

Elementary Scope and Sequence

Cycle A

2016–2017

Covenants and God's Chosen People

TruStory is based on a chronological Scope and Sequence. We pause for Christmas and Easter to honor the church calendar holidays and then resume where we left off in The Big God Story following those holiday weeks.

Remember and Celebrate: Order of Festivals within Tru lessons

There are a couple of ways we could have ordered these throughout the curriculum. Many theologians point to the festivals as symbolic eras in the Messianic timeline. In Tru, we chose to place the feasts and festivals in the Messianic symbolic order, reflecting the order of New Testament significance of what has been fulfilled and what has yet to be fulfilled.

It's important to note that Scripture doesn't teach these as symbolic—they just are. When we look at Scripture as theologians have, we can see symbolism in the feasts by the things God has done throughout time.

Quarter 1—Fall 2016

Lesson	Date	Ponder Point	Bible Passage	Remember Verse
1.1	Sept 3/4	God Is Eternal (Creation/Fall of Man)	Gen. 1—3	Psalm 90:2
1.2*	Sept 10/11	God Is a Covenant Keeper, Part 1 (Noah)	Gen. 6—9	Psalm 90:2
1.3	Sept 17/18	God Is a Covenant Keeper, Part 2 (Abram)	Gen. 12; 15—16	Psalm 90:2
1.4	Sept 24/25	God Is Provider (Abraham and Isaac)	Gen. 18; 21—22	Psalm 90:2
1.5	Oct 1/2	God Is Lord (Jacob and Esau)	Gen. 25:19—34; 27	Psalm 90:2
1.6	Oct 8/9	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Feast: Passover	
1.7*	Oct 15/16	God Is Faithful (Jacob)	Gen. 27:41—28:17; 32—33	Phil. 1:6
1.8	Oct 22/23	God Redeems (Joseph, Part 1)	Gen. 37; 39—41	Phil. 1:6
1.9	Oct 29/30	God Saves (Joseph, Part 2)	Gen. 42—47; 50	Phil. 1:6
1.10*	Nov 5/6	God Is I AM (Moses)	Ex. 1—4	Ex. 14:14
1.11	Nov 12/13	God Is Warrior (The Exodus, Part 1)	Ex. 5—12	Ex. 14:14
1.12	Nov 19/20	God Is Victorious (The Exodus, Part 2)	Ex. 12—15	Ex. 14:14
1.13	Nov 26/27	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Feast: Unleavened Bread	

*A storytelling video is available for this lesson.

Quarter 2—Winter 2016–2017

Lesson	Date	Ponder Point	Bible Passage	Remember Verse
2.1	Dec 3/4	God Claims His People (Mosaic Covenant)	Ex. 19—21; 24	Isaiah 9:6
2.2*	Dec 10/11	Jesus Is Immanuel (Mary)	Isa. 7:14; 9:1–7 Luke 1:1–4, 26–56	Isaiah 9:6
2.3	Dec 17/18	God Is Hope (Joseph)	2 Sam. 7; Matt. 1 Isa. 7:1–14	Isaiah 9:6
2.4	Dec 24/25	Jesus Is the Promised Savior (Birth of Jesus)	Isa. 9:1–2, 6–7 Luke 2	Isaiah 9:6
2.5	Dec 31/Jan 1	Jesus Is King (Wise Men)	Mic. 5:2; Jer. 31:15; Hos. 11:1; Matt. 2	Isaiah 9:6
2.6	<i>Jan 7/8</i>	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Festival: First Fruits	
2.7*	Jan 14/15	God Is Strength (Entering the Promised Land)	Josh. 1; 3–4	Isaiah 40:29
2.8	Jan 21/22	God Is Powerful (Taking the Promised Land)	Josh. 6–10	Isaiah 40:29
2.9*	Jan 28/29	God Is Victorious (David and Goliath)	1 Sam. 16–17	Isaiah 40:29
2.10	Feb 4/5	God Is Sovereign (King David)	2 Sam. 2; 5–7	Psalms 31:19
2.11	Feb 11/12	God Blesses (Solomon, Part 1)	1 Kings 1–6	Psalms 31:19
2.12	Feb 18/19	God Is Trustworthy (Solomon, Part 2)	1 Kings 7–11	Psalms 31:19
2.13	<i>Feb 25/26</i>	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Feast: Harvest	
Bonus Lesson		The Christmas Advent and Nativity (Advent)	Matt. 1:21–23 Luke 2:9–11	

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Quarter 3—Spring 2017

Lesson	Date	Ponder Point	Bible Passage	Remember Verse
3.1	Mar 4/5	God Is Faithful (John the Baptist)	Is. 40:3 Matt. 3	Hebrews 4:16
3.2*	Mar 11/12	God Leads (Temptation in the Wilderness)	Matt. 3:13–17; 4:1–11	Hebrews 4:16
3.3	Mar 18/19	God Forgives (Healing of the Paralyzed Man)	Mark 2:1–12	Hebrews 4:16
3.4	Mar 25/26	God Is Help (Healing of the Leper, Jairus's Daughter, Sick Woman)	Matt. 8:1–4; 9:18–26 Mark 5:21–43	Hebrews 4:16
3.5	Apr 1/2	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Feast: Trumpets	
3.6	Apr 8/9	Jesus Is King (Palm Sunday)	Matt. 21:1–11 John 12:12–19	Psalms 145:8
3.7	Apr 15/16	The Big God Story (Easter)	Gen.—Rev.	Psalms 145:8
3.8	Apr 22/23	God Is Love (Nicodemus's Question)	John 2:23–25; 3:1–21	Psalms 145:8
3.9*	Apr 29/30	Jesus Is Compassionate (Feeding of the 5,000)	Matt. 14:13–21 John 6:1–15	Psalms 145:8
3.10	May 6/7	God Is Near (Walking on Water)	Matt. 14:22–36 John 6:16–21	John 11:25–26a
3.11*	May 13/14	Jesus Restores (Healing of the Blind Man)	John 9	John 11:25–26a
3.12	May 20/21	Jesus Is Life (Lazarus)	John 11	John 11:25–26a
3.13	May 27/28	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Festival: Day of Atonement	
Bonus Lesson		Jesus Loves You and Me (Good Friday)	John 18–19 Luke 22:39–23:56	

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Quarter 4—Summer 2017

Lesson	Date	Ponder Point	Bible Passage	Remember Verse
4.1	Jun 3/4	God's Love Compels (Jesus' Anointing, Last Supper, Betrayal)	Matt. 26:1–56 Luke 22:1–53	Psalm 111:9
4.2	Jun 10/11	God Restores Relationship (Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection)	Luke 22:63—24:8	Psalm 111:9
4.3	Jun 17/18	God's Spirit Changes Everything (Ascension and Holy Spirit)	Matt. 28:16–20 Acts 1—2	Psalm 111:9
4.4	Jun 24/25	God's Power Changes Everything (Healing of the Beggar)	Acts 3:1–10	Psalm 111:9
4.5*	Jul 1/2	God's Son Changes Everything (Paul's Conversion)	Acts 9:1–31	Psalm 111:9
4.6	Jul 8/9	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Feast: Tabernacles	
4.7	Jul 15/16	God Wants Everyone to Know Him (Paul in Antioch)	Acts 11:19–30	John 14:6–7
4.8*	Jul 22/23	God Delivers (Paul and Silas in Prison)	Acts 16:16–35	John 14:6–7
4.9	Jul 29/30	God Is the Living God (Paul in Athens)	Acts 17	John 14:6–7
4.10	Aug 5/6	God Calls Us His Own (Paul in Ephesus)	Acts 19 Eph. 1	Acts 4:12
4.11*	Aug 12/13	God Calls Us to Life with Him (Paul in Rome)	Acts 27—28	Acts 4:12
4.12	Aug 19/20	God Is the Beginning and the End (Promise of Jesus' Return)	Rev. 19:11–21; 21—22	Acts 4:12
4.13	Aug 26/27	Remember & Celebrate Weekend	Festival: Jubilee	

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