



**ESCONDIDO  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOLS**

## **8TH GRADE BIBLE**

### **Footsteps of Jesus**

- Plan of Salvation
- Value of Old Testament study as a body of literature
- New Testament study including Messianic prophecy

### **Ethics and Personal Integrity**

- Formulation of a personal ethic
- Effect of integrity on values and relationships
- Lifestyle issues
- Place of truth (James 1:17)
- Deception and self-deception
- Virtue (Sermon on the Mount, 10 Commandments, Fruit of the Spirit)
- Creation of Biblical ethic
- Genesis 2:7 Impact of the soul
- Ethical decision making
- Moral development
- Character development

Making good choices

Development of conscience and personal ethics

Relationships, use of the mouth, idolatry, Sabbath rest,

Ethics of human sexuality

### **Debates on current moral/ethical issues**

- Addiction
  - Abortion
  - Euthanasia
  - Cloning
  - Capital Punishment (3 week unit)
  - Smoking/drug use
  - Suicide
  - Ethics of war (3 week unit)
  - Church and state (3 week unit)
  - Racism (2 week unit)
  - Gambling
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