

## Understanding the Whole Story (Scope and Sequence)

DWELL is intentionally crafted as an ongoing journey in God’s story. Each year builds on the previous one—from kindergarten all the way through grade 8. In age-appropriate ways, children are introduced to beautiful simplicity, growing complexity, and deeper mystery.

The chart below shows the overall flow of the curriculum and how all the pieces fit together.

<b>YEAR 1 Units</b>	<b>Imagine</b>	<b>Wonder</b>	<b>Marvel</b>	<b>Dive</b>
Unit 1	Imagine Being Part of God’s Family	Wonder About God’s Amazing Plan	Marvel at God’s Love: Lost, Found, Foolish	What Do I Do When Things Fall Apart?
Unit 2	Imagine Following God’s Directions	Wonder About God’s Daring Mission	Marvel at God’s Mercy: Time, Talents, Building Supplies	What’s the Covenant All About?
Unit 3	Imagine Meeting Jesus	Wonder About Jesus’ Surprising Power	Marvel at the Spirit’s Power: Wind, Fire, New Believers	Who Is God?
Unit 4	Imagine Walking with Jesus	Wonder About Jesus’ Loving Care	Marvel at the Spirit’s Work: Nothing but the Truth	Who Is Jesus?
Unit 5	Imagine God’s Incredible Rescue Plan	Wonder About Jesus’ Incredible Love	Marvel at God’s New Beginnings: Flash! Pow! Rumble!	Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Unit 6	Imagine Seeing God’s Power	Wonder About the Holy Spirit’s Life-Changing Power	Marvel at God’s Protection: Shipwrecks, Snakes, and Narrow Escapes	What Is the Church?

<b>YEAR 2 Units</b>	<b>Imagine</b>	<b>Wonder</b>	<b>Marvel</b>	<b>Dive</b>
Unit 1	Imagine Trusting God	Wonder About God’s Never-Ending Love for Creation	Marvel at God’s Faithfulness: The Amazing Adventures of David	What Is Being a Christian All About?
Unit 2	Imagine Working for God	Wonder About God’s Growing Family	Marvel at God’s Wisdom and Strength: Dramatic Decisions and Painful Divisions	What’s With All the Rules?
Unit 3	Imagine Seeing Jesus Do Great Things	Wonder About God’s Extraordinary Plan for Ordinary People	Marvel at God’s Message: Stealing, Healing, and Hope	Can’t We All Just Get Along?
Unit 4	Imagine Seeing Jesus’ Power	Wonder About God’s Powerful Plans	Marvel at God’s Staying Power: Protected, Preserved, and Punished	Who’s Number 1?
Unit 5	Imagine God Creating Everything	Wonder About God’s Surprising Protection	Marvel at God’s Persistence: Learning the Hard Way	Does What I Do Make a Difference?
Unit 6	Imagine Jesus Caring for Us	Wonder About God’s Growing Kingdom	Marvel at God’s Plan: Free at Last	What Do I Say When I Pray?

A preschool course (one year) and a third year for the 6-8 level will be launched in 2013.

## Imagine | Year 1

Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: Imagine . . . Being Part of God’s Family</b>		
1. Abraham and Sarah	Genesis 12, 13	Abraham and Sarah belonged to God; we belong to God too.
2. The Birth of Isaac	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	God can do anything. God promised to give Abraham and Sarah a son, and God did. We can trust God’s promises to us too.
3. Rebekah and Isaac	Genesis 24	God cared for Rebekah and Isaac. God cares for us too.
4. Jacob and Esau	Genesis 27	Jacob said and did something wrong. But he still belonged to God. Even when we make God unhappy, God forgives us and loves us.
5. Baby Moses	Exodus 2:1-10	God protected baby Moses; God protects us when we are afraid.
6. Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11- Exodus 4	Moses obeyed God; we must obey God too.
<b>Unit 2: Imagine . . . Following God’s Directions</b>		
1. Exodus	Selections from Exodus 12-15	God’s people praise and thank God for doing so much for them.
2. Manna	Exodus 16; Numbers 11:7-8	God’s people trust God for their daily food.
3. Ten Commandments	Exodus 19; 20; 31:18	God’s people love God and love each other.
4. Golden Calf	Exodus 32	Sometimes God’s people disobey the rule to love God.
5. Ruth: The Choice	Ruth 1:1-18	We are to love God and show kindness to others, as Ruth did.
6. Ruth: Blessings	Ruth 1:19 - Ruth 4	God was good to Ruth; God is good to us too.
<b>Unit 3: Imagine . . . Meeting Jesus</b>		
1. Mary Learns About Jesus	Luke 1:26-38	Mary learned she would be Jesus’ mother.
2. Shepherds Learn About Jesus	Luke 2:1-20	The shepherds learned that Jesus the Savior was born in Bethlehem.
3. Simeon and Anna Learn About Jesus	Luke 2:21-38	Simeon and Anna learned that God kept the wonderful promise to send a Savior.
4. The Magi Learn About Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12	The Magi learned about Jesus’ birth and traveled far to worship him.
5. People in the Temple Learn About Jesus	Luke 2:41-52	People in the temple learned that Jesus was God’s Son.
6. Peter Learns About Jesus	Luke 5:1-11	Peter learned to follow Jesus; Jesus wants us to follow him too.
7. Peter Learns About Jesus (2)	Matthew 14:22-23	Peter learned to trust Jesus; Jesus wants us to trust him too.

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<b>Unit 4: Imagine . . . Walking with Jesus</b>		
1. People at a Party Learn About Jesus	John 2:1-11	The people at the wedding learned that Jesus is able to do wonderful things called miracles.
2. A Man Who Can't Walk Learns About Jesus	Luke 5:17-26	The man who couldn't walk learned that Jesus is able to make us well.
3. A Little Girl Learns About Jesus	Mark 5:21-24, 35-43	A little girl learned that Jesus has power to bring dead people back to life.
4. Children Learn About Jesus	Mark 10:13-16	Children learned that Jesus loves them.
5. Mary and Martha Learn About Jesus	Luke 10:38-42	Mary and Martha learn how important it is to listen to Jesus.
6. Zacchaeus Learns About Jesus	Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus learned that Jesus loves us even though we sometimes do bad things.
<b>Unit 5: Imagine . . . God's Incredible Rescue Plan</b>		
Easter	Matthew 28	Like Jesus' friends at the tomb, we are happy that Jesus is alive.
1. Noah Obeys God	Genesis 6 & 7	Noah obeyed God's command to build an ark.
2. God Saves Noah	Genesis 8:1-9:1	God saved Noah and his family from the flood.
3. Rahab Believes in God	Joshua 2	Rahab believed in God and helped God's people.
4. God Saves Rahab	Joshua 6	God saved Rahab and her family, and they became part of God's people.
5. Gideon Obeys God	Selections from Judges 6-7	God asked Gideon to lead God's people and Gideon obeyed.
<b>Unit 6: Imagine . . . Seeing God's Power</b>		
1. Elijah Prays to God	1 Kings 18:16-39	God heard Elijah and answered his prayer.
2. God Heals Naaman	2 Kings 5:1-16	Naaman obeyed God and God healed his leprosy.
3. Jonah Disobeys God	Jonah 1	God is unhappy when people do not obey.
4. God Forgives Jonah	Jonah 2-4	God wanted Jonah and the people of Nineveh to feel sorry for disobeying.
5. Three Friends Obey God	Daniel 3	Three friends faced great danger to obey God, and God saved them.
6. Daniel Obeys God	Daniel 6	Although Daniel faced great danger, he obeyed God, and God saved him.

## Imagine | Year 2

Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: Imagine . . . Trusting God</b>		
1. God Cares for Joseph	Genesis 37	God took care of Joseph.
2. Joseph Trusts God	Genesis 41:41 - Genesis 45	Joseph trusted God to care for him and his family.
3. Hannah Prays to God	1 Samuel 1:9-2:11	Hannah trusted God and God answered her prayer.
4. Samuel Listens to God	1 Samuel 3	Samuel listened to God and God was with him.
5. David, a Good Shepherd	1 Samuel 17:34-37; Psalm 23	God loves us and protects us—like a shepherd cares for his sheep.
6. David Trusts God	1 Samuel 17	David trusted God to save him from Goliath.
<b>Unit 2: Imagine . . . Working for God</b>		
1. Jesus Changes Paul	Acts 9:1-19	Jesus changed Paul from an enemy to a friend.
2. Jesus Keeps Paul Safe	Acts 9:20-31	Jesus kept Paul safe so he could tell others about Jesus.
3. Jesus Sends Paul Out	Acts 16:11-40	Paul helped the jailer believe in Jesus.
4. Jesus Helps Paul Escape	Acts 23	Jesus used Paul's nephew to help Paul escape.
5. Jesus Keeps Everyone Safe	Acts 27	Paul trusted Jesus to care for him and everyone on the ship through the storm.
6. Jesus Helps Paul in Malta	Acts 28:1-16	Jesus protected Paul and used him to heal many people.
<b>Unit 3: Imagine . . . Seeing Jesus Do Great Things</b>		
Christmas: Angels and Shepherds Welcome Jesus	Luke 2:1-20	The angels and shepherds praised God for sending Jesus.
1. Matthew Follows Jesus	Luke 5:27-32	Jesus called Matthew and Matthew followed him.
2. A Widow's Son	Luke 7:11-17	Jesus made a widow's son alive again and people praised God.
3. Ten Lepers	Luke 17:11-19	Jesus healed ten sick men, but only one said thank you.
4. A Man Who Couldn't See Praises God	Luke 18:35-42	Jesus healed a man who couldn't see, and the man praised God.
5. Mary Honors Jesus	John 12:1-11	Mary honored Jesus by giving him a beautiful gift.

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<b>Unit 4: Imagine . . . Seeing Jesus' Power</b>		
1. A Crowd Honors Jesus	Matthew 21:1-17	Grown-ups and children honored King Jesus with a parade of praise.
2. Jesus Dies	John 18-19	Jesus died for us.
3. Jesus Is Alive!	John 20:1-18; Acts 1:1-9	Jesus is alive again and will always be with us.
4. A Man Who Couldn't Walk Praises God	Acts 3:1-16	Jesus healed a man who couldn't walk and the happy man praised God.
5. Tabitha	Acts 9:36-43	When Jesus made Dorcas alive again, many people believed in him.
6. Peter's Escape	Acts 12:1-19	Peter's friends prayed and Jesus helped Peter escape from prison.
<b>Unit 5: Imagine . . . God Creating Everything</b>		
Easter: Jesus Lives!	John 20:24-31	We are happy because we are sure that Jesus is alive.
1. Night and Day	Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19	God gives us day and night.
2. Land and Water	Genesis 1:6-13	God gives us land, water, and plants.
3. Fish, Birds, and Animals	Genesis 1:20-25	God gives us fish, birds, and animals.
4. People	Genesis 1:26-31; 2:1-2, 8-9, 15-25	God created Adam and Eve, and commanded them to care for the world.
5. Adam and Eve Disobey	Genesis 3	God forgives us when we are sorry for disobeying.
<b>Unit 6: Imagine . . . Jesus Caring for Us</b>		
1. Feeding a Great Crowd	John 6:1-15	Jesus cares for hungry people.
2. Calming a Storm	Matthew 8:23-26	Jesus cares for frightened people.
3. Healing a Sick Boy	John 4:46-54	Jesus cares for sick people.
4. Comforting a Friend	John 11:1-45	Jesus cares about people who are sad.
5. Blessing the Children	Mark 10:13-16	Jesus cares for children.
6. Caring for His Lambs	John 10:14-15; Luke 15:1-7	Jesus is the Good Shepherd who loves us and cares for us.

## Wonder | Year 1

Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: Wonder . . . About God’s Amazing Plan</b>		
1. The Birth of John the Baptist	Luke 1:5-25, 57-60, 80	God surprised Zechariah and Elizabeth with the promise of a special baby.
2. The Angel’s Message	Luke 1:26-38, 46-56	God surprised Mary with the promise of a baby—Jesus, the Messiah.
3. Jesus Is Born!	Luke 2:1-20	God surprised the world with the birth of the Savior.
4. Simeon and Anna	Luke 2:21-38	Simeon and Anna gladly welcomed the Savior.
5. Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52	We worship Jesus because he is God’s own Son.
6. Jesus Is Baptized	Luke 3:1-22	We worship Jesus, whose baptism shows he is God’s own Son.
<b>Unit 2: Wonder . . . About God’s Daring Mission</b>		
1. Jesus Is Tempted	Luke 4:1-13	We worship Jesus, our Savior, who obeyed God and said no to Satan’s temptations.
2. Jesus calls Peter	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus called Peter to follow him; he calls us to be his followers too.
3. Jesus Calls Matthew	Luke 5:27-22	Jesus calls even sinners like Matthew to follow him.
4. Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn’t Walk	Luke 5:17-26	Jesus wants us to have faith in him—to trust him for everything.
5. Jesus Heals the Centurion’s Servant	Luke 7:1-10	Jesus wants us to trust him to heal our sicknesses.
6. Jesus Heals a Sick Woman	Luke 8:43-48	Jesus is pleased when we show our faith in him.
<b>Unit 3: Wonder . . . About Jesus’ Surprising Power</b>		
Christmas: Wise Men Worship Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12	When Jesus was born, the wise men came and worshiped him.
1. Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus’ power over the storm shows he is God’s Son.
2. Jesus Heals a Little Girl	Mark 5:21-24, 35-43	Jesus’ power over death shows he is God’s Son.
3. Jesus Turns Water into Wine	John 2:1-11	Jesus’ power to do miracles shows that he is God’s Son.
4. Jesus Feeds Four Thousand People	Matthew 15:29-39	Jesus has compassion for hungry people.
5. Jesus Heals a Man Who Can’t See	Mark 8:22-26	Jesus has compassion for people with sicknesses and disabilities.

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<b>Unit 4: Wonder . . . About Jesus' Loving Care</b>		
1. Jesus Blesses the Children	Mark 10:13-16	Jesus cares about children; they're an important part of his church.
2. The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Jesus teaches us to care about each other.
3. Jesus and Two Sisters	Luke 10:38-42	Listening to Jesus is the most important and exciting part of belonging to him.
4. Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10	Listening to Jesus means living for him.
5. Jesus and a Thankful Man	Luke 17:11-19	We want to thank Jesus for every good thing he has given us.
6. Jesus and a Thankful Woman	Luke 7:36-50	We want to thank Jesus for forgiving our sins.
<b>Unit 5: Wonder . . . About Jesus' Incredible Love</b>		
1. The Great Parade	Matthew 21:1-17	With the crowd on Palm Sunday, we welcome Jesus, our king.
2. The Footwashing	John 13:1-17	Jesus chose to humbly serve his people; he tells us to serve too.
3. A Sad Night	Matthew 26:31-46, 69-75	Although his friends left him, Jesus chose to face arrest and trial.
4. Jesus Died/Jesus Lives!	Matthew 27:27-66; 28:1-10	Jesus' resurrection changes fear and sadness to great joy and wonder.
5. On the Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-49	After his resurrection, Jesus surprised two disciples on the road to Emmaus.
6. Thomas, the Doubter	John 20:24-31	Even though we can't see Jesus, we believe he is alive today.
<b>Unit 6: Wonder . . . About the Holy Spirit's Life-Changing Power</b>		
1. Feed My Sheep	John 21:1-17	Even when we disappoint Jesus, he still loves us, forgives us, and gives us important things to do.
2. Jesus Goes Back to Heaven	Matthew 28:16-18; Acts 1:1-11	Our risen Lord Jesus ascended to heaven and he is still with us today.
3. Wind and Fire on Pentecost	Acts 2	At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled Jesus' disciples with power.
4. A Man Jumps for Joy	Acts 3:1-16	The Holy Spirit gave the apostles power to heal in Jesus' name.
5. Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-39	The Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers bring the good news to all people.
6. Go Tell!	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-11	Jesus commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all people.

## Wonder | Year 2

Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: Wonder . . . About God's Never-Ending Love for Creation</b>		
1. Creation: Skies and Seas, Plants and Trees	Genesis 1:1-19	In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (days 1-4).
2. Creation: Owls and Octopuses, Panthers and People	Genesis 1:20-2:4	In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (days 5-7).
3. Taking Care of God's World	Genesis 2:4-25	God created people special and gave them the world to care for.
4. Sin Spoils God's World	Genesis 3	God's perfect creation was spoiled when Adam and Eve disobeyed.
5. Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1-16	Sin spoiled our love for God and for each other.
6. Rain and Rainbows	Genesis 6:5-9:17	God destroyed the sinful world, but saved Noah and his family.
<b>Unit 2: Wonder . . . About God's Growing Family</b>		
1. The Tallest Tower	Genesis 11:1-9	When people got together to show off, God scattered them over the whole earth.
2. Abraham and Sarah Believe God's Promises	Genesis 11:31-12:9	Abraham and Sarah believed God's promises and moved to a new land, as God had told them to do.
3. God's Promise Comes True	Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7	God's promise to Abraham and Sarah came true when Isaac was born.
4. Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24	God continued to keep the promises made to Abraham by providing a wife for Isaac.
5. Jacob Steals the Blessing	Genesis 27; 28:15	God was faithful to Jacob even though Jacob lied to his father and stole the blessing.
6. God Blesses Jacob	Genesis 29:1-13; 30:25-30	God was faithful to Jacob and blessed him with a family and flocks.
<b>Unit 3: Wonder . . . About God's Extraordinary Plan for Ordinary People</b>		
Christmas: Shepherds and Angels	Luke 2:8-20	Angels and shepherds praised God for sending Jesus, the promised Savior.
1. Joseph the Dreamer	Genesis 37; 39:1-2	When Joseph was frightened and alone, God was with him.
2. Joseph the Slave	Genesis 39:2-41:45	God was with Joseph in prison.
3. Joseph the Ruler	Genesis 41:46-46:34	God used Joseph to save Jacob's family and to feed a troubled part of the world.
4. The Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:11-14, 22; 2:1-10	God saved baby Moses from wicked Pharaoh.
5. The Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11-4:31	God called Moses to lead the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt.

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<b>Unit 4: Wonder . . . About God's Powerful Plans</b>		
1. The Ten Plagues	Exodus 7-11	Our powerful God changed Pharaoh's mind by sending ten plagues.
2. The Exodus	Exodus 12-14	God set the people of Israel free.
3. Manna and Quail	Exodus 16	God provided for the Israelites' daily needs.
4. God's Law	Exodus 19-20	God gave the people of Israel rules for living.
5. The Golden Calf	Exodus 32	God's people forgot God's most important rule.
6. Exploring the Promised Land	Numbers 13 and 14	The people of Israel forgot to trust God's promise to bring them safely to Canaan.
<b>Unit 5: Wonder . . . About God's Surprising Protection</b>		
Easter!	John 20	God raised Jesus from the dead.
1. Rahab and the Spies	Joshua 2	God used Rahab to help keep the spies safe.
2. Crossing the Jordan	Joshua 3-4	God brought the people of Israel across the river and into the promised land.
3. The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 5:13 - Joshua 6	God fought for Israel and gave the people victory over Jericho.
4. Deborah and Jael	Judges 4-5	God used Deborah and Jael to save the people of Israel from their enemies.
5. Gideon	Judges 6-7	God used Gideon, in spite of his weakness, to save the people of Israel from their enemies.
<b>Unit 6: Wonder . . . About God's Growing Kingdom</b>		
1. Samson	Judges 13-16	God used Samson, despite his sinfulness, to save the people of Israel from their enemies.
2. Ruth	The book of Ruth	God blessed Ruth when she chose to become one of God's people.
3. Hannah	1 Samuel 1 - 2:10	God heard and answered Hannah's prayer.
4. Samuel	1 Samuel 3	God spoke to Samuel to anoint Saul as king over God's people.
5. Saul	1 Samuel 8-10	God told Samuel to anoint Saul as king over God's people.
6. David	1 Samuel 16	God chose David the shepherd boy to be Israel's next king.

## Marvel | Year 1

Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: Marvel . . . at God's Love</b>		
1. The Lost Sheep	Luke 15:1-7	Jesus is the good shepherd who searches for and finds the lost sheep.
2. The Lost Son	Luke 15:11-32	God is the loving Father who welcomes his lost children home.
3. The Great Banquet	Luke 14:15-24	God brings all sorts of people into the kingdom. We don't earn our way into God's kingdom; entry is a gift from God.
4. The Rich Fool	Luke 12:13-21	Jesus reminds us not to be greedy and to live for God rather than for things.
5. The Ten Virgins	Matthew 25:1-13	Jesus reminds us to be ready for the day when he will return to judge the world.
6. The Tenants	Luke 20:9-16	Jesus reminds us that he is God's own Son, sent to save sinful people and worthy of our love and respect.
<b>Unit 2: Marvel . . . at God's Mercy</b>		
1. The Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:21-35	Jesus explains that we must forgive each other as God has forgiven us.
2. Sheep and Goats	Matthew 25:31-46	Jesus teaches us that he views our helping others as helping him.
3. The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Jesus teaches us who our neighbors are and that we should help those in need.
4. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14	Jesus teaches us to humbly ask God to forgive us and not to think we are better than others.
5. The Talents	Matthew 25:14-30	Jesus teaches us to use everything he's given us to serve him.
6. The Wise and Foolish Builders	Matthew 7:24-27	Jesus warns us that we should hear and obey his words.
<b>Unit 3: Marvel . . . at the Holy Spirit's Power</b>		
Christmas: A Promise Kept	Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Matthew 1:18-25	The Old Testament promise of a Savior was fulfilled at Christmas.
1. A Mountaintop Goodbye	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:4-12	When Jesus ascended into heaven, he gave the church work to do and promised to always be with his people.
2. Peter at Pentecost	Acts 2:1-41	On Pentecost Jesus kept his promise and sent his Spirit to be with his people always.
3. In the Name of Jesus	Acts 3	By faith in the name of Jesus we are healed and renewed.
4. Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin	Acts 4:1-31	The power of the Spirit enables us to witness about Jesus with our words and with our lives.
5. The Fellowship of Believers	Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37	Jesus' Spirit filled his people with love and concern for each other.

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<b>Unit 4: Marvel . . . at the Holy Spirit's Work</b>		
1. Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 4:36-5:16	Members of the Christian community should be honest, sincere, and truthful and should not be concerned with being number one in the community.
2. Stephen's Story	Acts 6; 7:1, 51-8:4	The Holy Spirit gave Stephen the power to witness even when facing persecution and death.
3. Simon the Sorcerer	Acts 8:4-25	The Holy Spirit comes only to those who believe in Jesus with all their hearts.
4. Dorcas	Acts 9:36-43	The Holy Spirit equips us to be true disciples and to minister in Jesus' name.
5. Peter's Vision	Acts 10:1-11:21	The Holy Spirit taught Peter that the church is for people of all nations.
6. Peter's Rescue	Acts 12:1-19	God listens to the prayers of believers.
<b>Unit 5: Marvel . . . at God's New Beginnings</b>		
Easter: Jesus Is Alive!	1 Corinthians 15:3-8	Jesus arose from the dead and appeared to many believers.
1. Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-31	Jesus chose Saul to become a missionary to all people.
2. The Blind Magician	Acts 13:1-12	The Holy Spirit chose Saul and Barnabas as the church's missionaries to bring the gospel to all people.
3. Lystra	Acts 14:8-20	Paul and Barnabas learned that the task of the church can be difficult and dangerous.
4. The Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-35	The Holy Spirit taught the church that the gospel is for all people, not just the Jews.
5. A Stop in Philippi	Acts 16:11-40	Paul and Silas preached the good news about Jesus and brought salvation to two families.
<b>Unit 6: Marvel . . . at God's Protection</b>		
1. Riot in Ephesus!	Acts 19:8-41	Against strong opposition Paul established the church in Ephesus.
2. Paul's Farewell	Acts 20:7-38	After three years of loving ministry, Paul said a painful farewell to the Christians in Ephesus.
3. The Brave Nephew	Acts 23	God used Paul's young nephew to rescue him from his enemies.
4. Paul on Trial	Acts 24-26	The Holy Spirit helped Paul use his trials to tell the good news about Jesus Christ.
5. Shipwreck and Malta	Acts 27:28:1-10	God saved Paul and all the people with him from being destroyed in a terrible storm and was with them on the island of Malta.
6. Rome	Acts 28:11-31	The Holy Spirit helped Paul to reach Rome and tell the good news about Jesus there.

## Marvel | Year 2

Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: Marvel . . . at God's Faithfulness</b>		
1. David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17	By faith in the living God, David defeated the enemy of God's people.
2. David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18-20	Through Jonathan's friendship God blessed David, the chosen king.
3. David and Saul	1 Samuel 23:7-29; 24	David respected Saul as God's anointed king and spared his life.
4. David and Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 4:4; 9	Because David had faith in God, David could show kindness to Mephibosheth.
5. David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11-12:15	David sinned, but he repented and God forgave him.
6. David and Absalom	Selections from 2 Samuel 15-18	God remained faithful to David and punished Absalom for rebelling against God's chosen king.
<b>Unit 2: Marvel . . . at God's Wisdom and Strength</b>		
1. Solomon's Wisdom	1 Kings 3; 4:29-34	Solomon prayed for wisdom, and God answered his request.
2. Solomon Builds the Temple	1 Kings 6; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19	God gave Solomon wisdom, riches, and honor and allowed him to build a beautiful temple.
3. The Divided Kingdom	1 Kings 12	God divided David's kingdom into two parts, Israel and Judah. Both nations forgot about God.
4. Elijah and the Widow	1 Kings 16:29-17:24	God cares for people who trust in God's Word.
5. Elijah at Mt. Carmel	1 Kings 18	The people are reminded in a powerful way that God is the one true God.
6. God Strengthens Elijah	1 Kings 19	God strengthened Elijah when he felt discouraged and alone.
<b>Unit 3: Marvel . . . at God's Message</b>		
Christmas: Celebrate Jesus' Birth	Luke 2:1-20	Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the city of David.
1. The Stolen Vineyard	1 Kings 21	God judges wicked people, even kings.
2. Micaiah Tells the Truth	1 Kings 22:1-40	The prophet Micaiah dared to speak God's truth to wicked Ahab.
3. Elijah Taken Up to Heaven!	2 Kings 2:1-18	God gave Elisha power to continue the work Elijah did for God.
4. The Widow Who Needed Help	2 Kings 4:1-7	A poor widow trusted God to provide.
5. The Amazing Healing of Naaman	2 Kings 5	Naaman learned that healing is a gift from God.

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<b>Unit 4: Marvel . . . at God's Staying Power</b>		
1. Elisha and the Blind Soldiers	2 Kings 6:8-23	God protected the people of Israel and saved them from their enemies.
2. Joash Repairs the Temple	2 Kings 11-12	God preserved David's family line and used young King Joash to restore the temple.
3. The Fall of Samaria	2 Kings 17:1-23	After years and years of disobedience, God allowed the kingdom of Israel to be carried away by its enemies.
4. A Bully and a Threat	2 Kings 18-19	God blessed Hezekiah, the good and faithful king.
5. Lost and Found	2 Kings 22:23:30	King Josiah led his people back to worshiping God and obeying God's law.
6. Judah Taken Captive	2 Kings 25; 2 Chronicles 36:11-2; Jeremiah 27:16-22	God punished the people of Judah, as Israel had been punished.
<b>Unit 5: Marvel . . . at God's Persistence</b>		
Easter: Mary's Story	John 20:1-18	God used Mary Magdalene to tell the good news of Jesus' resurrection.
1. A Lesson for Jonah	Jonah 1-2	Jonah learned that God's love is for all nations.
2. Jonah Goes to Nineveh	Jonah 3-4	Jonah learned that God forgives those who repent.
3. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 2	God helped Daniel interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dream about the coming of God's powerful kingdom.
4. Three Friends and a Furnace	Daniel 3	Daniel's friends remained true to God and refused to worship the king's statue; they trusted God, who saved them.
5. A Proud King	Daniel 4	Proud Nebuchadnezzar learned that no king or ruler is greater or more powerful than God.
<b>Unit 6: Marvel . . . at God's Plan</b>		
1. Daniel and the Last Party	Daniel 5	Because Belshazzar did not honor and worship God, God took away his kingdom.
2. Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6	Daniel worshiped God alone; Daniel was close to God, and God saved him from the lions.
3. The Story of Esther (Part 1)	Esther 1-5:2	God prepared Esther and Mordecai to help save the Jewish people from destruction.
4. The Story of Esther (Part 2)	Esther 5-10	God used Esther and Mordecai to save the Jewish people from destruction.
5. Home Again!	Ezra 1, 3	God brought the Jewish people back home to Jerusalem, where they rebuilt the temple.
6. New Walls, New People	Selections from Nehemiah 4-10	God remained faithful to the people, protecting them as they rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem

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Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: What Do I Do When Things Fall Apart?</b>		
1. Belonging to Jesus	Acts 16:16-25 (Paul and Silas in Jail)	I find comfort in belonging to Jesus Christ. (Q&A 1)
2. What We Must Know	Acts 16:25-40 (Paul and Silas/ Earthquake)	My heart knows three things that assure me I belong to Jesus. (Q&A 2)
3. In Need of Forgiveness	Genesis 4:1-16, Matthew 22:37-40 (Cain and Abel)	I know that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness, and that God is a forgiving God. (Q&A 3)
4. The Way We Are	Genesis 3 (The Fall)	No part of my life is free from sin. (Q&A 4-5)
5. Our Just and Loving God	Genesis 6-9 (Noah)	God is both just and merciful. (Q&A 6)
6. Jesus, Our Savior	Matthew 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-22 (Jesus' Baptism)	God loves us and gave us Jesus Christ who saves us from our sins. (Q&A 7-8)
<b>Unit 2: What's the Covenant All About?</b>		
1. The Bible (Part 1)	Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and the Ethiopian Man)	The Bible tells the story of God's saving acts. (Q&A 9)
2. The Bible (Part 2)	Psalms 119:9-11, 97-105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (The Bible)	The Holy Spirit tells me the Bible is the true Word of God. (Q&A 10-12)
3. Covenant Made	Gen. 8:15-19; 9:1-17; 12; 17 (God's Covenant Made)	We are included in God's covenant promises. (Q&A 13-14)
4. Covenant Renewed	Exodus 19; 20:1-21; 24:1-8 (Ten Commandments)	We keep the covenant by loving and obeying God. (Q&A 13-14)
5. Covenant Extended	Acts 2 (Pentecost)	The Holy Spirit works in our hearts and lives to bring people to faith in Christ and include them in God's covenant. (Q&A 15-16)
6. Covenant for You	John 4:1-42 (Samaritan Woman)	God's covenant promises are for us, and for all who believe in Jesus. (Q&A 17)
<b>Unit 3: Who Is God?</b>		
Christmas Victory!	Revelation 12 (The Dragon Slain)	We celebrate the birth of Jesus, who won the victory over Satan and saved his people.
1. What is True faith?	Mark 2:1-12 (Jesus Heals a Man Who Was Paralyzed)	True faith is a sure knowledge of God's promises and a firm trust that all my sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. (Q&A 18)
2. The Story of the Creed	The Apostles' Creed	We believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Q&A 19-20)
3. God Is . . .	Acts 17:16-34 (Paul Preached About an Unknown God)	God is One and yet three distinct persons, a divine community. (Q&A 20)
4. A Faithful Provider	Exodus 16; Psalm 8; John 6:35 (Manna)	God, the almighty creator, is also my faithful Father, whom I can trust to provide whatever I need. (Q&A 21-22)
5. A Caring Creator	Selections from Genesis 37-50, especially 45:1-8 and 50:19-21 (Joseph)	God, our heavenly Father, takes care of and rules everything in our world. (Q&A 23)

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<b>Unit 4: Who Is Jesus?</b>		
1. Jesus Is . . .	Matthew 16:13-17, 21-23 (Peter's Confession)	We confess that Jesus Christ is Lord because Jesus is God's eternal Son and our only Savior from sin. (Q&A 24)
2. Our Mediator	Genesis 28:10-22, John 1:43-51 (Jacob's Ladder)	Only Jesus, who is truly God and truly human, could become the go-between who makes us right with God. (Q&A 25-26)
3. Our Substitute	Isaiah 53; John 19:1-6 (Jesus' Trial)	In his life and death, Jesus suffered God's anger against sin so that we might never suffer such a severe judgment. (Q&A 27)
4. Our Savior	John 19:17-42; Matthew 27:54 (Crucifixion)	Jesus took on the curse of sin and actually died, suffering the pains of hell, to free us from eternal death. (Q&A 28)
5. The Empty Tomb	John 20 (Easter)	By raising from the dead Jesus conquered death, won for us a new life, and guaranteed our glorious resurrection. (Q&A 29)
6. At the Right Hand of God	John 10:29; Acts 1:9-11, 1 Cor. 12:7; Col. 1:18; 1 John 2:1-2; Rev. 1:9-20	Jesus is in heaven at God's right hand, where he pleads for us, leads his church, and sends his Spirit to give us gifts to share the gospel. (Q&A 30)
<b>Unit 5: Who Is the Holy Spirit?</b>		
1. The Sheep and the Goats	Matthew 25:31-46 (Parable of the Sheep and the Goats)	One day Jesus will come to judge all people according to their works. (Q&A 31)
2. The New Creation	Isaiah 35; Revelation 21:1-7 (New Creation)	When Jesus returns as triumphant king we will live with him in the new creation. (Q&A 32)
3. Pentecost	John 14:15-31; Acts 2 (Pentecost)	The Holy Spirit is eternal God, given to me personally. (Q&A 33)
4. The Caring Community	Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11	God calls me to use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given me to serve others. (Q&A 35)
5. The Holy Spirit at Work	Acts 10:1-33 (Peter and Cornelius)	The Holy Spirit leads us in the truth and equips us to carry out God's mission. (Q&A 34 and 36)
Easter Celebration!	John 11:25-26; Matthew 28:1-15	We worship our risen Lord, whose victory over death assures us of our own resurrection.
<b>Unit 6: What Is the Church?</b>		
1. The Church Is One	Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 (Church in Antioch)	The Holy Spirit builds one church that includes believers of every time, place, race, and language. (Q&A 37)
2. Spirit-Led Leaders	Acts 15:1-35 (Council in Jerusalem)	Jesus is the head of the church, guiding us through the Word and Spirit and through those he calls to lead us in his truth. (Q&A 38)
3. Forgiven	John 8:1-11 (Jesus Forgives a Woman Caught in Adultery)	Because of Jesus' sacrifice God forgives us for sinning and for our natural tendency to sin. (Q&A 39)
4. Life Goes On	John 11:1-46 (Lazarus Raised from the Dead)	Jesus brings new life now and will raise our bodies to live forever with him. (Q&A 40)
5. Only by Faith	Romans 1: 17; Acts 9:1-22 (Saul's Conversion)	Only by true faith in Jesus do we become right with God and receive everlasting life. (Q&A 41)
6. Only by Grace	Luke 7:36-50 (Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet)	It's not our obedience but Christ's goodness and obedience that make us right with God when we believe. (Q&A 42)

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Session	Bible Passage	Summary
<b>Unit 1: What Is Being a Christian All About?</b>		
1. How Faith Begins	Acts 16:6-15 (Lydia)	The Holy Spirit creates faith in my heart by the gospel. (Q&A 43)
2. Pictures of Our Salvation	Exodus 12 (The Passover)	The sacraments offer us a picture of our salvation. They are signs and seals that assure us we are saved. Q&A 44-45)
3. A Promise from God	Acts 2:36-43; 8:26-38; 9:1-20; 10:23-36, 44-48; 16:13-15, 22-24 (Baptisms in Acts)	My baptism tells me that Christ's sacrifice is for me personally. (Q&A 46-47)
4. Remembering the Cross	Luke 22:7-23 (The Last Supper)	The Lord's Supper brings the blessings of Christ's sacrifice on the cross to me personally. (Q&A 48-49)
5. Our New Life	John 13:1-17 (The Foot Washing)	I show my thanks to God for salvation by living a new life of service to Christ. (Q&A 50-51)
6. Making Our New Life Real	Luke 19:1-10 (Jesus meets Zaccheaus)	My new life becomes real as I turn away from sin and think and act in ways that show love for God and love for others. (Q&A 51-52)
<b>Unit 2: What's With All the Rules?</b>		
1. Look Up! Look Around!	Exodus 19:3-25; 20:1-17; Matthew 22:37-40; Romans 13:8-10 (Sinai, Summary of Law)	God's law teaches us what our relationship to God should be and how we should treat others. (Q&A 53-54)
2. Worship God Alone	Exodus 20:1-6; 32 (Golden Calf and Ten Commandments)	I'm called to trust, love, fear, and honor the one true God with all my heart, and worship God alone. (Q&A 55-56)
3. Trust God Alone	Exodus 20:1-6; Numbers 13-14 (Spies Sent to Canaan)	I will not trust or worship any person, creature, or thing in place of God. (Q&A 55-56)
4. Honor The Name	Exodus 20:7; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:61; John 21:15-17 (Peter's Denial and Reinstatement)	I will praise God in everything I say and do, always speaking God's name reverently. (Q&A 57)
5. Remember the Day	Exodus 20:8; Luke 6:1-11; 13:10-17 (Pharisees on the Sabbath)	I'm called to rest from daily work, so I will enjoy the gifts of God's creation and gather regularly with the church to worship God. (Q&A 58)
6. Stay Close To God	Psalms 23 (Summary of the First Table of the Law)	I have a loving relationship with God, which leads me to obey God's commands. (Q&A 54-58)
<b>Unit 3: Can't We All Just Get Along?</b>		
Christmas: Mary's Song	Luke 1:26-56 (Mary's Song of Joy)	Mary's song reflects our own joy and praise for the birth of Jesus
1. Honoring Parents	Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:4-8; Ephesians 6:1-4 (Honoring Parents and Authorities)	I'm called to honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all others who have authority over me. (Q&A 59)
2. Loving Others	Exodus 20:13; Luke 10:30-37 (The Good Samaritan, Love Your Neighbors)	I'm called to love others as I love myself and do nothing that would cause them harm or insult them. (Q&A 60)
3. Honoring God with Our Bodies	Genesis 2:18-24; Exodus 20:14; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; Philippians 4:8 (The Creation of People, Purity)	I'm called to keep myself pure and holy in body, mind, and soul. (Q&A 61)
4. Being Givers not Takers	Exodus 20:15; Psalm 24:1; Proverbs 30:7-9; Luke 16:10 (Stewardship and Generosity)	Rather than cheating or stealing from others, I'm called to do whatever I can for their good. (Q&A 62)
5. Telling the Truth	Exodus 20:16; John 14:6; James 3:1-12; 1 John 1:8-10 (Taming the Tongue/Telling the Truth)	Rather than hurting others by gossip and lying, I'm called to love the truth and speak it openly. (Q&A 63)

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<b>Unit 4: Who's Number 1?</b>		
1. Learning to be Content	Exodus 20:17; Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 12:15 (God Clothes the Grass of the Field)	I'm called to be content by trusting God for everything I need and avoiding greedy thoughts or desires. (Q&A 64)
2. Growing in Faith	Matthew 19:16-22; 1 John 3:21-24 (The Rich Young Ruler)	God's commandments let me know how sinful I am, how much I need Christ's forgiveness, and how I can live in a way that pleases God. (Q&A 65)
3. King of Kings	Matthew 2:1-12 (Herod and the Magi)	God rules everyone in the world—both those who worship God and those who don't. (Q&A 66-67)
4. Following Jesus	Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the Talents)	I'm called to follow Jesus, trying to please him in every part of my life and telling others the good news of salvation in Christ. (Q&A 68)
5. Love All People	James 2:1-4, 8-9 (Show No Favoritism/Love All People)	I am called to love and respect all people because God created us all. (Q&A 69)
6. Respect Human Life	Matthew 15:32-39; Mark 1:40-45, 10:13-16; Luke 7:11-17; John 5:1-9; 11:38-44 (Stories of Jesus' Acts of Compassion)	Life is a gift from God, so I'm called to care about the well-being of others, especially those who cannot care for themselves. (Q&A 70)
<b>Unit 5: Does What I Do Make a Difference?</b>		
1. Working for the Lord	Acts 18:1-4; 2 Corinthians 11:26-28; Colossians 3:23; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (The Importance of Work)	In all my work—even the dull tasks—I should do my very best so that I may honor my Lord. (Q&A 71)
2. Caring for God's World	Genesis 2:15, 19-20; Psalm 8 (Eden and the Naming of the Animals)	God expects me to respect all creatures and to help preserve the earth in good condition for future generations. Q&A 72)
3. Why Pray?	Matthew 6: 7-12 (Ask, Seek, Knock)	Prayer is the most important way I can thank God and ask God for all that I need. (Q&A 73)
4. How to Pray	Luke 18:1-8 (Parable of the Judge and the Widow)	When I pray, I should pray from the heart, believing that God will listen to my prayer. (Q&A 74)
5. The Lord's Prayer	Luke 11:1-13 (The Lord's Prayer)	We learn how to pray by following Jesus' example in the Lord's Prayer. (Q&A 75-76)
Easter: We Want to See Jesus	Luke 24:13-35 (Easter: The Road to Emmaus)	Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus, we need to see Jesus as our risen Savior and Lord, the fulfillment of God's promises.
<b>Unit 6: What Do I Say When I Pray?</b>		
1. Hallowed Be Your Name	Daniel 6 (Daniel in the Lions' Den)	In prayer, we ask God to help us to live so that all we think, say, and do honors and praises God. (Q&A 77)
2. Your Kingdom Come	1 Kings 3:1-18 (Solomon Asks for Wisdom)	In prayer, we ask God to rule us so that we may obey and to bring God's kingdom to complete perfection. (Q&A 78)
3. Your Will Be Done	2 Kings 19:1-19 (Hezekiah Prays)	In prayer, we ask God to help us and all people to obey his will. (Q&A 79)
4. Give Us Today Our Daily Bread	1 Kings 17:1-16 (Elijah and the Ravens)	In prayer, we learn to trust God as the source of everything good, for all our daily needs. (Q&A 80)
5. Forgive Us Our Debts	Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:32 (Unmerciful Servant)	In prayer, we ask God to forgive us our sins, just as we forgive the sins of others. (Q&A 81)
6. Lead Us Not into Temptation	Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 2:18 (Jesus is Tempted)	In prayer, we ask for strength to fight against sin and the devil, and we praise our all-powerful God, trusting that he hears our words. (Q&A 82-83)