

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 4 Social Studies**

**Philosophy Statement:** Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

**Course Objective:** Students will explore and experience a variety of subject matter, including map skills, in the field of Social Studies. Also included is a study of the state of Iowa.

**Textbook:** Heritage Studies 4, Regions  
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#### **Materials:**

- Student textbooks
- Student test booklets

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

#### **Course Content:**

- Industrial Revolution
- Inventors and their Inventions
- U.S. States
- Iowa

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

- Class assignments
- Homework assignments
- Projects
- Quizzes
- Tests

#### **Additional activities:**

- Field trip to the State Capitol and Historical Building
- Jordan House (Underground Railroad)
- Iowa State Project, County Project
- Junior Achievement
- Inventor Pipe Cleaner Project
- ABC State Book