 3:9-10 With the tongue, we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.
- 3:11-12 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.