

2023 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

GROWING TOGETHER CURRICULUM DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

YEAR 5
in a 6 year cycle

FIRST QUARTER

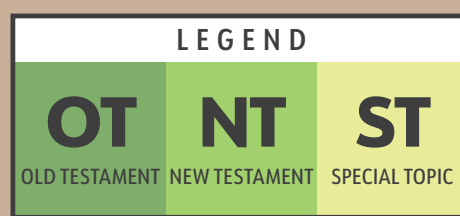
SECOND QUARTER

JANUARY NEW TESTAMENT				FEBRUARY SPECIAL TOPIC				MARCH NEW TESTAMENT				APRIL OLD TESTAMENT				MAY NEW TESTAMENT				JUNE SPECIAL TOPIC				
The Joy of Living in Christ				Loving God With All Our Heart, Soul, and Mind				Living The Faithful Life				The God of Restoration				Keeping The Faith				Practicing What We Preach				
WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN CHRIST				WE VALUE #10: THE EXPERIENCE OF SALVATION				WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN CHRIST				WE VALUE #10: THE EXPERIENCE OF SALVATION				WE VALUE #24: CHRIST'S MINISTRY IN THE HEAVENLY SANCTUARY				WE VALUE #22: CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR				
January 7-13	January 14-20	January 21-27	Jan 28-Feb 3	February 4-10	February 11-17	February 18-24	Feb 25-Mar 3	March 4-10	March 11-17	March 18-24	March 25-31	April 1-7	April 8-14	April 15-21	April 22-28	April 29-May 5	May 6-12	May 13-19	May 20-26	May 27-June 2	June 3-9	June 10-16	June 17-23	June 24-30
To Live is Christ Philippians 1:1-30	To Live Like Christ Philippians 2:1-18	To Know Christ Philippians 3:1-21	To Rejoice in Christ Philippians 4:4-20	God Designed Us to Think Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:14; Romans 8:6-7	What We Think About Matters Colossians 2:8; Proverbs 4:23; 2 Corinthians 10:5	When God Helps Us Change Our Mind Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:5-8; 4:8	Using Our Minds Responsibly Colossians 3:2; 1 Peter 1:13; Joshua 1:8	Stay Focused on Grace 1 Timothy 1:1-2:6	Live With Spiritual Integrity 1 Timothy 4:1-16	Treat Each Other As Family 1 Timothy 5:1-25	The Good Fight of Faith 1 Timothy 6:3-21	Time To Go Home Ezra 1:1-11; 2:1, 64-70	The Restoration of All Luke 24:1-53	Worship is Focused on God Ezra 3:1-13; 4:1-5; 6:13-15	The Challenge of Godly Leadership Ezra 7:1-8:36	The Challenge of Staying Faithful Ezra 9:1-15	The Matchless Christ Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-18; 4:1-16	Faithfulness in Following Jesus Hebrews 6:12-8:13	Perservering in Living Out Our Faith Hebrews 9:1-10:39	Portraits of Faith and Endurance Hebrews 11:13-25	Snapshots of Justice Amos 2:6-8; 5:7-15; 21-24; 8:4-6	Practice True Religion Micah 6:1-16	Rely on God's Justice Nahum 1:1-15	Put God First Haggai 1:1-15
In this epistle, which Paul wrote while under house arrest in Rome, joy/rejoice is used a dozen times or more. That is pretty amazing! Students will be invited to view their lives through the lenses of what it means to identify with Christ, live in a way that reflects His character, deepen their relationship with Christ, and live out of the overflow of joy that brings.				We are created in the image of God, which encompasses our ability to think, feel, connect, and process information. This is why scripture invites us to love God with all our hearts, soul, strength, and mind! We also know that because of sin that image has become distorted. The restoration of our minds, of who we fully are, is what the Plan of Salvation ultimately seeks to accomplish. Students will be inspired to use their mind to honor God.				No matter how clearly the Gospel is proclaimed, there has always been those who teach in ways that undermine it. We need to be able to discern the truth well, model genuine faith, be sure we treat each other as family, and speak the truth in love. As they reflect on passages from Paul's letter to Timothy, students will gain insights into how to fight the good fight of faith well.				Ezra records the release of the captives, rebuilding of the temple, and Israel's recommitment to the covenant with God. Israel was being given another chance. Students will learn about rebuilding—rebuilding the altar, the temple, the wall, and especially their lives. Without walls, a city in Bible times was very vulnerable to their enemies. Without walls, there was no protection. We will see how God protected and restored people.				Discipleship is all about following Jesus. The journey begins by meeting Jesus and responding to His love for us. From there, we keep our eyes on Him, following where He leads, and allowing our lives to be shaped by His. Hebrews explores various dimensions of what that journey looks like as we keep Jesus in sight and then follow where He leads.				The Minor Prophets address a number of challenging social justice issues which are linked to our walk with God. Four different prophetic books are examined in this study, drawing application for us today in our dealings with other people. Students will discern how God wants people to respond and to practice treating others with godly care and justice.				
PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: I Can Choose to be Joyful				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: Jesus is Amazing				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: I Can Serve God				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: Heaven Is Our Home				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: I Can Live by Faith				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: I Can Live for God				
Teaching from Philippians: Students will explore truths from the book of Philippians and be challenged to demonstrate an understanding that I Can Choose to Be Joyful. They will be encouraged to recognize places in the Bible that point them toward ways to find joy in their walk with God.				Jesus Walks on Water/Jesus Calms a Storm: Students will examine biblical accounts of Jesus walking on water and calming a storm. They will be challenged to exhibit faith in Jesus and make daily choices that demonstrate an understanding that Jesus Is Amazing.				Lessons from Timothy's Life: Students will be challenged to consider the truth I Can Serve God as they examine biblical accounts of young Timothy's life. Students will be encouraged to identify and practice choices that exhibit service to the Lord as well as the need to develop a heart that truly loves God.				Easter: Questions about Heaven are common for children, and Scripture provides the only reliable answers to these questions. Students will learn that, after Jesus returned to Heaven, He is preparing a place there for us too! They will examine what the Bible says about Heaven and be challenged to always compare what they hear to actual truth from the Bible.				Heaven's Heroes: This unit provides a survey of examples of faith in the Scriptures: Abel, Noah, Abraham, Joseph. Students will examine selected biblical accounts of heroes of the faith and be challenged to consider personal choices to exhibit faith as they live out the truth, I Can Live by Faith.				Three Hebrew Friends: Students will explore the biblical account of the three Hebrew friends as they learn the truth I Can Live for God. They will be encouraged to recognize the need to take a stand for God even when others around them do not.				

THIRD QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

JULY OLD TESTAMENT					AUGUST NEW TESTAMENT				SEPTEMBER OLD TESTAMENT					OCTOBER SPECIAL TOPIC				NOVEMBER OLD TESTAMENT				DECEMBER SPECIAL TOPIC				
In The World, Not Of The World					Hanging On For The Ride				Called to Ministry					God's Character				The God of Second Chances				Wisdom for Life				
WE VALUE #22: CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR					WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN CHRIST				WE VALUE #13: THE REMNANT AND ITS MISSION					WE VALUE #2 & 8: TRINITY & THE GREAT CONTROVERSY				WE VALUE #12: THE CHURCH				WE VALUE #1: HOLY SCRIPTURES				
July 1-7	July 8-14	July 15-21	July 22-28	July 29-Aug 4	August 5-11	August 12-18	August 19-25	Aug 26-Sept 1	September 2-8	September 9-15	September 16-22	September 23-29	Sept 30-Oct 6	October 7-13	October 14-20	October 21-27	Oct 28-Nov 3	November 4-10	November 11-17	November 18-24	Nov 25-Dec 1	December 2-8	December 9-15	December 16-22	December 23-29	Dec 30-Jan 5
Seeking God's Kingdom First Daniel 1:1-21	Staying Faithful When It Costs Daniel 3:1-30	Though Kingdoms Fall, God's Remains Daniel 5:1-31	Remaining Faithful When Opposed Daniel 6:1-28	God's Kingdom Endures Forever Daniel 7:1-28	Faithful Through the Fire 1 Peter 1:3-25	A Work in Progress 1 Peter 2:1-12	Living in Difficult Times 1 Peter 3:8-4:19	A Sure and Certain Faith 2 Peter 1:1-21	Answering God's Call Jeremiah 1:1-19; Isaiah 6:1-8	Faithfulness to Genuine Ministry Jeremiah 7:1-34	Patiently Trust in God Jeremiah 12:1-17	Joyfully Hope in God's Promise Jeremiah 31:1-40	Confidently Honor the Bible Jeremiah 36:1-32	God is Love 1 John 4:8, 16; Psalm 40:11; Ephesians 2:4; John 3:16; Romans 5:8	God is Holy Leviticus 19:2; 1 Samuel 2:2; Isaiah 5:16; Psalm 99:1-9; Revelation 4:8	God is Sovereign Isaiah 46:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:15-16; Acts 4:24-28; Psalm 97:1-12	God is Reliable Numbers 23:19; 2 Timothy 2:13; James 1:17	Praying for Restoration Nehemiah 1:1-2:8	Working Together Nehemiah 2:11-5:19	The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength Nehemiah 8:1-18	Dedication/Dedicate Your Life to God Nehemiah 9:1-10:39	The Source of Wisdom Proverbs 1:1-33	The Need for Wisdom Proverbs 8:5; 12:15; 29:16; 31:35	Wisdom in Righteous Living Proverbs 23:24-25; 19:1; 29:23; 5:1-8	Wise Men Seek Him Matthew 1:18-2:12	Wisdom in Daily Living Proverbs 10:4-5; 21:23; 23:4-5; 14:29
The book of Daniel demonstrates how God's people can be true to their faith and be an influence to the culture as well. Students will have an opportunity to weigh the dilemmas faced by Daniel and his friends and compare them to situations we face today. The book of Daniel provides an opportunity to reflect on what it looks like to live out the Kingdom of God with integrity in a world where many other kingdoms seek to rule.					This month students will focus on selections from the epistles of Peter, from which they will be able to gather insights and encouragement for the road ahead. Sometimes that road is challenging, and we will have many opportunities to develop patience and endurance as we continue to grow. The journey we are on is grounded in a sure and certain faith in Jesus, of whom Peter was an eyewitness.				Jeremiah was called by God as a young man to be a faithful messenger to a rebellious people. He would witness dark days in the history of his nation. The experiences of Jeremiah give students a glimpse into the challenges of ministry in the midst of opposition, as well as how to stay focused on the promises of God to ultimately bring restoration and salvation.					While fully comprehending God is not humanly possible, the life and ministry of Jesus plus the testimony of scripture provides a clearer understanding of who God is. Studying scripture, students can learn more about God and how to relate to God.				Nehemiah had the difficult but hopeful job of taking a group of people who had been in exile back home again and helping them to build back what they had lost over the years. The people were still not perfect and had a lot to learn, but Nehemiah sought to help them discover what it meant to start over once again with joy and hope. They may not have always gotten everything right, and still had a lot to learn, but it was a new beginning.				This study highlights the major themes of the book of Proverbs and demonstrates how ancient counsel is still relevant today. Students will be challenged to grow in wisdom, by adopting the principles of Proverbs in their daily lives.				
PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: God Always Helps					PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: I Can Live by Faith				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: The Bible is Special					PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: God is Awesome				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: I Can Hope in God				PRESCHOOL HEARTPRINT: Jesus is God's Son				
Daniel in the Lion's Den: This unit provides details of the life of Daniel and his example of depending on the Lord. Students will learn the truth God Always Helps as they examine Daniel's choices and response to God's provision for him. They will be challenged to recognize the value of prayer in their lives.					Heaven's Heroes: This unit provides a survey of examples of faith in the Scriptures: Moses, Rahab, Joshua, Gideon. Students will examine selected biblical accounts of heroes of the faith and be challenged to consider personal choices to exhibit faith as they live out the truth, I Can Live by Faith.				Life of Jeremiah: This unit provides an overview of the life of Jeremiah with an emphasis on his faithfulness to honor God. Students will be encouraged to trust God and the Bible as they learn The Bible Is Special.					God is...: This unit provides an opportunity for students to explore some of the key characteristics of God and be reminded of the truth God Is Awesome! Students will be challenged to learn more about who God is and be inspired to live their lives in response to God's amazing love for them.				Hope in God: Students will explore what it means to put our hope in God and be reminded that this means believing that God has promised to always watch over us and that God is always taking care of us.				Christmas: This unit helps students examine the truth that Jesus Is God's Son, God came to earth as a baby just like the prophets said He would. Students will explore the biblical account of Jesus' birth and be challenged to respond with worship and praise for this amazing gift to the world.				



GROWING TOGETHER

An Intergenerational SDA Church Curriculum that:

- Is age appropriate
- Presents a healthy, loving image of God
- Prioritizes families learning together
- Engages the Bible both critically and comprehensively
- Is relevant for today's family and church rhythms

