

# SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

# 2022 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

## GROWING TOGETHER CURRICULUM DISCIPLESHIP PLAN



### FIRST QUARTER

### SECOND QUARTER

| JANUARY<br>OLD TESTAMENT  |   |  |   |  | FEBRUARY<br>NEW TESTAMENT   |                                      |                                     |                                     | MARCH<br>SPECIAL TOPIC  |   |   |   |
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| What Am I Doing Here?   |   |  |   |  | What the Life is Like   |                                      |                                     |                                     | Sustaining Our Walk With God  |   |   |   |
| WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN CHRIST   |   |  |   |  | WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN CHRIST   |                                      |                                     |                                     | WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN CHRIST   |   |   |   |
| January 1-7   | January 8-14  | January 15-21                                  | January 22-28                                 | January 29-Feb 4                               | February 5-11   | February 12-18                       | February 19-25                      | Feb 26-Mar 4                        | March 5-11  | March 12-18   | March 19-25   | March 26-Apr 1  |
| The Search for Meaning<br>Ecclesiastes 1:1-18   | Empty Pursuits and Ultimate Satisfaction<br>Ecclesiastes 2:1-3:22 | Life's Contradictions<br>Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12 | The Value of Wisdom<br>Ecclesiastes 9:7-11:10 | The Purpose of Life<br>Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14 | Living in the Spirit<br>Romans 8:1-39   | Transformed Living<br>Romans 12:1-21 | Submissive Living<br>Romans 13:1-14 | Selfless Living<br>Romans 14:1-15:7 | Authenticity<br>Psalm 103:1-14; Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 7:15-25  | Accountability<br>Galatians 2:11-14; 2 Peter 1:1; 1 Samuel 15:17-31; Psalm 51:1-17; Galatians 6:1-5 | Practiced Living<br>1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Titus 2:1-14; Daniel 1:1-21, Proverbs 23:1-9 | Intentional Faith<br>Philippians 3:7-14; Hebrews 12:1-4, 12-14; 2 Timothy 2:20-26 |
| The book of Ecclesiastes offers some of Solomon's reflections on life, its meaning, and the things we value. Students will have an opportunity to consider what Solomon was getting at when he concluded that apart from God, life is meaningless. Each student will also have an opportunity to think about what God's purpose for their life is, and how to seek God's direction. |   |  |   |  | As we continue to study the letter to the Romans, we will take some time to consider what the Christian life looks like as it is lived out in the world in which we find ourselves. How this life of "no condemnation" is experienced is what we'll be studying this month. |                                      |                                     |                                     | This special topic study guides students to examine some of the key components of walking with God in a sustained way. Students will explore ways to strengthen their faith, encourage each other, and more effectively live out their faith in the world.  |   |   |   |
| BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: I Can Trust God  |   |  |   |  | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: I Can Obey God   |                                      |                                     |                                     | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: I Can Live by Faith  |   |   |   |
| Naaman: Students will explore the truth I Can Trust God by investigating the story of Naaman. They will be challenged to identify choices they can make to exhibit trust in God as well.  |   |  |   |  | Obeying God: Students will consider how we get to respond to God's leading, as they examine biblical stories. Students will be encouraged to identify and practice choices that exhibit responsiveness to God and God's direction in our lives.                             |                                      |                                     |                                     | Heroes of the Faith: This unit provides a survey of examples of faith in the Scriptures: Noah, Moses, Rahab, 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. |   |   |   |

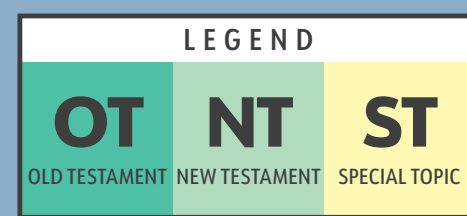
| APRIL<br>NEW TESTAMENT   |                                    |  |                                  |                             | MAY<br>OLD TESTAMENT  |  |  |  | JUNE<br>SPECIAL TOPIC  |   |   |   |
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| Reckless Love of God   |                                    |  |                                  |                             | God's Grace is for Everyone   |  |  |  | Embracing Challenging Questions  |   |   |   |
| WE VALUE #10: SAVING GRACE   |                                    |  |                                  |                             | WE VALUE #10: SAVING GRACE  |  |  |  | WE VALUE #3, 6, 9: GOD, CREATION, & UNIQUENESS OF JESUS  |   |   |   |
| April 2-8  | April 9-15                         | April 16-22                                  | April 23-29                      | April 30-May 6              | May 7-13  | May 14-20                                  | May 21-27                                  | May 28-June 3                          | June 4-10  | June 11-17  | June 18-24  | June 25-July 1  |
| Loving Your Neighbor<br>Luke 10:25-37  | Seeking the Savior<br>Luke 19:1-10 | From Death to Life<br>Luke 23:26-46; 24:1-12 | Seeking the Lost<br>Luke 15:1-10 | Homecoming<br>Luke 15:11-32 | God Pursues the Reluctant<br>Jonah 1:1-17   | God Responds to our Plight<br>Jonah 2:1-10 | God Forgives the Repentant<br>Jonah 3:1-10 | God Gives Grace to All<br>Jonah 4:1-11 | How Can I Know God Exists?<br>Romans 1:20; 2:12-15; 2 Timothy 3:16-17  | Why Is Every Life Valuable?<br>Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; 9:5-6; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13-16 | What Makes Christianity Unique?<br>1 Corinthians 15:1-19; Mark 1:14-20; John 21:25; Matt 8:23-27; Rom 3:21-26 | What does "Jesus the Only Way" Mean?<br>John 14:6; John 8:24; Rom 3:10-26; Gal 2:16 |
| Through His life and ministry, Jesus demonstrated God's desire to reach out to people wherever they were, to seek them out, and to welcome them home. Through this study of select passages from the book of Luke, students will glimpse the depth of God's love for them, and the extent to which He will go to reach them. |                                    |  |                                  |                             | The book of Jonah is a demonstration of God's relentless pursuit to save people. Students will notice the effort God makes to show grace to those who are reluctant, and God's eagerness to forgive those who repent. Students will also see how God's grace extends to people of all nations, expanding our grasp of those God considers family. |  |  |  | This study encourages students to wrestle with some of the common challenging questions about the Christian faith, and to think through how they might respond to them. Thinking thoroughly, clearly and honestly are good approaches to dealing with challenging questions.         |   |   |   |
| BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: Jesus is the Risen King   |                                    |  |                                  |                             | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: God's Ways Are Best  |  |  |  | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: God Made Me Special   |   |   |   |
| Easter: Students will learn the truth Jesus is the Risen King as they explore the biblical account of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. The unit challenges students to identify the true meaning of Easter and to make the choice to worship King Jesus in response.  |                                    |  |                                  |                             | Jonah: Students will explore the biblical account of Jonah's life and be challenged to recognize choices Jonah made to learn God's Ways Are Best. They will be encouraged to consider personal choices they can make each day to demonstrate an understanding for living God's way.   |  |  |  | God Made Me Special: This unit provides an opportunity for students to explore some of the key Scriptures that emphasize and teach the truth God Made Me Special. Students will be challenged to recognize God's amazing love for them and respond to Him with praise and adoration. |   |   |   |

### THIRD QUARTER

### FOURTH QUARTER

| JULY<br>NEW TESTAMENT  |                                      |                                    |   |  | AUGUST<br>OLD TESTAMENT  |  |  |   | SEPTEMBER<br>SPECIAL TOPIC   |  |   |   |
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| It's All About Jesus   |                                      |                                    |   |  | Choices Matter   |  |  |   | Jesus is the Answer  |  |   |   |
| WE VALUE #4: IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS  |                                      |                                    |   |  | WE VALUE #22: GOD-CENTERED CHOICES   |  |  |   | WE VALUE #10: JESUS IS THE ANSWER  |  |   |   |
| July 2-8   | July 9-15                            | July 16-22                         | July 23-29                                  | July 30-Aug 5                                | August 6-12  | August 13-19   | August 20-26                                   | August 27-Sept 2                                    | September 3-9  | September 10-16  | September 17-23                         | September 24-30   |
| Lordship of Christ<br>Colossians 1:9-23  | Alive in Christ<br>Colossians 2:6-23 | New in Christ<br>Colossians 3:1-17 | Submission in Christ<br>Colossians 3:18-4:5 | Reconciled Through Christ<br>Philemon 1:1-22 | Faithful Choices<br>2 Kings 2:1-15   | The Impact of Choices<br>2 Chronicles 17:3-13; 18:1; 21:1-6; 22:1-12 | Wise Choices<br>2 Kings 22:1-20; 23:1-3, 21-25 | The Consequences of Poor Choices<br>2 Kings 25:1-21 | The Gospel Is Powerful<br>Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18  | The Gospel is Something to Share<br>Matthew 28:18; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-14 | The Gospel Changes Lives<br>Acts 9:1-22 | The Gospel Changes the Culture<br>Acts 19:17-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 |
| When everything else is said and done, it really is all about Jesus. Students will consider what that means as they look through the lenses of ideas like Lordship, submission, and what it means to be alive in Christ, be new in Christ and experience reconciliation because we are in Christ.  |                                      |                                    |   |  | This brief study of the later kings of Israel reveals the effects of leadership and individual integrity. Students can evaluate the decisions made by good and bad leaders, examine how those actions affected others for generations, and determine to make the hard choices necessary to perpetuate the faith. |  |  |   | Our world is in turmoil, and myriad voices offer opposing philosophies and solutions. The Christian world view argues that Christ is the only answer to the problems of the world. This study proposes the gospel of Christ is the Good News that can remedy the brokenness in individual lives and our world. |  |   |   |
| BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: I Can Learn About Jesus   |                                      |                                    |   |  | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: I Can Talk to God   |  |  |   | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: We Are Special to God   |  |   |   |
| John the Baptist: This unit provides an overview of the life of John the Baptist. Students will be challenged to recognize John's dedication to helping others learn about the Lord. Students will explore the truth I Can Learn About Jesus as they experience teaching and activities that encourage them to adopt a hunger for God's Word and a desire to be more like Jesus. |                                      |                                    |   |  | Elijah and the Widow: This unit provides an overview of the life of Elijah and his example of depending on the Lord. Students will learn the truth I Can Talk to God. They will examine the concept and value of prayer and be challenged to practice talking to God.  |  |  |   | Lost Sheep/Lost Coin: Students will explore the parables of the lost coin and the lost sheep as they learn the truth We Are Special to God. They will be encouraged to recognize their worth in God and respond by living a life of praise and honor to Him.   |  |   |   |

| OCTOBER<br>NEW TESTAMENT  |   |  |   |                                       | NOVEMBER<br>SPECIAL TOPIC   |  |   |                                    | DECEMBER<br>OLD TESTAMENT   |  |                                |   |                                   |
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| Growing in Grace  |   |  |   |                                       | Following the Leader  |  |   |                                    | The Promised Messiah  |  |                                |   |                                   |
| WE VALUE #11: GROWING IN GRACE  |   |  |   |                                       | WE VALUE #23: GOD'S FAMILY  |  |   |                                    | WE VALUE #9: THE PROMISED MESSIAH   |  |                                |   |                                   |
| October 1-7   | October 8-14                              | October 15-21                                | October 22-28                           | Oct 29-Nov 4                          | November 4-11   | November 12-18                         | November 19-25                            | Nov 26-Dec 2                       | December 3-9  | December 10-16                                     | December 17-23                 | December 24-30  | Dec 31-Jan 6                      |
| Spiritual Blessings in Christ<br>Ephesians 1:3-23   | Riches of God's Grace<br>Ephesians 2:1-22 | Unity in the Spirit<br>Ephesians 3:14-4:1-32 | The Believer's Walk<br>Ephesians 5:1-21 | The Armor of God<br>Ephesians 6:10-20 | Everyday Discipleship<br>Deuteronomy 6:1-25   | Honoring God's Word<br>Nehemiah 8:1-18 | Nurturing Family Faith<br>Ephesians 6:1-4 | Modeling the Faith<br>Titus 2:1-15 | Call for Repentance<br>Isaiah 40:1-31<br>Luke 3:1-20  | A Message of Judgement<br>Luke 3:1-20<br>Isaiah 58 | The Gift of Peace<br>Isaiah 26 | Promise of a Savior<br>Isaiah 7:1-16; 9:2-7; Luke 2:27-38 | Hope for the Nations<br>Isaiah 49 |
| This study of the letter to the Ephesians explores the riches of blessings that are ours through God's amazing grace. Students will be encouraged by exploring again how salvation is ours by grace through faith in the work of Christ, as a result of God's favor, not something that must be earned by our own efforts to qualify. |   |  |   |                                       | Discipleship is all about following Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. This study invites students to embrace not just a list of ideas, but a way of life, that is centered on Jesus. This is the ultimate focus of parenting, and even grandparenting, as we not only learn life's survival skills, but also pass on faith as a way of life. Students will be challenged to integrate mentoring and modeling the life of faith at home, in the church, and in their communities. |  |   |                                    | Isaiah spent his ministry warning of judgement, inviting people to repent, and sharing the good news of God's love and grace. It was to Isaiah's writings that Luke often drew to give expression to the message of Jesus, and to show how the life and ministry of Jesus was indeed the ultimate fulfillment of all that Isaiah spoke about. |  |                                |   |                                   |
| BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: God Gives Me Protection  |   |  |   |                                       | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: Jesus Loves Children   |  |   |                                    | BEGINNER HEARTPRINT: Jesus Is a Special Gift  |  |                                |   |                                   |
| Armor of God: Students will examine biblical teaching about the armor of God and explore the truth God Gives Me Protection. They will be encouraged to recognize ways God protects His children and challenged to make personal choices to use His armor daily.   |   |  |   |                                       | Jesus Loves Children: Students will study variety of biblical accounts that demonstrate Jesus Loves Children and wants to know them and use them for the Kingdom. They will explore examples of how Jesus interacted with children and be challenged to make daily choices that exemplify love for the Lord and respect for others because He loves them.   |  |   |                                    | Christmas: This unit helps students examine the truth that Jesus is a Special Gift. He 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 SABBATH SCHOOL

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