

SESSION PLAN

FALL 2021 - SUMMER 2024

VOLUME 1 FROM CREATION TO CHAOS Genesis

UNIT 1: IN THE BEGINNING

Why did God create everything? God created everything for His glory and our good.

Key Passage: Psalm 19:1

Session 1: God Created the World (Genesis 1)

Session 2: God Created People (Genesis 1-2)

Session 3 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): Creation Glorifies God (Psalm 19)

UNIT 2: CREATION IS RUINED

What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, say, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.

Key Passage: Romans 3:23

Session 1: Sin Entered the World (Genesis 3)

Session 2: Sin Spread to People (Genesis 4-5)

Session 3: God Spared Noah (Genesis 6-10)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): People Rebel Against God (Genesis 10-11)

UNIT 3: GOD'S RESCUE PLAN

Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.

Key Passage: Psalm 135:5-6

Session 1: God Made a Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12-20)

Session 2: Melchizedek Blessed Abraham (Genesis 14; Hebrews 5; 7)

Session 3: God Provided Isaac (Genesis 21-22)

Session 4: God Changed Jacob (Genesis 25-33)

Session 5: God Had a Plan for Joseph (Genesis 37-50)

Session 6 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Controls Everything (Job)





VOLUME 2

FROM CAPTIVITY TO THE WILDERNESS

Exodus to Numbers

UNIT 4: OUT OF EGYPT

Does God keep His promises? Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.

Key Passage: Numbers 23:19

Session 1: God Called Moses (Exodus 1–4)

Session 2: God Delivered His People (Exodus 5–12)

Session 3: God Parted the Red Sea (Exodus 13–15)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Keeps His Promises (Isaiah 9)

UNIT 5: INTO THE WILDERNESS

What is worship? Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.

Key Passage: Psalm 95:6-7

Session 1: God Provided Manna (Exodus 16–17)

Session 2: God Gave the Ten Commandments (Exodus 19–20)

Session 3: The People Worshiped a Golden Calf (Exodus 32–34)

Session 4: The People Built the Tabernacle (Exodus 35–40)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Deserves Our Worship (Leviticus 1–4)

UNIT 6: AWAY FROM THE LAND

What is God like? God is holy, good, and loving.

Key Passage: Exodus 15:11

Session 1: The People Didn't Go into the Land (Numbers 13–14)

Session 2: Moses Disobeyed God (Numbers 20)

Session 3: God Healed the People (Numbers 21)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): No One Is Like God (1 Peter 1)





VOLUME 3

FROM CONQUEST TO KINGDOM

Joshua to 1 Samuel

UNIT 7: BACK TO THE LAND

What is the Bible? The Bible is God's Word that tells us what is true about God and ourselves.

Key Passage: Psalm 119:105

Session 1: God Encouraged Joshua (Joshua 1)

Session 2: God Stopped the Jordan River (Joshua 3-4)

Session 3 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): The Bible Helps Us Live for God (2 Timothy 3)

UNIT 8: INTO THE LAND

What is a miracle? A miracle is something God does that usually cannot be done so that we can know He is all-powerful.

Key Passage: Psalm 77:14

Session 1: God Defeated Jericho (Joshua 2; 6)

Session 2: God Gave the People the Land (Joshua 7-11)

Session 3: Joshua Challenged the People (Joshua 23-24)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God's Miracles Prove Who He Is (Mark 16)

UNIT 9: A PATTERN OF DISOBEDIENCE

What is the fair payment for sin? The fair payment for sin is death.

Key Passage: Romans 6:23

Session 1: The People Kept Sinning (Judges 2)

Session 2: God Used Samson (Judges 13-16)

Session 3: God Provided for Ruth (Ruth)

Session 4: God Provided for Hannah (1 Samuel 1-3)

Session 5: Eli's Sons Disobeyed God (1 Samuel 4-6)

Session 6 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Takes Sin Seriously (Ephesians 2)





VOLUME 4

FROM UNITY TO DIVISION

1 Samuel to 1 Kings

UNIT 10: KING SAUL

Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

Key Passage: Isaiah 6:5

Session 1: Israel Demanded a King (1 Samuel 8–10)

Session 2: God Made Saul King (1 Samuel 11)

Session 3: Saul Sinned and Was Rejected (1 Samuel 13–15)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Is Good to Judge Sin (Genesis 18)

UNIT 11: KING DAVID

What is grace? Grace is when God gives us something good even when we do not deserve it.

Key Passage: Ephesians 1:7–8

Session 1: God Chose David to be King (1 Samuel 16)

Session 2: David Fought Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Session 3: God Made a Covenant with David (2 Samuel 6–7)

Session 4: David Sinned and Was Forgiven (2 Samuel 11–12)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Is Good to Give Grace (Psalm 51)

UNIT 12: KING SOLOMON

What is mercy? Mercy is when God does not give us the punishment that we deserve.

Key Passage: Exodus 34:6–7

Session 1: God Gave Solomon Wisdom (1 Kings 2–3)

Session 2: Solomon Built the Temple (1 Kings 6–9)

Session 3: Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom (1 Kings 10–12)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Is Good to Give Mercy (Luke 18)





VOLUME 5

FROM REBELLION TO EXILE

1 Kings to 1 Chronicles and the Prophets

UNIT 13: THE PEOPLE DISOBEY

What is idolatry? Idolatry is a sin of the heart in which we love and value something else above God.

Key Passage: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Session 1: Jeroboam Disobeyed God (1 Kings 12–13)

Session 2: Elijah Served as a Prophet (1 Kings 16–18)

Session 3: Elisha Served as a Prophet (2 Kings 2)

Session 4: Elisha Performed Miracles (2 Kings 4–6)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are to Worship God Alone (Isaiah 44)

UNIT 14: WARNINGS TO THE PEOPLE

What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

Key Passage: Acts 3:19

Session 1: Joash Wanted to Obey God (2 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 24)

Session 2: Isaiah Warned of God's Judgment (Isaiah 22; 48)

Session 3: Zephaniah Warned God's People to Repent (Zephaniah 1–3)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are to Repent of Sin (Matthew 3)

UNIT 15: INTO CAPTIVITY

What makes people special? People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.

Key Passage: Psalm 139:13-14

Session 1: Jonah Warned of God's Judgment (Jonah)

Session 2: Nahum Warned of God's Judgment (Nahum)

Session 3: God's People Were Taken Captive (2 Chronicles 36)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): Every Person Matters (Psalm 139)





VOLUME 6

FROM CAPTIVITY TO RESTORATION

The Prophets, Ezra, and Nehemiah

UNIT 16: IN EXILE

Where is God? God is in all places at all times and is always with His people.

Key Passage: Zephaniah 3:17

Session 1: Jeremiah Encouraged God's People (Jeremiah 29–30)

Session 2: Daniel Was Faithful (Daniel 1)

Session 3: Daniel Served God (Daniel 5)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Is Present with Us (Isaiah 7)

UNIT 17: THE PEOPLE RETURN

Can God be trusted? Yes, God cannot lie or ever be wrong, so we can trust whatever He has said.

Key Passage: Jeremiah 17:7

Session 1: God Delivered His People (Ezra 1)

Session 2: Zechariah Gave Hope (Zechariah 13–14)

Session 3: The People Rebuilt the Temple (Ezra 2–6)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Can Always Be Trusted (Jeremiah 31)

UNIT 18: THE PEOPLE PREPARE

How should we feel when we sin? When we sin, we should feel sorry that we have disobeyed God and want to turn from our sin because we love Him.

Key Passage: 2 Corinthians 7:10

Session 1: Esther Saved Her People (Esther)

Session 2: Nehemiah Rebuilt the Walls (Nehemiah 1–7)

Session 3: Ezra Read the Law (Ezra 7–10; Nehemiah 8)

Session 4: The People Promised to Be Faithful (Nehemiah 9–10)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Should Be Sorry for Sin (Romans 8)





VOLUME 7

FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH

The Gospels

UNIT 19: PREPARING FOR MINISTRY

What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

Key Passage: John 1:29

Session 1: Jesus Was Born (Matthew 1; Luke 2; John 1)

Session 2: Jesus Was Dedicated (Matthew 2; Luke 2)

Session 3: Jesus Was Baptized (Matthew 3; Mark 1)

Session 4: Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4; Luke 4)

Session 5: Jesus Called His Disciples (John 1)

Session 6 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): Jesus Came to Be the Sacrifice for Sin (Hebrews 10)

UNIT 20: ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

How do we know God loves us? We can know that God loves us because He gave us Jesus to forgive the sins of the world.

Key Passage: Romans 5:8

Session 1: Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life (John 3)

Session 2: Jesus Told a Woman about Living Water (John 4)

Session 3 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Loves All People (1 Corinthians 13)

UNIT 21: EARLY RESPONSES TO JESUS

How can we be saved? We are only saved through faith in Jesus.

Key Passage: Hebrews 11:6

Session 1: People Rejected Jesus (Luke 4)

Session 2: People Were Amazed by Jesus (Luke 4)

Session 3: Peter Worshiped Jesus (Luke 5)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are Saved by Faith in Jesus (Hebrews 11)





VOLUME 8

FROM WONDER TO REJECTION

The Gospels

UNIT 22: THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Is Jesus God or a human? As the Son of God, Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

Key Passage: John 1:18

Session 1: Jesus Calmed a Storm (Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8)

Session 2: Jesus Healed and Forgave (Matthew 9; Mark 2; Luke 5)

Session 3: Jesus Healed Sickness (Matthew 9; Mark 5; Luke 8)

Session 4: Jesus Fed Many People (Matthew 15; Mark 8)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): Jesus' Miracles Prove He Is God (John 14)

UNIT 23: THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

Key Passage: 1 Chronicles 29:11

Session 1: Jesus Taught about Character (Matthew 5)

Session 2: Jesus Taught about Behavior (Matthew 6)

Session 3: Jesus Taught about God's Love (Luke 15)

Session 4: Jesus Taught about God's Kingdom (Matthew 13)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are Part of God's Kingdom (Matthew 22; Luke 14)

UNIT 24: THE REJECTION OF JESUS

Why do people reject Jesus? People reject Jesus because all people are born with a sin nature and want to please themselves rather than obey God.

Key Passage: Isaiah 53:3

Session 1: Jesus Knew He Would Be Rejected (Luke 13)

Session 2: Jesus Raised Lazarus (John 11-12)

Session 3 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): The World Is Against God (Ephesians 6)





VOLUME 9

FROM DEATH TO RESURRECTION

The Gospels

UNIT 25: THE WARNINGS OF JESUS

How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

Key Passage: Deuteronomy 18:15

- Session 1:** People Welcomed Jesus as King (Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12)
- Session 2:** Leaders Wanted to Trick Jesus (Matthew 22)
- Session 3:** Jesus Warned about Not Loving (Matthew 23)
- Session 4:** Jesus Warned about Not Acting (Matthew 25)
- Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION):** Jesus Is Our Perfect Prophet (Deuteronomy 18)

UNIT 26: THE ARREST OF JESUS

How is Jesus the perfect Priest? Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for sin, and He speaks to God the Father for us today.

Key Passage: Hebrews 4:15

- Session 1:** Jesus Was Anointed (Matthew 26; Mark 14; John 12)
- Session 2:** Jesus Shared a Last Meal (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22)
- Session 3:** Jesus Was Arrested (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22)
- Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION):** Jesus Is Our Perfect Priest (Hebrews 7)

UNIT 27: THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

Key Passage: Revelation 5:13

- Session 1:** Jesus Was Put on Trial (Matthew 26; Mark 14–15; Luke 22–23; John 18)
- Session 2:** Jesus Was Crucified (Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23–24; John 19–20)
- Session 3:** Jesus Was Raised (Matthew 27–28; Mark 15–16; Luke 23–24; John 19–20)
- Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION):** Jesus Is Our Perfect King (Colossians 1)





VOLUME 10

FROM MANY PEOPLE TO ONE PEOPLE

The Gospels and Acts

UNIT 28: JESUS IS ALIVE

How do we know that God wants us to know Him? We can know that God wants us to know Him by the many ways He has revealed Himself to us, best of all through Jesus.

Key Passage: John 17:3

Session 1: Jesus Appeared to the Disciples (Luke 24)

Session 2: Jesus Appeared to Thomas (John 20)

Session 3: Jesus Forgave Peter (John 21)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): God Wants Us to Know Him (Matthew 28)

UNIT 29: THE CHURCH BEGINS

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

Key Passage: Galatians 5:22-23

Session 1: Jesus Gave His Followers a Mission (Acts 1)

Session 2: The Disciples Replaced Judas (Acts 1)

Session 3: The Holy Spirit Came (Acts 2)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): The Holy Spirit Changes Us (Galatians 5)

UNIT 30: PETER'S MINISTRY

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.

Key Passage: Romans 10:14

Session 1: Peter Preached in Jerusalem (Acts 2)

Session 2: Peter Healed a Man (Acts 3)

Session 3: Peter Continued to Preach (Acts 4)

Session 4: Peter Confronted Sin (Acts 4-5)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are to Tell Others about Jesus (Romans 10)





VOLUME 11

FROM ONE NATION TO ALL NATIONS

Acts and the Epistles

UNIT 31: THE CHURCH IS OPPOSED

Why did Jesus become human? Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

Key Passage: Isaiah 53:5

Session 1: The Apostles Were Arrested (Acts 5)

Session 2: The Church Handled a Problem (Acts 6)

Session 3: Stephen Was Arrested (Acts 6–7)

Session 4: The Church Spread Out (Acts 8)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): Jesus Suffered for Us (Philippians 2)

UNIT 32: THE CHURCH GROWS

What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:12

Session 1: Peter Performed Miracles (Acts 9)

Session 2: Peter Learned that Jesus Is for All (Acts 10)

Session 3: Gentiles Became Part of the Church (Acts 11)

Session 4: Peter Was Rescued from Prison (Acts 12)

Session 5 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are Part of One Church (1 Corinthians 12)

UNIT 33: THE CHURCH GOES

Who can be saved? Anyone who trusts in Jesus can be forgiven of their sins and be right with God.

Key Passage: John 3:17

Session 1: Paul Became a Christian (Acts 9)

Session 2: Paul Became a Missionary (Acts 13–14)

Session 3 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): Jesus Can Forgive Anyone (2 Corinthians 5)





VOLUME 12

FROM THIS WORLD TO THE WORLD TO COME

Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation

UNIT 34: THE CHURCH ON MISSION

What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Key Passage: Psalm 96:3

Session 1: The Church Met Together (Acts 15)

Session 2: Paul and Silas Started Churches (Acts 15–18)

Session 3: Paul Visited the Churches (Acts 18–21)

Session 4 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are Here to Glorify God (Romans 15)

UNIT 35: PAUL'S MISSION TO ROME

Why should we praise Jesus? We should praise Jesus for what He has done to provide our salvation and also because He is returning one day to make all things right.

Key Passage: Isaiah 25:1

Session 1: Paul Returned to Jerusalem (Acts 21–22)

Session 2: Paul Was on Trial (Acts 22–23)

Session 3: Paul Was Sent to Rome (Acts 24–26)

Session 4: Paul Went to Rome (Acts 27–28)

Session 5: Paul Preached in Rome (Acts 28)

Session 6 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Are Here to Make Much of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4–5)

UNIT 36: THE CHURCH'S HOPE

What is the hope of the church? The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.

Key Passage: Revelation 21:4

Session 1: Jesus Is Worthy of Worship (Revelation 4–5)

Session 2: Jesus Will Return One Day (Revelation 19–20)

Session 3 (BIG TRUTH SESSION): We Will Be Part of the New Heaven and Earth (Revelation 21–22)

