

The Present Word

Scope & Sequence 2026–2027



THE SOUL OF A NATION

Unit I: From Nomadic Tribes to Settled People

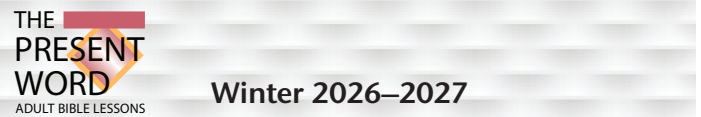
1. September 6 The Covenant Continues
Joshua 1
2. September 13 Remember God's Actions
Joshua 4
3. September 20 God's Complicated Promise
Joshua 6; 8:26; 10:28–43; 11:1–23; Deuteronomy 7:1–26
4. September 27 God's Compassion for Rahab
Joshua 2; 6:1–25; Matthew 1:5; James 2:25; Hebrews 11:31
5. October 4 Radical Commitment to God's Way
Joshua 23–24

Unit II: Lacking Leadership and a Moral Compass

6. October 11 God Works despite Evil
Judges 2
7. October 18 God Works through Ehud
Judges 3
8. October 25 God's Works Are Not Forgotten
Judges 17; 18

Unit III: Samuel: Prophet, Priest, Judge, and King-Maker

9. November 1 The Lord Calls Samuel
1 Samuel 3:1–4:1
10. November 8 The Glory Departs
1 Samuel 4:2–7:2
11. November 15 Samuel: God's Prophet and Judge
1 Samuel 7:3–17
12. November 22 Samuel: A King-Maker
1 Samuel 15:10–16:13
13. November 29 David's Coronation and Capture of Jerusalem
2 Samuel 5:1–6:23; 24:18–25; Joshua 15:63; Judges 1:21; 1 Kings 15:5



POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Unit I: Living with God's Power

1. December 6 Power to Live Rejoicing
1 Peter 1:1–12
2. December 13 Power to Live Holy
1 Peter 1:13–21; Leviticus 11:44; 19:2; 20:7, 26
3. December 20 Christ Is Living with Us
Matthew 1:1–25; 1 Peter 1:18–21
4. December 27 Priestly Power
1 Peter 1:22–2:10

Unit II: Power to Endure

5. January 3 Power to Live Right
1 Peter 2:11–25
6. January 10 Power to Be Humble
1 Peter 3:1–12
7. January 17 Disciples
1 Peter 3:13–4:7
8. January 24 Power to Love
1 Peter 4:8–19
9. January 31 Be Powerful Examples
1 Peter 5

Unit III: Living in Perilous Times

10. February 7 Power to Walk Without Stumbling
2 Peter 1–3
11. February 14 Power to Walk in the Light
1 John 1–3; 4:7–8; 5:3–4
12. February 21 Power to Walk in Truth
2 and 3 John
13. February 28 Power to Stand!
Jude

WRITTEN THAT YOU MIGHT BELIEVE

Unit I: Stories of the Saving Christ

1. March 7 The Word Made Flesh
John 1:1-18
2. March 14 The Lamb of God
John 1:19-34
3. March 21 The Salvation Story
(*Palm Sunday*) *John 12*
4. March 28 The Resurrection Story
(*Easter*) *John 20:1-18*

Unit II: Signs and Miracles

5. April 4 Sabbath Healing at Bethesda
John 5
6. April 11 Feeding the Multitude
John 6:1-14, 28-59
7. April 18 Jesus Walks across Stormy Waves
John 6:15-27
8. April 25 Restoring Sight Raises Questions
John 9
9. May 2 “I Am the Gate for the Sheep”
John 10:1-21

Unit III: Christ’s Proclamations, Promises, Power, and Peace

10. May 9 “The Resurrection and the Life”
John 11:1-40
11. May 16 Jesus Gives the Holy Spirit
(*Day of Pentecost*) *John 14:15-31; 15:18-27; 16:4b-15; 20:19-23*
12. May 23 “I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”
John 14:1-14
13. May 30 “I Am the True Vine”
John 15:1-17

JUST A CLOSER WALK

Unit I: Walking the Walk

1. June 6 The Unified Walk
Acts 18:18-22; Ephesians 2:11-22
2. June 13 The Worthy Walk
Ephesians 3:1-4:16
3. June 20 The Different Walk
Acts 19:1-10; Ephesians 4:17-32
4. June 27 The Loving Walk
Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 5:1-20, Isaiah 11:1-3

Unit II: Staying the Course

5. July 4 Losing Freedom
Acts 21:27-36; Ephesians 6:18-23; Philippians 1:12-14; Colossians 4:2-6
6. July 11 Finding Freedom
Colossians 2:16-23
7. July 19 Remaining Unified
Colossians 3:1-17
8. July 26 Living Justly
Ephesians 6:1-17; Colossians 3:22-4:1; Philemon 15-17; Exodus 3:4-10

Unit III: Whom and How We Serve

9. August 1 The Person of Christ
Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-20; 2:1-10
10. August 8 The Work of Christ
Ephesians 1:3-11; 2:1-10; Colossians 2:11-15
11. August 15 Serving Joyfully
Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1a; 4:4-7
12. August 22 Standing Firm
Philippians 2:27-30; 3:20-4:1; Colossians 1:21-2
13. August 29 Being Content
Philippians 4:10-20

