



GROW KIDS VOLUME 4 GROW KIDS VOLUME 4 GROW KIDS VOLUME 4 GROW KIDS VOLUME 4



— A 1-YEAR STRATEGY FOR YOUR —  
**TEACHING**

GROW KIDS VOLUME 4 GROW KIDS VOLUME 4 GROW KIDS VOLUME 4 GROW KIDS VOLUME 4

## OVERVIEW

It's so important to have a strategy for what you will teach your kids. Without a strategy, we run the risk of **missing important ideas, teaching only the topics that personally interest us most**, and ultimately **failing to give our kids a full and holistic view of God**. The teaching strategy behind Grow Kids has been created, influenced, and written by hundreds (literally) of real kids pastors, in real kids ministries, from a diversity of church contexts, cultures, sizes, and denominations. Our goal is to **help you help your kids grow spiritually, by teaching and discussing Scripture in developmentally appropriate ways**.

### SCOPE & SEQUENCE

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. For a detailed look at our three-year plan, check out [our Scope and Sequence](#).

### FORMAT

Some churches teach kids with a teaching time followed by a separate small group conversation. Others (especially those with a handful of kids) teach in a format where teaching and conversation happen in one group. With that in mind, every Grow Kids lesson comes in **two formats**: one with discussion questions included in the Large Group Guide, and one with separate Small Group Guides.

### AUDIENCE

Grow Kids is **designed with grades pre-K to 5 in mind**, since we know most kids workers are responsible for both preschool and elementary students.

If you're leading a ministry of just preteens or just preschoolers, don't worry! We've got you covered. **Each series comes with a set of "preteen hacks" and a separate preschool track complete with "toddler hacks"** to help you customize each series to whichever age group you're leading. Plus, we also include a set of **"hacks for kids with special needs"** with each series, which will help you adapt your teaching content for kids with physical, developmental, or learning challenges.

## WHAT WE'VE PROVIDED

### TEACHING

With each month of curriculum, we provide an elementary and preschool curriculum, both of which align with each other . . .

#### ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

- A **monthly overview** detailing the Scripture, Big Ideas, and Memory Verse for the entire series
- One **Lesson Guide** per week
- One **Small Group Guide** per week
- At least six different **engaging teaching techniques** per week (object lessons, activities, music, videos, images, etc.)
- **Hacks for Preteens and Kids with Special Needs** each week
- One **Elementary Teaching Video** per week
- Access to the **Grow Message Builder**, with all Grow lessons pre-built and ready to edit or teach
- A weekly **shop and prep list**
- Weekly **coloring book pages**
- Monthly **Memory Verses in sign language**

#### PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

- A **monthly overview** detailing the Scripture, Big Ideas, and Memory Verse for the entire series
- One **Lesson Guide** per week
- One **Small Group Guide** per week
- At least six different **engaging teaching techniques** per week (object lessons, activities, music, videos, images, etc.)
- **Hacks for Toddlers** each week
- One **Preschool Teaching Video** per week
- Access to the **Grow Message Builder**, with all Grow lessons pre-built and ready to edit or teach
- A weekly **shop and prep list**
- Weekly **coloring book pages**
- Monthly **Memory Verses in sign language**

### VOLUNTEERS & PARENTS

To help you communicate effectively, we provide . . .

- 12 editable **Parent Emails** in HTML format (one for each teaching series)
- 12 monthly **Parent Handouts** and 53 weekly **Parent Handouts** so you can choose your favorite format!
- 53 editable **Volunteer Emails** in HTML format (one for each week of the curriculum)
- 12 **Volunteer Huddle Guides** in PDF format (one for each teaching series)

### DECOR, GRAPHICS & VIDEO

For each series, we provide a bundle of Weekly Programming resources (which can be found in your Weekly Programming Strategy) that include . . .

- An **editable PSD** of the series graphics
- A 40-second **bumper video**
- A **title image** and **background image** in horizontal, square, and vertical formats
- Weekly **Big Idea images** in horizontal, square, and vertical formats
- **Memory verse images** in horizontal, square, and vertical formats
- 2 printable **posters** with the series graphics
- Decorating ideas, tips, and tutorials
- Spotify **playlists**

THIS YEAR IN GROW KIDS

This year, here are the series we'll be covering in Grow Kids. . .



**4 WEEKS ON SPIRITUAL HABITS**



**5 WEEKS ON GOD'S PROMISES**



**4 WEEKS ON MOSES & THE EXODUS**



**4 WEEKS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**



**5 WEEKS ON THE PROPHETS**



**4 WEEKS ON ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**



**5 WEEKS ON FOLLOWING JESUS**



**4 WEEKS ON JESUS' MINISTRY**



**4 WEEKS ON GOD'S PLANS THROUGH JESUS**



**4 WEEKS ON EASTER**



**5 WEEKS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**4 WEEKS ON THE JUDGES**



**4 WEEKS ON DAVID**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

While every series in our Teaching Strategy is unique, **we always provide you with the same core tools and resources to make each one happen.** With each series, we'll include . . .

### TEACHING

- **Access to the Grow Message Builder Library** where all of your messages can be created, edited, viewed, and printed online
- **Large group guides** for each week in PDF, DOC, and Message Builder formats
- **Small group guides** for each week in PDF and DOC formats, as well as in the Grow App
- **Activities, object lessons, music, reflection, response, and more** in every week of teaching
- **Hacks for preteens** to help you customize each series for a preteen specific context
- **Hacks for kids with special needs** to help you customize each series to include kids with different levels of physical, developmental, or learning abilities
- **Preschool guides** for each week in PDF and DOC formats, as well as in the Grow App
- **Hacks for toddlers** to help you customize each preschool series for a toddler specific context

### COMMUNICATION

- **Weekly volunteer emails** in plain text, MailChimp, and HTML formats
- **Monthly volunteer huddle guides** in PDF format
- **Monthly parent emails** in plain text, MailChimp, and HTML formats
- **Weekly and monthly parent handouts** in PDF and DOC formats
- **A social media plan** for kids, parents, and volunteers

### GRAPHICS & VIDEO

- **60-second bumper videos** for every series
- **Countdown videos** for every series
- **Editable series graphics** in PSD format
- **Series title slide images** in horizontal, vertical, and square formats, so you can use them easily on all print, online, and social media platforms
- **Series background slide images** in horizontal, vertical, and square formats, so you can create your own slides and use them easily on all print, online, and social media platforms
- **Big Idea images** for every week of teaching, in horizontal, vertical, and square formats, so you can use them easily on all print, online, and social media platforms
- **Memory verse images** in horizontal, vertical, and square formats

### EVEN MORE STUFF

- **Room or stage design ideas** to complement each series' theme
- **Worship song suggestions** to complement each series
- **A font list** of every font used during the year
- **Weekly coloring pages**
- **Monthly memory verses in sign language**