

## OUR 3-YEAR SCOPE & SEQUENCE

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Grow scope and sequence will take kids through **every major Bible story in three years**. At the end of three years, we'll start over!

We spend an **equal amount of time in the Old and New Testaments**. The Old Testament is taught **chronologically over the course of three years**, while the New Testament is taught **chronologically every year** (with different stories each year), beginning with Jesus' birth and ending with the early church.

Plus, you can count on a **fun new theme every month that will complement your teaching**.

### WHAT STAYS THE SAME?

We know you want some predictability when it comes to your teaching calendar, so **what you see on the chart below will always stay the same** (with maybe a minor tweak here or there). When three years are up, we'll start all over again, in the same order!

Every year, we will provide a **Christmas series for December** and an **Easter series for the month of Easter**.

We will always switch from Old to New Testament stories in December (with the birth of Jesus) and switch back to the Old Testament in June, six months later.

### WHAT CHANGES?

Sure, you like predictability, but you don't want your teaching to get boring! So here's what will change every month and every three years.

Every month, there will be a **new fun theme** that helps connect kids to that month's teaching. After three years, we will revisit the same Bible stories, but **we will always provide new themes and teaching ideas** so your teaching stays fresh.

**Our curriculum writers change!** While you might see some consistent faces, we don't want your curriculum to feel repetitive, so no author writes more than one month of curriculum each year, and we add new contributors every single year.

## FOR YOUR VERY FIRST MONTH, WE SUGGEST LAUNCHING WITH OUR STARTER SERIES.

It's a one-time 4-week series designed to introduce kids, parents, and volunteers to the four spiritual habits around which Grow Curriculum and Strategy is structured. After your four-week starter series, you can jump into the curriculum at any time, no matter what month it is! Because you'll receive a year of curriculum all at once, you can follow our calendar or change things up! It's up to you.

### VOLUME 2

<b>AUG</b> ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, ESAU <i>Genesis</i>	<b>FEB</b> THE MIRACLES OF JESUS <i>The Gospels</i>
<b>SEP</b> JOSEPH <i>Genesis</i> <i>Exodus</i>	<b>MAR</b> WORSHIP <i>Luke, John, Acts,</i> <i>I Corinthians</i>
<b>OCT</b> MOSES AND THE EXODUS <i>Exodus</i>	<b>APR</b> EASTER <i>The Gospels</i>
<b>NOV</b> ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS <i>Exodus</i>	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH <i>Acts</i>
<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS <i>The Gospels</i>	<b>JUN</b> CREATION AND THE FALL <i>Genesis</i>
<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE & MINISTRY <i>The Gospels</i>	<b>JUL</b> NOAH, BABEL, ABRAHAM, LOT <i>Genesis</i>

### VOLUME 3

Old Testament	<b>AUG</b> DAVID AND ESTHER <i>I Samuel, Esther</i>	<b>FEB</b> THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS <i>The Gospels</i>
	<b>SEP</b> SOLOMON <i>I Kings, Proverbs,</i> <i>Nehemiah</i>	<b>MAR</b> THE PARABLES OF JESUS <i>The Gospels</i>
	<b>OCT</b> ELIJAH <i>I Kings</i> <i>II Kings</i>	<b>APR</b> EASTER <i>The Gospels</i>
	<b>NOV</b> THE PSALMS <i>Psalms</i>	<b>MAY</b> THE EARLY CHURCH <i>The Epistles</i>
	<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS <i>The Gospels</i>	<b>JUN</b> ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS <i>Exodus, Joshua</i>
	<b>JAN</b> SPIRITUAL GIFTS & THE BODY OF CHRIST <i>I &amp; II Corinthians</i>	<b>JUL</b> JUDGES AND PROPHETS <i>Joshua, Daniel</i>
		New Testament

### VOLUME 4

<b>AUG</b> GOD'S PROMISES <i>Genesis</i>	<b>FEB</b> THE MIRACLES OF JESUS <i>The Gospels</i>
<b>SEP</b> EXODUS <i>Exodus</i>	<b>MAR</b> THE MINISTRY OF JESUS <i>The Gospels</i>
<b>OCT</b> THE 10 COMMANDMENTS <i>Exodus</i>	<b>APR</b> EASTER & THE ASCENSION <i>The Gospels</i>
<b>NOV</b> THE PROPHETS <i>The Minor and</i> <i>Major Prophets</i>	<b>MAY</b> THE HOLY SPIRIT <i>Acts, Romans</i>
<b>DEC</b> CHRISTMAS <i>The Gospels</i>	<b>JUN</b> JUDGES AND LEADERS <i>Judges, Ruth</i>
<b>JAN</b> JESUS' EARLY LIFE AND MINISTRY <i>The Gospels</i>	<b>JUL</b> DAVID & SAUL <i>I &amp; II Samuel</i>



## VOLUME 4 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

### WHERE ARE WE NOW?

The Grow scope and sequence will take kids through every major Bible story in three years. This year, we're releasing curriculum to cover **the third 12 months of our three-year scope and sequence**. Remember, **you do not need to follow our recommended calendar!** (But we do recommend it for a reason, you know?)

By the time you finish teaching all thirteen months' worth of curriculum you see here, active subscribers to Grow Children's Ministry Curriculum and Strategy will have the next twelve months of curriculum in their hands, ready for the new year of the Grow Kids scope and sequence!

AUG GOD'S PROMISES (Genesis)	FEB THE MIRACLES OF JESUS (Mark)	AUG GOD'S PROMISES (Genesis)	FEB THE MIRACLES OF JESUS (Mark)	AUG GOD'S PROMISES (Genesis)	FEB THE MIRACLES OF JESUS (Mark)
SEP EXODUS (Exodus)	MAR THE MINISTRY OF JESUS (Mark)	SEP EXODUS (Exodus)	MAR THE MINISTRY OF JESUS (Mark)	SEP EXODUS (Exodus)	MAR THE MINISTRY OF JESUS (Mark)
OCT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS (Exodus)	APR EASTER & THE ASCENSION (Mark)	OCT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS (Exodus)	APR EASTER & THE ASCENSION (Mark)	OCT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS (Exodus)	APR EASTER & THE ASCENSION (Mark)
NOV THE PROPHETS (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel)	MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts)	NOV THE PROPHETS (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel)	MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts)	NOV THE PROPHETS (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel)	MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts)
DEC CHRISTMAS (Luke, Matthew)	JUN JUDGES AND LEADERS (Judges)	DEC CHRISTMAS (Luke, Matthew)	JUN JUDGES AND LEADERS (Judges)	DEC CHRISTMAS (Luke, Matthew)	JUN JUDGES AND LEADERS (Judges)
JAN JESUS' EARLY LIFE AND MINISTRY (Luke, Matthew)	JUL DAVID & SAUL (I & II Samuel)	JAN JESUS' EARLY LIFE AND MINISTRY (Luke, Matthew)	JUL DAVID & SAUL (I & II Samuel)	JAN JESUS' EARLY LIFE AND MINISTRY (Luke, Matthew)	JUL DAVID & SAUL (I & II Samuel)

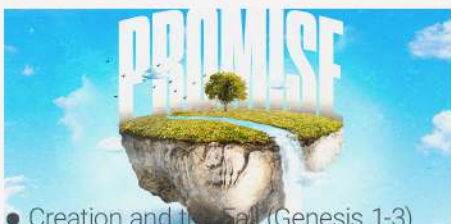


### STARTER SERIES: BLAST OFF!

This series is designed to help you *launch* (get it?) Grow at your church for the very first time. It will introduce your kids, volunteers, and parents to the 4 spiritual habits that make up the Grow Annual Discipleship Strategy.

- Spending time with God (Luke 10).
- Spending time with others (Mark 2).
- Knowing and using your gifts (Acts 4).
- Sharing your story (John 13).

#### AUGUST GOD'S PROMISES



- Creation and the Fall (Genesis 1-3)
- Covenant with Noah (Genesis 8-9)
- Covenant with Abram (Genesis 12-15)
- Joseph's Dreams (Genesis 37)
- Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 40)

#### NOVEMBER THE PROPHETS



- Micah (Micah 3)
- Amos (Amos 5)
- Zephaniah (Zephaniah 1-3)
- Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34)
- Isaiah (Isaiah 64)

#### FEBRUARY THE MIRACLES OF JESUS



- Jesus Heals Many People (Mark 1)
- The Transfiguration of Jesus (Mark 9)
- The Temptation of Jesus (Mark 1)
- Jesus Predicts His Death (Mark 8)

#### MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT



- Philip and the Eunuch (Acts 8)
- People Believe in Jesus (Acts 10)
- A New Apostle (Acts 1)
- Pentecost (Acts 2)
- Life in the Spirit (Romans 8)

#### SEPTEMBER EXODUS



- Moses in the Nile (Exodus 1)
- God Calls Moses (Exodus 3-4)
- Plagues and Passover (Exodus 7-12)
- God Provides (Exodus 15-17)

#### DECEMBER CHRISTMAS



- John the Baptist (Mark 1)
- John the Baptist's Ministry (John 1)
- An Angel Appears to Mary (Luke 1)
- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2)

#### MARCH THE MINISTRY OF JESUS



- Jesus Clears the Temple (John 2)
- God So Loved the World (John 3)
- Jesus Gives God Glory (John 12)
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mark 11)

#### JUNE JUDGES AND LEADERS



- Deborah (Judges 4)
- Gideon (Judges 7)
- Samson (Judges 16)
- Ruth (Ruth 1)

#### OCTOBER THE 10 COMMANDMENTS



- Commandments #1-2 (Exodus 20)
- Commandments #3-4 (Exodus 20)
- Commandments #5-7 (Exodus 20)
- Commandments #8-10 (Exodus 20)

#### JANUARY JESUS' EARLY LIFE AND MINISTRY



- Jesus Comes to the World (John 1)
- Jesus is Baptized (Mark 1)
- Jesus Calls Philip & Nathanael (John 1)
- Jesus Calls Andrew & Peter (Mark 1)
- Jesus Removes an Evil Spirit (Mark 1)

#### APRIL EASTER & THE ASCENSION



- Jesus is Alive (Mark 16)
- Doubting Thomas (John 20)
- The Miraculous Catch of Fish (John 21)
- Jesus Ascends to Heaven (Matthew 28)

#### JULY DAVID & SAUL



- David Becomes King (I Samuel 16)
- David Dances (II Samuel 6)
- God's Promise to David (II Samuel 7)
- David and Bathsheba (II Samuel 7)