



Grow kids

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

VOLUME 8



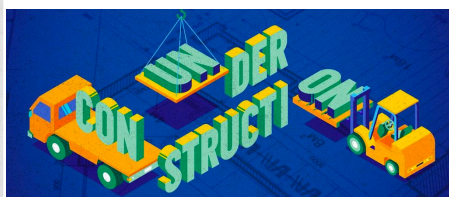
RECOMMENDED FOR AUGUST



ON DAVID & PSALMS

- 1** Making peace is part of God's game plan. (David & Abigail)
- 2** Following God is the best game plan. (David & the Ark of the Covenant)
- 3** Showing kindness is in God's game plan. (David & Mephibosheth)
- 4** Forgiveness is always God's game plan. (David & Nathan)

RECOMMENDED FOR SEPTEMBER



ON SOLOMON

- 1** God gives us directions to follow. (Adonijah Tries to Become King)
- 2** God listens to our requests. (Solomon Asks for Wisdom)
- 3** God is worthy of our worship. (Solomon Builds the Temple)
- 4** God gives us true wisdom. (Solomon's Wise Ruling)
- 5** God helps us do big things. (The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon)

RECOMMENDED FOR OCTOBER



ON JOB

- 1** God is with me no matter what I go through. (Job is Tested)
- 2** We can show God's love in small ways. (Job & His Friends)
- 3** God is bigger than we could ever understand. (God Speaks to Job)
- 4** We can trust God will make everything right. (Job is Restored)

RECOMMENDED FOR NOVEMBER



ON RUTH

- 1** God gives us companions. (Ruth & Naomi)
- 2** God gives us opportunities. (Ruth & Boaz)
- 3** God gives us boldness. (Ruth Asks Boaz for Help)
- 4** God gives us hope. (Ruth Marries Boaz)

RECOMMENDED FOR DECEMBER



ON CHRISTMAS

- 1** Jesus is the savior God promised. (An Angel Appears to Mary)
- 2** God sent Jesus at the perfect time. (Zechariah, Elizabeth & John)
- 3** Jesus brings joy to the world. (Mary Visits Elizabeth)
- 4** Jesus is God's greatest gift. (Jesus is Born)
- 5** Everyone is invited to worship Jesus. (The Magi Visit Jesus)

RECOMMENDED FOR JANUARY



ON JESUS' EARLY LIFE

- 1** I believe God gives me purpose. (John the Baptist Prepares the Way)
- 2** I believe God can speak to me. (The Baptism of Jesus)
- 3** I believe God is powerful. (Jesus in the Wilderness)
- 4** I believe God's words are true. (Jesus Rejected at Nazareth)

RECOMMENDED FOR FEBRUARY



ON JESUS' MIRACLES

- 1** Jesus does everything out of love. (Jesus Turns Water Into Wine)
- 2** Jesus calls us to follow him. (A Miraculous Catch of Fish)
- 3** Jesus knows what we need. (Jesus Heals a Man at the Pool)
- 4** Jesus can do anything. (Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand)

RECOMMENDED FOR MARCH



ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

- 1** God helps us know what's true. (The Parable of the Sower)
- 2** We can give back to God. (The Parable of the Bags of Gold)
- 3** God sends us helpers. (The Parable of the Good Samaritan)
- 4** God gives us second chances. (The Parable of the Fig Tree)
- 5** We belong in God's family. (The Parable of the Lost Son)

RECOMMENDED FOR APRIL



ON EASTER

- 1** God sent Jesus to save us. (Jesus Anointed at Bethany)
- 2** Jesus understands when we're hurting. (Jesus Prays in Gethsemane)
- 3** Jesus makes all things new. (The Resurrection of Jesus)
- 4** Jesus connects us to God. (Jesus Appears to His Disciples)

RECOMMENDED FOR MAY



ON THE EARLY CHURCH

- 1** We can follow Jesus. (Saul on the Road to Damascus)
- 2** We can pray for others. (Peter Prays for Tabitha)
- 3** We can love like Jesus does. (Peter Meets with Cornelius)
- 4** We can share the good news. (Paul in Macedonia)

RECOMMENDED FOR JUNE



ON ELIJAH

- 1** God helps me find what I need. (Elijah and the Drought)
- 2** God hears my voice. (Elijah on Mount Carmel)
- 3** God guides me when I'm scared. (Elijah Flees to Horeb)
- 4** God comforts me. (God Appears to Elijah)
- 5** God is always with me. (Elijah and the Chariot of Fire)

RECOMMENDED FOR JULY



ON ELISHA

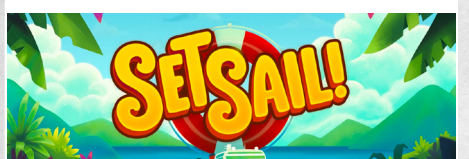
- 1** God asks us to help each other. (Elisha and the Widow's Oil)
- 2** God can do impossible things. (Elisha and the Shunnamite's Son)
- 3** God helps us solve big problems. (Elisha and the Famine)
- 4** God gives us more than we can imagine. (Elisha and Naaman)

RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR VERY FIRST MONTH WITH GROW KIDS



- 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

THE 3-YEAR SCOPE & SEQUENCE

FOR GROW KIDS CURRICULUM & STRATEGY



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.

This was last year!			You are here!			This is coming next year!	
VOLUME 7			VOLUME 8			VOLUME 9	
AUG JOSEPH	FEB JESUS' MIRACLES	Old Testament	AUG DAVID & PSALMS	FEB JESUS' MIRACLES	Old Testament	AUG PSALMS	FEB JESUS' TEACHINGS
SEP EXODUS	MAR EASTER		SEP SOLOMON & PROVERBS	MAR JESUS' TEACHINGS		SEP PROPHETS & NEHEMIAH	MAR JESUS' MINISTRY
OCT ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS	APR JESUS' TEACHINGS		OCT JOB	APR EASTER		OCT DANIEL	APR EASTER
NOV JOSHUA	MAY THE EARLY CHURCH		NOV RUTH	MAY THE EARLY CHURCH		NOV ESTHER	MAY THE EARLY CHURCH
DEC CHRISTMAS	JUNE JUDGES, RUTH & SAMUEL		DEC CHRISTMAS	JUNE ELIJAH		DEC CHRISTMAS	JUNE CREATION
JAN JESUS' EARLY LIFE	JULY DAVID		JAN JESUS' EARLY LIFE	JULY ELISHA		JAN JESUS' EARLY LIFE	JULY ABRAHAM
		New Testament					

This is where our scope & sequence restarts!