

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: PRESCHOOL

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Beginning of the World (10 lessons)
- Unit 2: God's Special Family (6 lessons)
- Unit 3: God's Plan for His Family (8 lessons)
- Unit 4: Thanksgiving and Christmas Unit (6 lessons)
- Unit 5: God's People Listen to Him (6 lessons)
- Unit 6: Stories about Jesus (9 lessons)
- Unit 7: Jesus Teaches His People (9 lessons)
- Unit 8: Good Friday/Easter (8 lessons)
- Unit 9: The Church: God's New Testament Family (8 lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Beginning of the World (8 lessons)
- Unit 2: God's Special Family (8 lessons)
- Unit 3: God's Plan for His Family (11 lessons)
- Unit 4: Christmas (6 lessons)
- Unit 5: God's People Listen to Him (9 lessons)
- Unit 6: Jesus Begins to Teach (5 lessons)
- Unit 7: Stories about Jesus (8 lessons)
- Unit 8: Jesus Tells Stories (5 lessons)
- Unit 9: Jesus Teaches His People How to Live (4 lessons)
- Unit 10: Good Friday/Easter (6 lessons)
- Unit 11: The Church: God's New Testament Family (6 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: PRESCHOOL (75 Lessons)

The emphasis of the preschool curriculum will be God's care and love for his people. Throughout the lessons students will learn and understand how God cares for them.

The preschool curriculum will present students with an overview of the entire Bible. The Old Testament stories will often be presented through biblical characters. The selected stories selected show how God displayed his love and care for each of these people. The New Testament lessons will focus on Jesus' care for particular people and parables that illustrate how Christians are to care for others. Flexible Christmas and Easter units are provided.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: Beginning of the World** (8 lessons)
 - Lessons combined, revised
- Unit 2: God's Special Family** (8 lessons)
 - Added new lessons on Jacob's Sons and Joseph's Family Reunion
- Unit 3: God's Plan for His Family** (11 lessons)
 - Added two new lessons on the Tabernacle and the Feast of Booths
 - Added new lesson on David the King
- Unit 4: Christmas** (6 lessons)
 - Eliminated Thanksgiving David's Psalm lesson
 - Moved Thanksgiving Feast of Booths to Unit 3
 - Added lesson on Simeon and Anna
- Unit 5: God's People Listen to Him** (9 lessons)
 - Added four units at the beginning on Elijah, Elisha, Namaan, and Josiah
 - Eliminated Daniel and the Lion's Den
- Unit 6: Jesus Begins to Teach** (5 lessons) **NEW**
 - Four new stories and one moved from old Unit 6
- Unit 7: Stories about Jesus** (8 lessons)
 - Stories from old Unit 6 except Jesus and the Children – now in Unit 6
- Unit 8: Jesus Tells Stories** (5 lessons)
 - Stories from the old Unit 7 minus the four stories now in the new Unit 9
- Unit 9: Jesus Teaches His People How to Live** (4 lessons)
 - Stories from the old Unit 7
- Unit 10: Good Friday/Easter** (6 lessons)
 - Stories from the old Unit 8 minus Peter's Denial and the Ascension which is now in Unit 11
- Unit 11: The Church: God's New Testament Family** (6 lessons)
 - Stories from the old Unit 9 include Pentecost, Phillip, and Paul
 - Stories eliminated include: Peter's Denial, Peter and the Beggar, Rhoda, Dorcas, and The New Earth
 - Added new lesson on God's Children Around the World

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: KINDERGARTEN

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

Unit 1: Little Children Come to Jesus (2 Lessons)

Unit 2: A New World and a New Start (11 Lessons)

Unit 3: The Patriarchs (23 Lessons)

Unit 4: From Egypt to Canaan (17 Lessons)

Unit 5: Israel in Canaan: Before the Kings (16 Lessons)

Unit 6: Kings and Prophets (24 Lessons)

Unit 7: Exile and Return (10 Lessons)

Unit 8: Jesus on Earth (10 Lessons)

Unit 9: Parables of Jesus (7 Lessons)

Unit 10: Thanksgiving (1 Lesson)

Unit 11: Christmas (9 Lessons)

Unit 12: Jesus' Death and Resurrection (9 Lessons)

Unit 13: Ascension and Pentecost (2 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

Unit 1: God Shows His Love through Creation (6 lessons)

Unit 2: Our Need for God's Love: Fall-Babel (5 lessons)

Unit 3: Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (9 lessons)

Unit 4: Joseph (6 lessons)

Unit 5: God's Love Saves Israel: Moses and Exodus (12 lessons)

Unit 6: People Who Showed Their Love for God: Joshua, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth (13 lessons)

Unit 7: People Who Showed Their Love for God: Samuel, Saul, David, and Solomon (15 lessons)

Unit 8: People Who Showed Their Love for God: Elijah, Elisha, Hezekiah, and Jonah (13 lessons)

Unit 9: People who showed their love for God: Daniel, Esther, and Ezra (10 lessons)

Unit 10: Christmas (6 lessons)

Unit 11: Jesus' Ministry: Baptism, Prayer, Disciples, Nicodemus, and Zacchaeus (9 lessons)

Unit 12: Jesus' Miracles (9 lessons)

Unit 13: Jesus' Parables (10 lessons)

Unit 14: Easter and Ascension (10 lessons)

Unit 15: God's Love for His Church: Pentecost, Peter, Philip, and Paul (11 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: KINDERGARTEN (144 Lessons)

The kindergarten curriculum will give an overview of the both the Old and New Testaments. Throughout the year, students will learn how God showed his love for his people. Students will learn through the examples of biblical characters how God's people showed their love for him. The selected lessons provide examples both of God showing his love for his people and his people showing their love and gratitude in return. Throughout the lessons, kindergarten students will be challenged to find ways that they can show their love for God. Flexible Christmas and Easter units are provided.

UNIT CHANGES

Unit 1: God Shows His Love through Creation (6 lessons) NEW

- What was one unit on creation and Noah has been separated into two units

Unit 2: Our Need for God's Love: Fall-Babel (5 lessons)

- A lesson on Babel was added
- 2nd lesson on the new start after the flood was eliminated

Unit 3: Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (9 lessons)

- Separated the unit on the Patriarchs into two units
- Lesson added on Jacob and his sons

Unit 4: Joseph (6 lessons) NEW

- Life of Joseph made into a separate unit

Unit 5: God's Love Saves Israel: Moses and Exodus (12 lessons)

- Plagues lessons were downsized to one to give students an overview but not go into details
- A lesson on preparing to enter the promised land was added
- The unit was downsized from 17 lessons to 12

Unit 6: People Who Showed Their Love for God: Joshua, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth (13 lessons)

- Sub-units created around characters
- Samuel moved to the next unit
- Three lessons on Ruth were added

Unit 7: People Who Showed Their Love for God: Samuel, Saul, David, and Solomon (15 lessons)

- Contains new content
- Divided kingdom moved to next unit
- Lesson on Proverbs added

Unit 8: People Who Showed Their Love for God: Elijah, Elisha, Hezekiah, and Jonah (13 lessons)

- Formerly Unit 6, contains new content
- A lesson was added on the divided kingdom
- Lessons on the life of Hezekiah were added
- Extra lesson about Jonah was added

Unit 9: People who showed their love for God: Daniel, Esther, and Ezra (10 lessons)

- Eliminated lesson on "The Lion's Den"
- Two lessons were added about the life of Ezra
- "Israel's Exile" was eliminated to be incorporated with the first lesson of Daniel

Unit 10: Christmas (6 lessons)

- Downsized from 9 lessons to 6
- Thanksgiving unit eliminated

Unit 11: Jesus' Ministry: Baptism, Prayer, Disciples, Nicodemus, and Zacchaeus (9 lessons)

- Two units expanded to three, 17 lessons to 28

Unit 12: Jesus' Miracles (9 lessons)

Unit 13: Jesus' Parables (10 lessons)

Unit 14: Easter and Ascension (10 lessons)

- Jesus' ascension was moved from unit 15 to unit 14, making this unit 10 lessons instead of 9

Unit 15: God's Love for His Church: Pentecost, Peter, Philip, and Paul (11 lessons) NEW

- Previously only 2 lessons, now 11

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 1

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: The Bible—God’s Story (1 Lesson)
- Unit 2: The World God Made (7 Lessons)
- Unit 3: The Patriarchs (25 Lessons)
- Unit 4: From Slavery to the Promised Land (24 Lessons)
- Unit 5: The Judges (8 Lessons)
- Unit 6: Ruth (5 Lessons)
- Unit 7: The Early Monarchy (19 Lessons)
- Unit 8: The Peaceful Reign of Solomon (5 Lessons)
- Unit 9: Kings, Prophets, Captivity, and Return (8 Lessons)
- Unit 10: Jesus the Savior (12 Lessons)
- Unit 11: The Early Church (13 Lessons)
- Unit 12: Thanksgiving (1 Lesson)
- Unit 13: Christmas (5 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: 1 John (7 lessons)
- Unit 2: Creation, Fall, Noah, and Babel (8 lessons)
- Unit 3: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (8 lessons)
- Unit 4: Isaac and Jacob (8 lessons)
- Unit 5: Joseph (8 lessons)
- Unit 6: Moses and Israel (12 lessons)
- Unit 7: Settling the Land (6 lessons)
- Unit 8: Judges: Othniel, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth (10 lessons)
- Unit 9: Samuel and Saul (7 lessons)
- Unit 10: David (10 lessons) NEW
- Unit 11: King Solomon (5 lessons)
- Unit 12: Psalms and Proverbs (7 lessons)
- Unit 13: Divided Kingdom (9 lessons)
- Unit 14: Exile: Daniel and Esther (7 lessons)
- Unit 15: Return from Exile (6 lessons)
- Unit 16: Christmas (7 lessons)
- Unit 17: Easter (10 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 1 (135 Lessons)

Each curriculum in grades 1–6 will begin with the study of a New Testament epistle. Studying an epistle will challenge students to find ways that they can apply their faith in Jesus Christ. Teachers can teach these lessons at any point in the curriculum.

Grades 1 and 2 together will give students an overview of the Bible. Grade 1 will focus on the Old Testament. Students will learn about God’s perfect creation, humanity’s fall into sin, and God’s plan for salvation. Students will move beyond the study of individual Bible characters to see how God’s people and their leaders were interlinked in God’s plan for the salvation of his people. Students will learn of the covenants God made with his people and how he kept them despite their unfaithfulness. Flexible Christmas and Easter units are provided.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: 1 John (7 lessons) NEW**
- Unit 2: Creation, Fall, Noah, and Babel (8 lessons)**
 - Lesson on Bible added
 - Creation split into two lessons
- Unit 3: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (8 lessons)**
 - Formerly part of Patriarchs unit
 - Eliminated sacrifice of Isaac
 - Added lesson on God’s covenant
- Unit 4: Isaac and Jacob (8 lessons)**
 - Formerly part of the Patriarch unit
- Unit 5: Joseph (8 lessons)**
 - Formerly part of the patriarch unit
 - Two lessons eliminated
- Unit 6: Moses and Israel (12 lessons)**
 - Formerly in Unit 4
 - 12 lessons instead of 24
 - Overview of ten plagues instead of detailed units. This is to give the students the idea of history and God’s guidance, rather than concentrating on events.
 - Lessons moved into new Unit 7
- Unit 7: Settling the Land (6 lessons)**
 - Most of these lessons come from the fourth unit in the current curriculum.
 - New lesson added on the sun stands still
- Unit 8: Judges: Othniel, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth (10 lessons)**
 - Combination of two current units: The Judges and Ruth (former Unit 6)
 - Two lessons eliminated – Ehud and Deborah and Barak
 - New lesson added on Samson
- Unit 9: Samuel and Saul (7 lessons)**
 - Divided into two units, first focusing on Samuel and Saul, then in unit 10 focusing on David
- Unit 10: David (10 lessons)**
 - Formed in Unit 7
 - David and Bathsheba eliminated
- Unit 11: King Solomon (5 lessons)**
- Unit 12: Psalms and Proverbs (7 lessons) NEW**
- Unit 13: Divided Kingdom (9 lessons)**
 - Former unit 9 on divided kingdom, captivity and return broken down into three units (Units 13, 14 & 15)
 - New lesson on Elijah and the Fiery Chariot
- Unit 14: Exile: Daniel and Esther (7 lessons) NEW**
- Unit 15: Return from Exile (6 lessons) NEW**
- Unit 16: Christmas (7 lessons)**
 - Made into 7 lessons from 5, added John the Baptist lesson
 - Mary and Joseph lesson split into two lessons
- Unit 17: Easter (10 lessons) NEW**
 - Previous units on Jesus’ life, early church, and Thanksgiving taken out to concentrate on the Old Testament

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 2

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Creation through Kings (13 Lessons)
- Unit 2: The Prophets Speak to Israel and Judah (28 Lessons)
- Unit 3: Exile and Return (15 Lessons)
- Unit 4: A Savior Is Born (7 Lessons)
- Unit 5: Jesus' Early Ministry (14 Lessons)
- Unit 6: Who Is Jesus? (8 Lessons)
- Unit 7: Parables (8 Lessons)
- Unit 8: Jesus' Death and Resurrection (17 Lessons)
- Unit 9: The Early Church (8 Lessons)
- Unit 10: The Christian Life (4 Lessons)
- Unit 11: The Lord's Prayer (5 Lessons)
- Unit 12: Revelation (2 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: The Christian Life: James (6 lessons)
- Unit 2: Old Testament Review - Focus on the Promised Messiah (10 lessons)
- Unit 3: Intertestamentary Times (7 lessons)
- Unit 4: A Savior is Born (9 lessons)
- Unit 5: Jesus Begins His Ministry (9 lessons)
- Unit 6: Jesus Preaches (10 lessons)
- Unit 7: Prayer (5 lessons)
- Unit 8: Miracles of Jesus (12 lessons)
- Unit 9: Parables of Jesus (12 lessons)
- Unit 10: The Beginning of Passion Week (6 lessons)
- Unit 11: Easter (13 lessons)
- Unit 12: Early Church (9 lessons)
- Unit 13: Paul's Missionary Journeys (11 lessons)
- Unit 14: Paul's Trip to Rome (7 lessons)
- Unit 15: Christ's Promised Return (4 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 2 (130 Lessons)

The grade 2 curriculum will emphasize the New Testament. The featured epistle is James.

Students will begin the year with a brief overview of the Old Testament. These lessons will emphasize God's promise of a Messiah. Students will be introduced to material on the time between the Old Testament and the New Testament and will see that these years were important in God's preparation for the coming Messiah.

In their study of the New Testament, students will trace how Jesus revealed himself as God's promised Messiah. They will study the events of Passion Week, Jesus' crucifixion, and the resurrection.

The curriculum concludes with a study of how Jesus' followers responded to their salvation in Christ. Students will be challenged to respond faithfully, like Peter and Paul, to Christ's saving work.

UNIT CHANGES

Unit 1: James (6 lessons)

- Former Unit 10 lessons
- Expanded to six lessons from four, 2 new lessons

Unit 2: Old Testament Review—Focus on the Promised Messiah (10 lessons)

- Downsized from 56 lessons to 10 so that focus can shift to the New Testament
- Major themes of God's promises, covenant and care for his people are emphasized in these lessons

Unit 3: Intertestamentary Times (7 lessons) NEW

Unit 4: A Savior is Born (9 lessons)

- New lesson—"Shepherds Visit"

Unit 5: Jesus Begins His Ministry (9 lessons)

- Lessons eliminated from this unit are "Calming the Storm," "Healing the Demoniacs," "Healing the Paralytic," and "Wake Up!" These lessons are now in Unit 8.

Unit 6: Jesus Preaches (10 lessons)

- Lessons on "Zaccheus" and "The Rich Young Ruler" have been added to this unit.

Unit 7: Prayer (5 lessons)

- Formerly Unit 11, review added

Unit 8: Miracles of Jesus (12 lessons)

- Lessons from former Unit 5
- 7 new lessons

Unit 9: Parables of Jesus (12 lessons)

- Five new lessons have been added to material from former Unit 7

Unit 10: The Beginning of Passion Week (6 lessons)

- Jesus' death and resurrection now separated into two units (Units 10 and 11)
- Two new lessons added

Unit 11: Easter (13 lessons)

- Three new lessons added

Unit 12: Early Church (9 lessons)

- Five new lessons added to former Unit 9 material

Unit 13: Paul's Missionary Journeys (11 lessons) NEW

- Corresponds with previous Unit 9 Lesson 6 & 7
- 9 new lessons

Unit 14: Paul's Trip to Rome (7 lessons) NEW

Unit 15: Christ's Promised Return (4 lessons)

- Two lessons added

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 3

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: In the Beginning (8 Lessons)
- Unit 2: Abraham and Isaac (12 Lessons)
- Unit 3: Jacob and Joseph (11 Lessons)
- Unit 4: The Exodus (8 Lessons)
- Unit 5: God's Law (11 Lessons)
- Unit 6: Forty Years in the Wilderness (15 Lessons)
- Unit 7: The Promised Land (11 Lessons)
- Unit 8: The Judges (12 Lessons)
- Unit 9: Preview (6 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Ephesians (6 lessons)
- Unit 2: Becoming a Bible Explorer (8 lessons)
- Unit 3: In the Beginning (8 lessons)
- Unit 4: The Fall to Babel: Need for a Savior (7 lessons)
- Unit 5: Abraham (12 lessons)
- Unit 6: Isaac and Jacob (12 lessons)
- Unit 7: Joseph (12 lessons)
- Unit 8: Moses and Exodus (12 lessons)
- Unit 9: God's Law (12 lessons)
- Unit 10: Worshiping God (10 lessons)
- Unit 11: Forty Years in the Wilderness (15 lessons)
- Unit 12: Settling the Land (13 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 3 (127 Lessons)

The curriculum for grades 3–6 will present students with an in depth study of the Bible. The grade 3 material begins with two flexible units: a study of 1 and 2 Timothy and unit on Bible study helps. The curriculum will emphasize both who we are and who we are in relationship to God.

During this Old Testament study, students will learn of God's characteristics such as holiness, justice, mercy, and love. They will also learn what it means to be created in God's image and will see how others created in God's image responded in faith and disobedience to him.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: Ephesians** (6 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 2: Becoming a Bible Explorer** (8 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 3: In the Beginning** (6 lessons) **NEW**
 - "Creation" is now an independent unit from "the Fall"
- Unit 4: The Fall to Babel: Need for a Savior** (7 lessons)
 - Previously part of Unit 1 "In the Beginning"
 - Two new lessons added
- Unit 5: Abraham** (12 lessons)
 - "Abraham" is now an independent unit from "Isaac", formerly Unit 2 with Isaac
 - Two new lessons
- Unit 6: Isaac and Jacob** (12 lessons)
 - Lives of Isaac and Jacob combined to form a new unit
- Unit 7: Joseph** (12 lessons)
 - "Joseph" has become an independent unit from "Isaac"
 - Two new lessons added
- Unit 8: Moses and Exodus** (12 lessons)
 - Unit details the events leading up to Israel's exodus
 - Four new lessons added to former Unit 4 material
- Unit 9: God's Law** (12 lessons)
 - Formerly Unit 5, review lesson added
- Unit 10: Worshiping God** (10 lessons)
 - Former Unit 6 material
 - Four new lessons
- Unit 11: Forty Years in the Wilderness** (15 lessons)
 - Many of these lessons appear in the former Unit 6
 - Six new lessons added
- Unit 12: Settling the Land** (13 lessons)
 - Formerly Unit 7
 - Two new lessons added

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 4

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: The Bible as a Book (15 Lessons)
- Unit 2: Samuel and King Saul's Reign (20 Lessons)
- Unit 3: King David and King Solomon (13 Lessons)
- Unit 4: The Divided Kingdom: Israel (13 Lessons)
- Unit 5: The Rulers and Prophets of Judah (11 Lessons)
- Unit 6: The Decline and Fall of Judah (11 Lessons)
- Unit 7: Daniel and Esther (2 Lessons)
- Unit 8: The Return (6 Lessons)
- Unit 9: Remaining Books of the Bible (5 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Philippians (6 lessons)
- Unit 2: The Bible (8 lessons)
- Unit 3: Review: Creation–Joshua (6 lessons)
- Unit 4: Judges (13 lessons)
- Unit 5: Ruth (5 lessons)
- Unit 6: Samuel (6 lessons)
- Unit 7: Saul (14 lessons)
- Unit 8: King David (9 lessons)
- Unit 9: Solomon (6 lessons)
- Unit 10: Psalms and Proverbs (9 lessons)
- Unit 11: Divided Kingdom (7 lessons)
- Unit 12: Elijah (9 lessons)
- Unit 13: Elisha (7 lessons)
- Unit 14: After Ahab to Israel's exile (12 lessons)
- Unit 15: Isaiah (6 lessons) NEW

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 4 (123 Lessons)

As in grade 3, the grade 4 curriculum begins with two flexible units: a study of the Paul's epistle to the Philippians and a unit on the writing of the Bible—students will learn about the development of writing during ancient times, the writing of the Bible, and the organization of the Bible.

Students will then briefly review the Old Testament lessons taught in grade 3 before beginning a study of Israel from the time of the judges until Israel's exile. These units will show students numerous examples of God's faithfulness to his people. Students will learn how God showed both justice and mercy to his people; through these examples, students should recognize how God and those he places in authority over them have shown them justice and mercy. Students also note the many promises of hope and salvation that God gives to his people, especially in the final unit on Isaiah.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: Philippians** (6 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 2: The Bible** (8 lessons)
 - Corresponds with first half of former Unit 1
- Unit 3: Review: Creation – Joshua** (6 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 4: Judges** (13 lessons) **New to grade level**
 - Corresponds with “The Judges” unit in former third grade curriculum
- Unit 5: Ruth** (5 lessons)
 - Expanded from former Unit 1 lesson
- Unit 6: Samuel** (6 lessons)
 - Life of Samuel made into separate unit
 - Former Unit 2 lessons, review added
- Unit 7: Saul** (14 lessons)
 - The events of Saul's reign have been made into a separate unit
 - Former Unit 2 lessons, review added
- Unit 8: King David** (9 lessons)
 - The reign of King David has been made into a separate unit
 - Former Unit 3 lessons, review added
- Unit 9: Solomon** (6 lessons)
 - The events of Solomon's reign have been made into a separate unit
 - Former Unit 3 lessons, review added
- Unit 10: Psalms and Proverbs** (9 lessons) **NEW**
 - Five lessons on Psalms, three on Proverbs plus unit review
- Unit 11: Divided Kingdom** (7 lessons)
 - Some lessons from former Unit 4 and some from former Unit 5
 - Intent is to present corresponding events rather than separate studies of kingdoms
- Unit 12: Elijah** (9 lessons)
 - The first two lessons on Elijah correspond with a two-day lesson titled “Elijah” in the former Unit 4
 - Three new lessons
- Unit 13: Elisha** (7 lessons)
 - Corresponds with four-day lesson on Elisha found in former Unit 4
 - Seven new lessons
- Unit 14: After Ahab to Israel's exile** (12 lessons)
 - Some of these lessons are from the former Units 4 and 5
- Unit 15: Isaiah** (6 lessons) **NEW**
 - Isaiah's prophecies focus on sin, judgment and mercy, but give words of comfort to God's people through the hope of a coming Messiah

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 5

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Writings in the Pentateuch and Books of History (12 Lessons)
- Unit 2: Writings in the Books of Poetry (12 Lessons)
- Unit 3: The Prophetic Writings (8 Lessons)
- Unit 4: Gospel Writings: Jesus' Birth and Early Ministry (15 Lessons)
- Unit 5: Gospel Writings: Jesus' Ministry (15 Lessons)
- Unit 6: Gospel Writings: Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Ascension (13 Lessons)
- Unit 7: Luke Writes about the Early Church (16 Lessons)
- Unit 8: New Testament Letters and the Book of Prophecy (6 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: 1 Peter (7 lessons)
- Unit 2: God's Covenant People (7 lessons)
- Unit 3: Last Days of Judah (10 lessons)
- Unit 4: In Exile: Daniel (7 lessons)
- Unit 5: Esther (5 lessons)
- Unit 6: Judah's Return (9 lessons)
- Unit 7: Waiting for a Savior - Intertestamentary Times (10 lessons?)
- Unit 8: The Writers (6 lessons)
- Unit 9: Jesus' Birth and Early Life (12 lessons)
- Unit 10: Jesus' Early Ministry (7 lessons)
- Unit 11: Jesus' Ministry Extends (8 lessons)
- Unit 12: Sermon on the Mount (9 lessons)
- Unit 13: Growing Popularity (7 lessons)
- Unit 14: Parables of the Kingdom (7 lessons)
- Unit 15: Ministry around Galilee (7 lessons)
- Unit 16: Continued Ministry (7 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 5 (131 Lessons)

The grade 5 curriculum will focus on God's covenant promises. Students will connect the Old Testament promises to their New Testament fulfillment. The Old Testament units will demonstrate that God did not abandon his people during their exile from the Promised Land. Students will note how God cared for his people during the exile by raising up leaders such as Daniel and Esther. As God prepared his people for their return to Judah, he gave them new leaders in Ezra and Nehemiah. And God sent John the Baptist to prepare his people for his Son's ministry.

The lessons will then turn to Jesus' early life and ministry. Students will recognize that Jesus was the perfect fulfillment of God's Old Testament promises discover how Jesus carried out his father's work as he ministered to people. Students will also reflect on Jesus' statements about his death and resurrection. Throughout this curriculum, students will think of ways that God is preparing them for work in his kingdom.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: 1 Peter (7 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 2: God's Covenant People (7 lessons) **NEW**
 - New review unit – Genesis to Judah
- Unit 3: Last Days of Judah (10 lessons) **New to grade level**
 - Lessons formerly in 4th grade curriculum
- Unit 4: In Exile: Daniel (7 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 5: Esther (5 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 6: Judah's Return (9 lessons)
 - Three new lessons
- Unit 7: Waiting for a Savior—Intertestamentary Times (10 lessons?) **NEW**
- Unit 8: The Writers (6 lessons)
 - Lessons from former Unit 5 plus new review
- Unit 9: Jesus' Birth and Early Life (12 lessons)
 - Former Unit 4 lessons
 - Four new lessons added
- Unit 10: Jesus' Early Ministry (7 lessons)
 - Former Unit 4 and 5 lessons
 - Two new lessons added
- Unit 11: Jesus' Ministry Extends (8 lessons)
 - Lesson topics drawn from former 8th and 5th grade curriculum
- Unit 12: Sermon on the Mount (9 lessons)
 - Lessons from former Unit 5
 - Four new lessons
- Unit 13: Growing Popularity (7 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 14: Parables of the Kingdom (7 lessons)
 - Lessons from former Unit 5
 - Three new lessons added
- Unit 15: Ministry around Galilee (7 lessons)
 - Contains three lessons from the previous 5th and 8th grade curriculum, four new lessons
- Unit 16: Continued Ministry (7 lessons) **NEW**

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 6

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: The Bible: God's Story (4 Lessons)
- Unit 2: The Setting of God's Story (5 Lessons)
- Unit 3: Stories of the Ancient World (6 Lessons)
- Unit 4: The Patriarchs (15 Lessons)
- Unit 5: From Slavery to a Covenant (17 Lessons)
- Unit 6: The Journey to Canaan (9 Lessons)
- Unit 7: The Conquest (9 Lessons)
- Unit 8: The Judges and Ruth (10 Lessons)
- Unit 9: Israel's Early Monarchy (18 Lessons)
- Unit 10: Under David and Solomon (18 Lessons)
- Unit 11: Archaeology (6 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- Unit 1: Colossians (6 lessons)
- Unit 2: The Setting of God's Story (10 lessons)
- Unit 3: Later Judean Ministry (12 lessons)
- Unit 4: Triumphal Entry through Passover (10 lessons)
- Unit 5: Last Supper and Jesus' Death (9 lessons)
- Unit 6: Jesus' Resurrection (10 lessons)
- Unit 7: Pentecost, Peter, Stephen, and Philip (11 lessons)
- Unit 8: Paul's Missionary Journeys (5 lessons)
- Unit 9: Journey Two (8 lessons)
- Unit 10: Paul's Journeys Continue (11 lessons)
- Unit 11: Letters to the Churches (12 lessons)
- Unit 12: Revelation (7 lessons)
- Unit 13: Biblical Writing (12 lessons)
- Unit 14: Biblical Poetry (11 lessons)

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 6 (134 Lessons)

The grade 6 curriculum completes the four-year study of the Bible begun in grade 3. The Old Testament review focuses on the need for and plan of salvation. Students will then draw connections between the Old Testament and New Testament through their study of Jesus' ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension. Students will also study Paul's missionary journeys, learning how God's gift of salvation was extended to the Gentiles and spread throughout the world. Students will also gain insights into how to share the gospel message through the examples of Peter, Paul, and others. In addition to their study of Colossians, students will gain an overview of the letters the apostles sent to the early church. The final unit is a study of the Book of Revelation and God's promise of everlasting life with him.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: Colossians** (6 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 2: The Setting of God's Story** (1 lessons)
 - Combination of former Units 1 and 2
 - This entire unit is a review unit
- Unit 3: Later Judean Ministry** (12 lessons)
 - Ten new lessons for this grade level
- Unit 4: Triumphal Entry through Passover** (10 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 5: Last Supper and Jesus' Death** (9 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 6: Jesus' Resurrection** (10 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 7: Pentecost, Peter, Stephen, and Philip** (11 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5
- Unit 8: Paul's Missionary Journeys** (5 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
 - Two new lessons added
- Unit 9: Journey Two** (8 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 10: Paul's Journeys Continue** (11 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 11: Letters to the Churches** (12 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 12: Revelation** (7 lessons)
 - Topics/lessons formerly taught in grades 5 & 8
- Unit 13: Biblical Writing** (12 lessons)
 - Lessons formerly taught in grade 5
 - Review lesson added
- Unit 14: Biblical Poetry** (11 lessons)
 - Lessons formerly taught in grade 5
 - Review lesson added