**8th Grade Bible/Worldview**

**1st Quarter Overview**

**“Who Is My Neighbor?”**

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| **Chapter** | **Title** | **Expected Learning Results**  **You will…** |
| 1 | *Does Anyone Really Need Me?* | * Learn that God wants each of us to depend on one another * Recognize your calling to serve others as Jesus served * Learn to serve others in confidence, trusting that God will be with you   Encounters With Jesus: The Wedding Feast |
| 2 | *How Can I Make A Difference?* | * Begin to take up your cross daily and follow Jesus’ example * Discover what love in action looks like * Learn to find joy in being God’s hands and feet on earth * Define true greatness as God sees it * Define compassion and be encouraged to demonstrate it in your relationships with others in response to God’s compassionate gift of salvation to you   Encounters With Jesus: Feeding of the Five Thousand  Biblical Truth #13 – “God created me to love and serve His people” |
| 3 | *Who Is My Neighbor?* | * Explore different ways of being a good neighbor * Expand your definition of “neighbor” beyond those who live near you * Learn to find delight in serving others * Define friendliness and be encouraged to be a genuine friend to others   Encounters With Jesus: Deliverance of the Syrophoenician Woman’s Daughter |
| 4 | *Why Did God Make Families?* | * Understand God’s plan for marriage and recognize the covenant between husband and wife as the foundation of the family * Identify the basic responsibilities of parents in a family * Identify the basic responsibilities of children in a family     Encounters With Jesus: The Paralyzed Man  Biblical Truth #14 – “God made the family where we are to serve one another” |