

Eight-Year Scope & Bible Story Sequence with Pericopes



The *Growing in Christ* Scope and Sequence was designed with three guiding principles:

- ① To teach the Scriptures as they reveal God's plan of salvation
- ② To link Sunday School to the worship life of the church
- ③ To unite families in the study of God's Word

A top priority was to present God's plan of salvation as it was revealed in the lives of God's people throughout the Scriptures using as many Bible stories as possible. Equally important was the desire to match the lessons to the Gospel readings in the three year lectionary.

In the fall quarter of each year, students will study chronological sections of the Old Testament. By the end of the fall quarter in the fourth year of *Growing in Christ* the students will have studied all the major stories and texts of the Old Testament.

In the Winter and Spring Quarters, the church enters the festival time of the church year and so the Sunday School lessons follow the appointed Gospel readings beginning in the Advent Season and following through Easter Sunday each year. These texts offer a nearly chronological presentation of the Gospels, really teaching about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The lessons after Easter each year will cover chronological sections of the book of Acts, covering all of it by the end of the third year of *Growing in Christ*.

Growing in Christ at every age level from Early Childhood through the corresponding Adult Bible Studies will study the same Bible stories each Sunday. This is to enable a family to discuss what they have learned about their Lord as they go home in the car or around the dinner table. As children grow up in the *Growing in Christ* Sunday School they will come to recognize the Bible stories and at each age learn discover the depth and riches of God's Word in each story.



Fall 2006

Lesson/Date	Bible Story	Bible Reference	Pericopes
1 September 3, 2006	God Creates the World	Genesis 1–2:3	Mark 7:14–23
2 September 10, 2006	God Creates Adam and Eve	Genesis 1:26–2:25	Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37
3 September 17, 2006	Sin Enters the World	Genesis 3	Mark 9:14–29
4 September 24, 2006	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1–16	Mark 9:30–37
5 October 1, 2006	Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6–9:17	Mark 9:38–50
6 October 8, 2006	God Calls Abram	Genesis 12:1–9	Mark 10:2–16
7 October 15, 2006	Abram Rescues Lot	Genesis 14	Mark 10:17–22
8 October 22, 2006	God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 15:1–6; 17:15–27	Mark 10:23–31 (RCL Proper 23)
9 October 29, 2006	Abraham's Visitors from Heaven	Genesis 18:1–15	Mark 10:46–52
10 November 5, 2006	Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 21:1–7; 22:1–19	Mark 12:28–37
11 November 12, 2006	Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24	Mark 12:38–44
12 November 19, 2006	Jacob and Esau	Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–40	Mark 13:1–13
13 November 26, 2006	Jacob's Dream	Genesis 27:41–28:22	Mark 13:24–37 or John 18:33–37

Winter 2006-2007

Lesson/Date	Bible Story	Bible Reference	Pericopes
1 December 3, 2006	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25	Luke 19:28–40 (LWV), or Luke 21:25–36
2 December 10, 2006	The Birth of Jesus Foretold	Luke 1:25–38	Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)
3 December 17, 2006	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80	Luke 7:18–28 (29–35)
4 December 24, 2006	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20	Luke 1:39–45 (46–56)
5 December 31, 2006	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41–52	John 1:1–14 (15–18)
6 January 7, 2007	The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3:15–22	Luke 3:15–22
7 January 14, 2007	Jesus Changes Water into Wine	John 2:1–11	John 2:1–11
8 January 21, 2007	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:16–30	Luke 4:16–30
9 January 28, 2007	Jesus Heals Many	Luke 4:31–44	Luke 4:31–44
10 February 4, 2007	Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Luke 5:1–11	Luke 5:1–11
11 February 11, 2007	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1–12	Luke 6:17–26
12 February 18, 2007	The Transfiguration	Luke 9:28–36	Luke 9:28–36
13 February 25, 2007	The Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1–13	Luke 4:1–13

Spring 2007

Lesson/Date	Bible Story	Bible Reference	Pericopes
1 March 4, 2007	Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy	Luke 17:11–19	Luke 13:31–35
2 March 11, 2007	Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	John 6:1–14; Luke 12:22–34; Matthew 15:29–38	Luke 13:1–9
3 March 18, 2007	Jesus Seeks the Lost	Luke 15	Luke 15:1–3a, 11–32
4 March 25, 2007	Jesus is Anointed	Luke 7:36–50	Luke 20:9–20 (LWV)
5 April 1, 2007	The Lord's Supper	Luke 22:1–23	Luke 22:1–23:56, or Luke 23:1–56, or John 12:20–43
6 April 8, 2007	Jesus Dies and Lives Again	Luke 23:26–24:12	Luke 24:1–12
7 April 15, 2007	Jesus Appears to Thomas	John 20:19–31	John 20:19–31
8 April 22, 2007	A Miraculous Catch of Fish	John 21:1–14	John 21:1–14 (15–19)
9 April 29, 2007	Jesus Our Shepherd	John 10:22–30; Psalm 23	John 10:22–30
10 May 6, 2007	Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two	Luke 10:1–24	John 16:12–22, or John 13:31–35
11 May 13, 2007	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray	Luke 1:11–13; John 16:23–33	John 16:23–33, or John 5:1–9
12 May 20, 2007	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Acts 1:1–11; Luke 24:44–53	John 17:20–26
13 May 27, 2007	God Sends the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1–21	John 14:23–31



Fall 2007

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1 September 2, 2007	Jacob's Family	Genesis 29:1–30:24	Luke 14:1–14
2 September 9, 2007	Esau Forgives Jacob	Genesis 31:3; 32:1–33:20	Luke 16:1–15
3 September 16, 2007	Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37	Luke 15:1–10
4 September 23, 2007	Joseph's Troubles	Genesis 39	Luke 16:1–15
5 September 30, 2007	Joseph Saves Egypt	Genesis 40–41	Luke 16:19–31
6 October 7, 2007	Joseph Forgives	Genesis 42–45	Luke 17:1–10
7 October 14, 2007	The Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:1–2:10	Luke 17:11–19
8 October 21, 2007	Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11–4:31	Luke 18:1–8
9 October 28, 2007	Moses and the Plagues	Exodus 5–10	Luke 18:9–17
10 November 4, 2007	The Passover	Exodus 11–12	Luke 19:1–10
11 November 11, 2007	Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17–15:21	Luke 20:27–40
12 November 18, 2007	God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail	Exodus 16–17	Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)
13 November 25, 2007	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19–20	Luke 23:27–43

Winter 2007-2008

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1 December 2, 2007	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25	Matthew 21:1–11 (LW), or Matthew 24:36–44
2 December 9, 2007	Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1:26–56	Matthew 3:1–12
3 December 16, 2007	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80	Matthew 11:2–15
4 December 23, 2007	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20	Matthew 1:18–25
5 December 30, 2007	The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22–40	Matthew 2:13–23
6 January 6, 2008	The Visit of the Wise Men	Matthew 2	Matthew 2:1–12
7 January 13, 2008	John Prepares the Way	Matthew 3:1–12	Matthew 3:13–17
8 January 20, 2008	The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13–17	John 1:29–42a
9 January 27, 2008	Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Matthew 4:12–25	Matthew 4:12–25
10 February 3, 2008	The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1–9	Matthew 17:1–9
11 February 10, 2008	The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1–11	Matthew 4:1–11
12 February 17, 2008	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1–21	John 3:1–17
13 February 24, 2008	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1–42	John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)

Spring 2008

Lesson/Date	Bible Story	Bible Reference	Pericopes
1 March 2, 2008	Jesus Heals a Blind Man	John 9	John 9:1–41, or John 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–39
2 March 9, 2008	Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1–45	John 11:1–45 (46–53), or John 11:17–27, 38–53
3 March 16, 2008	The Passion of Christ	Matthew 27:11–66	Matthew 26:1–27:66, or Matthew 27:11–66, or John 12:20–43
4 March 23, 2008	The Resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 28:1–10	Matthew 28:1–10
5 March 30, 2008	The Empty Tomb	John 20:1–18	John 20:19–31
6 April 6, 2008	Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road	Luke 24:13–35	Luke 24:13–35
7 April 13, 2008	The Good Shepherd	John 10:1–10	John 10:1–10
8 April 20, 2008	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man	Acts 3	John 14:1–14
9 April 27, 2008	God's Servant Stephen	Acts 6–7	John 14:15–21
10 May 4, 2008	Phillip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26–40	John 17:1–11
11 May 11, 2008	The Conversion of Paul	Acts 9:1–31	John 7:37–39
12 May 18, 2008	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10	Matthew 28:16–20
13 May 25, 2008	Peter's Escape from Prison	Acts 12	Matthew 6:24–34



Fall 2008

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1 September 7, 2008	Worship in the Tabernacle	Exodus 25–30 and 35–40	Matthew 18:1–20
2 September 14, 2008	Joshua and the Twelve Spies	Numbers 13–14	Matthew 18:21–35
3 September 21, 2008	The Bronze Serpent	Numbers 21:4–9	Matthew 20:1–16
4 September 28, 2008	Entering the Promised Land	Joshua 3–4; Deuteronomy 34:1–12	Matthew 21:23–27 (28–32)
5 October 5, 2008	Rahab	Joshua 2:6–7	Matthew 21:33–46
6 October 12, 2008	Deborah	Judges 4–5	Matthew 22:1–14
7 October 19, 2008	Gideon	Judges 6–8	Matthew 22:15–22
8 October 26, 2008	Samson	Judges 13–16	Matthew 22:34–46
9 November 2, 2008	Ruth	Ruth	Matthew 23:1–12
10 November 9, 2008	God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 1–3	Matthew 25:1–13
11 November 16, 2008	Saul Becomes King	1 Samuel 8–11	Matthew 25:14–30
12 November 23, 2008	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:1–42	Matthew 25:31–46
13 November 30, 2008	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 20	Mark 11:1–10 (LW),

Winter 2008-2009

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1 December 7, 2008	An Angel Visits Mary	Matthew 1:18–25	Mark 1:1–8
2 December 14, 2008	An Angel Visits Joseph	Luke 1:26–38	John 1:6–8, 19–28
3 December 21, 2008	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2	Luke 1:26–38
4 December 28, 2008	The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:21–40	Luke 2:22–40
5 January 4, 2009	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:42–52	Luke 2:40–52
6 January 11, 2009	The Baptism of Jesus	Mark 1:1–11	Mark 1:4–11
7 January 18, 2009	The Temptation of Jesus	Mark 1:12–13	John 1:43–51
8 January 25, 2009	Jesus Calls Matthew	Mark 14:1–20	Mark 1:14–20
9 February 1, 2009	Jesus and the Little Children	Mark 10	Mark 1:21–28
10 February 8, 2009	Jesus Heals a Paralytic	Mark 2:1–12	Mark 1:29–39
11 February 15, 2009	Jairus' Daughter	Mark 5:21	Mark 1:40–45
12 February 22, 2009	The Transfiguration	Mark 9:2–10	Mark 9:2–9
13 March 1, 2009	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35–41;	Mark 1:9–15

Spring 2009

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1 March 8, 2009	Peter's Confession	Matthew 14:22–33; Mark 8:27–38	Mark 8:27–38
2 March 15, 2009	Jesus Clears the Temple	John 2:13–22	John 2:13–22 (23–25)
3 March 22, 2009	The Widow's Mite	Mark 12:44; John 3:13–22	John 3:14–21
4 March 29, 2009	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1–9	Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45
5 April 5, 2009	The Passion of Christ	Mark 14:1–15:47	Mark 14:1–15:1–47 or Mark 15:1–47 or John 12:20–43
6 April 12, 2009	The Resurrection of Jesus	Mark 16:1–8	Mark 16:1–8
7 April 19, 2009	Jesus Reinstates Peter	John 21:15–23	John 20:19–31
8 April 26, 2009	Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13–14	Luke 24:36–49
9 May 3, 2009	Paul and Timothy	Acts 15–16:5	John 10:11–18
10 May 10, 2009	Lydia	Acts 16:11–15	John 15:1–8
11 May 17, 2009	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16–40	John 15:9–17
12 May 24, 2009	Paul Sails for Rome	Acts 27	
13 May 31, 2009	John's Vision of Heaven	Revelation 21–22	John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15



Fall 2009

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1 September 6, 2009	David Becomes King	1 Samuel 16:1–13; 2 Samuel 5–7	Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37
2 September 13, 2009	Nathan Rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1–23	Mark 9:14–29
3 September 20, 2009	Solomon's Wisdom	1 Kings 3	Mark 9:30–37
4 September 27, 2009	Solomon's Temple	1 Kings 5–6	Mark 9:38–50
5 October 4, 2009	Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath	1 Kings 16–17	Mark 10:2–16
6 October 11, 2009	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18	Mark 10:17–22
7 October 18, 2009	Elijah Taken to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1–18	Mark 10:23–31 (RCL Proper 23)
8 October 25, 2009	Naaman and Elijah	2 Kings 5	Mark 10:46–52
9 November 1, 2009	Jonah	2 Kings 14:25	Mark 12:28–37
10 November 8, 2009	Hezekiah Prays	2 Kings 18–19	Mark 12:38–44
11 November 15, 2009	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3	Mark 13:1–13
12 November 22, 2009	Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6	Mark 13:24–37, or John 18:33–37
13 November 29, 2009	Esther	Esther	Luke 19:28–40 (LW),

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1 December 6, 2009	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25	Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)
2 December 13, 2009	The Birth of Jesus Foretold	Luke 1:26–38	Luke 7:18–28 (29–35)
3 December 20, 2009	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80	Luke 1:39–45 (46–56)
4 December 27, 2009	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20	Luke 2:22–40
5 January 3, 2010	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41–52	Luke 2:40–52
6 January 10, 2010	The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3:15–22	Luke 3:15–22
7 January 17, 2010	Jesus Changes Water into Wine	John 2:1–11	John 2:1–11
8 January 24, 2010	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:16–30	Luke 4:16–30
9 January 31, 2010	Jesus Heals Many	Luke 4:31–44	Luke 4:31–44
10 February 7, 2010	Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Luke 5:1–11	Luke 5:1–11
11 February 14, 2010	The Transfiguration	Luke 9:28–36	Luke 9:28–36
12 February 21, 2010	The Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1–13	Luke 4:1–13
13 February 28, 2010	Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy	Luke 17:11–19	Luke 13:31–35

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1 March 7, 2010	Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	John 6:1–14; Luke 12:22–34; Matthew 15:29–38	Luke 13:1–9
2 March 14, 2010	Jesus Seeks the Lost	Luke 15	Luke 15:1–3a, 11–32
3 March 21, 2010	Jesus is Anointed	Luke 7:36–50	Luke 20:9–20 (LW)
4 March 28, 2010	The Lord's Supper	Luke 22:1–23	Luke 22:1–23:56, or Luke 23:1–56, or John 12:20–43
5 April 4, 2010	Jesus Dies and Lives Again	Luke 23:26–24:12	Luke 24:1–12
6 April 11, 2010	Jesus Appears to Thomas	John 20:19–31	John 20:19–31
7 April 18, 2010	A Miraculous Catch of Fish	John 21:1–14	John 21:1–14 (15–19)
8 April 25, 2010	Jesus Our Shepherd	John 10:22–30; Psalm 23	John 10:22–30
9 May 2, 2010	Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two	Luke 10:1–24	John 16:12–22, or John 13:31–35
10 May 9, 2010	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray	Luke 1:11–13; John 16:23–33	John 16:23–33, or John 5:1–9
11 May 16, 2010	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Acts 1:1–11; Luke 24:44–53	John 17:20–26
12 May 23, 2010	God Sends the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1–21	John 14:23–31
13 May 30, 2010	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1–12	John 8:48–59



Fall 2010

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1 September 5, 2010	God Creates the World	Genesis 1–2:3	Luke 16:1–15
2 September 12, 2010	God Creates Adam and Eve	Genesis 1:26–2:25	Luke 15:1–10
3 September 19, 2010	Sin Enters the World	Genesis 3	Luke 16:1–15
4 September 26, 2010	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1–16	Luke 16:19–31
5 October 3, 2010	Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6–9:17	Luke 17:1–10
6 October 10, 2010	God Calls Abram	Genesis 12:1–9	Luke 17:11–19
7 October 17, 2010	Abram Rescues Lot	Genesis 14	Luke 18:1–8
8 October 24, 2010	God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 15:1–6; 17:15–27	Luke 18:9–17
9 October 31, 2010	Abraham's Visitors from Heaven	Genesis 18:1–15	Luke 19:1–10
10 November 7, 2010	Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 21:1–7; 22:1–19	Luke 20:27–40
11 November 14, 2010	Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24	Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)
12 November 21, 2010	Jacob and Esau	Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–40	Luke 23:27–43
13 November 28, 2010	Jacob's Dream	Genesis 27:41–28:22	Matthew 21:1–11 (LW),

Winter 2010-2011

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1 December 5, 2010	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25	Matthew 3:1–12
2 December 12, 2010	Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1:26–56	Matthew 11:2–15
3 December 19, 2010	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80	Matthew 1:18–25
4 December 26, 2010	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20	Matthew 2:13–23
5 January 2, 2011	The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22–40	Luke 2:40–52
6 January 9, 2011	The Visit of the Wise Men	Matthew 2	Matthew 3:13–17
7 January 16, 2011	The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13–17	John 1:29–42a
8 January 23, 2011	Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Matthew 4:12–25	Matthew 4:12–25
9 January 30, 2011	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1–12	Matthew 5:1–12
10 February 6, 2011	Let Your Light Shine	Matthew 5:13–20	Matthew 5:13–20
11 February 13, 2011	Jesus Teaches About Anger	Matthew 5:21–26	Matthew 5:21–37
12 February 20, 2011	Love Your Enemies	Matthew 5:38–48	Matthew 5:38–48
13 February 27, 2011	Do Not be Anxious	Matthew 6:25–34	Matthew 6:24–34

Spring 2011

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1 March 6, 2011	The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1–9	Matthew 17:1–9
2 March 13, 2011	The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1–11	Matthew 4:1–11
3 March 20, 2011	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1–21	John 3:1–17
4 March 27, 2011	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1–42	John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)
5 April 3, 2011	Jesus Heals a Blind Man	John 9	John 9:1–41, or John 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–39
6 April 10, 2011	Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1–45	John 11:1–45 (46–53), or John 11:17–27, 38–53
7 April 17, 2011	The Passion of Christ	Matthew 27:11–66	Matthew 26:1–27:66, or Matthew 27:11–66, or John 12:20–43
8 April 24, 2011	The Resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 28:1–10	Matthew 28:1–10
9 May 1, 2011	God's Servant Stephen	Acts 6–7	John 20:19–31
10 May 8, 2011	Phillip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26–40	Luke 24:13–35
11 May 15, 2011	The Conversion of Paul	Acts 9:1–31	John 10:1–10
12 May 22, 2011	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10	John 14:1–14
13 May 29, 2011	Peter's Escape from Prison	Acts 12	John 14:15–21



Fall 2011

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1 September 4, 2011	Jacob's Family	Genesis 29:1–30:34	Matthew 18:1–20
2 September 11, 2011	Esau Forgives Jacob	Genesis 31:3; 32:1–33:20	Matthew 18:21–35
3 September 18, 2011	Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37	Matthew 20:1–16
4 September 25, 2011	Joseph's Troubles	Genesis 39	Matthew 21:23–27 (28–32)
5 October 2, 2011	Joseph Saves Egypt	Genesis 40–41	Matthew 21:33–46
6 October 9, 2011	Joseph Forgives	Genesis 42–45	Matthew 22:1–14
7 October 16, 2011	The Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:1–2:10	Matthew 22:15–22
8 October 23, 2011	Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11–4:31	Matthew 22:34–46
9 October 30, 2011	Moses and the Plagues	Exodus 5–10	Matthew 23:1–12
10 November 6, 2011	The Passover	Exodus 11–12	Matthew 25:1–13
11 November 13, 2011	Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17–15:21	Matthew 25:14–30
12 November 20, 2011	God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail	Exodus 16–17	Matthew 25:31–46
13 November 27, 2011	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19–20	Mark 11:1–10 (LW),

Winter 2011-2012

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1 December 4, 2011	An Angel Visits Mary	Luke 1:26–38	Mark 1:1–8
2 December 11, 2011	An Angel Visits Joseph	Matthew 1:18–25	John 1:6–8, 19–28
3 December 18, 2011	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2	Luke 1:26–38
4 December 25, 2011	The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22–40	Luke 2:22–40
5 January 1, 2012	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:42–52	Mark 1:4–11
6 January 8, 2012	The Baptism of Jesus	Mark 1:1–11	John 1:43–51
7 January 15, 2012	The Temptation of Jesus	Mark 1:12–13	Mark 1:14–20
8 January 22, 2012	Jesus Calls Matthew	Mark 2:13–17	Mark 1:21–28
9 January 29, 2012	Jesus and the Little Children	Mark 10	Mark 1:29–39
10 February 5, 2012	Jesus Heals a Paralytic	Mark 2:1–12	Mark 1:40–45
11 February 12, 2012	Jairus' Daughter	Mark 5:21	Mark 9:2–9
12 February 19, 2012	The Transfiguration	Mark 9:2–10	Mark 1:9–15
13 February 26, 2012	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35–41;	Mark 1:1–8

Spring 2012

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1 March 4, 2012	Peter's Confession	Matthew 14:36; Mark 8:27–38	Mark 8:27–38
2 March 11, 2012	Jesus Clears the Temple	John 2:13–22	John 2:13–22 (23–25)
3 March 18, 2012	The Widow's Mite	Mark 12:44; John 3:13–22	John 3:14–21
4 March 25, 2012	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1–9	Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45
5 April 1, 2012	The Passion of Christ	Mark 14:1–15:47	Mark 14:1–15:1–47 or Mark 15:1–47 or John 12:20–43
6 April 8, 2012	The Resurrection of Jesus	Mark 16:1–8	Mark 16:1–8
7 April 15, 2012	Jesus Reinstates Peter	John 21:15–23	John 20:19–31
8 April 22, 2012	Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13–14	Luke 24:36–49
9 April 29, 2012	Paul and Timothy	Acts 15–16:5	John 10:11–18
10 May 6, 2012	Lydia	Acts 16:11–15	John 15:1–8
11 May 13, 2012	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16–40	John 15:9–17
12 May 20, 2012	Paul Sails for Rome	Acts 27	John 17:11b–19
13 May 27, 2012	John's Vision of Heaven	Revelation 21–22	John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15



Fall 2012

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1 September 2, 2012	Worship in the Tabernacle	Exodus 25–30 and 35–40	Mark 7:14–23
2 September 9, 2012	Joshua and the Twelve Spies	Numbers 13–14	Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37
3 September 16, 2012	The Bronze Serpent	Numbers 21:4–9	Mark 9:14–29
4 September 23, 2012	Entering the Promised Land	Joshua 3–4; Deuteronomy 34:1–12	Mark 9:30–37
5 September 30, 2012	Rahab	Joshua 2:6–7	Mark 9:38–50
6 October 7, 2012	Deborah	Judges 4–5	Mark 10:2–16
7 October 14, 2012	Gideon	Judges 6–8	Mark 10:17–22
8 October 21, 2012	Samson	Judges 13–16	Mark 10:23–31 (RCL Proper 23)
9 October 28, 2012	Ruth	Ruth	Mark 10:46–52
10 November 4, 2012	God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 1–3	Mark 12:28–37
11 November 11, 2012	Saul Becomes King	1 Samuel 8–11	Mark 12:38–44
12 November 18, 2012	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:1–42	Mark 13:1–13
13 November 25, 2012	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 20	Mark 13:24–37, or John 18:33–37

Winter 2012-2013

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1 December 2, 2012	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25	Luke 19:28–40 (LW), or Luke 21:25–36
2 December 9, 2012	The Birth of Jesus Foretold	Luke 1:26–38	Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)
3 December 16, 2012	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80	Luke 7:18–28 (29–35)
4 December 23, 2012	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20	Luke 1:39–45 (46–56)
5 December 30, 2012	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41–52	Luke 2:22–40
6 January 6, 2013	The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3:15–22	Mt 2:1–12
7 January 13, 2013	Jesus Changes Water into Wine	John 2:1–11	Luke 3:15–22
8 January 20, 2013	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:16–30	John 2:1–11
9 January 27, 2013	Jesus Heals Many	Luke 4:31–44	Luke 4:16–30
10 February 3, 2013	Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Luke 5:1–11	Luke 4:31–44
11 February 10, 2013	The Transfiguration	Luke 9:28–36	Luke 9:28–36
12 February 17, 2013	The Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1–13	Luke 4:1–13
13 February 24, 2013	Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy	Luke 17:11–19	Luke 13:31–35

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1 March 3, 2013	Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	John 6:1–14; Luke 12:22–34; Matthew 15:29–38	Luke 13:1–9
2 March 10, 2013	Jesus Seeks the Lost	Luke 15	Luke 15:1–3a, 11–32
3 March 17, 2013	Jesus is Anointed	Luke 7:36–50	Luke 20:9–20 (LW)
4 March 24, 2013	The Lord's Supper	Luke 22:1–23	Luke 22:1–23:56, or Luke 23:1–56, or John 12:20–43
5 March 31, 2013	Jesus Dies and Lives Again	Luke 23:26–24:12	Luke 24:1–12
6 April 7, 2013	Jesus Appears to Thomas	John 20:19–31	John 20:19–31
7 April 14, 2013	A Miraculous Catch of Fish	John 21:1–14	John 21:1–14 (15–19)
8 April 21, 2013	Jesus Our Shepherd	John 10:22–30; Psalm 23	John 10:22–30
9 April 28, 2013	Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two	Luke 10:1–24	John 16:12–22, or John 13:31–35
10 May 5, 2013	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray	Luke 1:11–13; John 16:23–33	John 16:23–33, or John 5:1–9
11 May 12, 2013	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Acts 1:1–11; Luke 24:44–53	John 17:20–26
12 May 19, 2013	God Sends the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1–21	John 14:23–31
13 May 26, 2013	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1–12	John 8:48–59



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1 September 1, 2013	David Becomes King	1 Samuel 16:1–13; 2 Samuel 5–7	Luke 14:1–14
2 September 8, 2013	Nathan Rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1–23	Luke 16:1–15
3 September 15, 2013	Solomon's Wisdom	1 Kings 3	Luke 15:1–10
4 September 22, 2013	Solomon's Temple	1 Kings 5–6	Luke 16:1–15
5 September 29, 2013	Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath	1 Kings 16–17	Luke 16:19–31
6 October 6, 2013	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18	Luke 17:1–10
7 October 13, 2013	Elijah Taken to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1–18	Luke 17:11–19
8 October 20, 2013	Naaman and Elijah	2 Kings 5	Luke 18:1–8
9 October 27, 2013	Jonah	2 Kings 14:25	Luke 18:9–17
10 November 3, 2013	Hezekiah Prays	2 Kings 18–19	Luke 19:1–10
11 November 10, 2013	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3	Luke 20:27–40
12 November 17, 2013	Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6	Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)
13 November 24, 2013	Esther	Esther	Luke 23:27–43

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1 December 1, 2013	The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5–25	Matthew 21:1–11 (LW), or Matthew 24:36–44
2 December 8, 2013	Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1:26–56	Matthew 3:1–12
3 December 15, 2013	The Birth of John	Luke 1:57–80	Matthew 11:2–15
4 December 22, 2013	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1–20	Matthew 1:18–25
5 December 29, 2013	The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22–40	Matthew 2:13–23
6 January 5, 2014	The Visit of the Wise Men	Matthew 2	Luke 2:40–52
7 January 12, 2014	John Prepares the Way	Matthew 3:1–12	Matthew 3:13–17
8 January 19, 2014	The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13–17	John 1:29–42a
9 January 26, 2014	Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Matthew 4:12–25	Matthew 4:12–25
10 February 2, 2014	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1–12	Matthew 5:1–12
11 February 9, 2014	Let Your Light Shine	Matthew 5:13–20	Matthew 5:13–20
12 February 16, 2014	Jesus Teaches About Anger	Matthew 5:21–37	Matthew 5:21–37
13 February 23, 2014	Love Your Enemies	Matthew 5:38–48	Matthew 5:38–48

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1 March 2, 2014	The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1–9	Matthew 17:1–9
2 March 9, 2014	The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1–11	Matthew 4:1–11
3 March 16, 2014	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1–21	John 3:1–17
4 March 23, 2014	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1–42	John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)
5 March 30, 2014	Jesus Heals a Blind Man	John 9	John 9:1–41, or John 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–39
6 April 6, 2014	Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1–45	John 11:1–45 (46–53), or John 11:17–27, 38–53
7 April 13, 2014	The Passion of Christ	Matthew 27:11–66	Matthew 26:1–27:66, or Matthew 27:11–66, or John 12:20–43
8 April 20, 2014	The Resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 28:1–10	Matthew 28:1–10
9 April 27, 2014	God's Servant Stephen	Acts 6–7	John 20:19–31
10 May 4, 2014	Phillip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26–40	Luke 24:13–35
11 May 11, 2014	The Conversion of Paul	Acts 9:1–31	John 10:1–10
12 May 18, 2014	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10	John 14:1–14
13 May 25, 2014	Peter's Escape from Prison	Acts 12	John 14:15–21