

Riding Class - SIN

Goals

- To learn to focus and concentrate on Christ Jesus using the Bible, Bow, Arrow and Horse.
- To create an interest to study God's word.
- To use the bow, arrow, quiver, saddle, bit, and horse to learn how better to follow Jesus.

Course Outline

Resources: Bible, Bow, Arrows, Quiver, Horse, Saddle, Bridle and other tack.
Number of Children: 2 max
Children Ages: 1st to 5th Grade.
Release Forms: Yes. Children will be shooting the bow and riding the horse.
Length of Course: 2 hours

Safety

Here are some rules that this class will follow. Safety cannot be over stressed nor ignored. To be unsafe is to get hurt.

ARCHERY RULES

- Never touch bow or arrow without permission from the teacher.
- Treat the bow as a weapon.
- Never point an arrow whether it is nocked or not.
- Stand behind the shooting line.
- Always wear and armguard.
- After all arrows are shot put bow down.
- Listen for teacher to say "CLEAR" and look and listen before retrieving arrows.

HORSE RULES

- Never walk behind horse.
- Always wear helmet
- Wait to be told by teacher to mount and dismount.

Introduction

In the archery world if the shooter misses the intended mark it is termed sin. We must all recognize sin in our lives and what the eternal consequences are when we miss the mark of turning it over to Jesus. When shooting a bow you cannot stop focusing on the center mark, if you want to hit the mark. If you want to hit the mark with Jesus, turn your sins over to Him.

The Bible speaks of archers, bows, arrows, quivers and horses, reins, bits, helmets, and saddles. The following scriptures reflect some of the Biblical stories:

Genesis 21:20

Isaiah 5:28

Acts 23:23 – 35

1 Samuel 31:3

Nehemiah 4:13

Job 39:19 - 25

2 Chronicles 35:23

James 3:3

God has used these things to illustrate sin and His plan for sin. These will be used today as it has in history to teach us to focus and concentrate on our mark (Christ Jesus). It is from God's living word that this class material is created.