

9th Grade Bible Summer Project 2026 -2027

SMCA students, our heart at SMCA is for you to grow spiritually in a way that allows you to be more like Christ. We believe the best way to grow is to be in the Word of God so that it may edify you for His glory. Therefore, we will spend time diving through books of the Bible and doing SOAP notes to prepare for next school year.

Each week, you will be given at least 1 chapter of the Bible to read, and you will be given a memory verse that you must recite to your parent/guardian with their signature to confirm that you completed the Memory Verse. There will be a sample SOAP as a template for you to follow and go by.

There will be an assignment given on Google Classroom that will allow you to turn the assignment in during the Summer if you would like. However, the assignments are not due until the second day of the First Quarter.

SOAP Notes Sample

S (Scripture) – *The “S” in the SOAP notes stands for the Scripture that you are reading.*

O (Observation) – *The “O” in the SOAP notes stands for Observation on the specific Scripture that you are assigned. There should be 15 observations, they do not have to be complete sentences (but points are preferred).*

A (Application) – *The “A” in the SOAP notes stands for Application. The Application must be Personal, Practical, Possible, and Provable.*

P (Prayer) – *The “P” in the SOAP notes stands for Prayer. The student would write a prayer that will allow God to empower them to fulfill their application.*

SOAP Notes Sample:

Scripture: **Numbers 22:1-41**

Observation:

1. The Israelites are the people of God (verse 1)
2. God's people are in enemies' territory, Moab (verse 1)
3. Other people knew about what the Israelites did to other nations (verse 2) 4. Moab were afraid of the Israelites (verse 3)
5. Balak is the king of Moab (verse 4)
6. Balak is the son of Zippor (verse 4)
7. Balak sent a message to Balaam (verse 5)
8. Balak wanted Balaam to curse the Israelites (verse 6)
9. Balak message was sent by elders of Moab and elders of Midian (verse 7) 10. Balaam received Balak message (verse 7)
11. God also spoke to Balaam (verse 9)
12. Balaam also spoke to God (verse 10)
13. God tells Balaam to not go (verse 12)
14. Balaam refuses to go to Balak (verse 14)
15. Balak sent men again (verse 15)

Application:

I will read my Bible for 15 minutes daily for the next week to build my trust in what God says.

Personal – *I will* (Personal is something that is personal to you.)

Practical – I will **read my Bible** (Practical is something that you can personally do.)

Possible – I will read my Bible for **15 minutes daily** (Possible is something that is possible for you to do.)

Provable – I will read my Bible for 15 minutes daily **for the next week** (Provable is something that you can go back and measure. It needs to have a reachable goal.)

Prayer:

Dear God, help me to build trust in you over the next week as I seek to read your word and learn more about who you are. Father, open my eyes that I may behold wonders things out of your word (Psalm 119:18) and that I may keep you command (John 14:15) in Jesus name, Amen.

| Week | Reading | Memory Verse | Parent/Guardian Signature |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Week 1 6/26-7/2/2023 | Acts 1-4 | Acts 1:8 Due 7/2/25 | |
| Week 2 7/3-7/9/2023 | Acts 5-8 | Acts 6:1 Due 7/9/25 | |
| Week 3 7/10-7/16/2023 | Acts 9-12 | Acts 10:34 Due 7/16/25 | |
| Week 4 7/17-7/23/2023 | Acts 13-16 | Acts 14:22 Due 7/23/25 | |
| Week 5 7/24-7/30/2023 | Acts 17-20 | Acts 17:28 Due 7/30/25 | |
| Week 6 7/31-8/6/2023 | Acts 21-24 | Acts 22:16 Due 8/6/25 | |
| Week 7 8/7-8/13/2023 | Acts 25-28 | Acts 26:18 Due 8/13/25 | |