Units

5 Old Testament units, 8 New Testament units

• Creation (3 sessions)

- How God Made Everything—Genesis 1:1–
 2:4a
- We Were All Farmers Once—Genesis2:4b-22
- When the World Started Over Again— Genesis 6–9

Abraham and Sarah's Big Family (5 sessions)

- Abram and Sarai Find a New Home— Genesis 12:1–4a, 17:1–16
- A Family with a Big Disagreement— Genesis 16: 1–16
- o A Family Changes Shape—Genesis 21:8–21
- God Made Sarah Laugh—Genesis 18:1–15,
 21: 1–7
- God Tugs at Rebekah's Heart—Genesis 24:1–67

• Esau and Jacob (4 sessions)

- How the Twins Were Born—Genesis
 25:19–28
- Esau and Jacob Both Want Their Share—
 Genesis 27:1–29
- When Things Get Really Scary—Genesis
 32:22-32
- How Esau and Jacob Got Over It—Genesis
 32–33

• Brave Women and Men in the Old Testament (5 sessions)

- o The Hardest Thing—Genesis 22:1–19
- o Miriam Hides Moses—Exodus 2:1–10
- Samuel Tells a Hard Truth—1 Samuel 2:18–3:20
- o I Used All My Courage—2 Samuel 17:17-24
- o A Fiery Furnace—Daniel 3:8–30

• People Jesus Met (5 sessions)

- o The Short Man—Luke 19:1–10
- o The Thankful Woman—Luke 7:36-48
- o The Thankful Man—Luke 17:11–10
- o The Thirsty Woman—John 4:1–32
- o The Rich Man—Luke 18:18–30

Healings and Miracles (4 sessions)

- o Friends Who Help—Luke 5: 17–26
- Jesus Heals a Woman and a Girl—Luke 8:40–56
- o Jesus Heals with Words—John 4:46-54
- A Canaanite Woman Does Not Give Up— Matthew 15:21–28

God's Messages (4 sessions)

- Telling the Truth—Amos 1:1, 4:13, 5: 14–15,
 7:12
- What Does God Want?—Micah 1:1, 4:1-4,
 6:6-8
- o You Are Not Alone—Isaiah 43:1-7
- Speak Up, Jeremiah—Jeremiah 1:1–10, 31:31–34

• The Birth of Jesus (5 sessions)

- How Can This Happen?—Luke 1:26–38
- A Prophet Is Born—Luke 1:5–21, 39–45,
 57–80
- o A Baby is Born—Luke 2: 1-7
- Surprise Visitors—Luke 2:8–20
- Visitors from the East—Matthew 2:1–12

Parables Jesus Told (5 sessions)

- The Sower—Luke 8:4–15
- o The Good Neighbor—Luke 10:25–37
- Something Big from Something Small— Matthew 13:31–33
- o The Pearl—Matthew 13:45-46
- The Generous Landowner—Matthew 20:1–16

• Last Things (5 sessions)

- o Remember to Love—Matthew 22:36–40
- Seeing Jesus—Matthew 25:31–46
- o Jesus Visits Jerusalem—Luke 19:29–40
- o A Passover Meal—Luke 22:1–20
- o Jesus Dies—Luke 23:1–49

• Surprises (5 sessions)

- O Women at the Tomb—Luke 24:1–12
- o Thomas Wants to See—John 20:19–31
- o Memory and Surprises—Luke 24:13–35
- o Mary Finds Her Friend—John 20:11–18
- o Jesus Gives Peter a Job— John 21:15–19

• A New Church (5 sessions)

- o Pentecost—Acts 2:1-41
- Living Together—Acts 2:42–47, 4:32–35
- Left Out—Acts 6:1–7
- o Philip Baptizes a Traveler—Acts 8:26-40
- o Tabitha Rejoins Her Friends—Acts 9:36–43

Units

6 Old Testament units, 1 unit about God, 5 New Testament units

• The Exodus (5 sessions)

- Moses and the Special Holy Place— Exodus 3:1–12
- Terrible, Awful Things—Exodus 5–11;
 12:21–23
- o Walking on Dry Land—Exodus 14:5–31
- o Just Enough—Exodus 16:1–13
- o God Is Where Water Is—Exodus 17:1–7

Joshua (4 sessions)

- Joshua Leads with God's Help—Joshua
 1:1–17
- o Brave Rahab—Joshua 2:1–14
- March, Make Music, and Shout—Joshua
 6:1–21
- Remember, Choose, Serve—Joshua 24:1–
 24

• Elijah and Elisha (4 sessions)

- o The Widow of Zarephath—1 Kings 17:8-24
- What Are You Doing Here?—1 Kings 19:1– 21
- o I Will not Leave You—2 Kings 2:1–15
- o Elisha the Healer—2 Kings 5:1–19

• Job and Jonah (4 sessions)

- o Giving Up Isn't Really Easy—Job 1–2
- o God Remembers Job—Job 19:38
- o Jonah Runs Away—Jonah 1–2
- o A Second Chance for Jonah—Jonah 3–4

Listening for God (3 sessions)

- o God's Big Plan—Genesis 11:1-9
- God Gives the Ten Commandments— Exodus 20:1–21
- The Most Important Thing to Remember—Deuteronomy 4:6–9

• Hopes and Dreams (3 sessions)

- o Dreams and Promises—Genesis 28:10–22
- Two Sisters: Leah and Rachel—Genesis29:1–30, 30:22–24
- o Hannah's Prayer to God—1 Samuel 1:1–28

• Tell Me about God (4 sessions)

- What Is God's Name?—Exodus 3:14, Psalm 23, Isaiah 30:23, 54:13
- What Is God Like?—2 Samuel 22:47, Psalm 23, Matthew 23:37
- How Close Is God?—Genesis 9:12–17,
 28:10–15, Exodus 13:20–22, 19:19, 1 Kings
 19:11–12
- Where Does God Live?—Exodus 3:1–6,
 Psalm 29:3, Matthew 3:16, Acts 2:2

• Jesus: Beginnings (5 sessions)

- o Anna and Simeon—Luke 2:25-38
- When Jesus was Twelve—Luke 2:39–52
- o Shhh, Listen!—Luke 3:1–6
- o An Awesome Day—Luke 3:21–22
- o A Wild Test—Luke 4:1–12

• Who Is Jesus? (4 sessions)

- The Good Shepherd—John 10:11–16
- o The True Vine—John 15:1–8
- o The Light of the World—John 8:12
- The Bread of Life—John 6:35–37

Jesus Teaches (4 sessions)

- O A Blessing Map—Matthew 5:1–12
- Salt and Light for Our World—Matthew
 5:13–16
- o Don't Worry—Matthew 6:25-34
- o The Lord's Prayer—Luke 11:1–4

More Parables Jesus Told (5 sessions)

- One Hundred Sheep—Luke 15:3-7
- o Ten Coins—Luke 15:8–10
- Two Sons and Their Father—Luke 15:11–32
- o The Widow and the Judge—Luke 18:2-5
- Who Was Invited? Who Came?—Luke 14:16–24

• Paul (4 sessions)

- Saul's Change of Heart—Acts 9:1–19
- o Lydia Meets Paul—Acts 16:11–15
- o Paul and Silas in Prison—Acts 16:16–40
- o A Letter from a Friend—2 Timothy 1:1–7

Units

7 Old Testament units, 4 New Testament units

• Joseph (3 sessions)

- Joseph and His Brothers—Genesis 37:1–36
- Joseph Helps Out in Egypt—Genesis 39–41
- Joseph Helps His Brothers Genesis 42:1–2, 44:1–5, 16–46:7

Naomi and Ruth (3 sessions)

- o Leaving Moab Ruth 1:1-19a
- o Ruth and Naomi's New Life in Bethlehem—Ruth 1:19b-21, 2:1-23
- o Naomi's New Family—Ruth 4:1–17

• David (5 sessions)

- Samuel Finds a New King—1 Samuel 8:1– 22, 9: 1- 27, 10:1
- o A Brand-New King—1 Samuel 16: 1- 13
- o David Meets Goliath—1 Samuel 17:1–58
- o Best Friends—1 Samuel 20: 1- 42
- o David Keeps a Promise—2 Samuel 9: 1–13

• Queen Vashti and Queen Esther (3 sessions)

- O Queen Vashti Says "No!"—Esther 1:1–22
- Esther, a New Queen—Esther 2:1–4, 7–12,16–18
- Hooray for Queen Esther!—Esther 3, 4, 6, 8, 9

• Celebrating (3 sessions)

- o Miriam at the Reed Sea—Exodus 15:20–21
- o Taking Special Care—2 Samuel 6:1–22
- Solomon Builds a Temple—1 Kings 6:1–38, 8:1–62

Wise People (4 sessions)

- Deborah, a Wise Prophet—Judges 4:1–16,
 5:3, 31
- Nabal, Abigail, and David—1 Samuel 25:2–
 42
- o Wise Woman of Tekoa—2 Samuel 14:1–21
- God Asks Solomon a Question—1 Kings 3:1–15

• Songs, Prayers, and Wise Sayings (5 sessions)

- o I Love You, God!—Psalm 23
- o Help Me, God!—Psalm 28
- o Thank You, God!—Psalm 100
- o Right and Wrong—Proverbs 10
- o A Time for Everything—Ecclesiastes 3: 1–17

• Jesus and Friends (5 sessions)

- o Follow Me!—Matthew 4:18–22
- Joanna and Susanna Help Jesus—Luke
 8:1-3
- Mary and Martha—Luke 10:38–42
- o Jesus Blesses the Children—Mark 10:13–16
- Jesus Chooses Twelve Disciples— Matthew 10:1–4, Mark 3:13–19

• More Healings and Miracles (5 sessions)

- Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath— Luke 13:10–17
- o Jesus Touches People—Mark 8:22-26
- o Jesus at the Pool—John 5:1-13
- o A Boy and His Lunch—John 6:1–15
- o Calming the Storm Luke 8: 22–25

• The Body of Christ (4 sessions)

- o One Church—1 Corinthians 12:12–31
- o God's Gift of Love—1 Corinthians 13:1–13
- You Are Part of the Body of Christ— Ephesians 4:1–16
- o You Can Do It!—Hebrews 12:1-2

• Living as Christians (4 sessions)

- A Loving Heart Helps Others—James 1:19– 27, 2:1–7
- o Light and Darkness—1 John 1:5-10
- Things We Do and Things We Say—1 John
 3:18–24
- Making Smart Choices—3 John 11