

2026-27 Scope and Sequence

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1ST-5TH GRADE

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Kids Church
10:45 am**

August Scope and Sequence

Kids Church 10:45



Zoom in close! Well, not too close — you'll go cross-eyed! During the "Zoom" series, kids will zoom in close (really close) to a mystery picture. As the picture zooms out, they'll race to identify it. When each mystery picture becomes clear, so will God's word. Every week we'll zoom in close to one of the first 5 books of the Bible — Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. We'll take a close look at some of the key stories in each book. But we'll also zoom out to see what each book, as a whole, shows us about the character of God.

August 2

1.1 The Book of Genesis

Big Idea: Jesus defeated sin, so we can have a friendship with God.

Memory Verse: Romans 8:39b

August 9

1.2 The Book of Exodus

Big Idea: God is our provider, so we can trust that He will give us all we need.

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19

August 16

1.3 The Book of Leviticus

Big Idea: Jesus is the ultimate atonement, so we can put our faith in Him.

Memory Verse: 1 John 2:2

August 23

1.4 The Book of Numbers

Big Idea: God takes sin seriously, so we should live our life His way.

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

August 30

5th Sunday Family Sunday

No Kids Church

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September 6 Labor Day Family Picnic - 1 Service Sunday
No Kids Church

September 13 1.5 The Book of Deuteronomy
Big Idea: God takes care of us, so we should remember the many things He has done.
Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 32:7



In a world where all but a few have turned away from God, the "Fab Five" remain faithful.

These five prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Jeremiah, and Daniel, have the power to see into the future and the courage to warn Israel about the error of their ways. During "The Fab Five" series, kids will go on a totally true comic book adventure through the Bible to learn about these five fabulous prophets from the Old Testament. Best of all, the kids will get to draw the comic book pictures themselves while discovering what it means to be faithful to the one and only God.

September 20 3.1 Elijah vs The Prophets of Baal
Big Idea: The Lord is the one and only God, so we can put Him first in our life. (1 Kings 18:16-39)
Memory Verse: Exodus 20:3

September 27 3.2 Elisha and Naaman
Big Idea: God's grace is a free gift, so we can go to Him to have our sins washed clean. (2 Kings 5:1-16)
Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:8

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October 4

3.3 Jonah and the Giant Fish

Big Idea: God is patient, so we can go to Him for a second chance.
(Jonah 1-3)

Memory Verse: 2 Peter 3:9

October 11

3.4 Jeremiah and the Fall of Judah

Big Idea: God is close to people with broken hearts, so we can find comfort in Him when we're sad. (Jer. 27-28, 37-44; Jer. 27-28, 37-44; 2 Kings 25; Lamentations 1)

Memory Verse: Psalm 34:18

October 18

3.5 Daniel and the Deadly Dream

Big Idea: God is the giver of all good things, so we can give Him the glory.
(Daniel 1-2)

Memory Verse: James 1:17a



It's the distant future, the year 5,000, and a long lost stinky sneaker has been discovered. It's the mythical shoe of Sir Willy Wonky, and legend has it that one sniff of this foul footwear makes everything you eat taste like chocolate. During the "Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels" series, small groups will be divided into two teams and will battle for the putrid penny loafer. All the while kids will discover stories of God's faithfulness and power through the exile of His people into a foreign and hostile land.

October 25

4.1 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Big Idea: God blesses us when we suffer for doing what is right, so we can stand up for Him. (Daniel 3)

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:10

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November 1 4.2 Daniel and the Lion's Den

Big Idea: God's wants to be the leader of your life, so you should follow Him instead of the crowd. (Daniel 6)

Memory Verse: Exodus 32:2a

November 8 4.3 Queen Esther

Big Idea: God has a purpose for my life and wants to do something good through me. (Esther)

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:13

November 15 4.4 Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Big Idea: God wants us to work together to build His kingdom. (Nehemiah)

Memory Verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9

November 22 Thanksgiving Family Sunday - 1 Service Sunday

No Kids Church

November 29 5th Sunday Family Sunday

No Kids Church

December Scope and Sequence

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There are so many things to love about Christmas—music, presents, decorations, bad sweaters, and crazy uncle Sal dressed as Santa! And to top it all, the twinkling lights. Christmas is sometimes referred to as the season of light. Not just because of the colorful lights you see hanging on houses and trees, but because we celebrate the birth of Jesus—the Light of the World. During “Light It Up,” kids will get clues about the contents of a present. At the flip of a switch, the present will light up, magically revealing the contents and shedding light on the amazing story of Jesus’ birth.

December 6 5.1 Zechariah and Elizabeth

Big Idea: God is gracious, so we can find joy in the gift of His Son.

(Luke 1:5–25)

Memory Verse: Psalm 145:8

December 13 5.2 John the Baptist is Born

Big Idea: Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas, so we can prepare our hearts for Him. (Luke 1:57–80)

Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10

December 20 5.3 The Greatest Gift: Jesus is Born

Big Idea: Jesus is the greatest Christmas gift of all time, so we can give glory and praise to God. (Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 2:1–20)

Memory Verse: John 3:16

December 27 Family Sunday – Christmas Break

No Kids Church

January Scope and Sequence

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There ain't no party like a "Pixel Party!" Hold up, wait a minute — you've never heard of a "Pixel Party?" Let's fix that! A single pixel by itself is nothing too special, it's just a small square. But when you put a bunch of those pixels together, they combine to form a picture. During the "Pixel Party," kids will use colored sticky notes to form pictures that help tell the Big Bible Story. Moreover, as kids hear stories from the Gospels about life-changing encounters with Jesus, they'll get a picture of the incredible love that Jesus has for us.

January 3

6.1 Jesus and Nicodemus

Big Idea: Heaven is for those who become born again followers of Jesus.
(John 3:1-21)

Memory Verse: John 3:3

January 10

6.2 Jesus and Simon the Pharisee

Big Idea: God's forgiveness is as big as the ocean, so we can bring Him our Mt. Everest of mess-ups. (Luke 7:34-50)

Memory Verse: Micah 7:19b

January 17

6.4 Jesus, Mary, and Martha

Big Idea: Jesus is priority #1, so we can make time for Him first.
(Luke 10:38-42)

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33a

January 24

6.5 Jesus and Zacchaeus

Big Idea: Jesus doesn't look down on people, so we shouldn't either.
(Luke 19:1-10)

Memory Verse: John 13:34b

January 31

5th Sunday Family Sunday

No Kids Church

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Woah...did you hear that? What in the world was that sound? In Bible Sound Showdown, kids will compete in teams to see who can identify mystery sounds first. As the strange sounds become more clear, so will the amazing miracles of Jesus. Together, kids will discover what it means to experience the power of Jesus in their own lives.

February 7

7.1 Jesus Calms the Storm

Big Idea: Jesus helps us sail through the “storms” of life without falling into fear. (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)

Memory Verse: Lamentations 3:57

February 14

7.2 Jesus Drives out the Evil Spirits

Big Idea: Jesus is more powerful than the devil, so we don’t need to be afraid of evil. (Mark 5:1-20)

Memory Verse: Psalm 23:4a

February 21

7.3 Jesus Raises a Dead Girl

Big Idea: Jesus has power over sickness and death, so we can pray to Him for healing. (Mark 5:35-43)

Memory Verse: Revelation 21:4a

February 28

7.4 Jesus Feeds 5,000

Big Idea: Jesus has the power to provide, so we can go to Him with our needs. (Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-14)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 3:20

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March 7

7.5 Jesus Walks on Water

Big Idea: Jesus has power over our problems, so we can look to Him in times of trouble. (Mark 6:45-52; Matt. 14:22-36; Jn. 6:16-21)

Memory Verse: Hebrews 12:2a



Shhh...listen carefully. Do you hear that voice coming from inside of you? Does it have a slightly French accent? If so, it's probably your inner artist. God has put one in all of us and it's screaming to get out! That is — until now! During "Artrageous," kids will have a chance to unleash the artist inside of them by using all kinds of art to tell the Easter story and to picture the outrageous love that Jesus has for us.

March 14

8.1 Garden of Gathsemane

Big Idea: God cares about us, so we can turn our worries over to Him through prayer. (Matt. 26:36-56; Luke 22:40-53; John 18:1-11)

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 5:7

March 21

8.2 Peter Denies Knowing Jesus

Big Idea: Jesus saves us from sin, so we can boldly tell others that "I'm with Him!" (Luke 22:31-34, 54-56)

Memory Verse: Romans 1:16

March 28

Easter Sunday

No Kids Church

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April 4

8.4 Jesus' Power over Sin and Death

Big Idea: Jesus has power over sin and death, so we can call on Him to be saved. (Romans 1-10)

Memory Verse: Romans 10:13



Have you ever heard something so mumbled or surprising that you had to ask, "Say what?" Well, get ready for more! During this series, someone will wear a cheek retractor or hold their tongue while reading lines from the Bible story — making it hilariously difficult to understand. While racing to decipher what's being said, they'll ultimately discover how the early church began and how the message of Jesus spread around the world. Along the way, kids will learn that God can use them too to help grow His church today.

April 11

9.1 Jesus Forgives Peter

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to build His church, even though we're not perfect. (John 21; Luke 24:50-53)

Memory Verse: Matthew 16:18

April 18

9.2 The Pentecost

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit gives us a new heart and helps us follow Jesus. (Acts 2:1-41)

Memory Verse: John 14:26

April 25

9.3 Barnabas the Encourager

Big Idea: God wants us to build His church by encouraging others. (Acts 4:32-37; 9:20-31; 11:19-26)

Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:11a

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May 2

9.4 Peter Escapes Prison

Big Idea: God says “yes” when we ask for things that please Him.
(Acts 12:1-19)

Memory Verse: 1 John 5:14



Paper or plastic. Chocolate or vanilla. Mullet or Mohawk. Life is filled with tough “this or that” choices! During the “This or That” series, kids will hear a portion of the Big Bible Story, then they’ll have to predict what happened next, this or that. Did Timothy join the mission or did he wait until he was older? Did Paul jump ship or did he ride out the storm? All the while, kids will hear how God built His church by helping ordinary people make extraordinary decisions. Moreover, they’ll discover that they too can make bold choices that help build the church today.

May 9

10.1 The Stoning of Stephen

Big Idea: God’s Word helps us choose the right path. (Acts 6:8-8:1)

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11

May 16

10.3 Paul is Shipwrecked

Big Idea: God’s power is strong when I am weak. (Acts 27)

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:9

May 23

10.6 God’s Story in Our Life

Big Idea: God’s story of love and redemption continues today in the lives of His children. (Galatians 3:23-29)

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:26

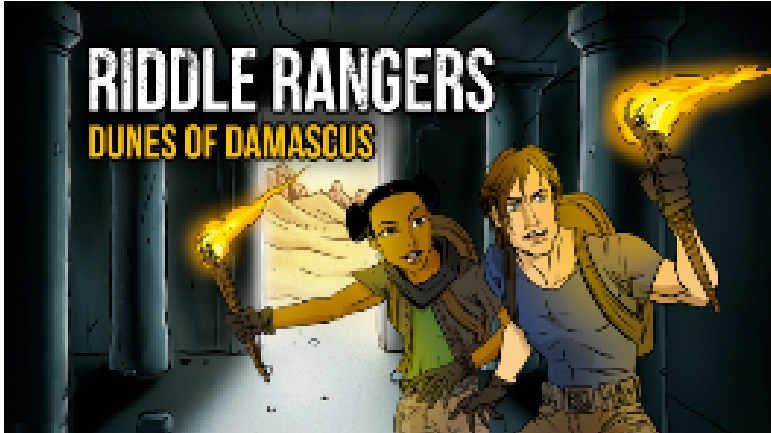
May 30

5th Sunday Family Sunday

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To their friends and family, they are Zack and Jada — two ordinary kids who love to do ordinary things. But when they combine forces, they are the “Riddle Rangers” — an extraordinary duo who travel the world, solving riddles with guidance from Prof. Covington. Their most recent adventure has taken them to the “Dunes of Damascus” where mysterious riddles have been discovered in a long lost ancient tomb. With the help of the kids, Zack and Jada will have to race to crack the codes before the treasure hungry grave robbers get ahold of them. It’s an adventure that ultimately leads kids to discovering the greatest treasure is God’s Word.

June 6

11.1 Spiritual Gifts

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit gives us a spiritual gift, so we can help others grow close to God. (1 Corinthians 12)

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 4:10b

June 13

11.2 Love is

Big Idea: God wants us to be good at the greatest thing, so we should show love to God and others. (1 Corinthians 13)

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:13

June 20

11.3 Armor of God

Big Idea: God gives us His armor so that we can stand up to the devil’s temptation. (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:11

June 27

11.4 Run the Race

Big Idea: Jesus is the ultimate prize, so we can throw off our sins and run to Him. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 12:1-3)

Memory Verse: Philippians 3:14

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Did you know that you have over 40 different muscles in just your face? Well, you're going to need every last one of them for the next month! During Face Off, kids will be smiling, frowning, laughing and pouting their way through the book of Psalms all while learning how God helps us manage our emotions.

July 4

Family Sunday

Kids will join their parents during service for the Modern Parable.

July 11

12.1 Elisha's Servant is Afraid

Big Idea: God is with us when we're afraid, so we can pray that He'll open our eyes. (2 Kings 6:8-22)

Memory Verse: Psalm 34:4

July 18

12.2 Ezra Brings Joy Back to Israel

Big Idea: God's Word brings joy to everyone who understands it. (Nehemiah 8)

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:111

July 25

12.3 King Ahab's Anger

Big Idea: God desires peace, so we can turn away from anger. (1 Kings 21)

Memory Verse: Psalm 37:8