

2025-26 Scope and Sequence

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1ST-5TH GRADE

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Kids Church
10:45 am**

August Scope and Sequence

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It's a Whatsit! What's a Whatsit? Whatever you want it to be! During the "It's a Whatsit" series, a new "Whatsit" will be revealed each week. To the average person, the Whatsit might look like an everyday household item, but toss in a little bit of imagination and the Whatsit can become a sword, an apple, a giant man-eating sloth, or just about anything you want it to be. Kids will be challenged to use the Whatsit in a dozen different and creative ways to make the earliest stories in the Bible come alive.

August 3

1.1 Deceived in the Garden

Big Idea: God's love is greater than our sin. (Genesis 1-3)

Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

August 10

1.3 The Tower of Babel

Big Idea: God's plans are unstoppable and I can trust that they are good for my life. (Genesis 11:1-9)

Memory Verse: Proverbs 19:21

August 17

1.4 God's Covenant with Abraham

Big Idea: God is real and His promises are true, so we can have faith in Him even though we can't see Him.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:1

August 24

1.4 God's Covenant with Abraham

Big Idea: God desires that we humbly put others before ourselves.

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:3

August 31

Labor Day Family Picnic - 1 Service Sunday

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What kid doesn't love hamming it up in front of a camera from time to time? During the "Snapshot" series, kids will be encouraged to do just that. By striking different fun and creative poses throughout the lessons, kids will help tell the stories of the Israelites' journey through the wilderness and into the Promised Land. More than that, kids will get an unforgettable snapshot of God's enduring love and faithfulness through the deserts of life.

September 7 2.1 The Ten Commandments Part 1

Big Idea: The Ten Commandments show us how to love God.

Memory Verse: Luke 10:27a

September 14 2.2 The Ten Commandments Part 2

Big Idea: The Ten Commandments show us how to love others.

Memory Verse: Luke 10:27b

September 21 2.3 12 Spies Explore Canaan

Big Idea: God gives us a spirit of power, so we can have the courage to follow Him anywhere.

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 1:7

September 28 2.4 The Bronze Snake

Big Idea: God is merciful and has lifted His Son upon a cross so that we might be saved from death.

Memory Verse: John 3:14-15

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October 5 **2.5 Crossing the Jordan: The Promised Land**

Big Idea: God wants us to remember all of the great things He has done for us.

Memory Verse: Psalm 105:5



It's the distant future, the year 4,000 A.D., and the universe has run low on its most precious resource—fabulous hair. During the “Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels” series, small groups will be divided into two teams and will battle each other for the mythical wig of Walamazoo. In order to win these lovely locks, though, kids will have to exhibit team energy, team spirit, and compete in a team trivia competition. All the while kids will be embarking on a life-changing battle through the Book of Judges to discover the next part of God’s Big Bible Story.

October 12 **3.1 The Judges: Deborah**

Big Idea: God is sovereign and worthy of our praise.

Memory Verse: Psalm 145:3

October 19 **3.2 The Judges: Gideon**

Big Idea: God is great, so we should give Him all the glory.

Memory Verse: Psalm 115:1

October 26 **3.3 The Judges: Samson**

Big Idea: God loves righteousness and wants us to control our anger.

Memory Verse: James 1:19–20

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November 2 **3.4 The Judges: Samuel**

Big Idea: God hears our prayers, so we can call out to Him for help and forgiveness.

Memory Verse: Psalm 18:6



Did you ever think it was possible to have a room full of quiet kids? It is! And it'll be happening during the incredible "Hip Hip Charade" series! (For a brief moment, anyway.) During this series, we'll be walking through the fabulous life of King David and learning about some reasons we can yell "Hooray" to God, but we'll be doing it by playing a power-packed version of charades. Get ready for some God-filled and fun-soaked silent action!

November 9 **4.1 David is Anointed as King**

Big Idea: God sees what's in our heart, so we should seek to be beautiful on the inside.

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7b

November 16 **4.2 David Fights Goliath**

Big Idea: God is with us and gives us strength, so we can stand up to our fears.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 41:10a

November 23 **Thanksgiving Family Sunday**

No Kids Church

November 30 **Get Reel 5.1 Isaiah and the Burning Coal**

Big Idea: Jesus died for our sins, so we can live for righteousness.

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:24

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Get ready to move and groove through the greatest story ever told! During “Get Reel,” kids will create motions and dance moves that help tell the Bible stories leading up to and through the birth of Jesus. When the story is finished, they’ll put their moves together and add music to make a “reel” (short video) of their routine. As they step, spin, and shake to the music, kids will discover the “reel” story of Christmas, and they’ll see how God’s plan of redemption unfolded, leading to the greatest gift of all — Jesus!

December 7 5.2 An Angel Announces the Coming Birth

Big Idea: God blesses those who believe His promises.

Memory Verse: Luke 1:45

December 14 5.3 The Shepherds Proclaim: Jesus is Born

Big Idea: Jesus is God’s gift to the world, so we can share that gift with others.

Memory Verse: Luke 2:17

December 21 5.4 Simeon and Anna

Big Idea: God is faithful to His people and He rewards those who are faithful to Him.

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 26:23

December 28 Family Sunday

No Kids Church

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When people say “let’s face it,” what they mean is “let’s be painfully honest.” During the “Let’s Face It” series, we’re going to be “painfully honest” about how sin affects us, but we’ll also be honest about the power that Jesus has to forgive us and change our lives. And here’s the really fun part—during “Let’s Face It,” we’ll be taking the expression a bit more literally. Kids will get to use their artistic talents to create and wear fun masks for the telling of the Big Bible Story.

January 4

6.1 Paralyzed No More

Big Idea: Jesus has power over sin, so we can give our sins to Him.

Memory Verse: Matthew 11:28

January 11

6.2 Dinner with Sinners

Big Idea: Jesus heals us from our sins, so we can follow Him even though we’re sinners.

Memory Verse: Romans 3:23

January 18

6.3 The Unforgiving Servant

Big Idea: Jesus forgives us, so we should forgive others.

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:13b

January 25

6.4 Jesus Forgives the Sinner

Big Idea: Jesus doesn’t look down on us for being sinners, so we shouldn’t look down on others who sin.

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:1

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Look up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! No! It's "Ready, Set, Go!"—the incredibly fun and fast-paced new series that will have kids speeding faster than a locomotive to learn about the life-changing teachings found in the "Sermon on the Mount." As kids race to uncover these heavenly pearls of wisdom, they'll also discover that when it comes to following Jesus, victory doesn't go the fastest. It goes to anyone who listens to Jesus and does what He says.

February 1

7.1 Jesus Teaches on Loving Our Enemies

Big Idea: Jesus teaches us to love everyone, including our enemies.

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:44

February 8

7.2 Jesus Teaches on Giving

Big Idea: Jesus teaches us to be generous and to perform our good deeds in secret.

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:4

February 15

7.3 Jesus Teaches on How to Pray

Big Idea: Jesus teaches us how to say powerful prayers that are honoring to God.

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:12

February 22

7.4 Jesus Teaches on Worry

Big Idea: Jesus teaches that God cares for us, so we should give our worries to Him.

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6

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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, kids will ultimately discover encounters with Jesus that left people exclaiming “Say what?!” Through all the misheard words and laughter, kids will discover challenging commands that Jesus has for all of us.

March 1

8.1 Jesus and the Tich Young Ruler

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to remove anything that keeps us from following Him.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 12:1

March 8

8.2 Jesus and the Poor Widow

Big Idea: God is the giver of all good things and He calls us to give with cheerful hearts.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7



Sometimes life can seem like one giant “seek and find.”

Where did my car keys go? Why can’t I find the TV remote? Didn’t we come here with three kids? Gulp!

Some “seek and finds” can be maddening or even frightening, but not this time. During the “Seek and Find” series, kids will seek high and low within the Big Bible Story pictures to find the hidden items. In doing so, they’ll get a complete picture of the Easter Story and, more importantly, of what it looks like to have a relationship with Jesus, the Risen Lord and Savior of the World.

March 15

9.1 The Last Supper

Big Idea: Jesus gave His body and blood for our sins, so we can remember Him through communion.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:26

March 22

9.2 Theif on the Cross

Big Idea: God’s grace is big enough, so we can go to Him no matter who we are or what we’ve done.

Memory Verse: Titus 2:11

March 29

Family Sunday

No Kids Church

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April 5 **Easter Sunday - No Kids Church**

April 12 **9.4 The Kingdom of Heaven**

Big Idea: God promises eternal life to those who seek and find Him.

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:7



Sometimes, life feels like a big puzzle—we don't always see the full picture right away! In "Puzzled," kids will watch as scrambled images slowly come together, piece by piece. As they race to figure out what the picture is, they'll uncover incredible stories from the life of Paul. Through each story, kids will learn that even when things don't make sense at first, God is always at work, putting the pieces together for His perfect plan!

April 19 **10.1 Saul Sees the Light**

Big Idea: Jesus changes our heart, so we're a new creation when we follow Him.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17

April 26 **10.2 Paul's Great Escape**

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit gives us the power to boldly tell others about the good news of Jesus.

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8

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May 3

10.3 Paul and Silas in Prison

Big Idea: The good news of Jesus is for all people, so we should always be ready to share why we believe.

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:15

May 10

10.4 Paul is Arrested

Big Idea: The good news of Jesus sets us free from sin, so we can tell our story to others.

Memory Verse: Psalm 107:2

May 17

10.5 A New Heaven and Earth

Big Idea: Jesus will return to make all things new.

Memory Verse: John 14:3

May 24

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.

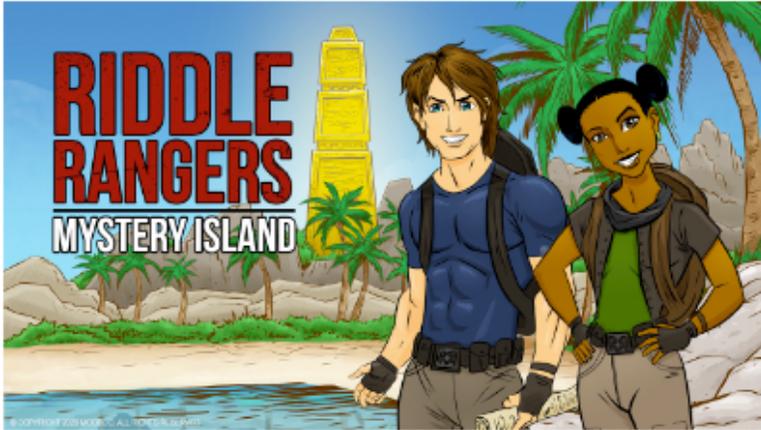
Memory Verse: John 1:12

May 31

5th Sunday - No Kids Church

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To their friends and family, they're known as Zack and Jada—two ordinary kids who love to do ordinary things. But when they put their heads together, they're known as the "Riddle Rangers"—an extraordinary duo who travel the world, solving riddles with the guidance of their teacher, Professor Covington. Their most recent adventure has taken them to "Mystery Island" where an ancient pillar holds some cryptic riddles. During the "Riddle Rangers" series, kids will become a part of this riddle-filled adventure—an adventure that ultimately leads them to a deeper discovery of Jesus.

June 7

11.1 Jesus is the True Vine

Big Idea: Jesus is the vine, so we can grow by staying connected to Him.

Memory Verse: John 15:5

June 14

11.2 Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Big Idea: Jesus is the good shepherd, so we should listen to His voice and follow Him.

Memory Verse: John 10:14

June 21

11.3 Jesus is the Light of the World

Big Idea: Jesus is the light that leads us out of darkness.

Memory Verse: John 8:12

June 28

11.4 Jesus is the Way, Truth, and Life

Big Idea: Jesus is the one true God and following Him is the only way to eternal life.

Memory Verse: John 14:6

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July 5

12.1 Book of James: Wisdom in Times of Trouble

Big Idea: God calls us to seek Him for wisdom in times of trouble.

Memory Verse: James 1:5

July 12

12.2 Book of James: Listen and Do What is Right

Big Idea: God calls us to listen to His word and do what it tells us.

Memory Verse: James 1:22

July 19

12.4 Book of James: Taming the Tongue

Big Idea: God calls us to be careful with our words.

Memory Verse: James 3:5

July 26

12.5 Book of James: Pray for Each Other

Big Idea: God calls us to share our struggles with one another and to pray for each other.

Memory Verse: James 5:16