

THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

The Gospel Project for Kids 2012-2015 Scope and Sequence

Fall 2012

Unit Title: In the Beginning

Bible Story Titles:

God Created the World and People (Genesis 1–2)

Sin Entered the World (Genesis 3–4)

Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6:5–9:17)

The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1–9)

Job (Job 1–42)

Unit Christ Connection: God knew we would sin, and Jesus, our Creator, came to redeem us and protect us from the wrath of God by suffering for us.

Unit Title: God's Covenant with People

Bible Story Titles:

God's Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12:2–3; 15:1–21; 17:1–9)

The Sons of Abraham (Genesis 16:1–16; 17:15–22; 21:1–7)

God Tested Abraham (Genesis 22:1–19)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus is the true Son of Promise whom God provided as the ultimate sacrifice for sin.

Unit Title: The Covenant Renewed

Bible Story Titles:

The Promise Reaffirmed (Genesis 25:19–26; 26:1–6; 28:10–22)

The Stolen Blessing (Genesis 25:27–34; 27:1–45)

Jacob's New Name (Genesis 32–33)

Joseph Sent to Egypt (Genesis 37:1–36; 39:1–41:57)

Joseph's Dreams Came True (Genesis 42:1–46:34; 50:15–21)

Unit Christ Connection:

Despite difficult circumstances, God remained faithful to the people to whom His promise was given, in preparation for the salvation that would come through Jesus Christ.

Winter 2012-2013

Unit Title: Christmas

Bible Story Titles:

Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26–56;

Matthew 1:18–24)

Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1–20)

Wise Men Visited Jesus (Matthew 2:1–21)

Unit Christ Connection: The Savior God had promised was born!

Unit Title: God Formed His Nation

Bible Story Titles:

Moses Was Born and Called (Exodus 1:8–2:10,23–25; 3:1–4:20)

Moses Confronted Pharaoh (Exodus 5:1–6:13; 6:28–11:1)

The Passover (Exodus 11:1–13:16)

The Israelites Crossed the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17–17:7)

Unit Christ Connection: God saved His people from physical captivity in Egypt, as He would one day send Jesus to save His people from spiritual captivity.

Unit Title: The Wilderness

Bible Story Titles:

God Gave the Ten Commandments (Exodus 19:1–20:21; 31:18; 32:1–35; 34:1–9)

The Tabernacle Was Built (Exodus 35:4–40:38)

God Gave Rules for Sacrifice (Leviticus 1–27)

Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13:1–14:38)

The Bronze Snake (Numbers 21:4–9)

Balaam (Numbers 22:1–24:25)

Unit Christ Connection: God instructed His covenant people how to live holy lives in an unholy world. This sustained their relationship with God until the perfect plan was revealed through Jesus Christ.

Spring 2013

Unit Title: Easter

Bible Story Titles:

Jesus' Triumphant Entry

(Matthew 21:1–17; Mark 11:1–11; Luke 19:28–44; John 12:12–19)

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection (Matthew 26:36–28:10)

Jesus Appeared to Many People (John 20:19–29; Acts 1:3)

Unit Christ Connection: God's plan for redemption is fulfilled through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: Joshua

Bible Story Titles:

The Israelites Crossed the Jordan River (Joshua 3–4)

The Conquest of Jericho (Joshua 2; 6)

Achan Sinned (Joshua 7)

The Defeat of Ai (Joshua 8)

The Day the Sun Stood Still (Joshua 10:1–15)

Joshua's Final Encouragement to the People

(Joshua 23:1–24:28)

Unit Christ Connection: Joshua was a representation of Christ, leading the Israelites to victory in overcoming Canaan as Jesus leads us to victory in overcoming the world.

Unit Title: The Judges

Bible Story Titles:

The First Judges (Judges 3:7-31)

Deborah and Barak (Judges 4–5)

Gideon (Judges 6–8)

Samson (Judges 13–16)

Unit Christ Connection: God used the judges to deliver His people from their enemies; Christ delivers people from the greatest enemy, Satan.

Summer 2013

Unit Title: Hints of Christ

Bible Story Titles:

Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1–4)

Eli and Boy Samuel (1 Samuel 1–3)

The Ark Was Captured (1 Samuel 4–5)

Unit Christ Connection: God used people and visual elements in history to give us pictures of Christ.

Unit Title: Saul and David

Bible Story Titles:

Israel Demanded a King (1 Samuel 8–10)

God Rejected Saul as King (1 Samuel 13:1-14; 14:18-48; 15:1-35)

David Was Anointed and Fought Goliath (1 Samuel 16–17)

David and Jonathan Became Friends

(1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)

God Made a Covenant with David (2 Samuel 7)

David Sinned and Was Restored

(2 Samuel 11:1–12:14; Psalm 51)

Unit Christ Connection: God provided the first kings to rule His people Israel; Christ, the final King, rules over all people as Savior. Through David's family, God sent Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

Unit Title: A Kingdom in Trouble

Bible Story Titles:

Solomon Asked for Wisdom (1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; 3:1-15)

Solomon Built the Temple (1 Kings 6:1–8:66)

King Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom (1 Kings 11–12)

Poetry and Wisdom (Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes)

Unit Christ Connection: Solomon's grand earthly reign is a picture of the eternal reign of Christ. Solomon's sin divided his kingdom, but Christ's perfect Kingdom is forever.

Fall 2013

Unit Title: Israel, The Northern Kingdom

Bible Story Titles:

Israel's History of Evil Kings (1 Kings 16)

Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab (1 Kings 18)

Elijah Ran from Jezebel (1 Kings 19)

Elisha and Naaman (2 Kings 5)

The Northern Kingdom Was Destroyed

(2 Kings 17:1-23)

Unit Christ Connection: The prophets called God's people to repentance as Christ calls people to repentance. Sin continued to divide and ultimately destroy the Northern Kingdom but Christ's perfect kingdom is forever.

Unit Title: Great Prophets

Bible Story Titles:

Amos, Prophet to Israel (Amos 1–9)

Hosea, Prophet to Israel (Hosea 1–14)

Jonah, Prophet to Ninevah (Jonah 1–4)

Joel, Prophet to Judah (Joel 1–3)

Unit Christ Connection: Through these prophets we see a picture of the salvation provided through Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: Isaiah, Prophet to Judah

Bible Story Titles:

God Called Isaiah (Isaiah 6)

Isaiah Confronted Ahaz (Isaiah 7)

Hezekiah, Judah's Faithful King (2 Kings 18–20)

Isaiah Preached About the Messiah (Isaiah 53)

Unit Christ Connection:

God's promised Messiah comes out of David's family, and is described in Isaiah's prophecy.

Winter 2013–2014

Unit Title: Christmas

Bible Story Titles:

Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-56;

Matthew 1:18-24)

Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

Simeon and Anna Recognized the Savior (Luke 2:21-40)

Unit Christ Connection: The Savior God had promised was born.

Unit Title: Judah, The Southern Kingdom

Bible Story Titles:

Micah, Prophet to Judah (Micah 1–7)

Josiah's Reforms (2 Chronicles 34–35)

Zephaniah, Prophet to Judah (Zephaniah 1–3)

Habakkuk, Prophet to Judah (Habakkuk 1–3)

Nahum, Prophet to Nineveh (Nahum 1–3)

Unit Christ Connection: God judges sin but redeems those who faithfully follow His commands. Redemption for all comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: The Exile Began

Bible Story Titles:

God Called Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1)

Jeremiah Warned of God's Judgment (Jeremiah 36)

Judah Was Taken into Captivity (2 Chronicles 36:1-21)

Ezekiel Prophesied to the Exiles (Ezekiel 10)

Ezekiel Told About a Future Hope (Ezekiel 37)

Unit Christ Connection: Though it appeared that sin prevailed, the covenant God promised would be fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

Spring 2014

Unit Title: Daniel

Bible Story Titles:

Daniel and His Friends Obeyed God (Daniel 1)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3)

God Gave Daniel Wisdom (Daniel 5)

Daniel Was Rescued from the Lions (Daniel 6)

Unit Christ Connection: Despite captivity, God used faithful people to continue His plan to provide salvation through Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: Easter

Bible Story Titles:

The Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11;

Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19)

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection (John 18:1-20:18)

Jesus Appeared to the Disciples (John 20:24-29; Mark 16:14)

Unit Christ Connection: God's plan for redemption is fulfilled through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: The Exiles Returned

Bible Story Titles:

Obadiah the Prophet (Obadiah 1-9)

Zerubbabel Led the Captives Home (Ezra 1:1-2:2; 2:64-3:13)

Haggai, Prophet to Judah (Haggai 1-2)

Zechariah, Prophet to Judah (Zechariah 1-14)

The Temple Was Completed (Ezra 4:24-6:22)

Esther Saved Her People (Esther 4:1-5:14; 7:1-10)

Unit Christ Connection: God saved His people who are in physical captivity as He would one day send Jesus to save and restore His people who are in spiritual captivity.

Summer 2014

Unit Title: Jerusalem Was Rebuilt

Bible Story Titles:

Nehemiah Heard News of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1-2)

Jerusalem's Walls Rebuilt (Nehemiah 3:1-6:16)

Ezra Read the Law (Nehemiah 8:1-12)

Malachi the Prophet (Malachi 1-4)

Unit Christ Connection: God restored a faithful remnant and reminded them of His promise of a new covenant through Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: The Forerunner of the Savior

Bible Story Titles:

Genealogy of Christ (Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38)

John's Birth Was Predicted (Luke 1:5-25)

Mary Visited Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

John Was Born (Luke 1:57-80)

Unit Christ Connection: As prophesied in Isaiah 43 and

Malachi 3, John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming Messiah.

Unit Title: God's Plan Is Jesus

Bible Story Titles:

Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

Jesus Was Dedicated (Luke 2:21-40)

Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

Jesus Was Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22)

Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13; Mark 1:12,13)

Jesus Called Disciples (Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13; Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-14; 3:13-19; Luke 5:27-32; 6:12-16)

Unit Christ Connection: Old Testament prophecies looked forward to the birth of Christ. Jesus' role as both Son of God and Messiah is established.

Fall 2014

Unit Title: Jesus' Early Ministry

Bible Story Titles:

Jesus Met Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Jesus and John the Baptist (John 3:22-36)

Jesus Met a Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-26)

Rejection at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-30)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus was revealed as the fulfillment of Scripture, the promised Savior.

Unit Title: Jesus Performed Miracles

Bible Story Titles:

Jesus Healed an Official's Son (John 4:46-54)

Jesus Drove Out Unclean Spirits (Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37)

Jesus Healed Peter's Mother-in-Law (Matthew 8:14-17;

Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39)

Jesus Cleansed a Leper (Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16)

Four Friends Helped (Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12;

Luke 5:17-26)

Jesus Healed a Man's Hand

(Matthew 12:9-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus' miracles demonstrated His divine authority.

Unit Title: Jesus Preached

Bible Story Titles:

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4; Luke 8)

Three Parables (Luke 15)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus taught people that the kingdom of God had come and that salvation was available to all.

Winter 2014–2015

Unit Title: Christmas

Bible Story Titles:

Prophets Told About Jesus' Birth (Isaiah 7:1-14; 9:1-7; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)

Angels spoke to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-56;

Matthew 1:18-24)

Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

Unit Christ Connection: The Savior God had promised was born.

Unit Title: Jesus Is Powerful

Bible Story Titles:

Jesus Has Power Over Creation (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)

Jesus Has the Power to Provide (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14)

Jesus Has Power Over Sickness (Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43)

Jesus Has Power Over Evil (Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39)

Jesus Has Power Over Death (John 11:1-44)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus demonstrated His power over the brokenness of the world caused by the fall.

Unit Title: Jesus Taught With Parables

Bible Story Titles:

Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-16)

Parable of the Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1-14)

Parable of the Faithful Servant (Matthew 24:45-51; Luke 12:42-48)

Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus taught in parables so His followers would understand how to live in anticipation of His second coming.

Spring 2015

Unit Title: Toward Jerusalem

Bible Story Titles:

Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-34; Luke 18:18-33)

Jesus Was Anointed (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8)

Jesus Cleansed the Temple (Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48; John 2:13-16)

The Widow's Gift (Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus' life and teachings are examples for His followers of true holy living.

Unit Title: Easter

Bible Story Titles:

Preparation for Passover (Matthew 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:7-13)

The Last Supper (Matthew 26:20-30; Mark 14:17-26;

Luke 22:14-23; John 12:21-30)

The Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11;

Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19)

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection (Matthew 26:36–28:10)

Unit Christ Connection: God's plan for redemption is fulfilled through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Unit Title: Jesus Prepared the Disciples

Bible Story Titles:

The Emmaus Disciples (Luke 24:13-35; Mark 16:12,13)

Jesus Appeared to Disciples (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-29; Mark 16:14)

Jesus Served Breakfast by the Sea (John 21:1-14)

Jesus Gave the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-18)

Jesus Ascended to Heaven (Acts 1:4-11)

The Holy Spirit Came (Acts 2:1-42)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus prepared His disciples for a life of ministry. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us until He returns.

Summer 2015

Unit Title: The Early Church

Bible Story Titles:

The Church Met Needs (Acts 3:1-10; 4:32-37)

Seven Men Were Chosen (Acts 6:1-7)

Stephen's Address (Acts 6:8–7:60)

Unit Christ Connection: The church is God's plan to bring praise and glory to Jesus.

Unit Title: Paul's Conversion and Ministry

Bible Story Titles:

Paul's Conversion and Baptism (Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-31)

Paul's First Journey (Acts 13:1–15:35)

Paul's Second Journey (Acts 15:36–16:40)

Paul Preached in Europe (Acts 17:1–18:21)

Paul's Third Journey (Acts 18:18–21:16)

Paul's Ministry to Rome (Acts 21:17–28:31)

Unit Christ Connection: God chose Paul to be a witness to all of what he had seen and heard of the risen Christ.

Unit Title: God's Plan for the Church Is Fulfilled

Bible Story Titles:

Church Responsibility (1 Corinthians 1–16)

Christ's Return Is Predicted (2 Thessalonians 1–3)

God's Warning to Seven Churches (Revelation 1–3)

Jesus Christ Returns (Revelation 19–22)

Unit Christ Connection: Jesus will come again to make all things new.