



# SCOPE & SEQUENCE

VOLUME 9



## RECOMMENDED FOR AUGUST



### ON THE PROPHETS

- 1** God's love is timeless. (Hosea the Prophet)
- 2** We can seek God any time. (Isaiah the Prophet)
- 3** God is good all the time. (Micah the Prophet)
- 4** God takes the time to forgive. (Jeremiah the Prophet)
- 5** God is with us at all times. (Ezekiel the Prophet)

## RECOMMENDED FOR SEPTEMBER



### ON THE PSALMS

- 1** God's words are always in season. (Delight in God's Ways)
- 2** God leads us in every season. (The Lord is My Shepherd)
- 3** God hears us no matter the season. (Create in Me a Pure Heart)
- 4** We can thank God for every season. (Give Thanks)

## RECOMMENDED FOR OCTOBER



### ON DANIEL

- 1** God helps us choose wisely. (Daniel's Training in Babylon)
- 2** God is ready to rescue us. (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego)
- 3** God's words show us what to do. (The Writing on the Wall)
- 4** Our courage can help others see God. (Daniel in the Lion's Den)

## RECOMMENDED FOR NOVEMBER



### ON ESTHER

- 1** God gives me a mission. (Esther Becomes Queen)
- 2** Nothing will turn me away from God. (Haman Plots Against God's People)
- 3** I can stand up for God and others. (Mordecai Asks Esther to Help)
- 4** I can follow God even when no one's watching. (Mordecai Honored)
- 5** God can send me to make peace. (Esther Saves Her People)

## RECOMMENDED FOR DECEMBER



### ON CHRISTMAS

- 1** God gives people to guide us. (John the Baptist is Born)
- 2** God gives hope to guide us. (An Angel Visits Mary)
- 3** God gives a Savior to guide us. (Jesus Is Born)
- 4** God gives direction to guide us. (The Magi Visit Jesus)

## RECOMMENDED FOR JANUARY



### ON JESUS' EARLY LIFE

- 1** Jesus is one of a kind. (Jesus at the Temple)
- 2** Jesus is humble. (Jesus is Baptized)
- 3** Jesus trusted God. (Jesus in the Wilderness)
- 4** Jesus calls us to follow. (Jesus Calls the Disciples)

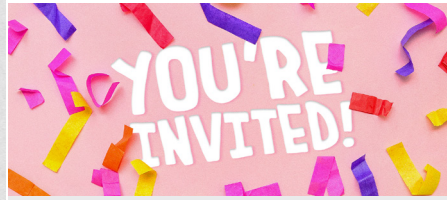
## RECOMMENDED FOR FEBRUARY



### ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

- 1** Let's trust Jesus even when it's not easy! (The Beatitudes)
- 2** Let's show others the way to God! (Salt and Light)
- 3** Let God's love take the lead! (Love for Our Enemies)
- 4** Let's pray the way Jesus prayed! (The Lord's Prayer)

## RECOMMENDED FOR MARCH



### ON JESUS' MINISTRY

- 1** I'm invited to believe in Jesus. (Jesus and Nicodemus)
- 2** I'm invited to love like Jesus does. (Jesus and the Samaritan Woman)
- 3** I'm invited to experience Jesus' miracles. (Jesus and a Man Born Blind)
- 4** I'm invited to ask Jesus for help. (Jesus and Lazarus)
- 5** I'm invited to worship Jesus. (Jesus Enters Jerusalem)

## RECOMMENDED FOR APRIL



### ON EASTER

- 1** The Bible says Jesus is alive! (Jesus Died and Rose Again)
- 2** The Bible tells us Jesus loves us. (Jesus Appears to the Disciples)
- 3** The Bible reveals who Jesus is. (Jesus on the Road to Emmaus)
- 4** The Bible shows us how to share God's love. (Jesus at the Sea of Galilee)

## RECOMMENDED FOR MAY



### ON THE EARLY CHURCH

- 1** True story—Jesus is always with us. (Jesus Goes Up to Heaven)
- 2** True story—God helps us be righteous. (Ananias and Sapphira)
- 3** True story—God hears us when we pray. (Peter's Miraculous Escape)
- 4** True story—The Holy Spirit gives us power. (Paul and Silas)
- 5** True story—God helps us share the good news. (Paul and the Shipwreck)

## RECOMMENDED FOR JUNE



### ON CREATION

- 1** God made the world and everything in it. (God creates the world)
- 2** We are made in God's image. (God creates humans.)
- 3** God made a plan to save us. (Adam and Eve)
- 4** God helps us make good choices. (Cain and Abel)

## RECOMMENDED FOR JULY



### ON ABRAHAM

- 1** We can believe God's promises. (God Calls Abram)
- 2** We can pray for our families. (God Spares Lot's Family)
- 3** We can trust God to provide. (Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac)
- 4** We're all welcome in God's family. (Jacob and Esau)

## RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR VERY FIRST MONTH WITH GROW KIDS



### ON GROW'S 4 SPIRITUAL HABITS

- 1** We can spend time with God. (Jesus Visits with Mary and Martha)
- 2** We can spend time with others. (Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man)
- 3** We can use our gifts. (Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet)
- 4** We can share our story. (Paul and Silas in Prison)

## RECOMMENDED FOR VBS



### ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# 3-YEAR SCOPE & SEQUENCE



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.

You are here!

LAST YEAR		THIS YEAR		NEXT YEAR	
<b>AUG</b> DAVID & PSALMS	<b>FEB</b> JESUS' MIRACLES	<b>AUG</b> PROPHETS	<b>FEB</b> JESUS' TEACHINGS	<b>AUG</b> JOSEPH	<b>FEB</b> JESUS' MIRACLES
<b>SEP</b> SOLOMON & PROVERBS	<b>MAR</b> JESUS' TEACHINGS	<b>SEP</b> PSALMS	<b>MAR</b> JESUS' MINISTRY	<b>SEP</b> EXODUS	<b>MAR</b> EASTER
<b>OCT</b> JOB	<b>APR</b> EASTER	<b>OCT</b> DANIEL	<b>APR</b> EASTER	<b>OCT</b> ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS	<b>APR</b> JESUS' TEACHINGS
<b>NOV</b> RUTH	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH	<b>NOV</b> ESTHER	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH	<b>NOV</b> JOSHUA	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH
<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>JUNE</b> ELIJAH	<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>JUNE</b> CREATION	<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>JUNE</b> JUDGES, RUTH & SAMUEL
<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE	<b>JULY</b> ELISHA	<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE	<b>JULY</b> ABRAHAM	<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE	<b>JULY</b> DAVID

Old Testament

New Testament

This is where our scope & sequence restarts!