

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 5 Language Arts**

**Philosophy Statement:** God is the Supreme Communicator and has spoken to His people in many ways. In His goodness, He has gifted us with the ability to read, write, listen, and speak. These language arts are the foundation and gateway to all learning and life skills. Students become life-long learners about God and His Word through the study of language arts.

**Course Objective:** The students will understand the structure of sentences and the eight parts of speech that sentences are made up of. They will understand and be able to correctly use punctuation and capitalization rules. They will be able to clearly and correctly express themselves in various forms of writing.

**Textbooks:** God's Gift of Language B  
A Beka Book  
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#### **Materials:**

- God's Gift of Language B(text and workbook), ABeka Book, 1999
- God's Gift of Language B Test Books, ABeka Book, 1999

**Time Allotment:** 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week

#### **Course Content:**

- Identifying, applying, and diagramming the 7 parts of speech
- Writing – the writing process, book reports, letters, paragraphs, outlines, 6+1 Traits of Writing principles
- Reference Materials – dictionaries, encyclopedias, thesaurus, internet, concordance
- Correct use of punctuation – commas, apostrophes, hyphens, semicolons, end of sentence
- Correct use of capitalization – beginning of sentence, proper nouns, quotations

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- Class assignments
- Tests
- Quizzes
- Written Reports

#### **Additional activities:**

- Insect Report
- Poetry writing
- Science Fair Report
- Writing journal
- Practice on small white boards