

Explore the Bible Series Study Plan Overview

2011-12 Explore the Bible Series – Bible Passages and Lesson Titles

Title	Week of	Background Passage	Lesson Passage(s)	Lesson Title
ROMANS: GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!				
Unit 1: Do You Know the Good News?				
	September 4	Romans 1:1-17	Romans 1:1-17	<i>Good News to Tell</i>
	September 11	Romans 1:18–3:26	Romans 2:1-11; 3:21-26	<i>Good News to Hear</i>
	* September 18	Romans 3:27–4:25	Romans 3:28–4:5,16-25	<i>Good News to Believe</i>
Unit 2: Do You Understand the Good News?				
	September 25	Romans 5:1-21	Romans 5:1-11,15,20-21	<i>It's All About Grace</i>
	October 2	Romans 6:1-23	Romans 6:1-16,22-23	<i>It's All About Obedience</i>
	October 9	Romans 7:1-25	Romans 7:7-25	<i>It's All About Freedom</i>
	October 16	Romans 8:1-39	Romans 8:9-17,26-32	<i>It's All About Family</i>
	October 23	Romans 9:1–11:36	Romans 10:1-4,8b-18a; 11:28-32	<i>It's All About God's Plan</i>
Unit 3: Do You Live by the Good News?				
	October 30	Romans 12:1-21	Romans 12:1-21	<i>Do You Get Along with Others?</i>
	November 6	Romans 13:1-14	Romans 13:1-14	<i>Do You Meet Your Obligations to Others?</i>
	November 13	Romans 14:1-12	Romans 14:1-12	<i>Do You Affirm Others?</i>
	November 20	Romans 14:13-23	Romans 14:13-23	<i>Do You Consider Others?</i>
	November 27	Romans 15:1–16:27	Romans 15:1-13	<i>Do You Love Others?</i>
NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY: LIFE ON THE EDGE				
Unit 1: Warning! Watch Out for Pitfalls				
	December 4	Numbers 1:1–8:26	Numbers 6:1-15	<i>Stay True to Your Commitments</i>
	December 11	Numbers 9:1–10:10	Numbers 9:1-11a,15-19	<i>Stay on Track with God's GPS</i>
	December 18	Numbers 10:11–14:45	Numbers 13:26-28,31; 14:6-9,17-23	<i>Stay Fearless in Your Obedience</i>
Christmas *	December 25	Num. 24:15-19; Matt. 1:1–2:23	Numbers 24:17; Matthew 1:16-21; 2:1,7-11	<i>The Messiah Has Come!</i>
	January 1	Numbers 15:1–25:18	Numbers 22:4b-6,31-35; 23:19-23	<i>Stay Grateful for God's Care</i>
	January 8	Numbers 26:1–36:13	Numbers 32:1,5-8,16-18,20-24; 33:51-53	<i>Stay Focused on the Goal</i>
Unit 2: Listen! Love God Above All				
**	January 15	Deut. 5:6-21; 19:1-13; 24:6-22; Matt. 5:17-26	Deut. 5:17; 19:7-13; 24:6-7; Matt. 5:17-20	<i>Be Resolute About Life's Value</i>
	January 22	Deuteronomy 1:1–4:43	Deuteronomy 4:5-10,15-19,39-40	<i>Be Exclusive</i>
	January 29	Deuteronomy 4:44–11:32	Deuteronomy 6:4-14; 7:6-9	<i>Be Passionate</i>
	February 5	Deuteronomy 12:1–16:17	Deuteronomy 14:1-2,9-11,19-23; 15:7-11	<i>Be Different</i>
	February 12	Deuteronomy 16:18–26:19	Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 19:14-20; 25:13-16	<i>Be Honest and Fair</i>
	February 19	Deuteronomy 27:1–30:20	Deuteronomy 30:1-4,6-8,15-20	<i>Be Repentant</i>
	February 26	Deuteronomy 31:1–34:12	Deuteronomy 33:1-5; 34:1-12	<i>Be Positive</i>
LUKE: THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS				
Unit 1: Son of God: Meet Him				
	March 4	Luke 1:1-80	Luke 1:26-38,42-48	<i>A Special Baby: Rejoice</i>
	March 11	Luke 2:1-52	Luke 2:3-20	<i>A Unique Person: Praise God</i>
	March 18	Luke 3:1–4:30	Luke 4:16-30	<i>An Unexpected Messiah: Honor Him</i>
Unit 2: Teacher: Listen to Him				
	March 25	Luke 4:31–6:11	Luke 4:31-37; 5:12-16	<i>Accept Others</i>
	April 1	Luke 6:12–8:56	Luke 6:27-38,41-42,46-48	<i>Live to Benefit Others</i>
Easter *	April 8	Luke 24:13-35	Luke 24:15,18-27,30-35	<i>Be Confident of the Resurrection</i>
	April 15	Luke 9:1-50	Luke 9:10-17,37-43a	<i>Meet Needs</i>
	April 22	Luke 9:51–13:21	Luke 10:25-37	<i>Be Good Neighbors</i>
	April 29	Luke 13:22–17:10	Luke 16:13-15,19-31	<i>Manage Money</i>
	May 6	Luke 17:11–19:27	Luke 18:1-14	<i>Learn to Pray</i>
Unit 3: Lord: Trust Him				
	May 13	Luke 19:28–22:65	Luke 22:14-22,39-46,63-65	<i>He Voluntarily Suffered: Be Grateful</i>
	May 20	Luke 22:66–23:49	Luke 23:32-49	<i>He Offers Salvation: Believe</i>
	May 27	Luke 23:50–24:12,36-53	Luke 24:1-8,36-40,44-53	<i>He Lives Eternally: Carry On</i>
JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH: CHARACTER AT THE CROSSROAD				
Unit 1: Profile in Courage				
	June 3	Joshua 1:1-18	Joshua 1:1-11,16-18	<i>The Leadership Dare</i>
	June 10	Joshua 2:1–6:27	Joshua 2:1,6,8-15; 6:22-23	<i>The Faith Dare</i>
	June 17	Joshua 7:1–12:24	Joshua 7:1,5-8,10-15	<i>The Accountability Dare</i>
	June 24	Joshua 13:1–22:34	Joshua 14:6-15; 15:14-17	<i>The Loyalty Dare</i>
	July 1	Joshua 23:1–24:33	Joshua 24:14-25	<i>The Decision Dare</i>
Unit 2: People in Crisis				
	July 8	Judges 1:1–3:6	Judges 2:11-22	<i>Truth or Consequences</i>
	July 15	Judges 3:7–5:31	Judges 4:1-4,6-8a,10; 5:1-5,9-11a	<i>Follow the Leader</i>
	July 22	Judges 6:1–8:21	Judges 6:11-16; 7:9-11,13-15	<i>Risk</i>
	July 29	Judges 8:22–12:15	Judges 9:1-9,14-15,56-57	<i>Family Feud</i>
	August 5	Judges 13:1–16:31	Judges 13:24-25; 16:4-5,15-17,19-20,28-31	<i>Trivial Pursuits</i>
	August 12	Judges 17:1–21:25	Judges 17:1-8,12-13; 18:30-31	<i>The Domino Effect</i>
Unit 3: Portrait of Commitment				
	August 19	Ruth 1:1–2:23	Ruth 1:11-13a,15-18; 2:2-3,11-12	<i>Expressing Love</i>
	August 26	Ruth 3:1–4:22	Ruth 3:10-13a; 4:1-4a,9-10,13,17	<i>Embracing Responsibilities</i>

* Evangelistic Lesson ** Sanctity of Human Life Lesson