

## 2023–2024 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

#### **The Only One** (August–Fall)

A 4-week study examining some of God's unique attributes that make him the one-and-only God.

#### **Good** (September–Fall)

A 4-week study on the many ways God is good to us and demonstrates how we can be good to others.

#### **King** (October–Fall)

A 4-week study on God's ultimate authority that qualifies him to be the King of kings and Lord of lords.

#### **Our Provider** (November–Winter)

A 4-week study examining God caring for our physical and spiritual needs.

#### **With Us** (December–Winter)

A 4-week study on how God is actively involved and working in the lives of his people.

#### **Peace** (January–Winter)

A 4-week study on the truth that God restores our brokenness and makes us whole.

#### **Loving** (February–Spring)

A 4-week study looking at God as an ever-trustworthy friend that loves us perfectly.

#### **Forgiving** (March–Spring)

A 4-week study on God's life-changing forgiveness and how we can be merciful to others.

#### **Savior** (April–Spring)

A 4-week study examining the saving work of Jesus and how he is the way to the Father.

#### **Not Finished With Us** (May–Summer)

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.

#### **Our Protection** (June–Summer)

A 4-week study on focusing on how God is our shield and defender who can safeguard us like no other.

#### **Unchanging** (July–Summer)

A 4-week study on the unwavering greatness of God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

### SEASONAL STAND-ALONE LESSONS

**Immanuel**—A Christmas lesson proving that God cares for and understand us because he became one of us. The Creator becoming part of his creation to save humanity is life-changing good news we must share with others.

**The Resurrection and Life**—An Easter lesson on why we have hope of an eternal resurrection through faith in Jesus. Jesus rescued us from sin and death through his sacrificial work on the cross.

## LIST TWO

## FALL

**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”**

Scriptures: [Genesis 1:1–5, 1:26–2:3; 2:7, 2:18–23](#)

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

**Lesson 2: “Eternal”**

Scriptures: [Exodus 2:1–10; Exodus 3:1–17](#)

Main Idea: God has always been and will always be.

**Lesson 3: “Extraordinary”**

Scriptures: [1 Samuel 13:13–14; 1 Samuel 17:31–37, 45–47; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 18:1–3](#)

Main Idea: God is indescribable. No one compares to him.

**Lesson 4: “Triune”**

Scriptures: [Matthew 3:13–17 and Genesis 2:18](#)

Main Idea: 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.

**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**

Main Scripture: [Ruth 1–4](#). Supporting Scripture: [Matthew 5:3–6](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [Luke 1:5–24](#). Supporting Scripture: [Psalm 34:8; Psalm 145:8–9](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [Matthew 4:1–11](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [Isaiah 6](#). Supporting Scripture: [Exodus 34:29–35; Psalm 19:1](#)

Main Idea: God’s glory leads me to worship him with all that I am.



## 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

Main Scriptures: [Genesis 37, 39, 40, 41](#), [Psalm 93:1; 95:3](#); [Jeremiah 23:20](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 2: Lord

Main Scripture: [Luke 5:1–11](#)

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

### Lesson 3: King

Main Scripture: [John 18:33–37](#). Supporting Scripture: [1 Timothy 6:13–15](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 4: Commissioner

Main Scripture: [Matthew 28:16–20](#). Supporting Scripture: [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

### 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

Main Scriptures: [Exodus 16](#); [Matthew 6:9–13, 31–32](#); [7:11](#); [Luke 12:24](#); [John 6:35–48](#)

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

### Lesson 2: Provider

Main Scripture: [Judges 7](#)

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

### Lesson 3: Vine

Main Scripture: [John 15:1–11](#). Supporting Scripture: [Galatians 5:22–23](#)

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

### Lesson 4: Light

Main Scripture: [1 John 1:5–10](#). Supporting Scripture: [John 8:12](#); [Psalm 119:105](#)

Main Idea: 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.



## 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”

Scriptures: [Numbers 13–14](#)

Main Idea: Even when we aren’t, God is faithful.

### Lesson 2: “My Banner”

Scriptures: [Numbers 27:12–23](#); [1 Chronicles 29:11](#); [Joshua 6:1–21](#)

Main Idea: I am victorious in battle because God is in control.

### Lesson 3: “Involved”

Scriptures: [Esther 2:15–18](#); [3: 4:13–14](#); [5: 8:5–6](#)

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

### Lesson 4: “Servant”

Scriptures: [Matthew 20:20–28](#) and [Philippians 2:3–4](#)

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



## 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

Main Scripture: [1 Kings 19:5–8](#). Supporting Scripture: [Genesis 2:2–3](#), [Matthew 11:28–30](#), [John 19:28–30](#)

Main Idea: God offers rest for our body and soul.

### Lesson 2: Peace

Main Scripture: [Isaiah 9:6–7](#). Supporting Scripture: [Luke 2:8–15](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 3: Comforter

Main Scripture: [2 Corinthians 1:3–7](#). Supporting Scripture: [Psalm 119:50](#); [Matthew 5:4](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 4: Cornerstone

Main Scripture: [Ephesians 2:17–22](#). Supporting Scripture: [Matthew 7:24–27](#); [1 Peter 2:4–7](#)

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



## SPRING

### 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

Main Scripture: [1 John 4:7–12](#)

Main Idea: 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.

#### Lesson 2: Jealous

Main Scripture: [Genesis 22:1–19](#)

Main Idea: 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.

#### Lesson 3: Friend

Main Scripture: [1 Samuel 18:1–5, 19:1–7; 20:1–42](#). Supporting Scripture: [John 15:13–15, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Colossians 3:12–13](#)

Main Idea: 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.

#### Lesson 4: Impartial

Main Scripture: [Acts 10:34–43](#). Supporting Scripture: [Galatians 3:25–29](#)

Main Idea: 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.



### 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

Main Scripture: [Genesis 11:1–9](#)

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

#### Lesson 2: Gracious

Main Scripture: [Genesis 45:1–15; 50:15–21](#)

Main Idea: 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.

#### Lesson 3: Forgiver

Main Scripture: [John 21:15–19](#). Supporting Scripture: [Mattew 26:69–75; John 3:16–18](#)

Main Idea: 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.

#### Lesson 4: Long-Suffering

Main Scripture: [Judges 14; 16](#)

Main Idea: 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.



**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**

Main Scripture: [Exodus 12](#); [Galatians 5:1](#); [Romans 6:1–14](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [Romans 10:9–10](#); [Ephesians 2:8–9](#). Supporting Scripture: [John 3:16](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [Matthew 16:13–20](#). Supporting Scripture: [Luke 1:30–35](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [John 10:7–18](#)

Main Idea: 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**

**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**

Main Scripture: [Nehemiah 1:3–11](#); [2:1–10](#); [6:8:1–12](#). Supporting Scripture: [Isaiah 40:29–31](#); [Psalm 23:2–3](#)

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

**Lesson 2 Healer**

Main Scripture: [Mark 2:1–12](#)

Main Idea: 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 dealt with is sin. Only God has the power to bring healing in that area of our lives.

**Lesson 3: Patient**

Main Scripture: [Genesis 27](#), [Genesis 32:24–30](#)

Main Idea: 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**

Main Scripture: [John 14:15–18](#), [25–26](#). Supporting Scripture: [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.



## 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

Main Scripture: [1 Samuel 17](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 2: Defender

Main Scripture: [2 Kings 6:8–23](#). Supporting Scripture: [Psalm 62:5–7](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 3: Shield

Main Scripture: [Daniel 3:8–30](#)

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

### Lesson 4: Shepherd

Main Scripture: [Psalm 23](#), [John 10:11–14](#)

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



## 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

Main Scripture: [Genesis 12:1–4; 15; 18:9–14; 21:1–7; Deuteronomy 7:9](#)

Main Idea: 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.

### Lesson 2: Holy

Main Scripture: [Genesis 6:9–22; 7:1–10; Genesis 3:20–24; Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 2:9, 1:16](#)

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

### Lesson 3: Just

Main Scripture: [Genesis 4:1–16, Psalm 9:7–8, Micah 6:8](#)

Main Idea: I am to walk justly and do what is right.

### Lesson 4: The Truth

Main Scripture: [John 14:1–11](#)

Main Idea: 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

### Immanuel

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.

Main Scripture: [Matthew 1:18–25](#)

Main Idea: God is with us.



### The Resurrection and Life

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.

Main Scripture: [John 20:1–18](#)

Main Idea: Because Jesus conquered death and came back to life, we, too, have hope of a resurrection through faith in Jesus.

