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FaithWeaver NOW™ Bible Curriculum, Director Manual

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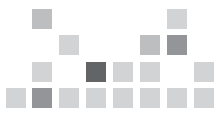
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The future of Sunday school + family ministry is NOW.



No doubt about it, the world is changing. Families used to go to church every week. Kids used to have longer attention spans. Teachers used to have more time to prepare. And didn't our budgets used to be bigger?

Even the Sunday school Bible curriculum you used just a couple of years ago is already out of date. But there's one thing that's never changed: the need to grow families closer to Jesus.

That's why we created FaithWeaver NOW™, and it's different from anything you've ever seen before!

It combines Sunday school with family ministry. ■■■■

Sure, you've seen Sunday school aimed at families. But FaithWeaver NOW actually hits the target by having everyone in the family learning about the same Scripture each week.

It's simpler and easier. ■■■■

Sometimes change is a wonderful thing. Gone are the days when you needed to spend hours preparing your lessons and hunting for supplies. FaithWeaver NOW will have you and your team ready to go in a snap.

It's made for NOW. ■■■■

Life is complicated and full of distractions. FaithWeaver NOW keeps faith on track through even the most frenzied lifestyles.

What makes FaithWeaver NOW the perfect curriculum for TODAY's church?

- Families learn the same Bible point in age-appropriate ways.
- Kids don't just hear the Word. They experience it.
- Simple and easy lessons fit even the busiest lives.
- Kids see God in their everyday world.
- The Scope & Sequence covers the whole Bible in three years.
- You can customize it however you like, with both print and digital versions.



Plus, FaithWeaver NOW stays up to date. New content, new tools, new mobile apps, and more every year—all to keep the Bible fresh, relevant, and effective.

Create a vibrant family ministry that's new...that's wow...that's NOW. FaithWeaver NOW gives you a fresh strategy for being more successful than ever in bringing families closer to Jesus.

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Welcome to FaithWeaver NOW™

God has created us each with unique gifts that require different, while equally important, responsibilities. But Scripture makes clear that teaching others about God is a high calling and a tremendous responsibility. Group recognizes that you put great care, thought, and prayer into the decisions you make regarding the education and training of everyone in your Christian education program. We thank you for choosing FaithWeaver NOW™ to assist you in that process and believe you won't be disappointed.



■ ■ Questions and Answers About FaithWeaver NOW™

What prompted the development of FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum?

At Group, we're committed to providing for the church effective learning resources that encourage Christian growth in children, youth, and adults. Most people working in the church realize that the home has a far greater influence on Christian growth than the church does. And churches and parents want to see more learning take place in the home, but few parents feel equipped to make it happen.

We developed FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum to help today's families weave faith into life. Everyone in the family—no matter how one defines *family*—studies the same Bible passage on a given Sunday. That gives families common ground for discussion about the Bible. To encourage that interaction, FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum provides multiple ways to connect the learning that happens at church with daily life at home. Our goal is that your church will see changed lives as a result of families talking about their faith together.

How is FaithWeaver NOW a Christian growth system?

FaithWeaver NOW is more than a Sunday school curriculum, a children's church program, and a set of other resources. It's a coordinated system in which family members learn about the Bible and apply it to their lives through classes at church and interaction at home. It's a system that incorporates Bible learning, Bible application, the worship of God, the building of Christian relationships, and serving God in our lives—all through multiple elements that work together uniting church and home in the process of Christian growth.

What benefits does FaithWeaver NOW bring to family members?

FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum uses many elements that bring exciting benefits to family members:





- **Each lesson concentrates on presenting one important Bible Point and applying that point to people's lives.** The Bible Point leads people of all ages to dig into Scripture and discover truth. They then examine that truth to determine its relevance to them. Each lesson ends with a challenge to take steps toward active application of that Bible principle, weaving faith into people's lives.
- **Scripture memorization concentrates on understanding and application.** Each week children can study a Key Verse and continue learning it at home. But they aren't just told the words and asked to spew them back. Instead, the memorization activities ensure that kids know what they're learning and challenge them to apply the learning to their lives.
- **Systematic coverage of the Bible helps learners put the truth of the Bible together.** Many who grow up in the church have scores of compartmentalized Bible stories stacked in their minds. But few are able to put it all together. Within FaithWeaver NOW, family members walk through the Old Testament and New Testament over three years. The lessons zero in on God—and also systematically work through the Bible.
- **The curriculum makes Bible learning fun.** Family members don't have to be sitting silently in rows of chairs to be learning. In fact, we know that the more people are actively involved in the learning process, the more they learn. And when the learning is fun, it does at least two positive things: It gives people a positive emotional attachment to the church, and it makes them want to come back to be part of things and learn more next week!
- **Student books encourage continued learning at home.** Each student book and take-home page contains material that's explored in class, but these items also include ideas for activities and discussion that can easily be used at home to further the learning throughout the week.
- **The FaithWeaver NOW Parent Bible Curriculum equips parents to encourage their kids' faith at home.** We all know that parents have far more time to influence their children's faith than we do. And studies have shown the huge importance of parents talking with children about faith in the home. Using the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, any parent or caregiver can make a huge contribution to a child's Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help connect what's learned at church with daily life.

What benefits does FaithWeaver NOW bring to teachers?

- **FaithWeaver NOW makes preparation less difficult.** Designed with today's busy teachers in mind, FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum makes preparation as simple as possible. The Bible Background section gives teachers enough information to be comfortable with the passage being covered, and the layout of the Teacher Guides makes progressing through the lesson a breeze.
- **FaithWeaver NOW increases teachers' comfort level.** Learner-centered





activities allow the teacher to be a facilitator as people experience and dig into the Bible passage each week. Lessons that zero in on important Bible passages and stay true to the messages found in them give teachers confidence that what they're teaching is accurate, substantial, and relevant.

- **FaithWeaver NOW helps teachers make a difference in learners' lives.** FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum was developed with authentic learning in mind. Every activity has a purpose in encouraging faith. Children and adults alike experience the Bible and apply the principles in ways they won't soon forget. And teachers will be thrilled to see the difference in their students as the learning takes hold in their lives.

What benefits does FaithWeaver NOW bring to your church?

- **FaithWeaver NOW gives your church confidence.** Your church can feel confident that children, youth, and adults are receiving the Bible training and challenge that we all need.
- **FaithWeaver NOW brings people back to church.** Learners systematically explore the teachings of the Bible, and at the same time they enjoy coming to church and seeing God work in their lives.
- **FaithWeaver NOW takes people deeper into the Word.** Experiencing the Scripture and discussing thought-provoking questions challenges participants to see the Bible in a new way and connect the Bible to their lives.
- **FaithWeaver NOW equips parents.** Parents are given resources to equip them to further their family's learning in the home during the week.
- **FaithWeaver NOW strengthens your church.** All who come to church receive a spiritual boost when they see the difference the Bible is making in the lives of your people.

What are the doctrinal beliefs behind FaithWeaver NOW?

FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum serves a wide variety of churches and concentrates on the essentials of the Christian faith. The following is Group Publishing's concise doctrinal statement:

We believe the Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his death on the cross, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return. We believe people receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life through Jesus.

What ministry philosophy is behind FaithWeaver NOW?

Our goal in the development of FaithWeaver NOW is to see changed lives as we help people know, love, and follow Jesus. We do that by concentrating on the essentials





of the Christian faith and helping people understand and apply the Bible's principles. When we cover elements of the faith on which people disagree, we give the teacher the opportunity to present your church's position.

What educational principles are behind the development of FaithWeaver NOW?

Teaching the Bible doesn't mean much if it isn't making an impact in people's lives. So we've done years of research to determine what makes effective learning take place. We've discovered that when people are physically and emotionally involved in the learning process, they learn and retain more.

We've also discovered that Jesus used those same principles as he involved his disciples in learning experiences and interactive discussions. And he also used teaching methods that people with different learning styles could relate to. So we developed FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum around those principles.

How does FaithWeaver NOW fit together?

FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum is part of the FaithWeaver NOW Christian growth system. This system is composed of three major elements and supporting materials. The major elements are FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum; KidsOwn Worship Children's Church; and FaithWeaver Friends, a midweek program. This also includes the free FamilyConnect email for today's families. Any one of the following elements can be used without the others. However, using all of them together will help your church's families learn and grow in faith both at church and at home in a way no single item can.

- **FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum.** Designed for use in Sunday school, this portion of the system concentrates on education. Infants through adults cover the same Bible passage, learning about it and applying it at appropriate levels for all age groupings.
- **KidsOwn Worship Children's Church.** This program is designed for preschool and elementary children, and it includes joint and separate activities for each. The focus of this element is to learn about worship and to practice it together, while connecting with the Scripture passage covered in FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum each week.
- **FaithWeaver Friends.** This FaithWeaver midweek program focuses on relationships and service, giving children opportunities to demonstrate their faith in their lives.
- **FaithWeaver NOW FamilyConnect.** According to the Search Institute, "Four family practices are particularly important for helping young people grow in faith (both in childhood and adolescence): talking about faith with your mother; talking about faith with your father; having family devotions or prayer; and doing family projects to help other people." FaithWeaver NOW FamilyConnect is designed around these family practices and helps you equip today's families to grow in their faith. The free FamilyConnect gives busy families an easy-to-use





idea to start conversations about faith at least once during the week. To learn more about FamilyConnect, go to group.com/digital.

How does FaithWeaver NOW make the same passage of Scripture relevant to all ages from infants to adults?

Obviously a 2-year-old can't learn or experience the same thing from a Bible passage that a fourth-grader can. And a fourth-grader can't grasp the same thing an adult can. However, every Bible passage exhibits principles that can be covered and grasped at different levels by people of different ages. Take, for example, the account of the prodigal son. Infants and toddlers might simply hear that God loves them. Third- and fourth-graders might explore the joy we can experience in realizing how freely God forgives us. And adults might grapple with how difficult it is sometimes to forgive others, as seen in the example of the older brother in the parable.

The common element among all the age levels is the Bible passage, and as families discuss the applications made within their classes, they'll see just how amazingly relevant it can be to people of all ages. Because each age level approaches the Bible in different ways, no one will be bored when a Bible passage is covered again in his or her new class three years later. Instead, the new look at the passage will help to cement both the old and the new learning.

How did you choose which Bible passages to cover?

We wanted to balance the learning between the Old and New Testaments and chose the following systematic way to do that:

- **New Testament.** Because churches like to zero in on Jesus' birth at Christmastime and his death and resurrection at Easter, we built our winter and spring quarters around those events and the rest of the New Testament. Each year those quarters walk through one of the synoptic Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) and draw additional material from John. December focuses on events leading up to and including Jesus' birth. After that, through the rest of the winter and early spring, the lessons lead people through Jesus' life and ministry, leading up to Easter. After Easter through the rest of the spring quarter, the curriculum focuses on events and teachings in the early church.
- **Old Testament.** To effectively help everyone understand the Old Testament as a whole, we walk through it during the summer and fall quarters. Every three years, people will cover the Old Testament, beginning with Genesis in the first fall quarter and ending with other Old Testament passages in the final summer quarter. In the process, family members will be able to connect all the Bible passages into one complete narrative—the narrative of God working among and through imperfect people.





Why do my teachers need the Teacher Packs?

Effective learning requires more than spoken words. People of all ages learn best in widely varying ways. Thus, we seek to provide learning experiences that connect with all learning styles and multiple intelligences. To do so requires items that children can see, hear, feel, examine, manipulate, interact with, contemplate, and discuss. Sometimes teachers need to provide items that can easily be found at home or in the classroom. The Teacher Packs include items that are more difficult to find. Such items aren't optional but are key components to learning. Here are some of the things you'll find:

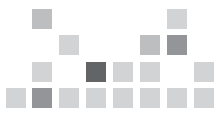
- **Compact disc.** The CD in each Teacher Pack provides music connected to the theme of the lesson, dramatic or other audio segments that are the basis of lesson activities, and Key Verses set to music to help children memorize the verses they're learning.
- **Bible Timeline.** Each elementary Teacher Pack contains a Bible Timeline for the quarter. This timeline helps children see how biblical events are connected and how they relate to other events in Bible history. The timeline builds on the previous quarter, giving a complete overview of Bible history by the end of three years.
- **Posters, charts, and teaching pictures.** Varying from quarter to quarter, these items will help set the tone for the class, provide ways children can interact, or give a visual element to the teaching.
- **Essential teaching aids.** Each quarter's Teacher Pack will contain a different assortment of unique items designed to enhance learning. Most of these items connect with children's senses to bring home the point of the lesson and to help the learning stick.

Why is there so much discussion?

FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum uses interactive learning to help people learn from one another. Children, youth, and adults learn valuable skills when they talk to one another, and often they understand something about God better when they learn from a peer rather than from a teacher. Learning together helps people discover and apply Bible truths for themselves.

Won't I have discipline problems if I let kids move around and get involved in activities?

As you begin to work with kids, it's important to establish standards for appropriate behavior. Make sure children know what your expectations are. However, remember that a classroom doesn't have to be totally quiet for kids to learn. Sometimes when kids are working together, the noise level in a room can rise. But that may be the most valuable learning time.



What's the Bible Point all about?

The Bible Point, which appears throughout a lesson in all age levels, focuses exploration and discovery on what's most important in the lesson. The repetition of the Bible Point throughout the lesson cements learning in people's minds. The Bible Point is the most memorable part of the lesson.

How do I know if people are really learning?

At the end of each lesson, ask people to repeat the Bible Point. See if they have a good answer for one of the important questions in the lesson. Note that not every answer has to be exactly the same. As people dig and discover, what individuals learn may be slightly different—and that's OK as long as it fits with what the Bible says.

Why are there so many different things sent home?

There are so many barriers to family interaction—especially when it comes to talking about the things that matter most. We want to provide the families in your church with every possible opportunity to talk about faith and life. This type of rich discussion will come naturally out of the fact that every family member will study the same weekly Bible passage in FaithWeaver NOW. However, we believe it's important to provide structured opportunities for families to deliberately talk about their faith. The take-home pages of the student books are colorful, fun, and substantial. These and the take-home pages for age levels without student books include activities, questions, and games that children will want to do with their families. And we've made sure that every age level provides kids with opportunities for family interaction. But just in case a child misplaces his or her take-home page, we've created the FamilyConnect that you can email or print out and hand directly to parents. We believe these various opportunities increase the likelihood of families talking, praying, and learning together.





Promoting the FaithWeaver NOW™ Kickoff

FaithWeaver NOW Bulletin Board

To kick off your new Sunday school year with FaithWeaver NOW, create a bulletin board to let people know a little about FaithWeaver NOW by completing the following steps:

- Start with a woven look by alternating sheets of two contrasting colors of construction paper as a background. You can use several colors; just keep each color alternating with others in straight rows, as it would look in a woven rug.
- Post the FaithWeaver NOW theme, “Weaving Faith Into Today’s Families,” in big letters.
- Below that theme, use the heading “FaithWeavers,” and post pictures of each of your teachers.
- Print out or photocopy (you have our permission) and enlarge some of the questions and answers from this manual (pp. 5-11), cut them apart, and scatter them around the board to let people see what’s different about FaithWeaver NOW.

Woven-Faith Tapestry

During a church service, create a live, faith-into-life weaving that symbolizes FaithWeaver NOW. Have about 10 of the taller children stand shoulder to shoulder at the front, facing the congregation. Give each of the 10 children a five-foot piece of crepe paper streamer. As you distribute the streamers, say: **These streamers represent our lives. They may be colorful, but each one stands alone. Let’s look at what FaithWeaver NOW does for our lives.**

Have the children each step on one end of the streamer and hold the other end straight up in the air, keeping the streamer taut. Give different-colored streamers about 20 feet long to about five more children. Have each child weave his or her streamer in and out of the vertical streamers the other children are holding. Have the tallest of the five start first, weaving near the top. As each child weaves a streamer, say the following:

- **With FaithWeaver NOW, all the lessons are woven together as each family member learns about the same Bible passage in different ways.**
- **With FaithWeaver NOW, all parts of our program weave together to encourage balanced faith growth within our children and youth.**
- **With FaithWeaver NOW, families can discuss the same Bible passage and learn more as they weave it into life at home.**





- **With FaithWeaver NOW, parents receive ideas and encouragement for weaving faith into family life—no matter what shape the family takes.**
- **With FaithWeaver NOW, the Christian faith becomes more real to today's families than ever before.**
- **With FaithWeaver NOW, we all grow together into the beautiful tapestry God intended his church to be.**





Director Tips

Recruiting Teachers

Spend time prayerfully going through your church directory or membership list, and note people you think might be good teachers. Then plan an event where you can explain what teaching a FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum class involves. Ask potential teachers to commit to coming for just an hour to consider whether God might want them to have a role in children's ministry. (To schedule in-church training from Group, give us a call at 1.800.447.1070.) Also have teachers who have previously taught Sunday school give testimonials about their experiences. Follow up by calling participants the next week to see if they're willing to teach or help out in a class.

Encouraging a Resistant Teacher

When a teacher resists trying FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum, encourage that teacher to give it an honest try for a month. First, have the teacher ask open-ended questions to evaluate what children have learned from other curriculums in the last month. Then have the teacher use FaithWeaver NOW Bible Curriculum for a month and, at the end of that month, again evaluate what children have learned. Let the teacher know that he or she may use whichever curriculum is most effective.

Handling Complaints About Noise or Activity

Ask the concerned party to think of a major life lesson he or she learned. Then ask, "Did you learn that lesson while sitting quietly in a chair or by being involved in some sort of experience?" Encourage adults to understand that kids are learning and applying more to their lives through active involvement than they could ever learn sitting quietly at a table.

Handling Out-of-Control Classes

Try one or more of these suggestions:

- Have the teacher begin class by discussing what it means to be kind to one another. Encourage kids to remind other kids when they're not being kind to the teacher or others.
- Suggest having children's parents attend class on a rotation basis, one each week. Direct the parent to speak softly but firmly to any child who seems out of control.
- When an entire class seems out of control, have the teacher stand quietly in the center of the class and raise his or her hand until everyone notices and quiets down. The peer pressure of the more sensitive kids will eventually settle down even the most rowdy.





- Have the teacher give the rowdiest child a significant responsibility, telling the child that the class is depending on him or her.

Encouraging Attendance

People will be less likely to want to miss class if they've built caring relationships with others. Try these ideas to help build those relationships:

- Encourage teachers to have a sharing and prayer time at the beginning or end of class. Allow people to share concerns they have and to pray about them together.
- Make sure each teacher has a list of addresses for every person in the class. Also be sure each classroom is stocked with a few stamped postcards. Near the end of class, a teacher can have people compose a note to an absent person, sharing what the person missed and encouraging him or her to return. Then have teachers give the cards to you after class so you can mail them the next day.

For more great ideas and helps in recruiting and training teachers, check out Group's Church Volunteer Central, an association that provides busy church leaders the tools they need to make the most of their volunteers. It's like having an additional staff member in your church! See churchvolunteercentral.com.

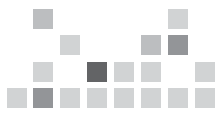


Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Fall 2013

FALL 2013	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS– KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	David Becomes King	2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37	Psalm 46:1/Psalm 46:1
Week 2	David Is Merciful to Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 9	Romans 12:10/Psalm 46:1
Week 3	God Forgives David	Infants–Grade 6: 2 Samuel 12:1-7; Psalm 51:1-12 Middle School–Adult: 2 Samuel 11:1–12:10; Psalm 51:1-12	1 John 1:9/Psalm 46:1
Week 4	Absalom Rebels and Is Defeated	2 Samuel 15:1-12; 17:1-12; 18:1-18	Micah 6:8/Psalm 46:1
Week 5	Solomon Asks for Wisdom	1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-28	James 1:5/Proverbs 3:5
Week 6	Solomon Writes Many Proverbs	1 Kings 4:29-34; Proverbs 1:1-7	Proverbs 9:10/Proverbs 3:5
Week 7	Solomon Turns Away From God	1 Kings 11:1-13	Proverbs 3:5-6/Proverbs 3:5
Week 8	The Kingdom Divides	1 Kings 11:28–12:24	2 Chronicles 7:14/Matthew 6:31
Week 9	Elijah Helps a Widow	1 Kings 17:7-24	Matthew 6:31, 33/Matthew 6:31
Week 10	Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:16-40	Exodus 20:2-3/Matthew 6:31
Week 11	God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper	1 Kings 19:9-18	Isaiah 41:10/Isaiah 41:10
Week 12	God Takes Elijah to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-15	1 Corinthians 10:31/Isaiah 41:10
Week 13	Jehoshaphat Trusts God for Victory	2 Chronicles 20:1-30	1 Peter 5:7/Isaiah 41:10

*In Infants through Kindergarten, Key Verses are repeated for a few weeks, so they won't always match Key Verses for all other age levels.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
We can rely on God.	God helps us.	God is reliable.	Count on God
Being kind honors God and others.	God helps us be kind.	God is kind.	God Wants Us to Be Kind
God wants us to repent when we sin.	Tell God you’re sorry when you do wrong.	God accepts our repentance.	We Can Say I’m Sorry to God
A self-centered attitude hurts God and others.	God wants us to share.	We honor God by putting him first.	God Says Don’t Be Selfish
God gives us wisdom.	God teaches us.	God gives us wisdom.	God Teaches Us
We become wise by following God’s Word.	The Bible shows us how to live.	God values wisdom.	The Bible Helps Us Make Good Choices
Be devoted to God.	Worship God only.	God deserves our full devotion.	Be Loyal; Stick With God
Choose to follow God.	Obey God.	God gives us choices.	Obey God
Trust God completely.	God takes care of us.	We honor God by trusting him.	God Takes Care of Us
Choose to serve God.	Serve God.	God is the one true God.	Serve God
When we feel alone, God is with us.	God is always with us.	God encourages us.	God Is Always Near
God wants us to be faithful.	God can help us be good friends.	God rewards faithfulness.	God Shows How to Be a Good Friend
God helps us with our problems.	God helps us.	God helps us in our troubles.	God Helps Us

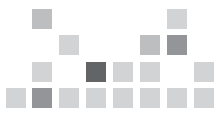


Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Winter 2013-2014

WINTER 2013-2014	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming	Psalms 72:1-19	1 Timothy 2:5/John 14:6
Week 2	An Angel Appears to Joseph	Isaiah 7:13-14; Matthew 1:18-25	Jeremiah 29:11/John 14:6
Week 3	Jesus Is Born	Luke 2:1-20; Hebrews 1:1-4	John 14:6/John 14:6
Week 4	Foreign Visitors Worship Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12	Romans 10:12-13/John 14:6
Week 5	Joseph Takes His Family to Safety in Egypt	Matthew 2:13-23	Nahum 1:7/John 1:12
Week 6	Jesus Is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17	John 1:1/John 1:12
Week 7	Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus	John 1:35-42	John 1:12/John 1:12
Week 8	News About Jesus Spreads	Matthew 4:12-25	Matthew 11:28/ Matthew 11:28
Week 9	Jesus Gives the Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12	Philippians 4:8/ Matthew 11:28
Week 10	Jesus Teaches That We Are to Be Salt and Light	Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 5:16/ Matthew 11:28
Week 11	Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew 14:22-33	2 Timothy 2:13/Mark 10:14
Week 12	Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree to See Jesus	Luke 19:1-10	Revelation 3:20/Mark 10:14
Week 13	Jesus Blesses the Children	Mark 10:13-16	Mark 10:14/Mark 10:14

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
Jesus does great things.	Jesus does great things.	Jesus does marvelous deeds.	Jesus Does Great Things
Trust God’s plans.	God is good.	God’s plans are perfect.	God Has Good Plans for You
Jesus was born to be our Savior.	Jesus was born.	Jesus is born.	Jesus Came to Help Us
Anyone can worship Jesus.	We worship Jesus.	Everyone needs Jesus.	We Can Find Jesus
God guides us.	God takes care of us.	God works in our lives.	God Watches Over Us
Jesus is God’s Son.	Jesus is God’s Son.	Jesus is God’s Son.	Jesus Is God’s Son
Jesus is our friend.	Jesus is our friend.	Jesus is the Lamb of God.	Let’s Tell Others About Jesus
Jesus wants everyone to follow him.	Follow Jesus.	Jesus draws us to himself.	Get Excited About Jesus!
God blesses us when we choose his ways.	God blesses us when we choose his ways.	A humble heart pleases God.	Jesus Tells Us How to Live
Help others see Jesus.	Help others see Jesus.	We can help others praise God.	We Can Make a Difference for God
Jesus helps us believe.	Jesus helps us believe.	God cares even when we doubt.	We Can Trust Jesus
Jesus accepts everyone.	Jesus loves everyone.	Jesus changes our lives.	Everyone Can Come to God
Everyone is important to Jesus.	You’re important to Jesus.	God loves us.	Kids Are Important to Jesus



Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Spring 2014

SPRING 2014	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray	Matthew 6:5-13	Matthew 6:9-13/John 3:16
Week 2	Jesus Feeds Thousands	John 6:1-15	Philippians 4:19/John 3:16
Week 3	Jesus Explains Eternal Life to Nicodemus	John 3:1-17	John 3:16/John 3:16
Week 4	Jesus Talks With the Samaritan Woman	John 4:5-42	1 John 5:12/John 11:25
Week 5	Jesus Tells About the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Ephesians 4:32/John 11:25
Week 6	Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead	John 11:1-45	John 11:25/John 11:25
Week 7	Crowds Welcome Jesus to Jerusalem	Psalm 118:19-29; Matthew 21:1-11	Revelation 5:12/Galatians 2:20
Week 8	Jesus Comes Back to Life	Matthew 27:27-56; 28:1-10	Galatians 2:20/Galatians 2:20
Week 9	Peter Explains Belief in Jesus	1 Peter 1:3-9	Romans 5:3-4/Galatians 2:20
Week 10	Jesus Returns to Heaven	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11	Matthew 28:19-20/Matthew 28:19-20
Week 11	Christians Care for One Another	Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47	Hebrews 10:24-25/ Matthew 28:19-20
Week 12	Stephen Forgives His Accusers as They Stone Him	Acts 6:8–7:60	1 Peter 3:15/Matthew 28:19-20
Week 13	Paul Teaches in Athens	Acts 17:16-31	Isaiah 40:28/Matthew 28:19-20

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	IINFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
We can pray to God.	We can pray.	We can talk to God.	We Can Talk to God
We can count on God.	We can trust Jesus.	God provides for our needs.	God Can Use Us in Amazing Ways
Jesus gives us eternal life.	Jesus gives us life in heaven.	God gives us eternal life.	Jesus Is the Only Way to Heaven
We can find life in Jesus.	Jesus brings life.	Jesus satisfies.	Jesus Loves Everyone
Jesus says to love others as ourselves.	God wants us to care for others.	God values compassion.	Be Kind to Others
Jesus gives us hope of eternal life.	Jesus gives us hope.	Jesus has power over death.	Jesus Is Stronger Than Death
Jesus, the Lamb of God, deserves our praise.	Jesus deserves our praise.	It is good to praise Jesus.	We Can Praise Jesus
Jesus is alive.	Jesus is alive.	Jesus is risen.	Jesus Is Alive!
Jesus gives us hope.	Believe in Jesus.	Jesus gives us new birth.	Jesus Brings Joy
God wants us to tell the world about Jesus.	Tell the world about Jesus.	God helps us tell others about Jesus.	Go Tell Others About Jesus
God wants Christians to treat each other with loving care.	God helps us do good things for others.	God deserves our wholehearted devotion.	Encourage One Another
We share our faith in Jesus with words <i>and</i> actions.	Share Jesus with others.	God is honored when we stand up for him.	Stand Up for Jesus
God is the creator of heaven and earth.	God is the creator.	God is alive.	We Can Know God



Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Summer 2014

SUMMER 2014	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons	2 Kings 4:1-7	Deuteronomy 10:18/2 Peter 3:9
Week 2	God Heals Naaman's Leprosy	2 Kings 5:1-16	1 Peter 5:6/2 Peter 3:9
Week 3	Jonah Learns a Lesson	Jonah 1:1–3:10	Hosea 14:9/2 Peter 3:9
Week 4	Jonah Complains About God's Compassion	Jonah 3:10–4:11	2 Peter 3:9/2 Peter 3:9
Week 5	God Calls Isaiah	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalms 95:6/Psalms 95:6
Week 6	Josiah Promises to Follow the Lord	2 Chronicles 34:1-33	2 Timothy 3:16-17/Psalms 95:6
Week 7	Daniel's Friends Are Safe in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3:1-30	1 Corinthians 16:13/Psalms 95:6
Week 8	God Protects Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6:1-23	Philippians 4:6-7/Psalms 95:6
Week 9	God Promises to Restore Israel After the Exile	Jeremiah 29:4-14	Jeremiah 29:11/2 Chronicles 7:14
Week 10	Nehemiah Seeks God's Forgiveness for Israel	Nehemiah 1:1–2:9	2 Chronicles 7:14/2 Chronicles 7:14
Week 11	Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall	Nehemiah 2:11–6:19	Colossians 3:23/2 Chronicles 7:14
Week 12	Esther Saves Her People	Esther 2–9	Ephesians 2:10/Ephesians 2:10
Week 13	Job Remains Faithful in Suffering	Job 1:1–2:10; 42:1-6, 10-17	Isaiah 40:31/Ephesians 2:10

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT*
God cares for needy people.	God cares for people in need.	God cares for people in need.	
To follow God, we must be humble.	God wants us to be humble.	God works in unexpected ways.	
Following God’s direction is always the right choice.	Do what God wants.	God’s ways are best.	
Have compassion for people who don’t know God.	Love people who don’t know God.	God loves people who don’t know him.	
Respond to God’s holiness with worship.	God is holy.	God is holy.	
God’s Word teaches us what we need to know.	God’s Word is important.	God speaks to us through the Bible.	
Stand up for God.	We can stand up for God.	We can worship God no matter what.	
When we trust God, we find peace.	God takes care of us.	God deserves our loyalty.	
God guides us.	God cares for us.	God has good plans for us.	
When we turn to God, he restores us.	Turn to God.	God restores us.	
God helps us face challenges.	Work hard for God.	God helps us work for him.	
Everyone can serve God.	God can use you.	God has a purpose for you.	
God brings us hope when we’re hurting.	God helps us when we’re hurting.	God is with us when we hurt.	

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Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Fall 2014

FALL 2014	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	God Creates the World	Genesis 1:1–2:3	Genesis 1:1/Genesis 1:1
Week 2	God Creates Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:4-22	Psalms 139:14/ Genesis 1:1
Week 3	Adam and Eve Sin	Genesis 3:1-24	Romans 3:23/Deuteronomy 6:5
Week 4	Cain Kills Abel	Genesis 4:1-16	Romans 12:10/Deuteronomy 6:5
Week 5	Noah Builds the Ark	Genesis 6:5-22	Acts 5:29/ Deuteronomy 6:5
Week 6	God Floods the Earth	Genesis 7:1–8:22; 9:8-16	Psalms 145:13/Deuteronomy 6:5
Week 7	People Build a Tower at Babel	Genesis 11:1-9	Deuteronomy 6:5/Deuteronomy 6:5
Week 8	Abram Follows God's Direction	Genesis 12:1-8	Proverbs 3:5-6/ Proverbs 3:5-6
Week 9	Lot and Abram Divide the Land	Genesis 13:1-18	Luke 6:31/ Proverbs 3:5-6
Week 10	God Makes a Covenant With Abram	Genesis 15:1-18	Jeremiah 29:11/Proverbs 3:5-6
Week 11	Abraham's Visitors/Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 18:1–19:29	Luke 1:37/Luke 11:9
Week 12	Isaac Is Born	Genesis 21:1-6	Philippians 4:4/ Luke 11:9
Week 13	God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael	Genesis 21:8-21	Luke 11:9/Luke 11:9

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
God created the world.	God made everything.	God’s creation is awesome.	God Made the World
We’re important to God.	God made us.	We are God’s handiwork.	God Made Everybody
We all sin.	God cares for us.	God is holy.	God Lets Us Make Choices
God wants us to love and honor our families.	God wants us to love our families.	God deserves our best.	God Cares Why We Do Things
God wants us to obey.	God wants us to obey.	God is always right.	We Can Obey God
God’s promises are always reliable.	God keeps all promises.	We can count on God.	God Keeps His Promises
We all need God.	We need God.	God is all we need.	Let’s Put God First
We can always trust God.	We can trust God.	God is our guide.	We Can Follow God
God wants us to put others first.	God wants us to get along.	God brings peace.	Remember God’s Golden Rule
God has good plans for us.	God has good plans for us.	God knows everything.	God Knows Everything
God makes miracles happen.	God does amazing things.	God works in many ways.	God Is Amazing
Respond to God’s gifts with joy.	God gives joy.	God’s promises bring us joy.	Rejoice in the Lord
God always hears us.	God hears us.	God hears our prayers.	God Is Listening

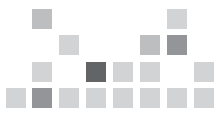


Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Winter 2014-2015

WINTER 2014-2015	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS-KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus	Mark 1:1-8	Psalms 51:10/Luke 2:10-11
Week 2	God Dwells With Us	John 1:1-14	John 1:14/Luke 2:10-11
Week 3	Jesus Is Born	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20	Luke 2:10-11/Luke 2:10-11
Week 4	Faithful People Thank God for Jesus	Luke 2:22-40	Psalms 100:4/Luke 2:10-11
Week 5	Wise Men Find Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12	Psalms 100:5/John 3:16
Week 6	John Baptizes Jesus	Mark 1:4-11	John 3:16/John 3:16
Week 7	Jesus Surprises Nathanael	John 1:43-51	Psalms 139:1-3/John 3:16
Week 8	Disciples Follow Jesus	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:17/John 3:16
Week 9	Jesus Demonstrates His Authority	Mark 1:21-28	Romans 8:38-39/Matthew 11:28
Week 10	Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches	Mark 1:29-39	Matthew 11:28/Matthew 11:28
Week 11	Jesus Calms a Storm	Mark 4:35-41	1 Peter 5:7/Matthew 11:28
Week 12	Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man	Mark 2:1-12	1 John 1:9/Matthew 11:28
Week 13	Jesus Heals the Blind Man	Mark 10:46-52	Titus 3:5/Matthew 11:28

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	IINFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus.	We get ready for Jesus.	We can welcome Jesus into our lives.	We Can Help Others Meet Jesus
Jesus is God.	Jesus is God.	Jesus lives in us.	Through Jesus, We Can Know God
We celebrate Jesus.	Jesus was born.	Jesus’ birth is something to celebrate.	We Can Serve God
We thank God for Jesus.	We are thankful for Jesus.	We can praise God for Jesus.	Let’s Thank God for Jesus
Jesus deserves our worship.	We worship Jesus.	Jesus is worthy of our worship.	We Can Give Gifts to Jesus
God sent Jesus.	Jesus made God happy.	God wants us to believe in Jesus.	God Gave Us His Son, Jesus
Jesus knows all about us.	Jesus knows us.	God is all-knowing.	Jesus Knows Us
Follow Jesus.	Follow Jesus.	Jesus is our leader.	Come Follow Jesus
Jesus is all-powerful.	Jesus can do anything.	Jesus has awesome power.	Jesus Is Most Powerful
Jesus cares for us.	Jesus cares for us.	God wants us to depend on him.	Jesus Came to Help Us
We turn to Jesus when we’re afraid.	Jesus helps us when we’re afraid.	Jesus takes care of us.	Jesus Cares When We’re Afraid
Jesus forgives us.	Jesus forgives us.	God is a forgiving God.	Friends Bring Friends to Jesus
Jesus meets our needs.	Jesus cares for us.	God is merciful.	Tell God What You Need

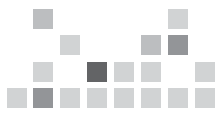


Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Spring 2015

SPRING 2015	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	Jesus Teaches About Commitment	Mark 8:31-38	Romans 1:16/Romans 1:16
Week 2	Jesus Clears Merchants From the Temple	John 2:13-22	Psalms 95:6/Romans 1:16
Week 3	Jesus Explains Why God Sent Him	John 3:12-21	John 3:16/Philippians 2:10-11
Week 4	Jesus Notices a Widow's Giving	Mark 12:41-44	2 Corinthians 9:7/Philippians 2:10-11
Week 5	People Rejoice as Jesus Enters Jerusalem	Mark 11:1-11	Philippians 2:10-11/Philippians 2:10-11
Week 6	Jesus Is Alive!	Mark 16:1-8	John 11:25/John 11:25
Week 7	Jesus Appears to His Disciples	John 20:19-31	Hebrews 11:1/John 11:25
Week 8	Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts	1 Corinthians 12:4-27	Ephesians 2:10/John 14:26
Week 9	Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus	Acts 4:5-14	Joshua 1:9/John 14:26
Week 10	Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus	Acts 8:26-40	Proverbs 3:5-6/John 14:26
Week 11	Peter Visits Cornelius	Acts 10:1-44	Matthew 28:19-20/John 14:26
Week 12	Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch	Acts 11:19-26	Hebrews 3:13/John 14:26
Week 13	Jesus Sends Power From God	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:26/John 14:26

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
Following Jesus takes commitment.	I'm proud to follow Jesus.	Jesus is worthy of our commitment.	Be Proud to Follow Jesus
God wants sincere worship.	Worship is important to God.	God deserves our sincere worship.	God's House Is a Place to Worship
God sent Jesus to save us.	Jesus came to save us.	God saves us.	Jesus Came for You
God wants us to give cheerfully.	God wants us to give our best.	Wholehearted giving pleases God.	Give Your Best to God
We can honor Jesus with actions and words.	Jesus is king.	Our praise honors Jesus.	Celebrate Jesus
We celebrate Easter because Jesus is alive.	Jesus is alive.	Jesus lives.	Jesus Is Alive
Faith is believing in Jesus even though we can't see him.	Believe in Jesus.	Jesus is Lord.	Believe in Jesus
God gives people different gifts for serving him.	God gives us different gifts.	God gives us spiritual gifts.	Everyone Is Important to God
Trusting in God makes us courageous.	God helps us be brave.	God's Spirit strengthens us.	God Will Help You Be Strong and Courageous
Follow where God leads.	We can listen to God.	We respond to God through worship.	It's Cool to Tell Others About God
God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus.	Jesus is for everyone.	God accepts all who believe in him.	God's Love Is for Everyone
Christians encourage each other in faith.	Help each other believe in Jesus.	Christians worship God together.	Christians Encourage Each Other
God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us.	God gives us the Holy Spirit.	The Holy Spirit is powerful.	The Holy Spirit Helps Us



Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Summer 2015

SUMMER 2015	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	God Tests Abraham	Genesis 22:1-8	Deuteronomy 5:32-33/James 1:5
Week 2	Isaac Marries Rebekah	Genesis 24:1-67	James 1:5 /James 1:5
Week 3	Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac	Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-40	Proverbs 12:22/Romans 8:28
Week 4	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 29:15-30	Romans 8:28/Romans 8:28
Week 5	Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams	Genesis 37:1-11	John 13:34/Romans 8:28
Week 6	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery	Genesis 37:12-36	1 John 3:18/Colossians 3:23
Week 7	Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge	Genesis 39:20–41:49	Colossians 3:23/Colossians 3:23
Week 8	Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Genesis 42:1–45:28	Colossians 3:13/Colossians 3:23
Week 9	God Protects Moses	Exodus 1:1–2:10	Psalms 46:1/Colossians 3:23
Week 10	Moses Meets God at the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11–3:20	Philippians 4:13/Philippians 4:13
Week 11	The Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment	Exodus 5:1–6:1	Isaiah 40:31/Philippians 4:13
Week 12	God Sends Plagues on Egypt	Exodus 7:8–10:29	Isaiah 41:10/Philippians 4:13
Week 13	The Israelites Escape From Egypt	Exodus 11:1–12:36	John 8:36/Philippians 4:13

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT*
Our obedience pleases God.	Our obedience pleases God.	Our obedience honors God.	
We can seek God’s direction through prayer.	We can seek God’s direction.	God is pleased when we seek his direction.	
Honesty is important to God.	God wants us to tell the truth.	God is always truthful.	
God uses hard times to help us grow.	God is always helping us.	God works in all situations.	
We show Jesus’ love in our families.	Families show God’s love.	God’s love is perfect.	
God wants us to do what is right.	God wants us to do what is right.	Our actions show that we truly worship God.	
God uses us to make a difference.	We can serve God.	God is worthy of our service.	
God wants us to forgive as he forgives us.	God wants us to forgive.	We can honor God by forgiving others.	
God protects us.	God protects us.	God watches over us.	
God can use anyone.	God can use us.	God is an awesome God.	
God wants us to hope in him.	God is with us when we’re sad.	God is our hope.	
God uses his power to help us.	Nothing matches God’s power.	Nothing matches God’s power.	
Jesus sets us free.	Jesus sets us free.	God’s freedom lasts forever.	

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Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Fall 2015

FALL 2015	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17–14:31	Psalms 23:3-4/Psalm 23:1
Week 2	God Sends Quail and Manna	Exodus 16:1-26	Psalms 23:5-6/Psalm 23:1
Week 3	God Provides Water	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalms 23:1-2/Psalm 23:1
Week 4	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1)	Exodus 19:16–20:21	Deuteronomy 6:5-6/Exodus 20:3
Week 5	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2)	Exodus 19:16–20:21	Matthew 19:18-19/Exodus 20:3
Week 6	The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf	Exodus 32:1-25	Exodus 20:2-3/Exodus 20:3
Week 7	The Israelites Build the Tabernacle	Exodus 35:4–36:38	Colossians 3:17/Exodus 20:3
Week 8	Moses Sends Spies Into the Promised Land	Numbers 13:1–14:23	1 Corinthians 15:58/Joshua 1:9
Week 9	Balaam’s Donkey Talks	Numbers 22:1-38	Psalms 66:5/Joshua 1:9
Week 10	Joshua Becomes Leader of Israel	Joshua 1:1-11	Joshua 1:9/Joshua 1:9
Week 11	Joshua Sends Spies to Jericho	Joshua 2:1-24	Hebrews 11:6/1 Peter 5:6-7
Week 12	The Israelites Cross the Jordan River	Joshua 3:1–4:24	1 Chronicles 16:8/1 Peter 5:6-7
Week 13	God Gives Victory Over Jericho	Joshua 6:1-27	1 Peter 5:6-7/1 Peter 5:6-7

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
God helps us when we're afraid.	God helps us when we're afraid.	God is mighty.	Trust God When You're Afraid
God provides all we need and more.	God gives us what we need.	God gives good gifts.	Let's Discover What God Gives Us
God is patient, even when we complain.	God always loves us.	God is patient.	Be Thankful for God's Patience
We honor God by obeying him.	We love God.	God is worthy of honor.	Put God First
God tells us how to respect others.	God says to treat others kindly.	Respecting others honors God.	Respect Others God's Way
Only God deserves our worship.	Worship only God.	God alone is worthy of worship.	Worship God
We all can serve God.	We can serve God.	God deserves our excellent service.	Work Together for God
Standing up for God means following him no matter what.	Stand up for God.	God never fails.	Stand Up for God
God does amazing things to show his power.	Pay attention to God.	God helps us obey him.	Hear God
God helps us accomplish his plans.	God helps us.	God encourages us.	We Can Make a Difference for God
We can have faith that God will do big things in our lives.	Believe in God.	Our faithfulness honors God.	Believing in God Changes Your Life
Remember what God has done.	Remember to thank God.	We can thank God for what he does.	Thank God
God's power works for good in our lives.	God is powerful.	God always wins.	God Is Powerful

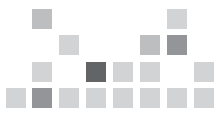


Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Winter 2015-2016

WINTER 2015-2016	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	Zechariah Prophecies About Jesus	Luke 1:68-79	John 3:17/Isaiah 9:6
Week 2	John Prepares People for Jesus' Coming	Luke 3:7-18	1 John 1:9/Isaiah 9:6
Week 3	The Son of God Is Born!	Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20	Isaiah 9:6/Isaiah 9:6
Week 4	Jesus Grows Up	Luke 2:39-52	John 10:30/John 1:12
Week 5	The Word Became Flesh	John 1:1-18	John 1:12/John 1:12
Week 6	Satan Tempts Jesus	Luke 4:1-13	Hebrews 2:18/John 1:12
Week 7	Jesus Performs His First Miracle	John 2:1-11	John 20:31/Luke 19:10
Week 8	Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 19:10/Luke 19:10
Week 9	Jesus Is Rejected in His Hometown	Luke 4:22-30	Deuteronomy 6:5/Luke 19:10
Week 10	Fishermen Are Astonished by a Miraculous Catch	Luke 5:1-11	John 14:15/Luke 19:10
Week 11	Moses and Elijah Appear With Jesus	Luke 9:28-36	John 1:14/Luke 6:31
Week 12	Jesus Teaches About Rewards	Luke 6:17-26	Colossians 3:2/Luke 6:31
Week 13	Jesus Teaches About Loving Enemies	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 6:31/Luke 6:31

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
The world needs Jesus.	We need Jesus.	God meets our needs.	We Need Jesus
Repenting prepares us for Jesus.	We get ready for Jesus.	Living right honors God.	We Can Live for God
Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth.	Jesus was born.	Jesus’ birth is something to celebrate.	Celebrate Jesus
Jesus is special.	Jesus is special.	Jesus is amazing.	Grow With Jesus
People who know Jesus are God’s children.	We are God’s children.	God lives with us.	Through Jesus We Can Know God
With Jesus’ help we can resist temptation.	God helps us do what’s right.	Jesus never sinned.	God Helps Us Do the Right Thing
Jesus did miracles to show us he is God.	Jesus can do miracles.	Jesus can do miracles.	Jesus Cares About My Problems
Jesus came for all people.	Jesus helps us.	Jesus helps hurting people.	Jesus Came for All of Us
Jesus deserves our love and gratitude.	Believe in Jesus.	Jesus is for everyone.	Trust Jesus
We show love for Jesus by obeying him.	Obey Jesus.	Jesus has authority.	Obey Jesus
Jesus showed that he is God’s Son.	Jesus Is God’s Son.	Jesus is worthy of glory.	Jesus Is God’s Son
Our lives focus on what’s important to God.	Put God first.	Seeking God’s kingdom honors God.	Live God’s Way
Jesus says to treat others as we want to be treated.	Jesus says love each other.	We worship God by loving others.	Jesus Teaches Us How to Be Friends



Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Spring 2016

SPRING 2016	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit	Luke 6:43-44	Matthew 5:16/Nehemiah 9:17
Week 2	Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son	Luke 15:11-32	Nehemiah 9:17/Nehemiah 9:17
Week 3	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	John 13:1-17	Mark 9:35/Romans 5:8
Week 4	Jesus Is Tried and Crucified	Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49	Romans 5:8/Romans 5:8
Week 5	Jesus Appears to Mary	John 20:1-18	Romans 10:9/Romans 5:8
Week 6	Apostles Defend Their Faith	Acts 5:12-42	James 1:2-3/James 5:16
Week 7	Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus	Acts 9:1-20 (Acts 7:54-60 for context)	2 Corinthians 5:17/James 5:16
Week 8	Peter Raises Tabitha From the Dead	Acts 9:36-43	James 5:16/James 5:16
Week 9	An Angel Frees Peter From Jail	Acts 12:1-18	Psalm 91:11/Acts 16:31
Week 10	Lydia Is Converted	Acts 16:9-15	2 Timothy 4:2/Acts 16:31
Week 11	Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 16:31/Acts 16:31
Week 12	Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit	Romans 8:9-17	Galatians 5:22-23/Acts 16:31
Week 13	Paul Describes Genuine Love	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 13:4-5/Acts 16:31

The actual Scope and Sequence for a Spring quarter may vary, since the week in which Easter falls varies. See FaithWeaverNOW.com for a detailed Scope and Sequence for upcoming quarters.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE POINT (GRADE 1–ADULT)	INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN BIBLE POINT	KIDSOWN WORSHIP® THEME	FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS® BIBLE POINT
Our Christ-like actions show we're Christians.	God helps us grow.	God helps us grow.	God Can Help You Live What You Believe
God will forgive us when we sin.	God is loving and forgiving.	God is loving and forgiving.	God Is Loving and Forgiving
Jesus wants us to follow his example of serving others.	God wants us to help others.	Jesus is a servant.	Jesus Taught Us to Serve Others
Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins.	Jesus died for us.	Jesus died for our sins.	Jesus Gave His Life as a Gift
The good news of Easter is that Jesus is alive.	Jesus is alive.	Jesus has power over death.	Jesus Is Powerful
Keep following God, even when it's hard.	Tell others about Jesus.	We can boldly follow God.	Be Loyal to God
Jesus changes our lives.	Jesus changes our lives.	Jesus does extraordinary things.	Jesus Can Change Your Life
God answers when we pray.	God hears our prayers.	God works through people.	God Answers Prayer
Angels protect and help God's people.	God's angels help us.	God sends angels.	God Wants to Help You
Be prepared to tell others about Jesus.	Everyone needs Jesus.	God prepares our hearts.	Tell Others the Story of Jesus
Jesus saves us.	Jesus saves us.	God uses his power to reach us.	Say Yes to Jesus
When we live by God's Spirit, God changes us.	We can live for God.	God's Spirit lives in us.	We Can Be God's Children
God teaches us how to love.	God's love is kind.	God is love.	Love Puts Others First



Three-Year Scope and Sequence

Summer 2016

SUMMER 2016	BIBLE CONTENT	SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE/INFANTS–KINDERGARTEN KEY VERSE*
Week 1	God Helps Gideon Defeat the Midianites	Judges 6:1-16; 7:1-24	Isaiah 41:10/Isaiah 41:10
Week 2	Samson Receives Strength From God	Judges 15:9-16; 16:4-30	1 Peter 4:10/Isaiah 41:10
Week 3	Ruth Is Faithful	Ruth 1:1-22	Proverbs 17:17/Isaiah 41:10
Week 4	Ruth Marries Boaz	Ruth 2–4	Jeremiah 29:11/Psalm 42:11
Week 5	God Answers Hannah's Prayer	1 Samuel 1:1-28	Psalms 42:11/Psalm 42:11
Week 6	God Speaks to Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1-21	1 Samuel 3:10/Psalm 42:11
Week 7	Saul Becomes King	1 Samuel 8:1-22; 9:1-2; 10:17-24	2 Peter 3:9/Psalm 42:11
Week 8	Saul Makes a Big Mistake	1 Samuel 13:1-14	Philippians 4:6-7/Philippians 4:6-7
Week 9	God Chooses David to Replace Saul	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Samuel 16:7/Philippians 4:6-7
Week 10	David Defeats Goliath	1 Samuel 17:1-50	Philippians 4:13/Philippians 4:6-7
Week 11	Jonathan Warns David	1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42	Proverbs 18:24/Romans 12:17-18
Week 12	Abigail Makes Peace	1 Samuel 25:1-35	Romans 12:17-18/Romans 12:17-18
Week 13	David Spares Saul's Life	1 Samuel 26:5-25	Matthew 5:44/Romans 12:17-18

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We can trust God with the future.	We can trust God.	Nothing is impossible with God.	
God gives us gifts to serve him.	God gives good gifts.	God gives everyone gifts.	
God wants us to love our friends no matter what.	God wants you to love your friends.	God provides comfort.	
Hope in God’s good plans.	Hope in God.	God is in control.	
Turn to God when you’re sad.	Turn to God when you’re sad.	God answers prayer.	
God wants us to listen and follow when he directs us.	Listen to God.	God directs us.	
God lets us choose to obey or disobey.	God’s way is best.	God knows best.	
Give your worries to God.	God says don’t worry.	God’s ways are important.	
Our hearts are what matter to God.	God doesn’t care how we look.	God knows us.	
God can help us all do great things.	God can help you do great things.	God can use anyone.	
God helps us be loyal friends even when it’s hard.	God wants friends to help each other.	God provides friends.	
God wants us to solve conflict peacefully.	God says get along with each other.	God brings peace.	
God wants us to love our enemies.	God says love your enemies.	God is just.	

*Please note that FaithWeaver Friends does not have a Summer quarter.

