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# ***Radiant Life Resources***

This useful chart gives you an overview of upcoming lesson topics and unit themes for 2016–2017.

**W**ith *Radiant Life* curriculum, you'll see just how simple it is to introduce your students to the life-altering power of God's Word every time you meet. Designed for all ages, from nursery to adult, with easy-to-follow lesson formats, and real answers to the all-important question, "How does this apply to my life?" *Radiant Life* lessons prepare your students' hearts to follow Christ daily. Here's how:

## **Pentecostal**

*Radiant Life* studies openly welcome the Holy Spirit's ongoing work in students' lives at every age level, while providing solid biblical teaching regarding the person of the Holy Spirit and His role in the church. Just like you, we want your students to be led by the Spirit to become more Christlike.

## **Systematic**

*Radiant Life* curriculum uses a systematic approach that is strategically designed to grow kids in God's Word from childhood to adulthood. That means you can be sure God's Word is impacting the next generation. The scope and sequence of lessons from age level to age level ensures your students receive a complete Bible education.

## **Life-Changing**

*Radiant Life* principles have been impacting lives for decades. It has a reputation for getting to the heart of Bible passages in ways that challenge students to ask the hard questions and let the Holy Spirit make them more like Christ every day, not just on Sunday.

## **So there you have it.**

Three great reasons to let *Radiant Life* resources begin working for your church today. Read on to see what your students will learn at every age! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call 1.855.642.2011 or visit [www.MyHealthyChurch.com/RadiantLife](http://www.MyHealthyChurch.com/RadiantLife)



## SPRING 2017

### **The Little Boy Who Shared His Lunch**

Through the story of Jesus feeding many people with a little boy's lunch, kids will learn the importance of sharing.

### **Heaven Is a Happy Home**

Kids will discover what a wonderful place heaven is as they hear the story of Jesus saying goodbye to His friends when He returns to heaven.

### **Creation**

As they see pictures of animals, pretty things, and people, kids will find out that God made everything—even them.

## FALL 2016

### **God Gives Elijah Food**

Just like God provided food for Elijah, kids will learn that God provides for them too.

### **Daniel and the Lions**

Kids will discover the importance of prayer through the story of Daniel facing the lions.

### **Jonah and the Big Fish**

As kids learn about Jonah, they will find out how to obey God.

## WINTER 2016/17

### **Baby Jesus**

Start little ones out knowing the real reason we celebrate Christmas as they learn about Baby Jesus.

### **Jesus and the Sick Boy**

Kids will discover that Jesus can heal them when they get hurt as they find out how He healed a little boy.

### **Jesus Loves Children**

Like a valentine from Jesus, kids will see how much He loves them just like He loved kids many years ago.

## SUMMER 2017

### **Noah and the Ark**

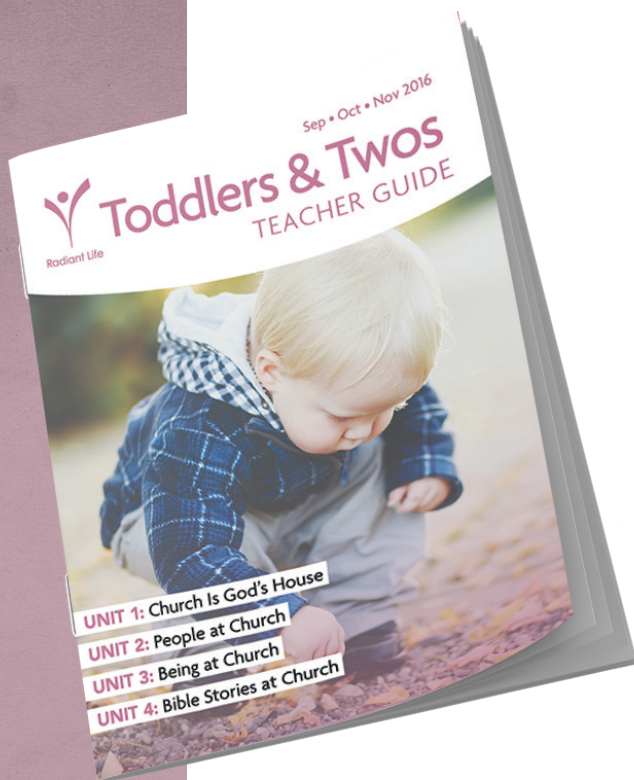
Because God kept Noah safe, kids will discover that God will keep them safe too.

### **Baby Moses**

"God helps me" reminds kids that God will watch over them just like He did Moses.

### **Samuel Is a Helper**

Kids will learn they can help at home just like Samuel helped Eli at church.



## SPRING 2017

### **The Bible Is God's Word**

Through stories of Moses, toddlers will learn that the Bible is a special book to help us live well.

### **Stories about Joseph**

Learning about Joseph will help kids understand that families love, help, and forgive each other.

### **Stories about Jesus**

Kids will discover the joy of Easter through stories about Jesus' death and resurrection.

### **Stories about Elijah**

Toddlers will find out that God will take care of them just as He took care of Elijah.

## FALL 2016

### **Church Is God's House**

Through stories about Solomon's temple, kids will discover the importance of God's House.

### **People at Church**

Kids will discover the importance of prayer through the story of Daniel facing the lions.

### **Being at Church**

As kids learn about Jonah, they will find out how to obey God.

### **Being at Church**

Stories about Noah's ark will encourage kids to obey God, their parents, and their teachers.

## SUMMER 2017

### **God Made the World**

Kids will enjoy stories about how God made the world and all the things they see around them.

### **God Made Food**

Bible stories in this unit will remind kids that God made bread, fruit, and other food they enjoy.

### **God Made Animals**

Kids will learn about all the wonderful animals God made, including zoo animals and pets.

### **God Made People**

Because God made everyone, He loves everyone, including your kids and everyone around them.

## WINTER 2016/17

### **Jesus Is Born**

The stories about Jesus' birth will help toddlers understand the true meaning of Christmas.

### **Jesus Loves People**

Use this unit's stories of Jesus to help toddlers discover that Jesus loves people, including them.

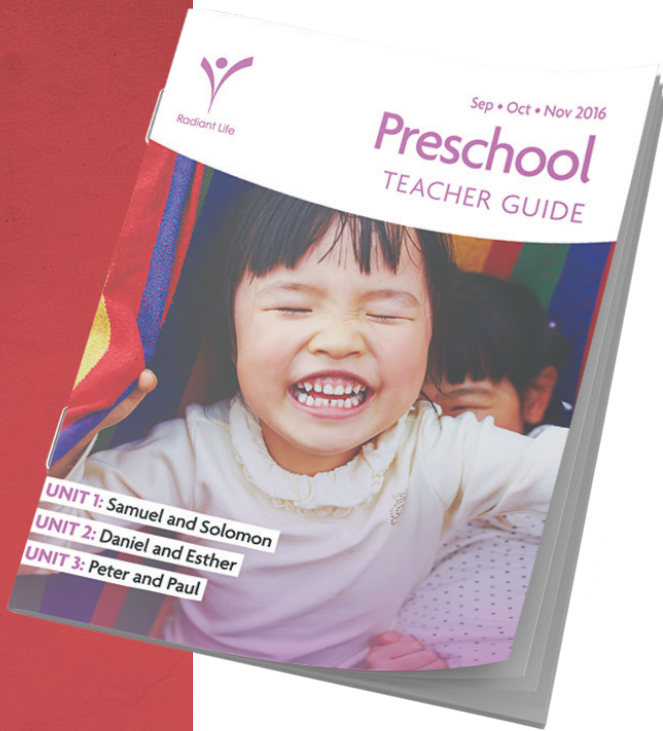
### **Jesus Cares for People**

The story of Jesus feeding 5,000 people will help toddlers discover they too can care for others.

### **Jesus Helps People**

Kids will learn ways to help others just as four friends did when they carried their friend to Jesus.





## SPRING 2017

### Jesus Tells Stories

Kids will hear stories Jesus told: the wise and foolish builders, the farmer and his seed, the shepherd and his lost sheep, the woman and her lost coin.

### Jesus, My Savior

Stories about Jesus' death and resurrection will help kids believe in Jesus as their Savior and express joy that He's alive.

### Jesus, My Healer

Kids will begin to understand that Jesus can heal them and people they love as they enjoy stories about people Jesus healed.

## FALL 2016

### Samuel and Solomon

Through stories about the tabernacle and temple, kids will understand how the church is a special place to worship and listen to God.

### Daniel and Esther

Kids will discover how to obey and be brave like Daniel and Esther.

### Peter and Paul

Kids will be challenged to believe for God's miracles today as they hear stories about how God protected Peter and Paul and used them in ministry.

## SUMMER 2017

### Learning to Care

Kids will discover that God made the world, and that it's important to help take care of it.

### Learning to Help

Through stories about Rahab, Deborah, Gideon, Peter, and Lydia, kids will find out how pleased God is when we help others.

### Learning to Listen

Kids will practice caring and listening through stories about a good Samaritan, Mary, Zacchaeus, and others.

## WINTER 2016/17

### God Gives Jesus

Through Bible stories about Jesus' birth, kids will discover that God sent Jesus to the world because He loves them.

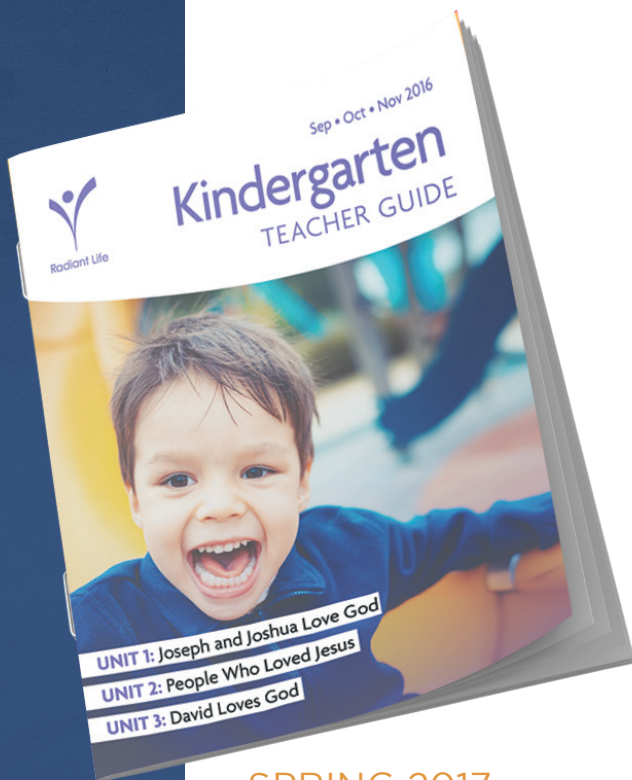
### God Gives Families

Preschoolers will enjoy Bible stories that show how to thank God for their families and show they care by forgiving and praying for their families.

### God Can Do Anything

Imaginations will be captured through the incredible stories of a talking donkey, the falling walls of Jericho and three men in a furnace.





## FALL 2016

### Joseph and Joshua Love God

These stories are about how Joseph saved his family, Rahab risked her life, and Joshua led Israel into the Promised Land.

### People Who Loved Jesus

Peter, Matthew, the Samaritan woman, and Zacchaeus show how Jesus helped people.

### David Loves God

Through the faith of his great-grandmother Ruth and stories about being a shepherd, being anointed king, and defeating Goliath, David shows kids how to love God like he did.

## SUMMER 2017

### The First Church

Jesus' promise to return, the lame man being healed, and the first deacons are some of the people kids will "meet" from the early church.

### The Church Grows

Children will learn about forgiveness, healing, protection, and more.

### Stories about Paul

Six stories highlight Paul's life and ministry, from his conversion through his shipwreck and survival after a snake bite.

## SPRING 2017

### Bible Kings

Kids will "meet" three kings: Solomon who was the wisest, Joash who grew up and repaired God's Temple, and Hezekiah who asked God to heal him.

### Jesus Defeats Death

Jesus is the best King of all. Kids will hear about His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, how He prayed, and about His victory over death.

### Bible Heroes

Kids will hear stories about Jonah, Elijah's ride into heaven, three Hebrew men thrown into a fiery furnace, and Daniel in the lions' den.

## WINTER 2016/17

### Christmas Is Special

Kids will see Christmas through the eyes of the shepherds and others who first heard about Jesus' birth.

### Jesus Loves People

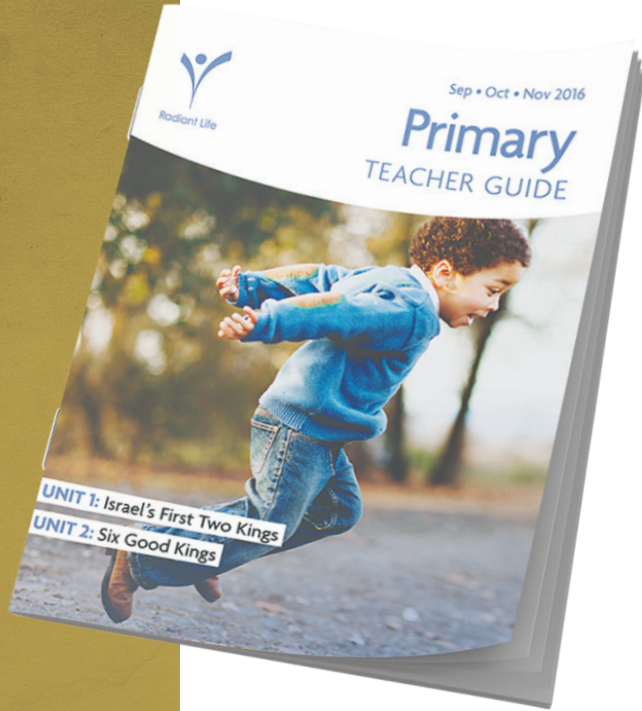
Kids will discover how much Jesus cares when they're ill, afraid, and even hungry. Powerful stories tell about how Jesus helped others.

### Jesus Can Do Anything

Jesus' awesome power through stories of how He healed a woman, fed 5,000 people, walked on water, controlled nature, and healed a man who was born blind.







## SPRING 2017

### Stories of Elijah

Primaries will love exploring exciting stories about God using ravens to feed Elijah, His multiplying a widow's flour and oil, and His sending fire from heaven to prove He is God!

### Stories of Easter

This unit will help students learn of Jesus' triumphal entry, His resurrection, and His encounter with a doubting disciple.

### Stories of Elisha

Students will explore Elisha's ministry beginning on the day Elijah went to heaven in a chariot. They will also hear about a widow's oil multiplying, Naaman's healing, and God.

## FALL 2016

### Israel's First Two Kings

Through learning about King Saul's disobedience and King David's godly character, kids will discover ways to develop godly character in their own lives.

### Six Good Kings

Kids will explore the character traits and actions of King Solomon, Hezekiah, and others who chose to put God first, and they will identify ways they can imitate these good kings.

## SUMMER 2017

### Peter Follows Jesus

Explore how Peter's life changed when he left his boat to follow Jesus and become a fisher of men. Obedience and servanthood are the key lessons in this unit.

### Peter Needs Forgiveness

Lessons from Peter's failure and eventual restoration will teach your children that God offers forgiveness if they turn to Him.

### Peter Leads the First Church

Students will explore how the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to preach, to heal, and to stand up to persecution. They'll celebrate Peter's proclamation of the gospel to Cornelius and conclude with the victorious story of Peter's angel-assisted escape from prison.

## WINTER 2016/17

### Jesus Is Born

Primaries will discover the wonder of Jesus' birth as they learn of God's miraculous messages for Mary and Joseph, the angels and shepherds, and the star that led the Wise Men to Jesus.

### Jesus Teaches Me

Five lessons convey basic truths about salvation, the Golden Rule, humility, choices, and Jesus' promise to return. Children will have opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior.

### Jesus Teaches With Stories

Kids will hear Jesus' parables of the seeds, the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and the unforgiving servant, and learn ways to live out these parables.



## FALL 2016

### Jesus Heals

Because Jesus healed others, kids will discover He still has the power to heal today.

### God Is Our Source

Through Esther, Jeremiah, and others, kids will discover that following God, the Source, helps to bring them guidance, courage, faith, wisdom, and love.

### Gratitude

Kids will see the relationship of receiving gifts and experiencing God's love for them. They will learn about Jehoshaphat and others who were grateful.

## WINTER 2016/17

### Advent of Jesus

Kids will discover how Jesus' birth brought hope to common people, fear to royalty, and joy to those who were already looking for Him.

### Godly Choices

Kids will find out how God's presence in their lives affects their behavior. We will study stories about Caleb, Samuel, Jesus' return, and more.

### Taking the Gospel

Focus kids' attention on those who need Jesus today as they study biblical examples and learn how to share their faith.

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### Jesus, Our Savior

Kids will learn about Jesus' suffering on the cross and His responses there, why He is the Lamb of God, and what He said about leaving the earth.

### Future Events

Through biblical facts about the millennial reign of Jesus, kids will learn about the end times and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

### Growing Spiritually

Kids will discover how they can show spiritual fruit as they learn the purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit and His work.

## SUMMER 2017

### The Church

Kids will gain understanding of the Church as they explore its definition, Jesus' command to be baptized, and other important truths.

### I Am a Witness

Kids will discover how doing the right things can lead to opportunities to tell others about Jesus.

### God Helps with Our Problems

There are several examples of problems in the Bible that kids can relate to those they face today. They find help in God.





## FALL 2016

### God the Father

Students will explore the nature of God: how He is true to His Word, keeps His promises, and provides a way for us to be in His family forever.

### Being a Witness

Kids will understand that what believers say and do can be a witness for or against Christ.

### Our Bible and Books of Law

This unit focuses on the Bible's inspired writers, its significance, and its truths. The unit covers the first five books of the Bible.

## WINTER 2016/17

### God the Son

We'll take a look at those who witnessed Jesus' arrival; we'll discover the true identity of Jesus Christ and how much God loves us.

### My Church and Me

What is the church? The church should be a place to grow for new Christians. Kids will learn about church basics.

### The Books of History

Kids will find out how to avoid the mistakes made by the nation of Israel as they study these twelve books.

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### Books of Poetry

Through Hebrew poetry, kids will gain appreciation for expressing the struggles and joys of serving God and will be challenged to live for Him.

### Pictures of Jesus

Kids will explore the different names of Jesus and how He fulfills each name.

### Life in God

Students will discuss the concept of being "born again" and explore how the baptism in the Holy Spirit can help every believer grow spiritually.

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### God the Holy Spirit

Kids will discover answers to many questions about the Holy Spirit, and be encouraged to seek the Baptism.

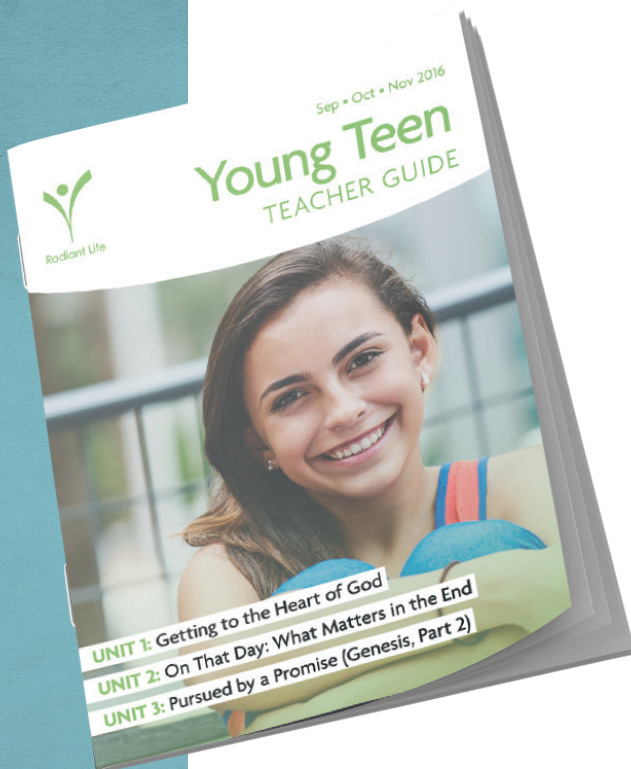
### The Armor of God

Because God provides spiritual armor for believers through Jesus Christ, students will be encouraged to do their part to get and keep this protection.

### Books of Major Prophets

Through examples from Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel, kids will discover that God is patient and faithful.





## FALL 2016

### Getting to the Heart of God

Studies on the compassion, grief, amazement, and delight of God's heart will show students how God's passion for them influences everything He does.

### On That Day: What Matters in the End

Lessons on what matters in life will challenge students to examine their relationships, priorities, actions, and motives in light of eternity.

### Pursued by a Promise (Genesis, Part 2)

Through God's promises, young teens will see God's concern for a fallen world, His promise of restoration through Christ, and His pursuit of each of them.

## SPRING 2017

### Unsung Heroes

Teens will learn God's criteria for greatness. They will consider some of the Bible's unsung heroes and see what made them special.

### Miracles of Christ

Students will explore Jesus' life for miracles and discover the promise that miracles will continue to happen in believers' lives. They will see the reasons for Jesus' miracles and people's responses to them.

### Countering the Culture

Just as the Israelites needed to resist the cultural influences around them in Canaan, teens must learn to follow God rather than the crowd.

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### Women of Destiny

Christians owe a debt of gratitude to faithful women whose service and sacrifice set an example for all believers. This unit reveals to students how ordinary girls—and guys—can become people of faith, loyalty, boldness, and destiny.

### Under Pressure

Too little pressure and things go flat; too much and they explode. Pressure in itself isn't necessarily good or bad, but peer pressure is inevitable for students. Young teens will learn how to resist negative peer pressure and utilize positive peer pressure.

### Final Destinations

Life is a journey, not a destination. But while people seem to be headed in countless directions, every individual will ultimately arrive at one of two places. Young teens will take a closer look at what the Bible says about heaven, hell, and living right now with an eye on eternity.

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### God Questions

Your students have questions. And they are bombarded with cultural messages that raise even more. This unit tackles tough issues: God's existence, Jesus' identity, and proof of the Bible.

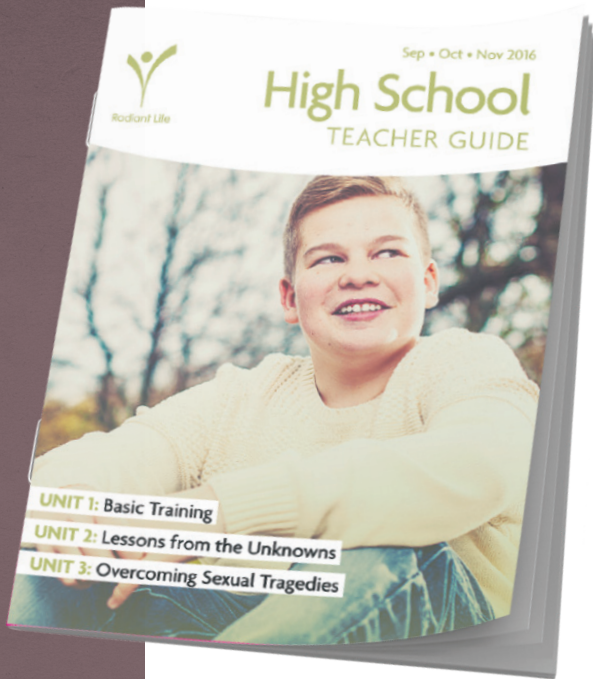
### When God Shows Up

When God arrives, amazing things happen: situations change and people are freed. This unit takes your students to Egypt to see examples of what happens when God shows up.

### Great Expectations: God's Timeless Commands

What does God expect of us? Throughout the Bible, God's commands are not meant to restrict us but to guide us into a free and fulfilling life.





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### Basic Training

By using biblical accounts of real people dealing with the harsh reality of life, your students will see that they can overcome any life situation that comes their way.

### Lessons from the Unknowns

Through the lives of people who served God in obscure ways, students will realize that making God the center of their lives is more important than taking center stage.

### Overcoming Sexual Tragedies

Students will discover how to respond to sensitive issues in a Christ-like way through stories of David and Bathsheba and others.

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### Short Answers to Big Problems

Get your students motivated to read God's Word by starting with three of the shortest books: Obadiah, 3 John, and Jude. Christmas is also covered.

### When Things Go Wrong

Through the book of Job, students will discover that it's okay to ask "why" but that God doesn't always reveal his purposes.

### Christianity and the Big Questions

Students will explore components of a Christian worldview and how it should impact their choices and attitudes.

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### It's All about Him

Students will discover that worship goes beyond songs in a church service; it expands to a complete lifestyle where everything we do can become a devoted offering of worship to God.

### Grappling with the Gray Areas

Because our popular culture can blur the distinction between light and dark, these lessons will clarify the godly principles for ethical challenges students face.

### Lies the World Tells You

Living in a world that is straying further from God's truth, your students will benefit from hearing biblical truths that address some of the world's lies.

## SUMMER 2017

### No Compromise

Through studying the lives and stories from Daniel, students will learn the importance of being committed to their faith, even in the midst of temptation and challenge.

### Out of Control: Habits That Can Destroy

This unit addresses some of the most dangerous habits of teens and will help them develop the necessary tools to cope with the pressures of life in a godly and healthy way.

### Finding God's Will

God has a plan for every soul He created. These sessions are intended to equip teens to recognize that plan through prayer, studying God's Word, and the wise counsel of trusted leaders.





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 STUDENT GUIDE



UNIT 1 More Great Stories of the Bible  
 UNIT 2 First and Second Peter, and Jude

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### More Great Stories of the Bible

Everybody loves a great story—and none are greater than those found in Scripture. This unit explores the joys, challenges, failures, and triumphs of real people on a real journey to know God.

### First and Second Peter, and Jude

The epistles of Peter and Jude confronted some of the biggest threats to the Early Church: deceptive teachings about who Jesus is and what He came to do. These warnings, instructions, and promises are just as relevant today.

## WINTER 2016/17

### The Minor Prophets, Part 1

The prophets were people of conviction who dared to declare unpopular messages in troubled times.

### Letters to the Romans

In a world of instant answers, it's easy to forget that some questions deserve a closer look. This is especially true of faith issues, and the book of Romans is a great source for such answers.

## SPRING 2017

### The Era of the Judges

Through this unit, we will explore challenging themes of spiritual rebellion and faithlessness. Yet we will also find that in the most difficult of times, God raised up leaders who stood for righteousness.

### Paul's Journey: Acts, Part 2

This unit surveys the ongoing ministry of the apostle Paul, picking up in Acts 11. Through his example we're minded can live our own adventure in serving Christ through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

## SUMMER 2017

### Good Lessons from Bad Examples

Bible characters were real people, with flaws and weaknesses. Some overcame their struggles, with the help of the Lord. Others stubbornly rejected God. This unit provides valuable faith lessons from individuals who, to one degree or another, provided bad examples.

### Good Lessons from Good Examples

This continuation of the previous unit also looks at individuals who faced important challenges or decisions, but instead offered good examples in response. They show us the benefits of following God and honoring Him in good times and hard times alike.

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