

CORE 52

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

— GENESIS 1:1

WEEK 1: Creation

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God said, "Let us make man in our image."

— GENESIS 1:26

WEEK 2: Our True Identity

CORE 52

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

— GENESIS 3:6

WEEK 3: The Fall

CORE 52

[Abram] believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

— GENESIS 15:6

WEEK 4: Covenant

CORE 52

I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

— LEVITICUS 11:45

WEEK 5: Holiness

CORE 52

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

— DEUTERONOMY 18:18

WEEK 6: Jesus and Moses

CORE 52

Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.

— 1 SAMUEL 16:7

WEEK 7: Kingdom of God

CORE 52

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

— 2 SAMUEL 7:12

WEEK 8: Jesus and David

CORE 52

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

— PSALM 1:1- 3

WEEK 9: Finding Happiness

CORE 52

You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.

— PSALM 2:7

WEEK 10: Prophecy

CORE 52

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He
leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.

— PSALM 23:1- 3

WEEK 11: Good Shepherd

CORE 52

The LORD says to my Lord:
“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

— PSALM 110:1

WEEK 12: Messiah

CORE 52

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

— PSALM 118:22

WEEK 13: Jesus Rejected

CORE 52

The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

— PROVERBS 1:7

WEEK 14: Wisdom

CORE 52

He was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement
that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

— I SAIAH 53:5

WEEK 15: Atonement

CORE 52

This is the covenant that I will make with the
house of Israel after those days, declares the
LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will
write it on their hearts. And I will be their God,
and they shall be my people. And no longer
shall each one teach his neighbor and each his
brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall
all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,
declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity,
and I will remember their sin no more.

— JEREMIAH 31:33- 34

WEEK 16: New Covenant

CORE 52

Behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man.

— DANIEL 7:13

WEEK 17: Son of Man

CORE 52

Blessed are you when others revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. Rejoice
and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

— MATTHEW 5:11- 12

WEEK 18: Blessedness

CORE 52

I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds
that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will
never enter the kingdom of heaven.

— MATTHEW 5:20

WEEK 19: Deeper Morality

CORE 52

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

— MATTHEW 6:9- 13

WEEK 20: Prayer

CORE 52

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy and where thieves
break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where neither moth
nor rust destroys and where thieves do not
break in and steal. For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

— MATTHEW 6:19- 21

WEEK 21: Money

CORE 52

Whatever you wish that others
would do to you, do also to them,
for this is the Law and the Prophets.

— MATTHEW 7:12

WEEK 22: The Golden Rule

CORE 52

Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would
come after me, let him deny himself and take
up his cross and follow me. For whoever
would save his life will lose it, but whoever
loses his life for my sake will find it."

— MATTHEW 16:24- 25

WEEK 23: The Cross

CORE 52

Many are called, but few are chosen.

— MATTHEW 22:14

WEEK 24: Election and Predestination

CORE 52

He will say to those on his left,
“Depart from me, you cursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for
the devil and his angels.”

— MATTHEW 25:41

WEEK 25: The Supernatural

CORE 52

All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me. Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that
I have commanded you. And behold,
I am with you always, to the end of the age.

— MATTHEW 28:18- 20

WEEK 26: Our Co-Mission

CORE 52

The beginning of the gospel
of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

— MARK 1:1

WEEK 27: The Gospel

CORE 52

The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.

— MARK 1:15

WEEK 28: Faith

CORE 52

The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man
is lord even of the Sabbath.

— MARK 2:27- 28

WEEK 29: Rest

CORE 52

Even the Son of Man came
not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

— MARK 10:45

WEEK 30: Leadership

CORE 52

Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear,
O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And
you shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your mind
and with all your strength.’ The second is this:
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is
no other commandment greater than these.”

— MARK 12:29- 31

WEEK 31: The Greatest Command

CORE 52

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.

— JOHN 1:14

WEEK 32: The Incarnation

CORE 52

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

— JOHN 3:16

WEEK 33: Love

CORE 52

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

— JOHN 4:24

WEEK 34: Worship

CORE 52

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.”

— JOHN 6:53

WEEK 35: Communion

CORE 52

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

— JOHN 10:28

WEEK 36: Eternal Security

CORE 52

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

— ACTS 1:8

WEEK 37: The Holy Spirit

CORE 52

When he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

— ACTS 1:9

WEEK 38: The Ascension

CORE 52

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

— ACTS 2:38

WEEK 39: Baptism

CORE 52

He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place.

— ACTS 17:26

WEEK 40: God's Solution to Racism

CORE 52

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

— ROMANS 8:1

WEEK 41: Freedom

CORE 52

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal
of your mind, that by testing you
may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

— ROMANS 12:2

WEEK 42: Radical Change

CORE 52

“Who has understood the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?”
But we have the mind of Christ.

— I CORINTHIANS 2:16

WEEK 43: Knowing God's Will

CORE 52

If Christ has not been raised, then our
preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

— I CORINTHIANS 15:14

WEEK 44: The Resurrection

CORE 52

By grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.

— EPHESIANS 2:8

WEEK 45: Grace

CORE 52

There is one body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to the one hope that
belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith,
one baptism, one God and Father of all, who
is over all and through all and in all.
But grace was given to each one of us
according to the measure of Christ's gift.

— EPHESIANS 4:4-7

WEEK 46: Unity

CORE 52

Have this mind among yourselves, which is
yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in
the form of God, did not count equality with
God a thing to be grasped, but emptied
himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

— PHILIPPIANS 2:5-7

WEEK 47: Humility

CORE 52

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God.

— PHILIPPIANS 4:6

WEEK 48: Overwhelming Worry

CORE 52

What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

— 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

WEEK 49: Mentoring

CORE 52

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

— 2 TIMOTHY 3:16- 17

WEEK 50: Scripture

CORE 52

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

— HEBREWS 12:1- 2

WEEK 51: Gaining Grit

CORE 52

I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

— REVELATION 21:1- 3

WEEK 52: Heaven