

# THE 3-YEAR SCOPE & SEQUENCE

## FOR GROW KIDS CURRICULUM & STRATEGY



Grow Kids takes kids through **every major Bible story in three years**. Every year, we spend an equal amount of time in the Old and New Testaments — six months each! The Old Testament is taught chronologically over three years, while the New Testament is taught chronologically every year (but with new stories each time). At the end of three years, we start all over again! In your teaching strategy, we know **you want a balance between a predictable, consistent structure and fresh new ideas too!** In Grow Kids, here's how we find that balance . . .

### WHAT CHANGES?

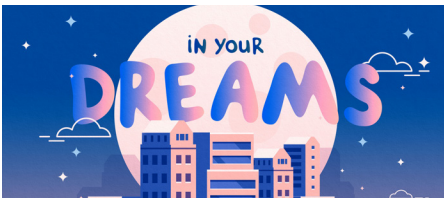
With kids, you never want your teaching to get boring. So every month, you'll get a **fun new series title and theme** that complement that month's Bible stories! After three years, when we revisit the same stories again, **the series themes will be new all over again** so you can help kids rediscover the same stories in brand new ways.

### WHAT STAYS THE SAME?

Keeping your teaching fresh is important, but predictability is important too. That's why **the core structure of our scope and sequence never changes**. You can see the whole thing below! We split the Bible into 36 chronological topics and cycle through them all every three years. You can count on these topics, in this order, year after year.

	This was last year!			You are here!			This is coming next year!	
	VOLUME 6			VOLUME 7			VOLUME 8	
	<b>AUG</b> PSALMS	<b>FEB</b> JESUS' TEACHINGS	Old Testament	<b>AUG</b> JOSEPH	<b>FEB</b> JESUS' MIRACLES		<b>AUG</b> DAVID & PSALMS	<b>FEB</b> JESUS' MIRACLES
	<b>SEP</b> PROPHETS & NEHEMIAH	<b>MAR</b> JESUS' MINISTRY		<b>SEP</b> EXODUS	<b>MAR</b> EASTER		<b>SEP</b> SOLOMON & PROVERBS	<b>MAR</b> JESUS' TEACHINGS
	<b>OCT</b> DANIEL	<b>APR</b> EASTER		<b>OCT</b> ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS	<b>APR</b> JESUS' TEACHINGS		<b>OCT</b> JOB	<b>APR</b> EASTER
	<b>NOV</b> ESTHER	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH		<b>NOV</b> JOSHUA	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH		<b>NOV</b> RUTH	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH
This is where our scope & sequence restarted!	<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>JUNE</b> CREATION		<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>JUN</b> JUDGES, RUTH & SAMUEL		<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>JUNE</b> ELIJAH
	<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE	<b>JULY</b> ABRAHAM		<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE	<b>JUL</b> DAVID		<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE	<b>JULY</b> ELISHA
			New Testament					

RECOMMENDED FOR AUGUST



A SERIES ON JOSEPH

- 1 God loves everyone the same.** Joseph's dreams cause conflict with his brothers (Genesis 37).
- 2 God watches over us.** Joseph is taken to Egypt (Genesis 39-41).
- 3 God will make things right.** Joseph reunites with his brothers and father (Genesis 42-45).
- 4 We can obey God above anyone else.** The Israelites are oppressed after Joseph's death (Genesis 50-Exodus 1).

RECOMMENDED FOR SEPTEMBER



A SERIES ON EXODUS

- 1 God teaches us how to lead.** God sends Moses to Egypt (Exodus 2-3).
- 2 We follow God's lead.** The plagues on Egypt and Passover (Exodus 7-12).
- 3 God leads us to safety.** The Israelites escape from Egypt (Exodus 13-15).
- 4 God will lead us to what we need.** The Israelites begin their journey in the wilderness (Exodus 15-16).

RECOMMENDED FOR OCTOBER



A SERIES ON ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS

- 1 We can choose to be thankful.** God provides water from a rock (Exodus 17).
- 2 We can love God and others.** God gives the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20).
- 3 We can go to God when we're lost.** The worship of a golden calf (Exodus 32).
- 4 We can go to God when we need rest.** Moses sees God's glory (Exodus 33).
- 5 We can remember God's promises.** The death of Moses (Numbers 20).

RECOMMENDED FOR NOVEMBER



A SERIES ON JOSHUA

- 1 Obstacles are no problem for God.** The spies in the promised land (Numbers 13).
- 2 Courage comes from knowing God's words.** Joshua becomes a leader (Joshua 1, 24).
- 3 God can use someone like me.** Rahab helps the Israelites (Joshua 2).
- 4 With God, there is victory!** The walls of Jericho fall (Joshua 5-6).

RECOMMENDED FOR DECEMBER



A SERIES ON CHRISTMAS

- 1 God sent Jesus for a reason.** The Word became flesh (John 1).
- 2 We can trust God's timing.** The birth of John the Baptist is foretold (Luke 1).
- 3 God gives us what's best.** The birth of Jesus is foretold (Luke 1).
- 4 Jesus is why we celebrate!** Jesus is born (Luke 2).
- 5 Jesus is God's gift to the world.** Simeon and Anna meet Jesus (Luke 2).

RECOMMENDED FOR JANUARY



A SERIES ON JESUS' EARLY LIFE & MINISTRY

- 1 I can listen to God's voice.** Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist (Mark 1).
- 2 I can trust Jesus knows me.** Jesus calls Phillip and Nathaniel (John 1).
- 3 I can trust God's plans for me.** Jesus calls Andrew, Peter, James, and John (Mark 1).
- 4 I can include people who aren't like me.** Jesus calls Matthew (Matthew 9).

RECOMMENDED FOR FEBRUARY



## A SERIES OF JESUS' MIRACLES

- 1 Wow! Jesus has the power to heal.** The faith of the Centurion (Luke 7).
- 2 Wow! Jesus has the power to calm our fears.** Jesus calms the storm (Luke 8).
- 3 Wow! Jesus has the power to provide.** Jesus feeds the five thousand (John 6).
- 4 Wow! Jesus has the power to save.** Jesus walks on water (Matthew 14).

RECOMMENDED FOR MARCH



## A SERIES OF EASTER

- 1 We can shine God's light.** Jesus clears the temple courts (John 2).
- 2 Jesus is the light in the darkness.** Jesus and the Last Supper (Mark 14).
- 3 We can choose Jesus.** Jesus appears before Pilate (Mark 15).
- 4 God hears our cries.** Jesus dies on the cross (Luke 23).
- 5 Jesus died and rose again!** Jesus rises from the dead (John 20).

RECOMMENDED FOR APRIL



## A SERIES OF JESUS' TEACHINGS

- 1 It's always good to be humble.** The parable of the speck and the plank (Matthew 7).
- 2 We can always forgive.** The parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18).
- 3 Jesus is always fair.** The parable of the workers in the vineyard (Matthew 20).
- 4 Love always needs action.** The parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16).

RECOMMENDED FOR MAY



## A SERIES OF THE EARLY CHURCH

- 1 Take the first step — believe in Jesus.** Jesus ascends to heaven (Acts 1).
- 2 Take another step — pray for others.** Peter and John heal a man (Acts 3).
- 3 Take a big step — the Holy Spirit makes us brave.** Stephen stands before the Sanhedrin (Acts 6-7).
- 4 Don't skip this step — tell others about Jesus.** Paul shares the gospel with Phillip the Ethiopian man (Acts 8).

RECOMMENDED FOR JUNE



## A SERIES OF JUDGES RUTH & SAMUEL

- 1 God helps me grow stronger.** The story of Gideon (Judges 6-7).
- 2 God helps me belong.** The story of Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1).
- 3 God answers my prayers.** The birth of Samuel (1 Samuel 1).
- 4 God tells me what is true.** God calls Samuel (1 Samuel 3).
- 5 God can use anything I give.** Samuel anoints Saul (1 Samuel 9).

RECOMMENDED FOR JULY



## A SERIES OF DAVID

- 1 God, you're with me when I feel weak.** Samuel anoints David (1 Samuel 15-16).
- 2 God, you help me overcome big things.** David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17).
- 3 God, you comfort me when I'm afraid.** David, Saul, and Jonathan (1 Samuel 16-18).
- 4 God, help us live in harmony.** David spares Saul's life (1 Samuel 24).

RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR VERY FIRST MONTH WITH GROW KIDS



## A SERIES OF GROW'S 4 SPIRITUAL HABITS

- 1 We can spend time with God.** Jesus visits with Mary and Martha (Luke 10).
- 2 We can spend time with others.** Jesus heals a paralyzed man (Mark 2).
- 3 We can use our gifts.** Jesus washes his disciples' feet (John 13).
- 4 We can share our stories.** Paul and Silas preach and are sent to prison (Acts 16).

RECOMMENDED FOR A 5-DAY VBS



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