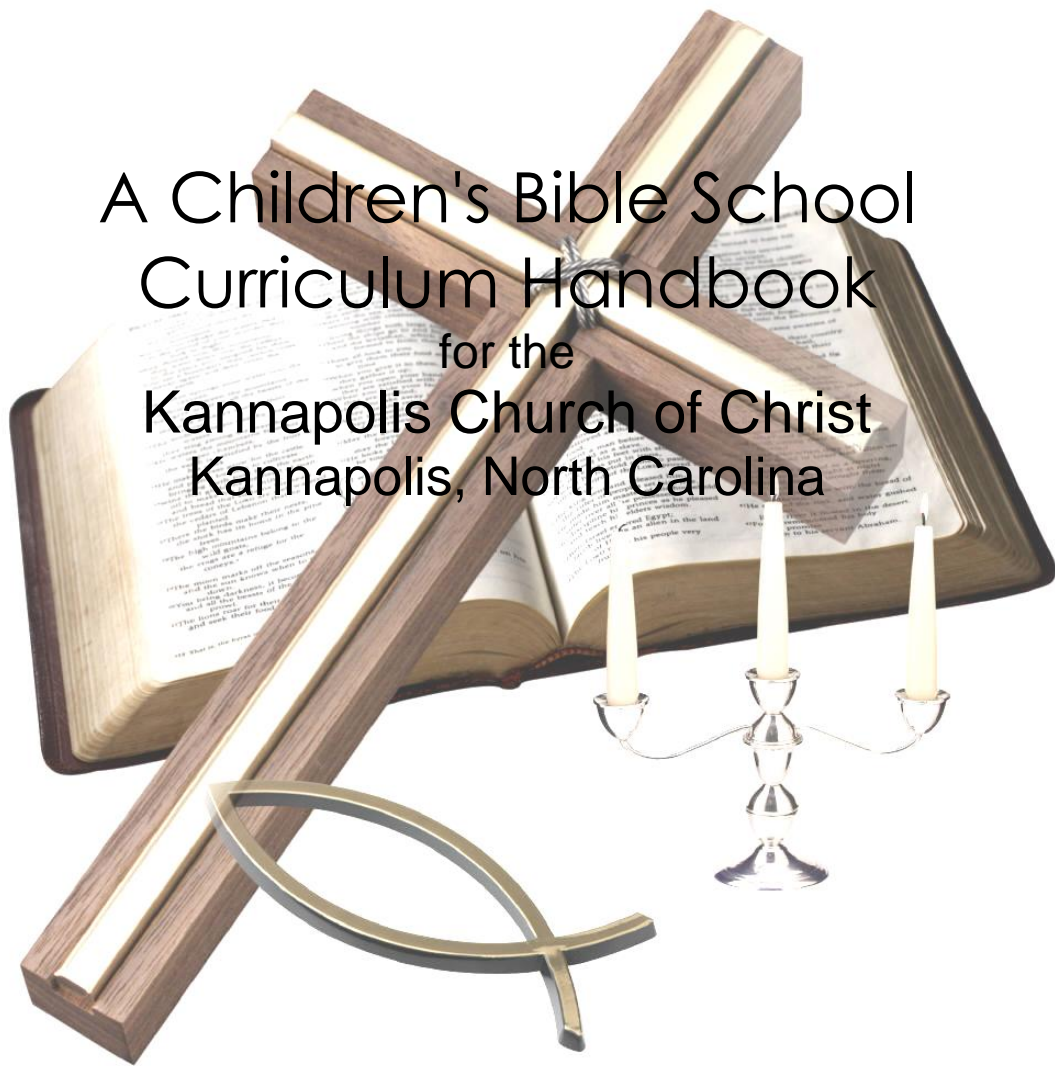


# Bring Them To Me

A Children's Bible School  
Curriculum Handbook  
for the  
Kannapolis Church of Christ  
Kannapolis, North Carolina



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## **A Curriculum Handbook**

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**For the  
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# Dedication

To my wife Angela and  
my daughter Christy who  
have been my greatest joy  
and support;

To the teaching staff of the  
Kannapolis Church of  
Christ whose hard work and  
steady input has made this  
curriculum possible and  
successful;

To the Kannapolis  
Church of Christ who have so  
lovingly given us a family  
to belong;

Above all, to our Lord  
and savior Jesus Christ be  
the glory and the honor in  
all of our lives.

## Introduction

No, this is not the first curriculum to be written by a congregation for its own use and not continue with the published curriculums and lesson books written by another. The Kannapolis Church of Christ made a commitment in 1995 to write its own curriculum and lessons. Since then, it has gone through five revisions. **Bring Them to Me** is a curriculum designed by the chronological approach to the Bible. The "Chronological Outline of the Bible" is the basis for this curriculum and its lesson sequence. It allows for a balanced curriculum that covers the bible three times in the elementary grades (preschool through grade 6). It also facilitates the process as teachers generate their classroom lessons from their own study for each lesson. This curriculum handbook does not include the actual lessons (as the pre-written published lesson books do). The intent of this design is for the teachers do to their own study by generating their own lessons. Therefore, writing your own curriculum requires thorough preparation and planning. The congregation must publicly make a wholehearted commitment to the effort to encourage the teachers and leaders. The leadership must provide training in lesson preparation and teaching strategies. Training in child development and learning theory can be helpful as well. Many, many resources are available and this training can take a variety of formats. Yet, all of this is for naught without adequate resources. A teacher resource room should contain materials and equipment needed to generate quality and effective learning activities for the classroom.

The learning and growth from your own bible study through generating your own lessons cannot be measured. The congregation must be committed to provide the support and resources that are needed. The impact it will have on the learning and spiritual development of the children will last a lifetime. When the teacher and the student change from the growth generated by the teaching and learning process, the congregation will grow and have an impact.

## **Goals for the Bible School Curriculum:**

1. To examine the scriptures.
2. To explore the story of the Bible.
3. To lead souls to their salvation and a life of obedience that lives for eternal life.
4. To learn the love, faith, hope, and joy of life in Christ.
5. To instruct in the doctrines and laws of God.
6. To refocus on the basics of faith and the fundamentals of Christian living.
7. To develop and experience the moral skills of Christ.
8. To be conformed in the image of Christ.
9. To take captive every thought and intent to the obedience of Christ.
10. To explore and understand the nature of truth, sin, and righteousness.
11. To explore and understand the nature of God, his people, and the life he has called us to live.
12. To love and believe in Jesus Christ to be the Son of God crucified to be our Lord and Redeemer.
13. To integrate into every arena of our lives the religion, doctrine, and the life of God.
14. To know the true Church of Christ.

## **Overall Purpose:**

**To make disciples of Christ who are faithful and active servants of God.**

## **Objectives of these goals for your lessons:**

Studying and teaching the Holy Bible opens our eyes to the depths of the riches of God's revealed truth. I have learned that we cannot fathom the wisdom and knowledge of God (Romans 11:33-36). In each story, each passage of scripture, we find a number of these goals addressed and a number of objectives (or "lessons to be learned") used by the Holy Spirit to teach them. We will not see all of them at once. Each year as you study again to teach the lessons you will see more of what God has to teach us. Rather than limit your thinking and study by attempting to identify and state specific objectives for each of these lessons, let the stories and their contexts reveal their objectives to you as you study and meditate to prepare each lesson. Remember that the lesson objective will facilitate your preparation and teaching.

## Cycle for Each Section

### I. Nursery - Toddler

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|---------|------|
| 1. S-OT | W-NT |
| 2. S-NT | W-OT |
| 3. S-NT | W-NT |

### II. Preschool - Kindergarten

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| 1. S-NT | W-OT |
| 2. S-OT | W-NT |

### III. Primary

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| 1. S-NT | W-OT |
| 2. S-OT | W-NT |
| 3. S-NT | W-OT |

### IV. Junior

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| 1. S-OT | W-NT |
| 2. S-NT | W-OT |
| 3. S-OT | W-NT |

#### **Notes that explain this method of curriculum development:**

1. It is contextual so that the student and teacher rightly understand God's Truth.
2. It is chronological so that the student and teacher will clearly discover God's Word.
3. It is rotating so that the Sunday and Wednesday classes, their students, and their teachers are not regulated to one testament.
4. The numbers in the far left column represent the year in the cycle.
5. The cycle remains the same regardless of how the grade levels are grouped.

## **The Core of Our Elementary Bible Classes**

The elementary levels cover grades Preschool -- Grade 6.

The only exception would be to include grade 6 in the middle school classes. If this is done, incorporate the grade 6 curriculum into the middle school class to complete the third cycle of covering the entire bible.

The curriculum is designed to follow an annual continuum, not quarterly. Each year the class will study from one testament in the Sunday class and the other testament in the Wednesday class. Each year those classes will switch testaments and continue from where the previous class stopped. This is done because the Sunday and Wednesday classes are generally not entirely the same group. By doing this, each child will not study from only one testament. Each will get as much of both testaments as they attend class.

The elementary grades will cover the bible three times in preschool through grade 6; preschool -- kindergarten, grades 1-3, and grades 4-6. With each cycle, the lessons are sequenced according to what is appropriate for that grade level.

The emphasis in the elementary grades is to lay a solid foundation in God's Word on which to build a stronger understanding of the abstract concepts of God's teaching needed in the middle school and high school levels.

The curriculum does not contain a specific lesson for every week of the year. It provides the teacher more flexibility for repetition, time to work of the fundamentals drill, opportunity to extend a lesson beyond one week if needed, insert other lessons that may be needed, and accounts for class time missed due to other church activities. Therefore, the lesson sequence refers to the order of the lessons.

The Bible School  
Curriculum Outline  
The Story of God and His People

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|--|-------------------|
| I. The Story of Israel                 | Old Testament     |
| II. The Story of Christ                | Matthew - John    |
| III. The Story of the Apostolic Church | Acts - Revelation |

**Breakdown Notes:**

1. The Fundamentals Drill runs concurrently with each section.
2. For overviews use a key passage or key event from Major sections.
3. The Old Testament is divided into time periods (with the books of prophets woven into the correct time period according to the Chronological Outline of the Bible).
4. Chronicles runs concurrently with Samuel and Kings.
5. The New Testament is divided into three sections:
  - a) Chapters in Jesus' life (covered in all grade levels)
  - b) Time periods from Acts (covered in all grade levels)
  - c) Major themes from Epistles (covered in MS, HS, and the Adult classes).
6. This curriculum follows a full 12 month continuum and not on a quarter cycle.
7. Whether the classes are divided by single or double grade levels or they are divided by elementary level, the bible is covered three times from Preschool through Sixth Grade.
8. This curriculum will adapt to any class division. The curriculum division has been provided for you in the following breakdown:
  - a) Single grade level per class
  - b) Double grade levels per class
  - c) Classes divided into the three four elementary category levels: Preschool (Prek-kindergarten), Primary (Grades 1-3), Intermediate (Grades 3-4), and Junior (Grades 5-6).
9. The suggested study guides found in the MS, HS, and adult sections are a Resource for your study to use as they are given or modify as you wish.



## Suggestions for Enrichment and Involvement

1. Keep close contact with all class members.
2. Develop activities that increase interaction between the classes such as: Bible Bowls, Bible Bees, Bible Trivia Pursuit or Bible Jeopardy, using the curriculum lessons, attendance games.
3. Encourage parental involvement in the student's preparation for class.
4. Remember that it is our goal and mission to create a desire for Christ and to obey him.
5. Celebrate the students' success in learning God's Word.
6. Encourage the students to lead the class in prayers, singing, discussion, and learning activities.
7. Inspire your students to see the stories as you tell them. Inspire them to be "in the story" as you study from God's Word. Be creative and use your own imagination to engage them in these stories of God's very personal involvement in people's lives.
8. Implement activities designed to develop thinking, reasoning, and reading skills so the students will learn to be independent thinkers and become self-directed learners.
9. Implement activities designed to their problem solving and decision making skills to become responsible for themselves.
10. Repetition and practice. Repetition and practice. Repetition and practice.....

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## Some Thoughts on Teaching and Lesson Preparation

As you prepare each and every lesson, keep four key elements of the lesson in mind:

- Why are you teaching that lesson
- What do you want the students to learn from the lesson
- How are you going to teach the lesson
- Your own faith in God and His eternal truth that you are teaching in the lesson.

Three great forces are at work interacting with each other in the classroom, or whenever and wherever the lesson is being taught (Matthew 28:16-20):

- You – The teacher is the most important key. Do you make God look good? Do you represent God? Have they been in the presence of God?
- God— He is the only true and living God and He is their eternal father. Will they love Him? Will they be convicted of His Word? Will they desire Him above all else?
- Children – Do they hear God speaking in their language so he would convict them with the lesson we teach and the lives we live?

Be sincere because children “see the flower clear to the roots.” The Bible teacher is engaged in God’s work of changing our children’s lives, and you be changed, too. They will become converts of God, learners of God, and disciples of God. And you will, too.

The work of our teaching God’s Word is to nurture in our children Christ embodied in the person and life of each of our children (Colossians 3 and Ephesians 4). Among many other things, this means that we:

- Transfer hope to others
- Take on the qualities of Christ
- That the core who and what we are, the core of what and how we teach, is divine love for God and our fellow man (Matthew 22:34-40, 7:12).
- Compassionate living in you will transfer to the children (Matthew 5:13-16)
- Forgiveness and forbearance is your way of life
- Christ’s maturity is the standard you seek and by which you measure yourself and your own life

You become a servant of God to minister to the children And most important, that the children see God in us in and out of the classroom!

Two changeless principles:

- Virtue and vice is an imitation of the children’s environment, that children learn from all that is around them
- The seeds are never planted too early

For Bible education to be successful and bear its natural fruit, we must uplift God the father, to respect all things Holy! God is to be respected, as we love Him. So the teacher must:

- Be a self-learner
  - Not only in what you do not do, but the practical what you are and what you are able to do
  - God is a doer and he is a doer of what is right and what he is able to do
- So, your goal is to think like Christ and to teach the children to think like Christ, that they will make choices God's way.

The teacher is engaged in our children's faith development, person development, and human development. You are preparing them to move from childhood to adulthood, immaturity to maturity, dependent to self-responsibility. The Bible class teacher is engaged in the work of preparing our children to live the good life and to live it for God. They will learn obedience and they will learn effective and right decision-making and problem solving. Teachers are moving children from the present to see the future of what their life will be with the choices and decisions they make today. Do not be afraid to touch the children's hearts with your voice, your face, and your tender hands and arms. What a great challenge and what a wonderful blessing!

Therefore:

- Tell them you care about them and then show them you care about them.
- Do not frustrate but help them to live up to the challenge and act like what God wants them to be
- Challenge them
- Make them think

God has created the human brain to learn, that is what it does. So, he designed a process by which the brain does learn:

- *Classroom Environment* -- create an environment that invites the student to learn, where the student feels safe and free to engage in the learning
- *Focus the Student* -- eliminate distractions and direct the student to what you are going to teach; get the student's attention, engage the mind, and stimulate it to learn
- *Challenge the Thinking* -- give the brain something to wrestle with, not busy work
- *Activate the Memory* -- give the brain a starting point it will recognize, begin with something it has already learned that the new lesson can be tied to
- *Feedback the Mind* -- help the students to understand what you are teaching them.
- *Allow Time to Process* -- give the brain time to reorganize and rewire itself, time to sort and make sense of the lesson with what it already knows
- *Practice the New Learning* -- give the brain a means to use the lesson and express what it has learned.

These *teaching concepts* will enable you access the brain you are teaching. If God has designed the brain to function it has a natural process. If there is a

natural process to learning, there is a natural process to teaching. These teaching concepts access that process. Ponder: Take a moment to examine your learning behaviors or your current teaching practices. You will see how natural it is. *The intent in all of these teaching concepts is to stimulate and focus the brain (the student) to learn and then keep what it is taught.*

With these teaching concepts in mind, here is a good lesson plan to follow:

- *Goal* -- to focus your lesson preparation and help you determine the objective(s) you want to teach with that lesson; choose from the goals list
- *Objective* -- to focus the content, activities, and direction of your lesson; what do you want the students to learn from that lesson
- *Precession*– use object lessons, illustrations, warm-ups; may use this to review previous lessons that relate to new lesson or reinforce the fundamental drill and its meaning
- *Introduction*– use visual/verbal activity, illustrations,
- *Discussion or Teacher Input and Guided Practice*– the content itself, use whatever style best suits your personality and age level of your class; *the more interactive the lesson the great the opportunity for learning and retention.*
- *Reinforcement or Guided Practice and Independent Practice* – allow the students to use the lesson
- *Application* – situations from the life/world of the students
- *Conclusion* – students own creations; their expression of what they learned
- You may need to adapt this to you own situation. Yet, this is a good and effective basis to follow. You will also find that one activity may accomplish more than one aspect of the lesson plan.

The sound intent of a format for lesson planning is to:

- allow you to stay on track,
- allow you to cover the lesson within the given time frame, and
- allow you to organize the lesson's activities in a thoughtful manner that is sensible for that particular lesson.

See next page for a sample format for lesson planning.

Lesson Week \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Title \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Text \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Goal \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Component</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>Lesson Objective</i>		
<i>Precession</i>		
<i>Introduction</i>		
<i>Teacher Input</i>		
<i>Guided Practice</i>		
<i>Independent Practice</i>		
<i>Application</i>		
<i>Conclusion</i>		

# Fundamentals Drill

## Suggestions for Memory Work

### Grade Span

### Content

1-3  
(Ages 6,7,8)  
Primary

Apostles  
Books of New Testament  
Beatitudes  
Plus Related "factlets"

4-6  
(Ages 9,10,11)  
Junior

Books of the Old Testament  
Ten Commandments  
Sons of Jacob  
Plus Related "factlets"

7-8  
(Ages 12,13)  
Middle

Plan of Salvation  
Items of Worship  
Fruits of Spirit  
Works of Flesh

# NOTES TO THE CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

## **Old Testament Historical Outline:**

1. The beginning (Genesis)
2. The nation is established (Exodus -- Deuteronomy)
3. The conquering of the land (Joshua -- Ruth, Job)
- 4: The Monarchy (1 Samuel -- 2 Chronicles) \*  
    Kingdom united  
    Kingdom divided  
    Kingdom Falls \*\*
5. The nation in captivity (The Prophets) \*\*\*
6. The nation restored (The Prophets) \*\*\*\*

\* The books of David and Solomon belong here.

\*\* The books of the Prophets that belong here are noted in the Chronological Outline of the Bible.

\*\*\* ibid.

\*\*\*\* ibid.

## **Historical Outline of Christ's life:**

1. Birth and Childhood
2. The opening events of His ministry
3. The early Judean ministry
4. First period of the Galilean ministry
5. Second period of the Galilean ministry
6. Third period of the Galilean ministry
7. The Perean ministry
8. The Passion Week
9. The Forty days and ascension

## **The Story of God and His People**

1. The story of Israel (Old Testament)
2. The story of Christ (New Testament : Matthew -- John)
3. The story of the early church (New Testament: Acts -- Revelation)

The following chronological outline of the Bible is the basis for the lesson sequence for this curriculum.

# Chronological Outline of the Holy Bible



## THE STORY OF ISREAL

Creation	Genesis	1-2
First Marriage		2
First Sin		3
First Family		4-5
Noah's Flood and Family		6-10
Tower of Babel		11
Abraham's Covenant		12
Abraham's Nephew	13,18-19,21	
Abraham, Hagar, and Ishmael		16-17
Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac		17-18
Isaac's Childhood		21-23
Isaac's Marriage		24
Isaac's Family		25-26
Jacob's Pot of Stew		27-28
Jacob's Ladder		29
Jacob's Family		29-30
Jacob becomes Israel		31-33
Joseph's Dreams and Slavery		37
Joseph's Trial and Imprisonment		39
Joseph and Pharaoh's Dreams		40-41
Joseph's Brother in Egypt		42-44
Joseph's Family Reunion		45-46
Joseph's Sons Blessed		48-49
Moses' Birth	Exodus	1
Moses runs away		2
Moses is called by God		3-4
Moses and Pharaoh		5-10
Moses and the death Plague		11-12
Moses and the Exodus		13-15
Food and Water for the Journey		15-17
Moses' Law		19-20
Moses and Israel's Golden Calf		32-33
Moses and the Tabernacle	25-31, 35-40	
The Nazerite Vow	Numbers	6
Nadab and Abihu		10
Mariam and Aaron Against Moses		12
Joshua and Caleb		13-14
Korah's Rebellion and Aaron's Budding Rod		16-17
Balaam and his Donkey		21-25
Moses' Death and Joshua's Rise	Numbers	26,
	Deuteronomy	34

Joshua, the Jordan and Rahab	Joshua	1-4
Jericho		6
Ai and Achan		7-8
Joshua and the Ammorites		10
Joshua's Conquests		11-22
Joshua's Farewell		23-24
Apostasy of Israel's Leaders	Judges	1-3
Othniel and Ehud		3-4
Deborah		4-5
Gideon		6-8
Abimelech		9
Jepthah		10-11
Samson called		12-13
Samson and Delilah		14-15
Samson's Redemption		16
Idolatry Spreads		17-21
Ruth		Book of Ruth
Job		Book of Job
Samuel is Born	1 Samuel	1-2
Samuel and Eli		2-6
Samuel's Judgeship		5-9
Saul Anointed King		8-10
Saul and the Ox		11-12
Jonathan's Battle		14
Saul's Disobedience		15
David Anointed King		16
David's Goliath		17
David and Jonathan		18-20
Saul's Wickedness		21-23
David's Mercy		23-27
Saul's Death		28-31
The Ark is stolen and Returned	2 Samuel	3-6
David's Kindness		9
David's Tragic Sin		10-12
Tamar		13-14
Absalom's Rebellion		15-20
David's Judgment		24
Solomon becomes King	1 Kings	1-2
Solomon's Gift		3-4
Solomon builds the Temple		5-8
Jereboam's Rebellion and the Kingdom is Split		11-14
Wicked King Asa and Nadab		15
Elijah's Raven, Widow, and Wicked King Ahab		15-17
God, Elijah, and Mt. Carmel		18
Elijah and Wicked Queen Jezebel		19
King Ahab and Syria		20
Naboth's Vineyard		21-22
King Ahaziah	2 Kings	1

Elijah's Ascension	2
Elisha begins his Ministry	2
King Jehoram and Moab	3
Elisha's oil, and resurrection	4
Elisha and Naaman	5
Elisha and the Syrian Army	6-7
Jezebel dies and Baal is driven out	9-10
King Joash	11-12
Wicked Kings Jehoahaz and Jehoash in Israel and the Prophet Amos	13
From the Book of Amos:	
Amos judgments against this wickedness (ch. 2-4)	
Amos reproaches against this people (ch. 6-8)	
Elisha Dies	13
Righteous King Amaziah in Judah and the Prophet of Jonah	14
From the Book of Jonah:	
Jonah's mission to Assyria and the result (ch. 1-4)	
Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Azariah in Judah	15
Wicked Kings in Israel and the Prophet Joel	15
From the Book of Joel:	
Joel's terrible judgments on Israel (ch. 2)	
Wicked Ahaz rules in Judah and the Prophet Micah	16
From the Book of Micah:	
Micah's vision (ch. 3-4)	
Micah's controversy (ch. 6-7)	
Israel falls to Assyria	17
Righteous King Hezekiah in Judah and the Prophet Nahum	18-19
From the Book of Nahum:	
Nahum's victorious army (ch. 1-2)	
Hezekiah's Prayer and the Prophet Hosea	20
From the Book of Hosea:	
Hosea's marriage (ch. 1-3)	
Hosea's Sermon (ch. 4-6, 11-13)	
The Prophet Isaiah Preaches	
From the Book of Isaiah:	
Isaiah's vision (ch. 6)	
Isaiah's promise (ch. 7-9)	
Isaiah's peace (ch. 11)	
Isaiah's salvation song (ch. 12)	
Isaiah's global judgments (ch. 13-24)	
Isaiah's comfort (ch. 25-39)	
Isaiah's gospel, pt. 1 (ch.40-42)	

Isaiah's gospel, pt. 2 (ch. 50-53)  
 Isaiah's redemption (ch. 54-59)  
 Isaiah's blessings for the church (ch. 60-62)

Wicked King Manasseh Rules in Judah		21
Josiah Reforms Judah and the Prophet Zephaniah		22-23
From the Book of Zephaniah		
God judges Moab (ch.1-2)		
Judah falls to captivity in Babylon and the Prophet Habakkuk		24-25
From the Book of Habakkuk:		
Habakkuk's declaration (ch. 1-2)		
Jeremiah's Potter's Wheel	Jeremiah	18-20
Jeremiah's Greatest Prophecy		31
Jeremiah's Lament		36-40
Jeremiah's Hope	Lamentations	3
Ezekiel's vision	Ezekiel	1
Ezekiel's Book		3
Ezekiel's Defiled Bread		4
Ezekiel's Parable		18
God's Restoration will come		34
Valley of Dry Bones		37
Ezekiel's New Temple		40
Ezekiel's Holy Waters		47
Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel	1-2
The Firey Furnace		3
Nebuchadnezzar's Pride		4
God Writes on the Palace Wall		5
The Lion's Den		6
Esther Saves Her People	Esther	1-8
Nehemiah's Prayer for Restoration	Nehemiah	1-2

Nehemiah's Work of Restoration		4-6
The Law is Restored		8
Nehemiah's Reform		13
Obadiah's Kindling	Obadiah	1
Haggai's Encouragement	Haggai	1-2
Zechariah's New Jerusalem	Zechariah	1-2
Zechariah's New Savior		3
Zechariah's Olive Trees		4
Zechariah's Flying Roll		5
Zechariah's New King and Kingdom		6-8
Zechariah's Fire		12
The Messiah is Coming!		13
Malachi's Reproaches and Blessings	Malachi	1-3

## **THE STORY OF CHRIST**

Messianic Prophecies	The Prophets
Mary and Elizabeth	Luke 1: 5-56
John is born!	Luke 1: 57-80
Jesus is born!:	
Jesus in Heaven and why He came	John 1: 1-18
Genealogy	Luke 3: 23-28 Matthew 1:1-17
Historical and True Record	Luke 1:1-4
Birth	Matthew 1: 18-25
The Shepherds	Luke 2: 1-20
Simeon and Anna	Luke 2: 21-38
Wise Men	Matthew 2: 1-12
Death Threat	Matthew 2: 13-23
Jesus' Childhood:	
In Nazareth	Matthew 2: 23 Luke 2:39-40
Visits the Temple	Luke 2: 41-50
Returns to Nazareth	Luke 2: 51-52

Jesus Prepares for His Public Ministry: Ministry of John the Baptist	Matthew 3: 1-12 Mark 1: 1-8 Luke 3: 1-20
Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3: 13-17 Mark 1: 9-11 Luke 3: 21-23
Temptation in the Wilderness	Matthew 4: 1-11 Mark 1: 12-13 Luke 4: 1-13
Believer's Begin to Follow (Decapolis to Galilee): John's Testimony	John 1: 19-34
First Five Disciples	John 1: 35-57
First Recorded Public Miracle	John 2: 1-11
Jesus' First Appearance in Jerusalem: Cleanses the Temple	John 2: 12-22
Discourse with Nicodemus	John 3: 1-21
John's Testimony in Judea	John 3: 22-36
Jesus in Samaria	John 4: 1-42
Jesus Begins His Work in Galilee: Miracle -- Nobleman's Son	John 4: 43-54
Rejected in Hometown (Nazareth)	Luke 4: 14-30
First Preaching Tour in Galilee: First Four Apostles Called	Matthew 4: 13-22 Mark 1: 14-20 Luke 5: 1-11
A Day of Miracles in Capernaum	Matthew 8: 14-17 Mark 1: 21-34 Luke 4: 31-41
First Tour	Matthew 8: 1-4 Mark 1: 35-45 Luke 4: 43-44, 5: 12-16
Hostility Grows from the Scribes and Pharisees in Galilee: Miracle -- Crippled Carried by Four	Matthew 9: 1-8 Mark 2: 1-12 Luke 5: 17-26
Matthew Called to his Apostleship	Matthew 9: 8-13 Mark 2: 13-17 Luke 5: 27-32
Questions About Fasting	Matthew 9: 14-17

	Mark 2: 18-22 Luke 5: 33-39 John 5
Miracle at the Pool of Bethesda	
The Disciples Picking Grain on Sabbath	Matthew 12: 1-8 Mark 2: 2-28 Luke 6: 1-5
Miracle -- Man With the Withered Hand	Matthew 12: 9-14 Mark 3: 1-6 Luke 6: 6-11
Jesus' Reputation Grows: Jesus' Fame Spreads	Matthew 4: 23-25 Matthew 12: 15-21 Mark 3: 7-12 Luke 6: 17-19
Jesus Chooses the 12 Apostles	Matthew 10: 2-4 Mark 3: 13-19 Luke 6: 12-19
The Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 5: 1-7: 28
The Sermon on the Plains	Luke 6: 20-49
Second Preaching Tour in Galilee: Miracle -- The Centurion's Servant	Matthew 8: 5-13 Luke 7: 1-10
Miracle -- The Widow's Son of Nain	Luke 7: 11-17
Sermon -- John's Last Message	Matthew 11: 2-30 Luke 7: 18-35
In the Home of Simon Pharisee	Luke 7: 36-50
Jesus' Companions	Luke 8: 1-3
A Day of Teaching by the Sea of Galilee: Warnings to the Scribes and Pharisees	Matthew 12: 22-45 Mark 3: 19-30
True Kindred of Christ	Matthew 12: 48-50 Mark 3: 31-34 Luke 8: 19-21
Parables--The Kingdom of God	Matthew 13: 1-53 Mark 4: 1-34 Luke 8: 4-18
A Day of Miracles by the Sea of Galilee: Jesus Calms the Stormy Sea	Matthew 8: 23-27 Mark 4: 35-41 Luke 8: 22-25

Jesus Saves the Demonic	Matthew 8: 28-34 Mark 5: 1-20 Luke 8: 26-39
Jesus Resurrects Jarius' Daughter	Matthew 9: 18-26 Mark 5: 21-43 Luke 8: 40-56
Jesus Gives Sight to the Blind	Matthew 9: 27-34
Third Preaching Tour in Galilee: Second Rejection in Hometown	Matthew 13: 54-58 Mark 6: 1-6
Mission of the Twelve	Matthew 9: 35- 11:1 Mark 6: 7-13 Luke 9: 1-6
John the Baptizer Dies	Matthew 14: 1-12 Mark 6: 14-29 Luke 9: 7-9
Crisis in Capernaum: Jesus Feeds 5000	Matthew 14: 13-23 Mark 6: 30-46 Luke 9: 10-17 John 6: 1-15
Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew 14: 24-36 Mark 6: 47-56 John 6: 16-21
Discourse --On the Bread of Life	John 6: 22-71
Discourse --On Eating With Unwashed Hands	Matthew 15: 1-20 Mark 7: 1-23
Final Ministry in Galilee--Until He Leaves for Jerusalem (Northern Galilee): Miracle--Syrophonecian Woman's Daughter	Matthew 15: 21-28 Mark 7: 24-30
Miracles--In Decapolis	Matthew 15: 29-31 Mark 7: 31-37
Final Ministry by the Sea of Galilee: Miracle--Jesus Feeds 4000	Matthew 15: 32-38 Mark 8: 1-9
Confrontation with the Sadducees & the Pharisees	Matthew 15: 39- 16: 12 Mark 8: 10-21
Miracle--Blind Man at Bethsaida	Mark 8: 22-26



Final Galilean Ministry (Northern Galilee):	
Peter's Confession	Matthew 16: 13-20 Mark 8: 27-30 Luke 9: 18-21
Jesus Foretells Death and Resurrection	Matthew 16: 21-28 Mark 8: 31- 9: 1 Luke 9: 22-27
Jesus is Transfigured	Matthew 17: 1-13 Mark 9: 2-13 Luke 9: 28-36
Miracle--Demonic Boy	Matthew 17: 14-20 Mark 9: 14-29 Luke 9: 43-45
Capernaum:	
Money in the Fish's Mouth	Matthew 17: 24-27 Mark 9: 33
Discourse--Humility and Forgiveness	Matthew 18 Mark 9: 33-50 Luke 9: 46-50
Jesus Leaves For Jerusalem:	
Feast of Tabernacles	John 7: 1-52
Woman Taken in Adultery	John 8: 1-11
Discourse--Jesus Is The Light of the World	John 8: 12-30
Discourse--Spiritual Freedom	John 8: 31-59
Final Departure from Galilee	Matthew 19: 1-2 Mark 10: 1 Luke 9: 51-62
Mission of Seventy	Matthew 10 Luke 10: 1-24
Parable--The Good Samaritan	Luke 10: 25-37
Visits Home of Mary and Martha	Luke 10: 38-42
Miracle--Man Born Blind	John 9
Discourse--The Good Shepherd	John 10: 1-21
Feast of Dedication	John 10: 22-42

From the Feast to Ephriam:

Discourse--Prayer	Luke 11: 1-13
Discourse--Warning Against the Pharisees	Luke 11: 14-54
Discourse--Trust God for Coming Judgment	Luke 12
Galileans Slain by Pilate	Luke 13: 1-9
Miracle--Woman Healed on Sabbath	Luke 13: 10-21
Questions--Are Few Saved?	Luke 13: 22-30
Reply to Warning Against Herod	Luke 13: 31-35
Discourse--Chief Seat	Luke 14: 1-24
Discourse--Counting the Costs of Following Jesus	Luke 14: 25-35
Parables--The Grace of God for Sinners	Luke 15
Parables--On Divine Warnings	Luke 16
Questions--Concerning Faith and Forgiveness	Luke 17: 1-10
Raising Lazarus	John 11: 1-46
Withdrawal to Ephraim	John 11: 47-54
On the Way to Jerusalem for the Final Time:	
Miracle--The Ten Lepers	Luke 17: 11-19
The Kingdom That is Coming	Luke 17: 20- 18: 8
Parable--Pharisee and Publican	Luke 18: 9-14
Teaching--Concerning Divorce	Matthew 19: 3-12 Mark 10: 2-12
Christ Blesses the Little Children	Matthew 19: 13-15 Mark 10: 13-16 Luke 18: 15-17
Rich Young Ruler	Matthew 19: 16- 20: 16 Mark 10: 17-31 Luke 18: 18-30
Christ Predicts His Death and Resurrection	Matthew 20: 17-19 Mark 10: 32-34 Luke 18: 31-34

Ambition of James and John	Matthew 20: 20-28 Mark 10: 35-45
Man Near Jericho	Matthew 20: 29-34 Mark 10: 46-52 Luke 18: 35-43
Jesus Visits Zaccheus	Luke 19: 1-10
Parable of Minas	Luke 19: 11-28
Mary Anoints Jesus	Matthew 26: 6-13 Mark 14: 3-9 John 11: 55- 12: 11
Passion Week -- Monday: A Day of Triumph	Matthew 21: 1-11 Mark 11: 1-11 Luke 19: 29-44 John 12: 12-19
A Day of Authority	Matthew 21: 18-22 Mark 11: 12-14
A Day of Cleansing	Matthew 21: 12-17 Mark 11: 15-19 Luke 19: 45-48
Passion Week -- Tuesday -- Day of Conflict: The Fig Tree Dies	Matthew 21: 20-22 Mark 11: 20-25
Jesus' Authority is Challenged	Matthew 21: 23-27 Mark 11: 26-33 Luke 20: 1-8
Parables of Warning	Matthew 21: 28-22: 14 Mark 12: 1-12 Luke 20: 9-19
Questions from Jewish Rulers	Matthew 22: 15-46 Mark 12: 13-37 Luke 20: 20-44
Woes Against the Jewish Rulers	Matthew 23 Mark 12: 38-40 Luke 20: 20-44
Widow's Two Mites	Mark 12: 41-44 Luke 21: 1-4

Gentiles Seek Jesus	John 12: 20-36
Jews Seek Jesus	John 12: 37-50
Discourse -- Destruction of Jerusalem	Matthew 24: 1-26:2 Mark 13 Luke 21: 5-38
Conspiracy to Betray and kill Jesus	Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16 Mark 14:1-2, 10-11 Luke 22: 1-6
Passion Week -- Thursday -- Day of Privacy: Last Supper	Matthew 26: 17-30 Mark 14: 12-36 Luke 22: 7-30
Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet	John 13: 1-30
Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial	Matthew 26: 31-35 Mark 14: 27-31 Luke 22: 24-38 John 13: 31-38
Jesus' Farewell Discourse	John 14-16
Jesus' Intercessory Prayer	John 17
Passion Week -- Day of Suffering and Death: Gethsemane	Matthew 26: 36-46 Mark 14: 32-42 Luke 22: 38-46 John 18:1
Jewish Trial	Matthew 26: 57-27 -- 27:10 Mark 14: 53 -- 15: 1 Luke 22: 54-71 John 18: 12-27
Roman Trial	Matthew 27: 11-31 Mark 15: 1-20 Luke 23: 1-25 John 18: 28 -- 19:16
Jesus is Crucified	Matthew 27: 11-31 Mark 15: 21-41 Luke 23: 26-49 John 19: 16-37
Burial	Matthew 27: 57-61 Mark 15: 42-47 Luke 23: 50-56 John 19: 38-42
Passion Week -- Saturday: Watch at the Tomb	Matthew 27: 62-66
The First Day -- Resurrection Day: He Is Risen!!	Matthew 28: 1-10 Mark 16: 1-11 Luke 24: 1-12

Soldiers Report	John 20: 1-18 Matthew 28: 11-15
On the Road to Emmaus	Mark 16: 12-13 Luke 24: 13-35
With the Disciples in Jerusalem	Mark 16: 14 Luke 24: 36-43 John 20: 19-25
Further Appearances: Thomas	John 20: 26-29
Sea of Galilee	John 21: 1-24
On the Mountain	Matthew 28: 16-20 Mark 16: 15-18
Final Appearance and Ascension	Mark 16: 19-20 Luke 24: 44-53
Gospel's conclusion -- A Statement of Faith	John 20: 30-31 21:25

## **THE STORY OF THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

The Ascension and the Upper Room	Acts 1
The Church is Established in Jerusalem	2
First Outbreak of Persecution:	3: 1-4: 31
Miracle of the Lame Man	
Peter Preaches Publicly and the Church Grows	
Apostles Arrested and Put to Trial	
Church Prays for Apostles Release and the Gospel	
Beginning Ministries:	4: 32-6: 7
Benevolence -- Barnabas, Ananias, Saphira	
Preaching -- Apostles' Release From Prison	
Serving Tables	
Our First Martyr -- Stephen	6: 8-7: 60
Philip the Evangelist:	8
Missionaries and Growth	
Simon the Sorcerer	
Ethiopian Eunuch	
Paul -- Apostle Chosen for the Gentiles	9: 1-31
Peter goes to the Gentiles	9: 32-11: 18
Church Grows	
Miracle -- Dorcas	
Peter's Vision	
Conversion -- Cornelius and His Household	
Peter's Defense to the Jerusalem Church	

God's Kingdom expanded and persecuted Church Planted in Antioch	11: 19-12:25
Herod's Plot and James is Martyred Peter Arrested and Herod Dies	
Paul's First Missionary Journey Paul and Barnabas Sent Out Cyprus Antioch of Pisidia Iconium Lystra and Derbe Antioch of Syria	13: 1-14: 28
The Apostolic Council in Jerusalem	15: 1-16: 5
Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Macedonia)	16: 6-17: 15
The Macedonian Call Philippi Conversions Thessalonica Berea	
Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Greece) Athens Corinth Ephesus	17: 16-19: 41
Paul's Third Missionary Journey (Return to Ephesus)	20: 1-21: 17
Paul's Arrest and Self-defense:	21: 18-23:35
Paul Reports to James Assaulted and Arrested Public Self-defense to Crowd Protection of Roman Law Paul Before the Sanhedrin Rescued From a Jewish Plot	
Paul's Jerusalem Trial: Felix Festus Agrippa	24: 1-26: 32
Paul's Journey to Rome: Crete Storm at Sea Paul's Three Interventions Shipwreck at Malta Rome Gospel in Rome Paul's House Arrest	27: 1-28: 31



# Curriculum for

## *Cradle Roll/Toddler* *ages 0-2*

### ***Sunday and Wednesday night***

#### **First and second year**

**The curriculum for the nursery/toddler classes remain the same now matter how the elementary grades are set up.**

**The fundamental key for teaching the Cradle Roll and Toddler classes is repetition. Of course, the manner and style must fit the personality of the teacher and the class.**

In this curriculum, because of the great need for repetition, the lessons for these two levels are much more flexible than the elementary and middle school levels. Also, in this curriculum, each level is designed to build on the previous levels preparing for the next level.

Therefore, the following sections to be discussed will guide you in your lesson preparation:

1. How to behave in the Bible class and the worship service
2. Family -- at home and as it relates to Christ's church being God's family
3. The Old Testament stories – especially the Pentateuch
4. The New Testament stories – Matthew through Acts



Notes for

**Middle School**

**High School**

**Adult**

**Curriculum**

## **The Core of Our Middle and High School Classes**

The high school level covers grades 9-12.

The middle school level covers grades 6-8 or 7-8. This will depend on how you set up the elementary grades.

Adolescence is when the brain begins to develop the ability to think more abstractly. The cognitive abilities, physical maturation, and social skills will develop during adolescence at a rate that is faster than at any other time in a person's life. These rapid changes create a challenge of developmental needs the child has not yet experienced or will ever experience. Middle school students are capable of wrestling with the great truths of salvation, faith, obedience, worship, service, and the Christian doctrines taught in the scriptures. High school students are capable of wrestling with great life issues of adulthood, personal responsibility, their own identities, the opposite sex, intimacy, and the Christian doctrines taught in the scriptures.

Therefore, the middle and high school curriculums are designed to address the broader concepts as opposed to single specific biblical texts (which is the design of the elementary curriculum).

## Great Themes of Faith

### Study Focus for the Middle School Class

These studies are to be followed in the following sequence.

#### Themes to be covered:

1. God's Plan of Salvation (Matthew 28:16-20)
2. God's Scheme of Salvation (Ephesians 1:3-11)
3. Our Worship of God (John 4:24)
4. The Distinctive Nature of the Church
5. The Great Themes of the Book of Acts
6. The Great Themes of the Teachings of Christ
7. The Leaders of God's People
8. The Great Themes of the Individual Epistles

#### Suggested study outlines:

##### God's Plan of Salvation (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. God sent us his gospel (Jno. 1:1-18 and 3:1-21, Eph.2:1-10, 1Cor 15:1-4)
2. The gospel is preached to us and we believe (Rom.1;!3-17 and 10:1-17, Mat.28:16-20, Mk.16:15-16)
3. Will you hear God's word and listen to Christ?
4. Will you believe God and trust in Christ?
5. Will you repent of sin to God and convert to Christ?
6. Will you confess God to the world and become a disciple of Christ?
7. Will you be baptized into Christ and God forgive you and give you the birth of a new life?
8. Will you obey God and follow Christ?
9. Will you be loyal and true to Christ until death and live God forever?

##### God's Scheme of Salvation (Ephesians 1:3-11)

- |   |                              |             |        |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | The fall of man              | Genesis     | 3:1-8  |
| 2 | The promise of redemption    |             | 3:9-24 |
| 3 | The promise becomes covenant |             | 15     |
| 4 | The remnant redeemed         | Deuteronomy | 28-30  |

5	The promise renewed:		
	To David	II Samuel	7:11-26
	To the prophets	Isaiah	7:14
			9:6-7, 22:22
			53:1-13, etc.
6	The promise fulfilled	Luke	1:26-33
		Galatians	3:6-29
7	God's eternal purpose in Christ	Ephesians	1:3-14
8	God's eternal purpose in the church		1:15-23
9	Redemption, blood and baptism	(See Attached Outline)	
10	Redemption & resurrection	(See Attached Outline)	
11	Redemption, judgment & eternal destiny	(See Attached Outline)	
12	The suffering servant	Isaiah	53

### **Our Worship of God (John 4:24)**

1. Who do we worship?
2. Why do we worship?
3. Who worships God?
4. What is the right attitude and spirit of worship?
5. How do we worship?
6. What will worship do?

### **The Distinctive Nature of the Church (1)**

1	God plans the church	Daniel	2
2	Eternal purpose & destiny	Ephesians	1:3-14
3	Foundation & head		1:15-23
4	Mission & Plea		3
		Matthew	28:18-20
5	Established	Acts	2
6	Law & authority	I Timothy	3:14-4:5
		II Timothy	3:14-17
7	Evangelists		4:1-5
8	Elders	Titus	1:5-16
		I Timothy	3:1-7
9	Deacons	Acts	6:1-8
		I Timothy	3:8-13
10	Membership: The body of Christ	I Corinthians	12:12-29
11	Unity & Growth	Ephesians	4:1-16
12	God's called out (nature, function, responsibility, relationships)		
13	God's family (nature, function, responsibility, relationships)		

### **The true Church (2)**

1. Head and Ruler
2. Metaphors
3. Nature

4. Mission, ministry, activity
5. Organization
6. Problems
7. Correction
8. Ordinances
9. Examine, analyze, and apply Ephesians 4:1-16

### **The Great Themes of the Book of Acts**

1. The church is the result of salvation preached by (in) the gospel?
2. Mission of the church
3. Gospel of Christ
4. Salvation by God
5. The unity of the truth from/of God
6. Church leadership
7. Service/membership responsibility
8. Preaching and teaching

### **The Great Themes of the Teachings of Christ**

1. Discourse on the new birth (Jo.3)
2. Discourse on the living water (Jo.4)
3. Discourse on the bread of life (Jo.6)
4. Discourses on the believer's faith (Jo.5, 7,9)
5. Discourse on obedience (Jo.10)
6. Discourse on life and the resurrection (Jo.111-12)
7. Discourse on God's grace (Lk.15)
8. Discourse on humility (Lk.14)
9. Discourse on spirituality/Christianity (Mat.5-7)
10. Discourse on righteous hypocrisy (Mat.23)
11. Discourse on the kingdom (Mat.13)
12. Teachings on discipleship
13. Teachings on forgiveness
14. Teachings on faithfulness
15. Teachings on the Truth
16. Teachings on materialism

### **The Great Themes of the Individual Epistles**

1. Romans: the greatness of the gospel
2. 1 Corinthians: the integrity of the church
3. 2 Corinthians: the credibility of the gospel and its preaching
4. Galatians: the freedom of the gospel
5. Ephesians; the glory of the church
6. Philippians: the joy of the Christian life
7. Colossians: the supremacy of Christ
8. 1 Thessalonians: faithful until the Lord returns
9. 2 Thessalonians: false teaching and the Lord's return
10. I Timothy: faithfulness within the church

11. 2 Timothy: God's servant lives in Christ
12. Titus: the holy life of the gospel
13. Philemon: equality in Christ seen in brotherly love
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15. James: practical Christian living
16. 1 Peter: living the redeemed life as you endure this world
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18. 1 John: true spirituality
19. 2 John: beware false brethren in the church
20. 3 John: beware materialistic spirit in the church
21. Jude: Judgment of false teachers

### **The Leaders of God's People**

1. The great power of leadership is influence (Matthew 5:13-16)
2. Leadership and the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)
3. Abraham and the faith of it all!
4. Joshua and the courage of poor in spirit
5. Nehemiah and the force of a mourning spirit
6. Moses and the strength of meekness
7. David and the passion of a hungry and thirsty spirit
8. Paul and the healing power of a merciful spirit
9. Barnabas and the encouragement of making peace
10. John and the vision of a pure heart
11. Joseph and the test of faith under trial
12. Peter and the test of loyalty
13. Elijah and the test of integrity
14. Judas and the betrayal of it all!

# Great Themes of Spiritual Living

## Study focus for High School

These studies do not need to follow any sequence.

### Themes to study:

1. Home, Marriage, Family
2. The Godhead
3. Great Themes of the Epistles
4. The Book of Revelation
5. All Aspects of Salvation: moral, legal, spiritual, doctrinal
6. True Spirituality and Life (Matthew 5-7)
7. The True Church
8. The True Worship
9. Spiritual Decision Making and Problem Solving
10. True Wisdom for Spiritual Living (Proverbs)
11. Great Themes of Teen Life
12. Godly Morality
13. Sin
14. The True Meaning of Life (Ecclesiastes)
15. True Righteousness (Deuteronomy)

### Suggested study outlines:

#### The True Church (1)

1	God plans the church	Daniel	2
2	Eternal purpose & destiny	Ephesians	1:3-14
3	Foundation & head		1:15-23
4	Mission & Plea		3
		Matthew	28:18-20
5	Established	Acts	2
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9	Deacons	Acts	6:1-8
		I Timothy	3:8-13
10	Membership: The body of Christ	I Corinthians	12:12-29
11	Unity & Growth	Ephesians	4:1-16
12	God's called out		

- 13 (nature, function, responsibility, relationships)  
 God's family  
 (nature, function, responsibility, relationships)

**The true Church (2)**

9. Head and Ruler
10. Metaphors
11. Nature
12. Mission, ministry, activity
13. Organization
14. Problems
15. Correction
16. Ordinances
17. Examine, analyze, and apply Ephesians 4:1-16

**Sermon on the Mount: True Spirituality and Life (1)**

1	Overview of sermon on the mount	Matthew	5-7
2	Destitute		5:3
3	Broken Hearted		5:4
4	Disciplined self		5:5
5	Starving soul		5:6
6	Kind hearted		5:7
7	Pure in heart		5:8
8	Barrier breaker		5:9
9	Martyr's pain		5:10-12
10	Christian influence		5:13-16
11	Christ, the believer, the law		5:17-20
12	Anger		5:21-26
13	Lust & fidelity		5:27-32
14	Honesty		5:33-37
15	Return goodness love for evil		5:38-48
16	Benevolence		6:1-4
17	Prayer & fasting		6:5-18
18	Ambition		6:19-34
19	Brotherhood		7:1-6
20	God's fatherhood		7:7-11
21	Life's golden truth		7:12
22	Life's choices		7:13-14
23	Life's fruits		7:15-20
24	Life's houses		7:21-28

**True Spirituality, Life, and Growth (2)**

1. God is your life and whose you are
2. Relationship with God
3. Faith in God
4. Know God
5. Love God
6. Trust God
7. Hope in God
8. Glorify God



9. Worship God
10. Obey God
11. Serve God
12. Pursue God
13. Enjoy God
14. Love in God: self, neighbors, enemies, the church
15. Do not love the world!

### **True Proverbs for Life**

1	Two kinds of wisdom	Proverbs
2	Why be wise	(See Attached outline)
3	Proverbs on wisdom	
4	Preeminence of God	
5	The wise and the fool	
6	Sharing & responding to wisdom	
7	Good & evil	
8	Sincerity & hypocrisy	
9	Concern for others (love)	
10	Concern for self (self-serving)	
11	Concern for self (well-being)	
12	Self-control	
13	Tongue & our words	
14	Disharmony & strife	
15	Honesty	
16	Justice	
17	Economic well-being	
18	Family	
19	Attributes of various persons	
20	Joy & grief	
21	Four fools described	
22	Human relationships	

### **True Meaning of Life (Ecclesiastes)**

The vanity in life		
1	What is life about	1
2	Emptiness of life's pursuits	
The vanity in time, labor, and its rewards		
3	Principle & balance of purpose	3
4	Emptiness of this mortal life	4-6
The value of practical wisdom and civil authority		
5	Wisdom, sorrow, prosperity, extremes	7
6	Emptiness of evil & sin	8
The certainty of life's end		
7	Uncertainty & equality of death	9-10
God is life's true meaning		
8	Wisdom for meaningful living	11-12

## **The Godhead**

1. The Holy Trinity: God as Trinity
  - Who is the God the Trinity: Jehovah, Christ, Holy Spirit
  - What is their relationship
  - What is God: Creator, Ruler, Judge
  - Providence of God
  - Revelation of God
  - Law of God: natural & spiritual
2. The personal God
  - Person of God
  - Nature of God
  - Attributes of God
  - Names of God
  - Fatherhood of God
  - Love of God
  - Truth of God
3. Jesus the Christ
  - Son of God
  - Deity of Christ
  - Humanity of Christ
  - Work of Christ: God's anointed Lord and Savior of mankind
  - Priesthood of Christ
  - Metaphors, titles, and names of Christ
4. Holy Spirit of God
  - Personality of the Holy Spirit
  - Deity of the Holy Spirit
  - Work of the Holy Spirit: Bible, believer, and the world

## **Great Themes of the Epistles**

1. Romans: the great salvation of the gospel
2. 1 Corinthians: the integrity of the church
3. 2 Corinthians: the credibility of the gospel and its preaching
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20. 3 John: beware materialistic spirit in the church
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### **The Book of Revelation**

1. God's Son and his church (1-3)
2. God's throne and worship (4-5)
3. God's judgment (6-11)
4. Satan's persecution and God's faithfulness (12-18)
5. Satan's destruction and God's glorious victory (19-20)
6. God's Heaven: Hope and final destiny (21-22)

### **Sin**

1. Origin of sin
2. Nature of sin
3. Universality of sin
4. Consequences of sin
5. God's attitude toward sin
6. Descriptions of sins and sinners
7. Kinds of sin

### **What is God's Work of Salvation (its aspects)?**

1. Who needs to be saved and Why do we need to be saved?
2. What is salvation?
3. Who is our savior?
4. Christ crucified and resurrected
5. What is faith (or saving faith)?
6. Calling
7. Repentance
8. Union with Christ: baptism and the birth of a new life
9. Justification
10. Adoption
11. The church is the product of the gospel and salvation's work!
12. Sanctification
13. Christian life and living
14. Perseverance or fall from grace
15. Eternal destiny
16. Now examine and analyze Ephesians 1-2, Galatians 5-6. Romans 6-8

### **The True Worship**

1. Who do we worship?
2. Why do we worship?
3. Who worships God?
4. What is the right attitude and spirit of worship?

5. How do we worship?
6. What will worship do?

## **Spiritual Decision Making and Problem Solving**

### **Godly Morality**

- Examine and analyze and apply Romans 6-8
- Examine and analyze and apply Galatians 5-6
- Examine and analyze and apply Matthew 5
- Examine and analyze and apply 2 Peter 1
- Examine and analyze and apply Ephesians 4-6

### **Great Themes of Teen Life**

1. Friendship (healthy vs abusive or manipulated and used)
2. Authority
3. Problem solving
4. Decision making
5. Choices & Consequences
6. Peer pressure
7. Self thinking and conformity
8. Dating
9. Sex
10. Freedom and personal responsibility
11. Right & wrong, good & evil
12. Suicide
13. Abuse (from chemicals and home)
14. Love
15. Idealism & reality

### **True Righteousness (Deuteronomy)**

1. God leads his people (1-3)
2. God's authority (4-8)
3. Blessed reward of obedience (10-11)
4. Warnings regarding worship, idolatry, sacrifice, and civil authority (12-19)
5. Laws of war and siege (20)
6. Various laws regarding moral purity, murder, and civil behaviors (21-26)
7. God's covenant of blessing and cursing (27-29)
8. God's mercy for the penitent (30)
9. Moses' prepares to die (31-34)

## The Core Objective of the Adult Bible Class

The core objective of our adult Bible study class is to stimulate the soul such that it will challenge our thinking and convictions enough that we will do our own study of God's Word (2Timothy 3:14-17, Ephesians 4:1-16, 2Timothy 2:14-18, Hebrews 4:11-13, James 1:19-25, therefore Colossians 3:16-17). Any arguments about this? Any doubts that this is not the truth? We do not think so!

For that objective, and for the Bible class study to be effective, the class discussion must follow some core principles -- or what we call Bible class discussion etiquette (Consider Matthew 7:12, Ephesians 4:1-3, Colossians 3:12-15, James 1:19-22). These core principles or rules are based on what we understand about the natural learning process, common sense, and human decency. From person to person, we are naturally passionate and concerned about particular matters. The loving spirit that lives in this congregation allows us to disagree and discuss it without ill will. Yet, if we do not follow these principles or rules, the class will deteriorate into confusion, frustration, and nothing is learned about the subject.

Please, thoughtfully analyze these following principles or rules and evaluate how to make them a natural part of your (our) thinking and practice:

- *Let the teacher lead the discussion and direct the class.* That is his responsibility and not ours. Begin where the teacher begins and follow his direction. Discuss freely, but avoid matters that are not applicable to **that day's** lesson.
- *Prepare yourself for the discussion each week.* Pray for a spirit of love and understanding toward your fellow classmates and the teacher. Study the lesson (or the topic) **for that day** that you may know whereof you speak.
- *Respectfully and honestly disagree but never be rude.* As Solomon has said, know when is the time to speak and when it is the time to be silent. He also has said that a soft answer turns away wrath. Practice **restraint and self discipline.**
- *Listen, contemplate, search the scriptures in front of you, and then speak if you have something to say.* You will not learn if you only want to argue or prove your point of view. **We assemble to learn.**

We encourage the honest and open discussion of God's Word. Let's wrestle with the truth and not with each other. Remember that we assemble to exalt and glorify God in what we do not ourselves. God bless us all as we devote ourselves to understand and obey his Word, openly study it in our assemblies, and help one another to walk the path of righteousness

## **Adult Classes**

**Studies of the Bible by the books of the Bible is highly encouraged.**  
***The following are great themes that should also be studied.***

- 1: How Do We Study The Bible?
- 2: Who is God?
- 3: Who is Jesus?
- 4: What is the Believer's Relationship With Jesus?
- 5: What is God's Work of Salvation?
- 6: What are Biblical Faith, Hope, and Love?
- 7: What is the Kingdom of God?
- 8: What is the Church -- its distinctive nature, work, and metaphors?
- 9: What is Spiritual Growth and Life?
- 10: What is Spiritual Service -- ministry and spiritual gifts?

Concepts:

1. Worship
2. Spirituality
3. Eternity
4. Path of Unbelief
5. The Home: Family and Marriage
6. Sin

### **Suggested study guides for adult class**

#### **Who Is Jesus?**

1. Jesus is God's only Son.
2. Jesus is God's only Messiah and Christ.
3. Jesus is the world's only Savior.
4. Jesus is the believer's only Lord.
5. Jesus is God's only Word of Truth.
6. Jesus is God's only Life.
7. Jesus is God's only Way.

#### **How Do We Study the Bible?**

1. What does the Bible say about itself?
2. How did we get the Bible?
3. How has God designed us to learn?
4. What are the right attitudes and goals of Bible study?
5. What is the story of the Bible?
6. What is the Context Concept?
7. What are the methods of Bible study?
8. What are the tools of Bible study?
9. How can we apply the Bible faithfully?

## **Psalms and Proverbs**

Consult the study guide in the “Notes” section of this handbook.

## **Who Is God?**

1. The only True and Living God, Jehovah
2. Creator
3. Ruler
4. Judge
5. Father
6. Life
7. Truth
8. Love
9. Holy, Righteous, and Good
10. Satan’s Enemy

## **What is the Believer’s Relationship With Jesus?**

- Examine, analyze, and apply Philippians 3
- Examine, analyze, and apply Colossians 3
- Examine, analyze, and apply 1 Peter 5
- Examine, analyze, and apply all of Jesus’ teaching regarding faithfulness and discipleship

## **What is God’s Work of Salvation?**

1. Who needs to be saved and Why do we need to be saved?
2. What is salvation?
3. Who is our savior?
4. Christ crucified and resurrected
5. What is faith (or saving faith)?
6. Calling
7. Repentance
8. Union with Christ: baptism and the birth of a new life
9. Justification
10. Adoption
11. The church is the product of the gospel and salvation’s work!
12. Sanctification
13. Christian life and living
14. Perseverance or fall from grace
15. Eternal destiny
16. Now examine and analyze Ephesians 1-2, Galatians 5-6. Romans 6-8

### **What are Biblical Faith, Hope, and Love?**

- a. Examine, analyze, and apply Hebrews 11
- b. Examine, analyze, and apply
- c. Examine, analyze, and apply I Corinthians 13
- d. Examine, analyze, and apply: Jesus' teachings: faith, hope, love

### **What is the Church -- its distinctive nature, work, and metaphors? (1)**

1	God plans the church	Daniel	2
2	Eternal purpose & destiny	Ephesians	1:3-14
3	Foundation & head		1:15-23
4	Mission & Plea		3
		Matthew	28:18-20
5	Established	Acts	2
6	Law & authority	I Timothy	3:14-4:5
		II Timothy	3:14-17
7	Evangelists		4:1-5
8	Elders	Titus	1:5-16
		I Timothy	3:1-7
9	Deacons	Acts	6:1-8
		I Timothy	3:8-13
10	Membership: The body of Christ	I Corinthians	12:12-29
11	Unity & Growth	Ephesians	4:1-16
12	God's called out (nature, function, responsibility, relationships)		
13	God's family (nature, function, responsibility, relationships)		

### **The true Church (2)**

1. Head and Ruler
2. Metaphors
3. Nature
4. Mission, ministry, activity
5. Organization
6. Problems
7. Correction
8. Ordinances
9. Examine, analyze, and apply Ephesians 4:1-16

### **What is Spiritual Growth and Life?**

1. God is your life and whose you are
2. Relationship with God
3. Faith in God
4. Know God
5. Love God



6. Trust God
7. Hope in God
8. Glorify God
9. Worship God
10. Obey God
11. Serve God
12. Pursue God
13. Enjoy God
14. Love in God: self, neighbors, enemies, the church
15. Do not love the world!
16. Examine and analyze and apply Matthew 5-7, Colossians 3

### **What is Spiritual Service -- ministry and spiritual gifts?**

- a. Examine, analyze, and apply Romans 12
- b. Examine, analyze, and apply 1 Corinthians 12
- c. Examine, analyze, and apply Galatians 6

### **Worship**

1. Who do we worship?
2. Why do we worship?
3. Who worships God?
4. What is the right attitude and spirit of worship?
5. How do we worship?
6. What will worship do?

### **Revelation**

1. God's Son and his church (1-3)
2. God's throne and worship (4-5)
3. God's judgment (6-11)
4. Satan's persecution and God's faithfulness (12-18)
5. Satan's destruction and God's glorious victory (19-20)
6. God's Heaven: Hope and final destiny (21-22)

### **Hebrews**

1. God's final word in his Son (1-3)
2. First exhortation (4)
3. Jesus is our high priest (5)
4. Second exhortation (6)
5. Jesus is God's new priestly order, covenant, and sin sacrifice (7-10)
6. Third exhortation (10)
7. Call to faithful action and life (11)
8. Fourth exhortation (12)
9. Final exhortations (13)

## **Ecclesiastes**

1	What is life about	1
2	Emptiness of life's pursuits	2
3	Principle & balance of purpose	3
4	Emptiness of this mortal life	4-6
5	Wisdom sorrow, prosperity, extremes	7
6	Emptiness of evil & sin	8
7	Uncertainty & equality of death	9
8	Wisdom for meaningful living	10-12

## **Daniel: God's visions, interpretations, and prophecies regarding the establishing of God's kingdom in the days of Rome as God designed, intended, and planned**

1. God's servant is pure (1)
2. King Nebuchadnezzar's first vision (2)
3. Loyalty tested (3)
4. King Nebuchadnezzar's second vision (4)
5. Beginning of the king's first vision fulfilled (5)
6. Loyalty tested again (6)
7. Daniel's first and second visions regarding the events leading to the completion of Nebuchadnezzar's first vision in the days of Rome (7)
8. Daniel's third vision and prophecy regarding the events leading to the completion of the king's first vision in the days of Rome (8-9)
9. Daniel's fourth vision and prophecy regarding the establishment of the church in the days of Rome: The earthly kingdom's will see their end and the kingdom of God on earth will see its establishment and rise. (10-12)

## **Isaiah: Repent for God will restore his kingdom and salvation for all.**

1. Prophecies of salvation and call to repentance (1-12)
2. Prophecies of judgment and destruction against the world's nations (13-35)
3. Current affairs of Isaiah's days for Israel are addressed (36-39)
4. Prophecies of redemption and restoration of God's people and kingdom – both Jew and Gentile (40-66)

## **Ezekiel**

1. Prophecies from God about Judah and Israel (1-24)
2. Prophecies from God about the neighboring nations (25-32)
3. Prophecies from God about Israel's final restoration: redemption in Christ (33-48)

## **Zechariah**

1. Call to repentance for the Messiah is coming, Oh Israel (1)
2. Eight visions of the Messiah and His kingdom coming (2-8)
3. Israel's burden to believe and obey the Messiah when he comes (9-14)

## Sin

1. Origin of sin
2. Nature of sin
3. Universality of sin
4. Consequences of sin
5. God's attitude toward sin
6. Descriptions of sins and sinners
7. Kinds of sin

**Continue to study all books of the Bible.**

## Proverbs on Financial Well-Being

- A. Theme:
1. There is no moral goodness or evil in wealth or poverty.
  2. God expects us to be as productive as we are able.
  3. Financial success is not measured by dollar amounts but by one's own attitude and character towards his earnings.
- B. Eternal Truths:
1. All folks are equal before God's throne because we all have God in common, rich or poor  
(22:2) Creator  
(29:13) Light
  2. Wealth cannot save (11:4, 23:5)
  3. Cannot keep wealth (23:5)
  4. Wisdom superior to wealth (28:1, 8:21)  
(11:4 and 18, 13:21) Not neglect soul for money (28:16)
  5. True wealth will come in the way we handle our own life (14:24)  
(2:4) True gold and silver of life  
(3:14, 8:10-11) Money cannot guard decisions and choices  
(8:17-19) Wisdom gives the true business mind, not simply an understanding of economics
  6. Pursuit of money will always end in unhappiness and sinfulness (28:20)
  7. If material gain is your God, defines your life, your life will be troubled  
(11:28, 23:4)
  8. A person does not desire to be respected because of his/her wealth or shamed because of their poverty (28:21)
  9. Wealth will become a burden to be hated just as poverty is a burden to be despised (27:7)
- C. Keys:
1. Dedicate riches/assets to God as a means to serve him (10:22)  
(11:24-25) Investments in God's kingdom increases financial well-being,

- and/or any other kind of blessing (16:3)  
 (19:17) Lend it to the Lord  
 (15:16, 28:16) God rewards  
 (27:1, 16:19, 12:9) "If the Lord wills..." Be Humble  
 (13:8, 10:2 & 15, 2:4) Do not trust money but only God  
 The pursuit of God and his righteousness is the source of true good and happy life!!  
 If you want to get by with what you have, seek God, not the treasures of the world.
2. Work:
    - a) Sluggard is self-destructive! (15:19, 18:9)  
 Deserves Hunger (16:26, 21:25-26)  
 Deserves Shame (10:4-5)  
 Deserves Poverty (13:4, 20:4)  
 Hurts those who depend on him (10:26, 14:4)  
 Bothered by responsibility, rationalizes because he does not have the desire to work (24:30-34, 19:24, 26:14-16)
    - b) Must Work  
 Deserves Honor (27:18, 17:2)  
 Deserves Opportunities to work and the fruits of his Labors (22:29)  
 Deserves Prosperity (20:13)  
 Must work constantly (27:23-27, 20:13, 6:10)  
 Demands an initiative to work (6:6-8)  
 True riches in working hard for your employer's best interests (14:35)  
 Values work more than play (12:11, 28:19)  
 Well-being because work gives you a control over your life (12:24)  
 Wanting gains you nothing (14:23, 16:26, 24:27, 21:17)  
 Best social security is own money in the bank saved or invested (10:15, 18:11)  
 Demands diligence to take advantage of opportunities (6:8-11, 10:4-5, 12:27, 10:26)
  3. Do not waste/misuse whatever you have however great or small  
 Money is a tool (21:20, 27:23-27, 28:19, 12:11)
  4. Do not neglect/sacrifice family for business (15:16-17)  
 teach them to fear the Lord then to work  
 Leave it for them (13:22)
  5. God rewards honesty (11:1, 16:11, 20:10)
  6. Do not acquire money through evil means  
 (1:15-19) Tainted money becomes your master  
 (6:30) Cheaper to be without than to cheat to get it.  
 (12:12, 13:11) Fraud money disappears  
 (15:6,27) Wicked money is not good for your financial well-being because it destroys the family well-being  
 (21:6) Liars money evaporates  
 (11:18) No security in it
  7. Love your neighbor with benevolence, use finances for the well-being of others (19:4)  
 Because it will generate your own well-being (14:21) -- blessings you give will return.  
 It honors God (14:31, 21:13, 22:9)  
 Give to the rich and you will become poor (22:16)  
 Give to enemies when they are poor (25:21-22)

Will receive the treasures of the wicked because you gave to the poor (28:8)  
Serving others generates own prosperity because it gives you a good reputation  
and

causes them to have good will toward you (22:1, 21:14, 18:16, 19:6)

Neglect the needy and be neglected when in need (21:13, 28:17)

So, do not gain at the expense of others -- Do not oppress the poor!

(22:16, 13:23, 16:8, 18:23, 22:22-23, 29:7&13, 14:31, 15:15, 19:17, 25:14)

--- Compassion for the needy is always a successful thing to do for one's own  
well-being (11:16-21)

--- Promise: Benevolence will return to you, it has it's own built in returns  
(19:6-7, 3:27-28, 11:24-26)

8. Live within own means:

Credit and debts make you their slave (22:7, 20:16)

Lacks sense to borrow (17:18)

Borrowing/owning is a way to lose house, control over your life/affairs (22:26-27)

Be humble debtor (6:3-5)

Be honest Debtor (3:28)

Hate being in debt (11:15)

--- So, do not get in debt, do not get in over your head, or you will lose it  
and everything else. If you are over your head, let it go

## **PROVERBS : DIVINE PRACTICAL TRUTHS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING**

1. Two kinds of wisdom (James 3:13-18)
2. Why Be Wise?  
Call to be wise 8:1-36, 9:1-6  
Benefits of wisdom 2:1-22, 3:13-24  
Dangers of rejecting wisdom 1:20-33, 9:13-18  
Solomon's personal plea 4:1-27
3. Proverbs on wise sayings:  
Value of wise sayings 22:17-21  
Purpose of wise sayings 1:1-7, 25:1
4. Preeminence of God (Man Needs His Creator):  
Fear the Lord 9:10-12, 1:7, 10:27, 14:2,26-27, 15:33, 19:23, 28:14  
Trust the Lord 3:5-8, 14:12, 16:3,20, 18:2,4,10, 19:13, 20:24, 21:22, 26:12, 28:26, 29:25  
Submit to the Lord 30:1-33, 15:3, 16:1,4,9,33, 19:21, 20:30-31, 21:17, 22:12
5. Insight and Ignorance (The wise and the Fool):  
Wisdom and Folly 13:14, 14:24, 15:24, 16:22, 17:12, 24:7,13-14  
Dealing with fools 26:4-11, 27:22, 29:9  
Discernment and understanding 10:13,23, 13:15, 14:6,8,15,33, 15:21, 16:16  
17:24, 19:8, 20:5,12  
Knowledge 10:14, 13:16, 14:18, 15:14, 18:15, 19:2, 20:15, 21:11, 23:12, 23:3-4
6. Sharing and responding to wisdom:  
Advice and rebuke 3:1-2, 9:7-8, 10:8, 12:15, 13:1,13, 15:31, 17:10  
19:16, 20:25,27, 23:9, 25:12, 27:5-6,17, 29:1  
Value of wise advice 11:14, 15:22, 20:18, 24:5-6  
Discipline 3:11-12, 10:17, 12:1, 13:18,24, 15:5,10,12,32, 19:18, 20:30, 22:6,15  
23:13-14, 25:16-17, 29:15-19,21  
Law keeping 28:4,7,9, 29:18  
Repentance 14:9, 28:13
7. Good and Evil (Spiritual and Carnal):  
Righteousness and Wickedness 10:6-7,16,28-30, 11:5-10,18-20,23  
12:2-8,12,21,28, 13:9,21,25, 14:11,19,34  
15:6,9, 20:7, 21:18, 24:15-16, 28:12,28  
29:2,16,27  
Integrity and Perversion 10:9, 13:6, 15:26, 21:8, 24:8-9, 28:18, 29:10  
Appropriate Consequences 3:33-35, 10:3,24-25, 11:21,27,30-31, 14:14,22  
16:7, 17:13, 18:3, 19:29, 21:12,16,21, 22:8, 26:1,3,27
8. Sincerity and Hypocrisy:  
Motive and heart 15:11, 16:2, 17:3, 20:11,27, 21:2, 27:19  
Impure worship 15:8,29, 21:3,27  
Duplicity 6:12-15, 10:10-11, 11:3, 16:30, 20:14, 23:6-8, 26:23-26

9. Concern for Others (Love):
  - Makes you faithful 3:3-4, 16:16, 20:6, 25:19
  - Makes you compassionate 100:12, 15:17, 17:8, 24:17-18, 25:21-22
  - Makes you merciful and kind 11:16-17, 12:10,25, 21:10
  - Makes you considerate 25:16-17
10. Concern for self (Self-centered and Self-serving):
  - Pride and Humility 11:2, 12:9, 13:7,10, 15:25, 16:5,18-19, 18:12, 19:10, 20:9  
21:4,24, 22:4, 25:27, 26:16, 27:2,21, 29:23
  - Selfishness and Greed 18:1, 28:25
  - Jealousy and Envy 27:4, 14:30, 24:19-20
11. Concern for Self (Own Well-being, own Spiritual Health):
  - Reputation 22:1, 25:9-10
  - Courage 3:25-26, 14:32, 22:13, 24:10, 26:13, 28:1
  - Hope 13:12,19, 23:17-18
  - Curiosity 27:20
  - Cautious 16:17, 22:3,5
12. self-control:
  - Principle 25:28, 29:11
  - Decision making 20:25, 25:8, 29:30
  - Temper and patience 12:16, 14:16-17,29, 15:18, 16:32, 19:11,19, 22:24-25  
29:8,22
  - Drunkenness and gluttony 20:1, 23:19-21,29-35
  - Sexual purity 5:1-23, 6:20-35, 7:1-27, 22:14, 23:26-28, 29:3
13. Tongue and our Words:
  - Wise and foolish talk 14:3, 15:2,7, 16:23, 18:6-7, 19:1, 23:15-16
  - Righteous and wicked 10:20-21,31-32, 11:11, 12:13-14, 13:2, 15:28, 17:4
  - Appropriate speech 15:23, 16:21,24, 25:11, 27:14
  - Silence 10:19, 12:23, 13:3, 17:28, 18:13, 21:23
  - Control speech 15:1, 17:27, 25:15
  - Flattery 26:28, 28:23, 29:5
  - Slander and gossip 10:18, 11:13, 16:28, 17:9, 18:8, 20:19, 26:20
  - Hurtful talk 11:32, 12:18, 15:4, 16:27, 25:23, 26:2
  - Quarrelling 17:14,19, 20:3, 22:10, 26:21
  - Lying 12:19,22, 17:20, 19:5,19-22, 21:6
  - Power to save and destroy 18:20-21
14. Disharmony and Strife:
  - Entreated to do evil 1:10-19, 16:29, 25:26, 27:3, 28:10
  - Violence 3:31-32, 21:7,29
  - Murderers 28:17
  - Harm to others 3:29-30
  - Revenge 20:22, 24:28-29
  - Dissension and strife 6:16-19, 17:1, 18:18-19
  - Meddling 26:17

15. Honesty:
  - Truthfulness 12:20, 13:5, 24:26, 26:18-19
  - Business 11:1, 16:11, 20:10,23, 23:10-11,28
  - Wrongful gain 10:2, 13:11, 20:17,21
  - Bribe 15:27, 17:8,23, 21:14
16. Justice:
  - False Witness 12:17, 14:15,25, 19:9,28, 21:28, 25:18
  - Open mind 18:17
  - Judicial judgements 17:15,26, 18:5, 21:15, 29:26, 24:11-12,23-25, 28:5
17. Economic Well-being:
  - Wealth and Poverty 3:9-10, 10:15, 11:4,28, 13:8, 14:20, 15:16, 17:16, 18:11,23  
19:4,6-7, 22:2,7, 23:4-5, 27:7, 28:6,11,20-22
  - Benevolence and Generosity 3:27-28, 11:24-26, 13:22, 14:21, 18:16, 19:17, 21:13  
22:9, 25:14, 28:27
  - Oppress the poor 13:23, 14:31, 15:15, 16:8, 22:16,22-23, 29:7,13
  - Industrious 6:6-11, 10:4-5,26, 12:11,24,27, 13:4, 14:4,23, 15:19, 16:26, 18:9  
19:15,24, 20:4,13, 21:17,25-26, 22:29, 24:27,30-34, 26:14, 27:18  
27:23-27, 28:19
  - Conservation 21:20
  - Surety for others 6:1-5, 11:15, 17:18, 20:16, 22:26-27
18. Family:
  - Elderly 16:31, 20:29
  - Parents and children 30:17, 1:8-9, 10:1, 11:29, 15:20, 17:2,6,21,25, 19:26, 20:20  
23:23-25, 28:24
  - Women and wives 11:22, 12:4, 14:1, 18:22, 19:13-14, 21:9, 25:24, 21:19, 27:15-  
17
  - Women in the home 31:10-31
19. Attributes of various persons:
  - Kings and rulers 14:28,35, 16:10,12-15, 17:7,11, 19:12, 20:2,8,26, 21:1, 22:11  
23:1-3, 24:21-22, 28:2-7,15-16, 29:4,12,14, 31:1-9
  - Messengers 13:17, 25:13
  - Companions 12:26, 13:20, 14:7, 17:17, 18:24, 24:1-2, 27:8-10, 29:24
20. Joy and Grief:
  - Happiness and Sorrow 14:10,13, 15:13, 17:22, 18:14, 25:20, 27:11, 29:6
  - Good News 15:30, 25:25



## Proverbs on Love and Our Fellowman

1. What purpose does a fingerprint serve?  
We bear God's fingerprint (Gen. 1: 26-27, I John 4: 7-11).
2. Discuss three ways in which humans demonstrate their capacity to love and do good?  
Give examples: ( I Cor. 13: 4-7)
3. According to Proverbs, how does love behave?  
If we love, we forgive mistreatments and misunderstandings done to us (10:12).  
If we love, we have kindness in our words (12:25).  
If we love, we are good-natured (12:10).  
If we love, we can be counted on (25:19).
4. According to Proverbs, how is our love misguided to go wrong or how does it go astray?  
Because we hold on to selfishness (18:1).  
Because we love simplicity (1:22).  
Because we love mammon (15:16-17).  
Because we do not love the poor (19:7).  
Because we do not love the Lord (8:13).  
Because we do not hate what God hates (6:16-19).  
Because we love the tongue's power (18:21).  
Because we have friendships based on fear (27:5).  
Because we take advantage of people (25:17).  
Because we hate uprightness (29:10).  
Because we hold on to jealousies (27:4).  
Because we do not return our spouses love (5:19).

## **Proverbs on Human Relationships**

1. Practice purity toward the opposite sex and with your own spouse (11:22, 6:27, I Tim. 2:9-10 and 5:22, Gal. 6:7-8).
2. Do not allow yourself to be bit by covetousness, greed, cruelty (30:15-16, 1:19, 15:27, Eccl. 5:11-17).
3. Do not be taken by the deceitfulness of sinners (30:18-20).
4. Walk with Christian Dignity (30:28-33).
5. Do not tolerate unrighteousness (30:21-23).
6. Do not be lazy and irresponsible (30:24-28).
7. Do not make friends with an angry person (22:24).
8. Do not be unfriendly (18:24, 17:17, 27:6).
9. Do not be useless to anyone (20:6).
10. Give your enemies divine love (24:17-18, 25:21-22).
11. Do not be a liar (16:13).
12. Do not abuse your neighbor's goodness and hospitality (25:17).
13. Do not be a drunkard (25:29-35).
14. Avoid jealousy and a mean spirited wrath and anger (27:4).
15. Do not carry a hateful spirit (10:12).
16. Do not be a cheater (20:10).
17. Respect the righteous use of authority (29:2).

## **PSALMS: THE HEART OF A CHILD OF GOD AND HIS LIFE**

**\*\* Being godly while living in this world and living your life.**

1. Psalms of the Troubled Soul  
5 6 7 10 11 13 17 23 26 28 31 35 41 43 46 55 61 62 64 69 70 71 77 83 86 88 91 95  
108 109 121 140 143 144
2. Psalms about Righteousness and Wickedness  
1 14 15 36 37 39 40 49 50 73 76 82 84 90 92 112 115
3. Psalms of Joy and Praise  
8 9 16 21 24 29 33 65 66 67 68 75 93 94 97 98 99 100 103 104 113 114 117 119  
122 124 133 134 135 136 138 145 139 148 150
4. Psalms about a Sundry of Items  
4 12 20 25 32 38 42 53 58 81 101 111 130 131 141 146
5. Psalms about the Messiah!  
2 22 27 45 47 48 87 110

## **VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE SCHEME OF REDEMPTION**

### **I. THE PLACE OF THE BLOOD IN THE SCHEME OF REDEMPTION**

#### **A. BLOOD IN THE OLD COVENANT**

1. Blood not to be eaten, Gen. 9:4; Lev. 3:17; 7:26-27; 17:10-16; Deut. 12:16-23.
2. Blood of the covenant
  - a. The covenant that God made with Abraham, Gen. 15:8,18.
  - b. Covenant of circumcision, Gen. 17:1-4.
  - c. Blood of the covenant made with Israel, Ex. 24:1-8; Heb. 9:18-22.
3. Blood for the atonement of souls, Lev. 17:10-16.
4. Sin offerings (the blood was poured at the base of the altar), Ex. 29:12,16 Leviticus Chapters 1,3,4, etc.
5. At the consecration of the priests, blood of consecration, Ex. 29:19-21 Lev. 8:24.

#### **B. BLOOD IN THE NEW COVENANT**

1. Blood not to be eaten. Acts 15:19-20, 28-29
2. Blood of the new covenant
  - a. Matt. 26:28, Mark 1:24, Luke 22:20, I Cor. 11:25-27
  - b. Hebrews 8:6-13, 9:1ff
  - c. Heb. 10:19-22, I Pet. 1:2, Heb. 9:14, 12:24, 13:20-21

#### **C. Relation of Blood to the saved**

1. Grace, faith, propitiation through blood, Rom. 3:21-28.
2. Justified by blood, Rom. 5:9.
3. Redeemed by blood, Eph. 1:7, I Pet. 1:18-19, Rev. 5:9-10.
4. Made nigh by, Eph. 2:13
5. Peace through, Col. 1:20.
6. Sanctified by, Heb. 13:11-17.
7. Washed in, Rev. 1:5, 7:14
8. Kept clean by walking therein, I John 1:7.

#### **D. Baptism and the blood of Christ**

1. The blood was shed for the remission of sins, Matt. 26:28, but we are baptized for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38. Hence baptism brings one to the blood where remission is obtained.
2. The blood of Christ was shed in his death, Matt. 26:28. Baptism is into the death of Christ, Rom. 6:3-7. Therefore, the blood of Christ is reached when one reaches the death of Christ, which is in Baptism.
3. The heart is sprinkled from an evil conscience when the body is washed with pure water, Heb. 10:19-22. But the conscience is cleansed by the blood, Heb. 9:11-14. Hence when baptized, Eph. 5:26.
4. Baptism is into Christ, Gal. 3:23-29. But it is into one body, I Cor.12:12-13. Therefore, that which puts one into Christ where is salvation, puts him into one body, which is the church, the body of the blood saved.

### **II. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST, AND THE CONSUMMATION OF THE SCHEME OF REDEMPTION.**

#### **A. Characteristics of His coming:**

1. It is necessary for the consummation of the scheme of redemption and the purpose of God. Heb. 9:21-28; Phil. 3:200-21; I John 3:1-3.
2. It is sure--as sure as the word of God, Acts 17:30-31, Acts 1:9-11 I Thess. 4:17-18, II Thess. 1:5-10; Rev. 1:7.
3. The time of the coming is completely unknown to man, reserved within the authority of God. Mark 13:32, Matt. 24:27, Matt. 24:36-44, 25, 13 Acts 1:7. To set a time or to declare it as imminent, is pure speculation.
4. The manner--with or on the clouds of heaven, Acts 1:9-11 I Thess. 4:16-18, II Thess 1:7-10, Rev. 1:7. He did not come in 1917

**B. Things to be accomplished at his coming.**

1. The resurrection of the dead. All the dead, John 5:28-29, the last day, John 6:40, 44, 54, Rev. 20:12-13, Last Trump, I Cor. 15:51; Those afflicted and those afflicting, II Thess. 1:5-10.
2. The judgment of all men, Matt. 25:31-46, Rev. 20:11-15.
3. Glorification of all the saints, Col. 3:4, I John 3:2, bodies changed, Phil. 3:20-21, I Cor. 15:51-52
4. Punishment of the wicked, II Thess. 1:7-9, Rev. 1:7.
5. Passing of the present order, and the ushering in of the new heaven and a new earth, II Pet. 3:4-13, Rev. 22:1ff.
6. The Kingdom shall be delivered up to the Father, I Cor. 15:20-28.

**III. THE JUDGMENT AND ETERNAL DESTINY OF MEN**

**A. The judgment and the judge.**

1. The judge; Jesus Christ, into whose hands God has committed all judgment. John 5:22, 27, Acts 10:42-43, 17:30-31, II Tim. 4:1. He is the son of man and the son of God and thence capable to judge man from God's point of view.
2. The judged -- All men of all ages, great and small, Rev. 20:11-15, Matt. 25:31-46. None excused, II Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:10-12.
3. The standard of judgment; the word of God, "books" Rev. 20:12. The Jews who lived under the law to be judged by the law, Rom. 2:12, all since Christ to be judged by the Gospel. Rom. 2:16; John 12:48.

**B. Heaven**

1. The eternal dwelling place of God, Matt. 5:16; 12:50, Rev. 3:12. From thence the Son descended, John 3:13, 31; 6:38, 42; 7:29. Thither He ascended, Acts 1:9-11; Heb. 4:14; 9:24. There He sat down on the right hand of the throne of God, Heb. 8:1; where He now is, I Pet. 3:22.
2. From thence came the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Acts 2:33; I Pet. 3:22.
3. It is the abode of the angels, Matt. 18:20; 22:30.
4. From thence Christ will descend on His return. I Thess. 4:16; Phil. 3:20f.
5. It is to be the eternal dwelling place of the saints in Glory, II Cor. 5:1.
6. It is to be at home with God glorified, Rev. 21, 22.

C. **Hell**

1. Three words should be studied.
  - a. Sheol, Hebrew equivalent of **Hades**, Greek “The unseen world, the abode of the dead” (I.S.B.E. the word is used of the abode of the dead with no idea of consciousness, or of suffering.)
  - b. **Hades** (Greek) same meaning as the word Sheol. See Psa.16:10; Acts 2:27, 31. At the judgment death and hades are cast into the lake of fire, Rev. 20:14.
  - c. Gehenna. Found twelve times in the New Testament. Eleven times used by Jesus. It is universally translated Hell in the A.S.V. of the Bible. Its reference is to eternal punishment, Matt. 18:8,9; Mark 9:47,48.
2. The nature of the eternal punishment in Hell.
  - a. Eternal fire: a lake, Rev. 19:20, 20:14-15, 21:8; A furnace, Matt. 13:42, 50; unquenchable, Mk. 9:43, 47-48; everlasting, Matt. 25:41, Prepared for the devil and his angels.
  - b. Outer darkness, Matt. 22:13; 25:30
  - c. Anguish and tribulation, Rom. 2:8,9; sorer than death without mercy, Heb. 10:28-29; torment forever, Matt. 8:28-29; Rev. 20:10.

# The Curriculum for the Children's Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning – year one**  
**New Testament**  
**Preschool**

<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Lesson Title</b>	<b>Text</b>	
>** Some lesson teacher guides for Christ's life found at <a href="http://www.sundayschoolcenter.com">www.sundayschoolcenter.com</a>			
1	Worship (how do we behave in worship)		
2	John is born	Luke	1
3	Jesus is born	Matthew	1
4	Shepherd boys follow the star	Luke	2
5	The wise men visit Jesus	Matthew	2
6	Boy Jesus in the temple & childhood	Luke	2
7	Love (how do we honor our parents)		
8	Jesus is baptized by John	Matthew	3
9	Jesus is tempted by Satan		4
10	Jesus chooses his apostles	Mark	3
11	A great fishing trip	Luke	5
12	Jesus feeds 5000	Mark	6
13	Jesus heals a father's son		4
14	Cripple carried by four	Mark	2
15	Jesus raises a widow's son	Luke	7
16	Jesus calms the stormy sea	Mark	4
17	Jesus gives sight to the blind	Matthew	9
18	Jesus saves a father's daughter	Mark	5
19	Jesus walks on the water	Matthew	14
20	The thankful leper	Luke	17
21	Rich young ruler	Mark	10
22	Jesus loves the little children	Matthew	19
23	Zaccheus	Luke	19
24	Widow's Mite	Mark	12
25	Jesus washes disciples feet	John	13
26	Manners (how do we treat others)		
27	You are a light	Matthew	5
28	Jesus your shepherd	John	10
29	His sheep (how are we like sheep)		
30	Jesus goes home	Luke	24
31	Parable of the Sower	Matthew	13
32	The Good Samaritan	Luke	10
33	Compassion (how do we help others)		
34	The Lost Sheep	Luke	15
35	The Lost Son		15
36	The Publican and the Pharisee		18
37	Talk to God (how do we pray)		
38	Jesus is the way	John	14
39	God loves me	"God Love Me" series Teacher's Guide found at <a href="http://www.sundayschoolcenter.com">www.sundayschoolcenter.com</a>	
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**Old Testament**  
**Preschool**

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1	Creation - Day 1	Genesis	1
2	Creation - Day 2		1
3	Creation - Day 3		1
4	Creation - Day 4		1
5	Creation - Day 5		1
6	Creation - Day 6: the Animals		1
7	Creation - Day 6: Adam and Eve		1-2
8	Cain and Abel		4
9	Noah's Ark		6
10	Abraham's call		12
11	Son of Promise		21
12	Isaac and Rebekah		24
13	Jacob and Esau		25-28
14	Jacob and Rachel		29
15	Jacob becomes Israel		31-33
16	Joseph and his coat		37-39
17	Joseph is taken to Egypt		39-41
18	Joseph forgives his brothers		41-45
20	Baby Moses	Exodus	1-2
21	God calls Moses		3
22	Moses and Pharaoh		7-10
23	Passover		11-12
24	Exodus		13-14
25	Quail & Manna & Water from a rock		16-17
26	God gives his law to man		19-20
27	Balaam's donkey	Numbers	22
28	Crossing the Jordan	Joshua	1
29	Jericho crumbles down		2
30	Samson's strength	Judges	15-16
31	God gives Hannah a son	1 Samuel	1-2
32	God, Elisha, and Naaman	2 Kings	5
33	Three men in a furnace	Daniel	3
34	Daniel in the lion's den		6
35	Jonah and a "Great fish"	Jonah	1-4
36	The potter's wheel	Jeremiah	18
37	Worship God; How do we behave		
38	Talk to God: How do we pray		
40	Manners: How do we treat others		
41	Play: How we get along with others		
42	Compassion: How do we help others		

The remaining weeks may be used to reteach any of the lessons or add lessons

**Wednesday Night -- Year Two**  
**Sunday Morning – Year two**  
**Preschool**  
**New Testament**

<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Text</u>	
1	The church begins by preaching	Acts	2
2	Peter heals a lame man		3
3	The church takes care of its widows		6
4	Jesus saves the eunuch		8
5	Jesus saves Paul		9
6	Jesus saves Cornelius		10
7	Jesus saves Lydia		16
8	Jesus saves a jailor		16
9	Helping others		4
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20	Manners: How do we treat others		
21	Play: How we get along with others		
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37	How do we worship God (how do we behave)		
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**Wednesday Night -- Year Two**  
**Sunday Morning – Year two**  
**Kindergarten**

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1	The church begins by preaching	Acts	2
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## Sunday Morning Primary – year 1

<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Text</u>	
		Luke	1
1	Godly parents & a Chosen Son		1
2	Jesus is Lord	Matthew 2	Luke 2
3	The shepherd boys & wise men visit	Luke	2
4	Childhood & Temple Visit & Growth	Matthew	3
5	The preaching of John		3
6	Jesus is baptized		4
7	Jesus is tempted by Satan	John	1:19-57
8	Jesus at wedding feast		2
9	Jesus saves all believers		4
10	A great fishing trip	Luke	5
11	Many people are healed	Matthew	9
12	Jesus heals a cripple	John	5
13	Jesus chooses the 12 apostles	Mark	3
14	The Beatitudes	Matthew	5
15	Salt & Light Living		5
16	The Lord's prayer		6
17	Trust Christ and God		6:25-33
18	Life's golden rule		7:12
19	Life's two roads		7:13-14
20	Jesus raises a widow's son	Luke	7
21	A woman washes Jesus' feet		7
22	Parable of the sower		13
23	Parable of the mustard seed		13
24	Parable of the precious pearl		13
25	Jesus calms the stormy sea	Mark	4
26	Jesus heals Jarius' daughter	Mark	5
27	Jesus feeds 5000 people	Mark	6
28	Jesus walks on water	Matthew	14
29	Jesus gives sight to the blind	Mark	10
30	Peter's great confession	Matthew	16
31	Jesus is Transfigured		17
32	Zacheus	Luke	10
33	Widow's mite	Mark	12

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1	God creates the universe	Genesis	1
2	God creates the earth		1
3	God creates man		1-2
4	The first marriage		2
5	Man's first sin		3
6	The first family quarrel		4
7	Noah's family & the flood		6-9
9	The tower of Babel		11
10	Abraham's covenant		12
11	Abraham, Sarah, Isaac		15, 17-18
12	Isaac & Rebekah		24
13	Jacob & Esau		25
14	Jacob's pot of stew		27
15	Jacob's ladder		28
16	Jacob, Leah, Rachel, & 12 sons		29-30
17	Jacob becomes Israel		31-33
18	Joseph's slavery		37
19	Joseph's imprisonment		39
20	Joseph & Pharaoh's dream		40-41
21	Joseph's family reunion		42-46
22	Moses is born	Exodus	1
23	God seeks Moses		3-4
24	Moses - Where Pharaoh meets God		5-10
25	The Exodus		13-15
26	Food and water for the journey		16-17
27	God gives Israel his law		19-20
28	Israel's golden calf		32-33
29	Joshua & Caleb	Numbers	13-14
30	Balaam & his donkey		21-25

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**Sunday Morning**  
**Primary - year 2**

<b><u>Sequence</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson Title</u></b>	<b><u>Text</u></b>	
1	Crossing Jordan	Joshua	1-4
2	Jericho		6
3	Achan sins		7
4	Ammorites		10
5	Joshua's farewell		23-24
6	Deborah	Judges	4-5
7	Gideon		6-8
8	God seeks Samson		12-13
9	Samson & Delilah		14-16
10	Ruth & Naomi	Book of Ruth	
11	Samuel is born	I Samuel	1-2
12	Saul's disobedience		15
13	David anointed king		16
14	David & Goliath		17
15	David & Jonathan		18-20
16	The Ark is stolen	II Samuel	3-6
17	Solomon's heavenly gift	I Kings	1-4
18	Elijah, the raven & the widow		15-17
19	God & Elijah on Mt Carmel		18
20	Elisha, oil, & resurrection	II Kings	4
21	Elisha & Naaman		5
22	Elisha & the Syrian Army		6-7

\*\*\*\* Samuel - Kings (use I and II Chronicles cross reference)

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**Wednesday Night**  
**Primary - year 2**

<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Lesson Title</b>	<b>Text</b>	
1	Mission of the 70	Matthew	10
2	Good Samaritan	Luke	10
3	Man with bigger barns		12
4	Counting the cost		14:25-35
5	The lost sheep & coin		15
6	The prodigal son		15
7	The beggar & the rich man		16:19-31
8	Teaching about forgiveness		17:1-10
9	Raising Lazarus	John	11
10	The 10 lepers cleansed	Luke	17
11	Pharisee & Publican		18:9-14
12	Jesus teaches about marriage	Matthew	19
13	Jesus loves the little children		19
14	The rich young ruler	Mark	10:17-31
15	Ambition of James & John	Matthew	20:20-28
16	Jesus visits Zaccheus	Luke	19
17	Mary anoints Jesus	Mark	14:3-9
18	Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem	Matthew	21
19	Jesus' authority challenged	Luke	20:1-19
20	Life's greatest commandments	Matthew	22:34-40
21	Jesus warns of hypocrisy	Luke	20:45-47
22	Widow's two mites	Mark	12
23	Parable of the bridegroom	Matthew	25
24	Parable of the talents		25
25	Parable of the sheep & goats		25
26	Jesus washes the disciples feet	John	13
27	Jesus' promise about heaven		14:1-6
28	Jesus is the vine		15
29	The world & Jesus' disciples		15
30	Jesus' great intercessory prayer		17
31	The garden of Gethsemane	Mark	14
32	Jesus is betrayed, arrested & forsaken	Matthew	26
33	Jesus' Jewish trial		26
34	Peter's denial	Luke	22
35	Jesus, Pilate, and Barabbas	John	18
36	Jesus beaten & sentenced	John	19:1-16
		Matthew	27:11-31

## Sunday Morning Primary – year 3

<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Text</u>	
1	Jesus is Crucified	Matthew	27
		Mark	15
		Luke	23
		John	19
2	Jesus is Risen	Matthew	28
		Mark	16
		Luke	24
		John	20
3	On the Road to Emmaus	Luke	21
4	In Jerusalem	Luke	24
5	“Doubting Thomas”	John	20
6	At the Sea of Galilee		21
7	On the Mountain	Matthew	28
	Jesus Goes Home	Acts	1
8	The upper room		1
9	The church established		2
10	Peter heals a lame beggar & preaches		3
11	Apostles arrested & church prays		4
12	A benevolent church & two lie to God		4-5
13	Serving tables		6
14	Stephen: First Christian martyr		7-8
15	Philip & the Eunuch		8
16	Jesus saves Saul, now Paul		9
17	Dorcas is healed		10
18	God sends Peter to Cornelius ; first Gentile church		10-11
19	More persecution		12
20	Paul’s first missionary journey		13-14
21	Paul goes to Macedonia		16-17
22	The Thessalonians		17
23	The Bereans		17
24	The Athenians		18
25	The Corinthians		18
26	Aquila, Priscilla & Apollos		19
27	The Ephesians		20
28	Returns to Greece & meets Eutychus		20
29	Paul returns to Jerusalem		21-22
30	Paul before Felix		24
31	Paul before Festus		25
32	Paul before Agrippa		26

**Wednesday Night**  
**Primary – year 3**

<b><u>Sequence</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson Title</u></b>	<b><u>Text</u></b>	
1	Jeremiah's potter's wheel	Jeremiah	18-20
2	Ezekiel's vision	Ezekiel	1
3	Valley of dry bones		37
4	Daniel's dream	Daniel	1-2
5	The fiery furnace		3
6	Nebuchadnezzar's Pride		4
7	God writes on the palace wall		5
8	The lion's den		6
9	Esther saves her people	Esther	1-8
10	The Lord Is My Shepherd	Psalms	23
11	Make a joyful noise (worship)		
12	Let's pray		
13	Church is God's family		
14	Church is God's people		
15	What does church do?		
16	God Can Do All Things		
17	The Bible Tells Me So! (what is the Bible?)		
18	Jesus Loves You and Me!		
19	God loves families		
20	Getting along with others		
21	Treat others the good and right way		
22	What is sin?		
23	What is forgiveness and grace?		

Remaining weeks may be used to reteach, add lessons of your choice, complete crafts or service projects.

**Sunday Morning**  
**Junior – year 1**  
**Old Testament**

<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Lesson Title</b>	<b>Text</b>	
1	Creation	Genesis	1
2	First marriage		2
3	First sin		3
4	First family		4-5
5	Noah's faith, family, flood		6-10
6	Tower of Babel		11
7	Abraham's covenant		12
8	Lot's troubles		13, 18, 19, 21
9	Sarah & Isaac		17-18
10	Isaac's altar		21-23
11	Isaac & Rebekah		24
12	Jacob & Esau & a pot of stew		25-28
13	Jacob's ladder		29
14	Rachael & Leah & Jacob's children		29-30
15	Jacob becomes Israel		32-33
16	Joseph's dreams & slavery		37
17	Joseph's trial and imprisonment		39
18	Pharaoh's two dreams		40-41
19	Joseph's family reunion		42-46
20	Moses' birth	Exodus	1
21	Moses runs away		2
22	Moses called by God		3-4
23	Pharaoh meets God		5-10
24	The Passover		11-12
25	The Exodus		13-15
26	Food & water for the journey		15-17
27	Mount Sinai		18-20
28	Various laws for a new nation		21-24
29	God's tabernacle		25-27
30	God's priests		28-31
31	God's people make a golden calf		32-34
32	God's people make the tabernacle		35-40
33	Tabernacle sacrifices (meaning of salvation)	Leviticus	1-7
34	Tabernacle priesthood (meaning of service)		8-10
35	Laws of clean & unclean (meaning of purity)		11-15
36	Nadab & Abihu & Aaron's sacrifice		10
37	Day of Atonement (meaning redemption)		16
38	Obedience, morality, love (meaning of holiness)		18-19
39	Jewish feast days		23-25
40	Blessings/curses (obedience/disobedience)		26
41	Nazarite vow & a blessing	Numbers	6
42	Joshua & Caleb		13-14
43	A stoning in the wilderness		15:32-41
44	Korah's rebellion, Aaron's rod, & the Amlemites		16-17

**Wednesday Night**  
**Junior – year 1**  
**New Testament**

<b><u>Sequence</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson Title</u></b>	<b><u>Text</u></b>	
1	Godly parents	Luke	1
2	Chosen Son		1
3	Jesus is the Word	John	1
4	Genealogy: Jesus' heritage	Matthew	1
5	Jesus Christ is born		1
6	Shepherds & wise men witness	Luke 2	Mathew 2
7	Herod's wicked scheme	Matthew	2
8	Jesus' grows to adulthood	Luke	2
9	The preaching of John	Matthew	3
10	Jesus is baptized		3
11	Jesus is tempted by Satan		4
12	John's testimony of Jesus	John	1
13	First five disciples called		1
14	Jesus cleanses the temple		2
15	Discourse with Nicodemus		3
16	John's testimony in Judea		3
17	Jesus teaches and preaches in Samaria		4
18	Jesus is rejected in hometown	Luke	4
19	First four apostles called		5
20	Day of miracles & prayer in Capernaum	Mark	1
21	Man through the roof		2
22	Matthew called to be an apostle	Matthew	9:8-13
23	Questions about fasting	Mark	2:18-22
24	Miracle at Pool of Bethesda	John	5
25	Disciples picking grain on Sabbath	Matthew	12:1-8
26	Miracle: A withered hand	Luke	6:6-11
27	The Beatitudes	Matthew	5:1-13
28	Living as salt and light	Matthew	5:13-20
29	The spirit of morality		5:17-48
30	The Lord's prayer and alms		6:1-18
31	Trust God and Christ		6:19-34
32	True judgment		7:1-6
33	Divine promise		7;7-11
34	Life's golden rule		7:12
35	Life's two roads		7:13-28
36	Sermon of woes & blessings	Luke	6:20-49
37	The centurion's servant		7:1-10
38	The widow of Nain's son		7:11-17
39	Teaching on forgiveness		7:36-50
40	Parable of the sower	Matthew	13
41	More "Kingdom" parables		13

**Sunday Morning**  
**New Testament**  
**Junior – year 2**

<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Lesson Title</b>	<b>Text</b>	
1	Jesus saves a demonic	Mark	5
2	Jesus rejected in hometown again		6:1-6
3	Disciples on a missionary journey	Matthew	10
4	John the Baptist dies		11
5	Miracle and teaching: Bread of life	John	6
6	Jesus walks on water	Matthew	14
7	Traditions & dirty hands	Mark	7
8	Peter's great confession	Matthew	16
9	Jesus is transfigured		17
10	Teachings on humility (1)	Matthew	18
11	Feast of tabernacles & truth	John	7
12	Woman taken in adultery		8
13	Jesus is the light of the world		8
14	Spiritual Freedom		8
15	Teachings on following Christ (1)	Luke	9:51-62
16	Parable of the good Samaritan		10
17	The man born blind	John	9
18	Jesus is the Good Shepherd		10
19	Teachings on prayer	Luke	11
20	Warnings against the Pharisees		11
21	Trust God for coming judgment		12
22	Parable of rich fool		12
23	Woman healed on Sabbath		13
24	Teachings on humility (2) w/ex. (Ma.1034-45)		14:1-24
25	Teaching on following Christ (2)		14:25-35
26	The grace of God for sinners		15
27	The beggar and the rich man		16
28	Teachings about forgiveness		17
29	Lazarus	John	11
30	The kingdom that is coming		17:20-18:8
31	The publican and the Pharisee		18
32	Teachings about marriage/divorce	Matthew	19
33	Jesus loves the little children		19
34	Rich young ruler	Mark	10
35	Man near Jericho	Luke	18:35-43
36	Zaccheus		19
37	Mary anoints Christ	Mark	14:3-9
38	Day of Triumph	Matthew	21
39	Jesus curses a fig tree	Mark	11
40	Jesus' authority challenged	Luke	20:1-19
41	Caesar and God	Mark	20:19-26
42	Life's Greatest Commandment	Matthew	22:34-40
43	Jesus' warns against unbelief		23
44	Widow's Two Mites	Mark	12:41-45

**Wednesday Night**  
**Junior – year 2**  
**Old Testament**

<b><u>Sequence</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson Title</u></b>	<b><u>Text</u></b>	
1	The water of Meribah	Numbers	20
2	Balaam and his donkey		21-25
3	Exhortation to obey	Deuteronomy	4-8
4	Moses prepares to die		32-34
5	Crossing Jordan into Canaan	Joshua	1-4
6	Jericho		6
7	Ai and Achan		7-8
8	Joshua and the Amorites		10
9	Joshua's farewell		23-24
10	Apostasy of Israel's leaders	Judges	1-3
11	Othniel & Ehud		3
12	Deborah		4-5
13	Gideon		6-8
14	Abimelech, Jephthah		9-20
15	Samson		13-16
16	Ruth	Ruth	1-3
17	Job	Job	38:1-42:6
18	Samuel is born	1 Samuel	1-2
19	Samuel & Eli		2
20	Uzzah and the ark		5-6
21	Saul anointed king		8-10
22	David & Goliath		17
23	David and Jonathan		18-20
24	Ark stolen and returned	2 Samuel	2-6
25	David's victories and kindness		8-9
26	David's tragic sin		10-12
27	Tamar's shame and Absalom's rebellion		13-18
28	Solomon becomes king	1 Kings	1-4
29	Solomon's temple		5-8
30	Jereboam's rebellion		11-14
31	Wicked king Asa and Nabob		15
32	Elijah's raven, widow, wicked Ahab		15-17
33	God on Mount Carmel & Jezebel		18-19
34	Naboth's vineyard		21-22
35	King Ahaziah	2 Kings	1
36	Elijah and Elisha		2

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**Sunday Morning**  
**Junior – year 3**  
**Old Testament**

<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Text</u>	
1	King Jehoram & Moab	2 Kings	2
2	Elisha, oil, resurrection		4
3	Naaman is healed		5
4	The Syrian army meets God		6-7
5	Jezebel and Baal meet God's judgment		9-10
6	King Joash		11-12
7	Seek the Lord or let justice roll down	Amos	5:1-20, 7:1-9
8	Righteous King Amaziah in Judah	2 Kings	14
9	Jonah preaches in Ninevah	Jonah	1-4
10	Micah preaches in Israel	Micah	3-4
11	Israel falls to Assyria	2 Kings	17
12	Righteous King Hezekiah's prayer		20
13	Nahum preaches in Assyria	Nahum	1-2
14	Hosea and Gomer	Hosea	1-4
15	Isaiah preaches in Judah	Isaiah	1, 6
16	Isaiah's promises & celebrates redemption		7-12
17	Wicked King Manasseh rules Judah	2 Kings	21
18	Josiah reforms Judah	2 Kings	22-23
19	Judgment day is coming to Judah	Zephaniah	1
20	Judah falls to Babylon	2 Kings	24-25
21	Live by faith and Fear the Lord	Habakkuk	1:1-2:5, 3
22	Jeremiah's potter's wheel	Jeremiah	18-20
23	Jeremiah's great prophecy		31
24	Ezekiel's vision	Ezekiel	1
25	Ezekiel's book		3
26	Valley of the dry bones		37
27	Nehemiah rebuild the city walls	Nehemiah	3-6
28	Daniel's pure heart	Daniel	1
29	Daniel's prophecy		2
30	The fiery furnace		3
31	The cost of Nebuchadnezzar's pride		4
32	God writes on the palace wall		5
33	The lion's den		6
34	Esther saves her people	Esther	1-8
35	Haggai's & Malachi's promise	Haggai	1-2
		Malachi	3

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**New Testament**

<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Text</u>	
		John	
1	The Gentiles seek Jesus	John	12:20-26
2	The plot to kill Jesus begins	Luke	22:1-6
3	The last supper	Matthew	26
4	Jesus washes the disciples	John	13
5	Jesus' promise about heaven		14
6	Jesus is the vine		15
7	The world and Jesus' disciples		15
8	Jesus' great intercessory prayer		17
9	Gethsemane	Mark	14
10	Betrayed, arrested, forsaken	Matthew	26
11	Jesus Jewish trials		26
12	Peter's denial	Luke	22
13	Judas hangs himself	Matthew	27
14	Jesus, Pilate, & Barabbas	John	18
15	Jesus beaten & sentenced	Matthew 27:11-31, John 19:1-16	
16	Jesus is crucified	Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 24, John 19	
17	Jesus is risen	Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20	
18	On the road to Emmaus	Luke	24
19	With the disciples in Jerusalem		24
20	"Doubting" Thomas	John	20
21	At the Sea of Galilee		21
22	On the mountain	Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-18	
23	Jesus goes home	Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1	
24	The church established	Acts	2
25	Peter heals and preaches		3
26	Apostles arrested, church prays		4
27	A benevolent church		4-5
28	Serving tables		6
29	Stephen: first Christian Martyr		7
30	Philip & the Eunuch		8
31	Jesus saves Saul		9
32	God sends Peter to Cornelius		10-11
33	More persecution		12
34	First missionary journey		13-14
35	Trouble in the church		15
36	Paul goes to Macedonia		16
37	In Greece		17-18
38	In Ephesus		19-20
39	Eutychus		20
40	Paul returns to Jerusalem		21-23
41	Paul, Felix, Festus, Agrippa		24-26
42	Paul sails to Rome		27-28

