



2023-2024

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# 2023–2024 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

## BIBLICAL TEACHING FOR A YEAR

The **Deep Discipleship Preteens** yearly subscription comes with a year's worth of biblical teaching. Here's a preview of the series and lessons included when you sign up for a Deep Discipleship subscription.

## OUR SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

We have provided the entire scope of the teaching series and sequenced them in the order we think naturally flows well with the rhythm of the school year. But that doesn't mean it necessarily fits your ministry calendar or desired direction. Our list is a *suggestion*. You rearrange and teach these series in the way you feel best meets the needs of your students.

The **DETAILED VERSION** gives you an overview of each series, plus the takeaway and main passage from each individual lesson. This will give you a good idea of each series and lesson and help you decide when you will teach it in your calendar year. The **SHORT VERSION** gives you a quick peek into each series for a point of reference.

## AUGUST 2023



### The Only One

A 4-week study examining some of God's unique attributes that make him the one-and-only God. This series centers around the Knowledge Root and helps us understand some of the basics of who God is.

#### Lesson 1: Creator

Genesis 1:1–5, 1:26–2:3; 2:7, 2:18–23

God is the Creator and gives value to us, his creation.

#### Lesson 2: Eternal

Exodus 2:1–10; Exodus 3:1–17

God has always been and will always be.

#### Lesson 3: Extraordinary

1 Samuel 13:13–14; 1 Samuel 17:31–37, 45–47; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 18:1–3

God is indescribable. No one compares to him.

#### Lesson 4: Triune

Matthew 3:13–17 and Genesis 2:18

We are made for community, and God exemplifies this for us by having perfect community with himself as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

## SEPTEMBER 2023



### Good

A 4-week study on the many ways God is good to us and demonstrates how we can be good to others. We explore the Worship Root in this series. As we gain insight into the nature of God, our response will be a life of worship.

#### Lesson 1: Kind

Ruth 1–4; Matthew 5:3–6

God treats us with kindness even though we do not always treat him that way. Because of his example, regardless of our circumstances or how others treat us, we can treat everyone with kindness.

#### Lesson 2: Good

Luke 1:5–24; Psalm 34:8; Psalm 145:8–9

God is good. This is one of the fundamental truths about the Creator. He is good. Even when we don't deserve it or understand it, God is good.

#### Lesson 3: Righteous

Matthew 4:1–11

Even though we will constantly face temptation, we have what we need to do the right thing. Jesus was tempted in every way that we are and showed us how to handle it when it comes our way.

#### Lesson 4: Glorious

Isaiah 6; Exodus 34:29–35; Psalm 19:1

God's glory leads me to worship him with all that I am.

## OCTOBER 2023



### King

A 4-week study on God's ultimate authority that qualifies him to be the King of kings and Lord of lords. We look at the Apologetics and Outreach Roots in this series. The sovereign Lordship of God brings hope to his people and it's a hope worth sharing to others.

#### Lesson 1: Sovereign

Genesis 37, 39, 40, 41, Psalm 93:1; 95:3; Jeremiah 23:20

Because God is in ultimate control, I am safe in the hands and plans of God. There will be things that happen in our lives that we don't understand. But God is good, and we can trust that his plans are good.

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#### Lesson 2: Lord

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus is the Lord of our lives. We surrender all to him. What he wants becomes what we want and our top priority.

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#### Lesson 3: King

John 18:33-37; 1 Timothy 6:13-15

Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords. As Christ-followers, we submit to God as our King. We submit our will and desires to his. This is a good thing because God is good. We can trust him to lead us better than we can lead ourselves.

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#### Lesson 4: Commissioner

Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 9:1-6; Acts 13:1-3

Main Idea: God has commissioned us to spread the Gospel. He sends us out to share what we've experienced in Jesus.

## WINTER 2023-2024

## NOVEMBER 2023



### Our Provider

A 4-week study examining God caring for our physical and spiritual needs. The Kingdom Root is the focus of this series. Recognizing how God meets our needs helps us learn how to live in the Kingdom of God every day.

#### Lesson 1: Daily Bread

Exodus 16; Matthew 6:9-13, 31-32; 7:11; Luke 12:24; John 6:35-48

God is all I need. Because of his great love, God provides and cares for our needs.

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#### Lesson 2: Provider

Judges 7

God gives me what I need. Even if it doesn't seem like enough or what we want, God lovingly provides what we need.

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#### Lesson 3: Vine

John 15:1-11; Galatians 5:22-23

Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches. We cannot grow or bear fruit if we are not connected to him.

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#### Lesson 4: Light

1 John 1:5-10; John 8:12; Psalm 119:105

Christ is the light of the world, so we no longer have to live in darkness and his Word shows us how to walk in the light of his ways.



## DECEMBER 2023



### With Us

A 4-week study on how God is actively involved and working in the lives of his people. This series introduces the Identity Root. Knowing how faithfully involved God is in our lives shapes who we are and who we are becoming.

#### Lesson 1: Faithful

Numbers 13-14

Even when we aren't, God is faithful.

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#### Lesson 2: My Banner

Numbers 27:12-23; 1 Chronicles 29:11; Joshua 6:1-21

I am victorious in battle because God is in control.

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#### Lesson 3: Involved

Esther 2:15-18; 3; 4:13-14; 5; 8:5-6

God is actively involved in working for our good and his glory.

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#### Lesson 4: Servant

Matthew 20:20-28 and Philippians 2:3-4

Jesus came to serve and give his life as a ransom for us.

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## JANUARY 2024



### Peace

A 4-week study on the truth that God restores our brokenness and makes us whole. These lessons look at the Kingdom Root and how different Kingdom life can be than the one this world offers.

#### Lesson 1: Sabbath

1 Kings 19:5-8; Genesis 2:2-3, Matthew 11:28-30, John 19:28-30

God offers rest for our body and soul.

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#### Lesson 2: Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:8-15

God makes us whole. We have peace because God makes us complete. He mends our brokenness and makes us whole and puts our souls at peace.

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#### Lesson 3: Comforter

2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Psalm 119:50; Matthew 5:4

Because God is always with us (Deut. 31:8), we can find comfort in him whenever we need it. People may search for comfort in many places, but nothing will ever satisfy us like Jesus.

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#### Lesson 4: Cornerstone

Ephesians 2:17-22; Matthew 7:24-27; 1 Peter 2:4-7

Jesus is the firm foundation, the cornerstone, we should build our lives upon.

# SPRING 2024

## FEBRUARY 2024



### Loving

A 4-week study looking at God as an ever-trustworthy friend that loves us perfectly. The Community Root represents this series. We weren't created to follow God alone. Following Christ and taking on his characteristics helps us know how to live in a Christ-centered community.

#### Lesson 1: Love

1 John 4:7-12

God is love. We love him because he first loved us and demonstrated that love through Jesus. We love others as a reflection of God's love.

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#### Lesson 2: Jealous

Genesis 22:1-19

God is jealous of my worship. He desires all of who I am, and deserves to be honored above all things, even his greatest gifts to us.

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#### Lesson 3: Friend

1 Samuel 18:1-5, 19:1-7; 20:1-42; John 15:13-15, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Colossians 3:12-13

God is a friend that is always trustworthy. I should be a friend to others the way God has been a friend to me. In order to have good friends, we have to be good friends.

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#### Lesson 4: Impartial

Acts 10:34-43; Galatians 3:25-29

We are no better or worse than anyone else. We are all on equal footing because Christ died for all. He is the one who makes us right before God, not our own doing.

## MARCH 2024



### Forgiving

A 4-week study on God's life-changing forgiveness and how we can be merciful to others. This series examines the Apologetics Root. Experiences God's gracious and merciful nature provides us with an enormous hope in Christ.

#### Lesson 1: Merciful

Genesis 11:1-9

I can show mercy to others because of the abundant mercy God has given me.

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#### Lesson 2: Gracious

Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21

God gives me what I cannot earn and do not deserve. Joseph's brothers certainly didn't deserve the grace and forgiveness they received from Joseph. This is a small picture of the grace and forgiveness God gives us.

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#### Lesson 3: Forgiver

John 21:15-19; Matthew 26:69-75; John 3:16-18

Only Jesus can forgive us of our sins. When we turn away from him, he can restore us to a right relationship through his forgiveness.

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#### Lesson 4: Long-Suffering

Judges 14; 16

God is not quick to anger even when I am stubborn. Samson did many things that went against God's instructions for him (Judges 13:5, Nazirite vow) as we all do. But God still chose to love and use Samson to impact God's Kingdom.

APRIL 2024



## Savior

A 4-week study examining the saving work of Jesus and how he is the way to the Father. This series centers on the Rescue Root. As sinners, we all have a desperate need for a Savior, someone to rescue us from the enemies of sin and death.

### Lesson 1: Deliverer

Exodus 12; Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:1–14

I am free because God has delivered me from the slavery of sin and death. Through the plagues, God set his people free from slavery in Egypt. Christ has delivered us from spiritual slavery. Sin and death no longer have a hold on us.

### Lesson 2: Savior

Romans 10:9–10; Ephesians 2:8–9; John 3:16

We receive salvation through faith in Jesus, the Savior. We can't earn this salvation, nor do we have to. It is a gift from God.

### Lesson 3: Messiah

Matthew 16:13–20; Luke 1:30–35

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. He is the anointed One who came to save his people. Christ became one of us to save us. He is the Son of God and the Son of man.

### Lesson 4: The Door

John 10:7–18

Jesus is the only door we can go through to find true life, life to the full. He is the way to the Father.

SUMMER 2024

MAY 2024



## Not Finished With Us!

A 4-week study on the truth that we are all a work in progress and God is the one molding us into who we are meant to be. The Identity Root is the focus of this series. God loves us too much to leave us as we are. We take on the identity of Christ as he leads us to live more like his Son.

### Lesson 1: Restorer

Nehemiah 1:3–11; 2:1–10; 6; 8:1–12; Isaiah 40:29–31; Psalm 23:2–3

God restores his people. The people worked together using the skills and supplies God gave them.

### Lesson 2 Healer

Mark 2:1–12

God has the power and authority to heal. While we may have physical or emotional problems that need healing, our greatest need that must be delt with is sin. Only God has the power to bring healing in that area of our lives.

### Lesson 3: Patient

Genesis 27, Genesis 32:24–30

God is patient with me as I learn to be more like Jesus. Once we choose to follow Jesus, it doesn't mean we are done making mistakes. We will continue to sin. But God is a God of second (and countless) chances.

### Lesson 4: Helper

John 14:15–18, 25–26; Acts 2:1–7

Main Idea: God sent the Holy Spirit, God in us, to help us. The Holy Spirit teaches and guides us in the way we should live.

## JUNE 2024



### Our Protection

A 4-week study focusing on how God is our shield and defender who can safeguard us like no other. This series is based on the Worship Root. When we realize all the ways God steps in on our behalf, we are led to try and live in a constant state of worship.

#### Lesson 1: My Strength

1 Samuel 17

We are strong when we place our faith in God. Goliath was much more physically strong than David. But David found his strength in the Lord instead of his own muscles and there is no greater source of strength than God.

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#### Lesson 2: Defender

2 Kings 6:8-23; Psalm 62:5-7

I AM Commands Heaven's Army to Fight for My Good

Because God loves us, he is with us always. We don't have to face anything on our own. Even when we may not be aware of it, God is with us and protecting us.

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#### Lesson 3: Shield

Daniel 3:8-30

We are safe in God's hands. He has the power and authority to protect us from anything that may come our way.

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#### Lesson 4: Shepherd

Psalm 23, John 10:11-14

God the Good Shepherd who knows us, cares for us, and protects us.

## JULY 2024



### Unchanging

A 4-week study on the unwavering greatness of God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Knowledge Root is the focus of this series. Knowing the essential truths of God found in this study helps us grow a disciple of his.

#### Lesson 1: Unwavering

Genesis 12:1-4; 15; 18:9-14; 21:1-7; Deuteronomy 7:9

I can be courageous because God stands steadfast. Our courage and strength don't come from what we can do, but what God can do.

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#### Lesson 2: Holy

Genesis 6:9-22; 7:1-10; Genesis 3:20-24; Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 2:9, 1:16

God calls us to holiness. We must be holy because God is holy.

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#### Lesson 3: Just

Genesis 4:1-16, Psalm 9:7-8, Micah 6:8

I am to walk justly and do what is right.

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#### Lesson 4: The Truth

John 14:1-11

Jesus is truth and the way to the Father. We can know God because we know Jesus. He is the very Word of God (John 1:1).



# SEASONAL STAND-ALONE LESSONS

## CHRISTMAS



### Immanuel

Matthew 1:18-25

A Christmas lesson proving that God cares for and understand us because he became one of us. This study looks at the Outreach Root. The Creator becoming part of his creation to save humanity is life-changing good news we must share with others. God is with us.

## EASTER



### The Resurrection and Life

John 20:1-18

An Easter lesson on why we have hope of an eternal resurrection through faith in Jesus. The lesson centers on the Rescue Root. Jesus rescued us from sin and death through his sacrificial work on the cross. Because Jesus conquered death and came back to life, we, too, have hope of a resurrection through faith in Jesus.

# 2023–2024 SCOPE & SEQUENCE (SHORT VERSION)

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