

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

We have provided the entire scope of the teaching series below 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.

LIST ONE gives you a quick peek into each series for a point of reference. **LIST TWO** 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.

LIST ONE

Asking for a Friend (August–Fall)

A 4–week study on questions Christ asked.

Better Together (September–Fall)

A 4–week study on the importance of biblical fellowship and community.

The Outsiders (October–Fall)

A 4–week study on the Gospel ushering outcasts into the Kingdom of God.

Rescue Me (November–Winter)

A 4–week study on the different ways God intervenes on our behalf.

Christmas Characters (December–Winter)

A 4–week study of a realistic view of the characters involved in the Christmas story.

Who Am I? (January–Winter)

A 4–week study on how the Creator shapes our identity.

Hopeless (February–Spring)

A 4–week study about God using us for his Kingdom and glory despite our shortcomings.

From Death to Life (March–Spring)

A 4–week study focusing on Christ's works of resurrection and salvation.

Marvel (April–Spring)

A 4–week study on making worship a part of everything we do.

Truth Be Told (May–Summer)

A 4–week apologetic study on common “truths” held up against God's Word.

Say Something (June–Summer)

A 4–week study on sharing our faith and beliefs about Jesus.

Summer Soundtrack (July–Summer)

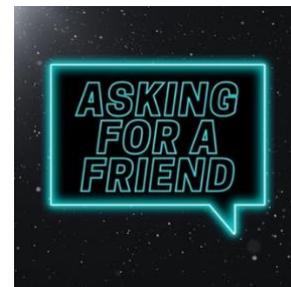
An 8–week study in Psalms focusing on the eight roots of the Gospel.

LIST TWO

FALL

Asking for a Friend

The theme of this series is “Asking for a Friend” and focuses on the Knowledge Root (helps students understand the basics about God). Most, if not all, of us, have had questions about God, things we'd like to know about him. But sometimes God has questions for us. This series explores several questions Jesus asked of different people he encountered, ranging from committed disciples to people who were curious about Christ.

**Lesson 1: Why Do You Call Me Good?**

Main Passage: [Luke 18:18–21](#), [Romans 5:1](#), [2 Corinthians 5:21](#), [Ephesians 4:31–32](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ understand that Jesus is the only good thing about them.

Lesson 2: Do You Want to Get Well?

Main Passage: [John 5:2–9](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ accept God's offer to help.

Lesson 3: Who Do You Say That I Am?

Main Passage: [Matthew 16:13–17](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ have their own faith in Jesus.

Lesson 4: Why Did You Doubt?

Main Passage: [Matthew 14:22–33](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ trust Jesus to do the impossible.

**Better Together**

The theme of this series is “Better Together” and focuses on the Community Root (helps students understand the meaning of biblical fellowship). We are not meant to be Christ-followers on our own. We have been designed for community and enjoy countless blessings when we are an active part of a Christian community.

**Lesson 1: Two by Two**

Main Passage: [Mark 6:7–13](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ don't try to follow Jesus on their own.

Lesson 2: Don't Be A Hero

Main Passage: [Exodus 18:13–24](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ listen to wise council.

Lesson 3: Accountability in Action

Main Passage: [Galatians 2:11–14](#); [Matthew 18:15–17](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ hold each other accountable.

Lesson 4: Follow Me

Main Passage: [John 21:15–19](#); [Isaiah 53:6](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are more shepherd than sheep.



The Outsiders

The theme of this series is “The Outsiders” and focuses on the Kingdom Root (helps students understand how to live in the Kingdom of God every day). Everyone has experienced moments where they felt as though they didn't quite fit in. Some may even feel this way most of the time. Like they've been overlooked or pushed to the margins. Even Jesus faced more than his share of rejection. This series explores the truths of how Jesus not only knows exactly what we are going through when we feel like an outsider but also invites us to join his family and Kingdom.



Lesson 1: Jesus the Outcast

Main Passage: [Isaiah 53:1–3](#); [Luke 4:16, 28–30, 13:34](#); [John 7:5](#); [Matthew 8:34](#); [Hebrews 4:14–16](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ will be treated like Christ.

Lesson 2: Bring Outsiders In

Main Passage: [Matthew 9:9–13](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are not perfect people.

Lesson 3: Be Clean

Main Passage: [Luke 5:12–16](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are made clean by the saving work of Jesus.

Lesson 4: Worth the Risk

Main Passage: [Luke 8:43–48](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ understand Jesus is worth the risk.



WINTER

Rescue Me

The theme of this series is “Rescue Me” and focuses on the Rescue Root (helps students understand their need for a Savior). The truth that Jesus saves us from our sins is a gift that is beyond comprehension. But God saves us in many different ways. As any good father does, God desires to save us completely. But unlike all other fathers, God actually has the capability to rescue us in all ways.



Lesson 1: God Who Hears Our Cry

Main Passage: [Exodus 2:23–25, 3:7–10](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ trust God to listen and respond to our prayers.

Lesson 2: God Who Fights Our Battles

Main Passage: [2 Chronicles 14:9–15](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ acknowledge God is greater than any enemy.

Lesson 3: God Who Restores Us

Main Passage: [Genesis 3:20–24](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are dependent on God's grace.

Lesson 4: God Who Rescues Us From Sin

Main Passage: [1 John 2:1–6](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ find forgiveness from sin by surrendering to Jesus.



Christmas Characters

The theme of this series is “Christmas Characters” and focuses on the impact the first Christmas had on the people who were there. Most pictures and nativity scenes dress up the reality of the event, so we’d like to give a more realistic image of what the involved people went through leading up to the first Christmas. These four lessons will examine the roles of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and Jesus.

Lesson 1: Fear Not

Main Passage: [Luke 1:26–38](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ trust God through challenging callings.

Lesson 2: Faithful “Father”

Main Passage: [Matthew 1:18–25](#); [Luke 2:1–7](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ trust God’s provisions and plans more than their own.

Lesson 3: Unlikely Welcoming Party

Main Passage: [Luke 2:8–20](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ have the same value system as God.

Lesson 4: The Ultimate Gift

Main Passage: [Philippians 2:5–11](#); [John 1:1–3, 14, 6:38](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ make sacrifices to follow God’s will.



Who Am I?

The theme of this series is “Who Am I?” and focuses on the Identity Root (helps students discover their unique identity in Christ). Students have a deep desire to figure out who they are and there is no shortage of places they search to discover their identity—friends, abilities, grades, athletics, music, social media, etc. But all these options will leave us lacking. Only the Creator can tell creation who we are meant to be.

Lesson 1: Let Me Introduce Myself

Main Passage: [Luke 1:5–23](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ find their identity in God alone.

Lesson 2: Make Your Choice

Main Passage: [Joshua 24:14–18](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ decide for themselves to follow Jesus.

Lesson 3: Actions > Words

Main Passage: [John 10:22–30](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are proven followers through their actions.

Lesson 4: Christ, Not Myself

Main Passage: [Philippians 3:3–11](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ find their identity in Christ, not their accomplishments.



SPRING

Hopeless

The theme of this series is “Hopeless” and focuses on dealing with mistakes and failures. Each lesson will look at a biblical character who messed up but was still used in a big way by God. Our shortcomings do not limit God's ability to use us for his Kingdom and glory.

Lesson 1: From Tears to Joy

Main Passage: [Luke 22:61–62](#), [1 Peter 5:1–4](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ repent from sinful mistakes to make a difference in the Kingdom.

Lesson 2: Finding God on the Run

Main Passage: [Exodus 2:11–15](#), [Deuteronomy 34:9–12](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ can serve the Kingdom of God because of the grace of God.

Lesson 3: From Terror to Love

Main Passage: [Acts 8:3](#); [Galatians 1:13](#), [Acts 9:10–19](#); [1 Corinthians 11:1](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are changed by the transforming work of Jesus.

Lesson 4: Waiting on God

Main Passage: [Genesis 16:1–6](#), [17:1–8](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ patiently wait for the Lord to keep his promises.



From Death to Life

The theme of this series is “From Death to Life” and on the truth that resurrection can be found in Christ alone. The first three lessons will look at stories of Jesus raising someone from the dead. The final session will examine Christ’s work on the cross that is able to move us from death to life.

Lesson 1: Never Too Late

Main Passage: [Luke 8:40–42](#), [49–56](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ believe it's never too late for Jesus to make a difference.

Lesson 2: Words of Life

Main Passage: [John 11:28–44](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ trust God's life-bringing words.

Lesson 3: Our Greatest Need

Main Passage: [Luke 7:11–17](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ depend on God to meet their greatest needs.

Lesson 4: Jesus’ Transforming Grace

Main Passage: [Ephesians 2:1–10](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are transformed by the saving work of Jesus.



Marvel

The theme of this series is “Marvel” and focuses on the Worship Root (helps students explore what it means to have a lifestyle of worship). It is easy to only think of worship as praise songs we sing at church. But worship stretches far beyond that and should be an active part of everything we do. As we try to live out a lifestyle of worship, it can become a means in which God molds us to be more like Christ.

Lesson 1: Worship is Sacrifice

Main Passage: [2 Samuel 24:18–25](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ recognize worshipping the Lord will come at a cost.

Lesson 2: All-In

Main Passage: [Genesis 4:3–7](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ worship God in all areas of their lives.

Lesson 3: The Mountain and the Mundane

Main Passage: [Matthew 17:1–8](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ experience God on the mountaintop and in everyday worship.

Lesson 4: Remembrance

Main Passage: [Joshua 4:1–7](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ hold on to their encounters with God.



SUMMER

Truth Be Told

The theme of this series is “Truth Be Told” and focuses on the Apologetics Root (prepares students to explain the hope they have in Christ). Our culture has become blurry as to what is truth. Teenagers are barraged with ideas of “truth” that don’t match up with God’s Word. This series intends to differentiate what culture says is true and what God says is true. We will look at four statements that are commonly thought of as true (even among believers) and hold them up to Scripture.

Lesson 1: Follow the Right Thing

Main Passage: [Jeremiah 17:5–10](#), [Mark 7:21–23](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ follow God over their hearts.

Lesson 2: The Only Way

Main Passage: [John 10:9, 14:6](#); [Acts 4:12](#); [1 Timothy 2:5](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ have a relationship with God through Jesus.

Lesson 3: God the Judge

Main Passage: [Psalm 145:20](#); [John 3:16–18](#); [Romans 2:12–16](#); [1 John 2:2](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ find freedom from God's eternal judgment through Jesus.

Lesson 4: Our Source of Truth

Main Passage: [Proverbs 30:5–6](#); [John 16:1–4, 17:14–19](#); [Romans 3:3–4](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ look to the Bible as the source of absolute truth.



Say Something

The theme of this series is “Say Something” and focuses on the Outreach Root (helps students understand their God-given mission). Sharing our faith should be a natural part of a Christ-follower’s life. This won’t always mean a gospel presentation or sharing our testimony of salvation, but if Jesus is the most important thing in our lives, then we should be willing to talk about him with others.

Lesson 1: Ready, Set, Go!

Main Passage: [Acts 8:26–40](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are ready to share the Gospel when opportunities come.

Lesson 2: First Things First

Main Passage: [John 1:35–42](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ understand the urgency of the Gospel.

Lesson 3: Scary Obedience

Main Passage: [Jonah 3:1–10](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ do their best to share God's message.

Lesson 4: The Hard Road

Main Passage: [Acts 14:19–23](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ know there is a cost to following Jesus.



Summer Soundtrack

The theme of this series is “Summer Soundtrack” and focuses on all 8 Roots of the Gospel using the book of Psalms. Each lesson will be a stand-alone lesson that examines one of the eight roots.

Lesson 1: Call on the Savior

Main Passage: [Psalm 118:1–14](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ turn to Jesus for refuge and salvation.

Lesson 2: Knowing God

Main Passage: [Psalm 103:1–12](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ remember the goodness of God.

Lesson 3: The Worth of God’s Word

Main Passage: [Psalm 19:7–14](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ value God’s Word above all else.

Lesson 4: Worthy of Worship

Main Passage: [Psalm 95:1–6](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ worship the Lord in many ways.

Lesson 5: The Attractiveness of Unity

Main Passage: [Psalm 133](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are united by the Holy Spirit.

Lesson 6: Illumination

Main Passage: [Psalm 119:105–112](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ trust God's Word for guidance and direction.

Lesson 7: Known and Loved

Main Passage: [Psalm 139:1–4, 13–18](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are known and loved by the One who created them.

Lesson 8: Our Not-So-Secret Mission

Main Passage: [Psalm 96:1–10](#)

Takeaway: Disciples of Christ speak of God's glory and goodness.

