

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

In this section, we offer Scripture references for each grade level to help teachers and students understand the Essential Concept being taught at each level. This section also indicates how the Scriptural reference may be used to accomplish one of the Six Tasks of Catechesis. For example, using a verse from Exodus, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first graders listen to the story of God who feeds His people with quail and manna. The scripture is cited in relation to two Tasks of Catechesis, helping students to begin to understand:

- Task 1 - Knowledge of the Faith – the revelation of God’s loving care from the beginning of time.
- Task 2- Liturgical Education – the connection of the people in the desert and our experience of Eucharist.

A Scriptural reference may also be offered as a point of reflection and prayer.

A final summary document is offered to display all the recommended Scripture across the grade levels.



GRADE LEVEL RECOMMENDED SCRIPTURE
Grades Pre- K, K, 1

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OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis		Verse							
God Made us to Love and to Be Loved	1:1-2:3	PK,K,1	X			X			X
The Garden of Eden	2:1-25	PK,K,1				X			
Adam and Eve Disobey God	3:1-24								
Cain's Sin Leads to Abel's Death	4 :1-16								
God Saves Noah's Family	6:9 – 9:17								
God's Call to Abram	12:1-9								
Covenant with Abraham	15:1-21								
God Commands Abraham to Offer Isaac	22:1-18								
Jacob Tricks his Brother, Esau	27:1-29								
Jacob and Esau Make Peace with Each Other	33 :1-17								
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery	37:1-36								
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	45:1-28								
Exodus		Verse							
Birth of Moses	2:1-10								
God Hears His People's Cries	3:1-17								
The Passover	12:1-20								
A Lamb Saves God's People	12:21-28								
God Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt	14:5-29								
God Feeds His People with Quail and Manna	16:1-35	PK,K,1	X	X					
God Gives His People the Ten Commandments	19:16-20: 17								
God Makes a Promise with His People	24: 1-12								
Leviticus									
You Must Keep Yourselves Holy	11:44	PK,K,1	X						
Joshua									
God Helps Joshua Defeat Jericho	6:1-27								
Judges									
God Chooses Deborah to Lead His People	4:1-16								
God Answers Samson's Prayer	16:4-30								
Ruth									
Ruth Refuses to Leave Naomi	1:1-22								
God Gives Ruth a Husband and a Son	3:1-4:17								
1 Samuel									
God Calls Samuel	3:1-10								
Samuel Anoints David as the Future King	16:1-13								
God Helps David to Defeat Goliath	17:1-54								
Jonathan Is a Good Friend to David	20:17-42								
2 Samuel									
David Brings the Ark of the Lord to Jerusalem	6:12-19								
1 Kings									

Solomon Asks God for Wisdom	3:4-15							
Solomon Builds a Temple to Worship God	5:1-6:14							
Elijah Shows God's Power	18:16-39							
God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper	19:1-16							
2 Kings								
Elijah is Taken to Heaven in a Chariot of Fire	2:1-18							
Elisha Brings a Boy Back to Life	4:8-37							
God Rescues Jerusalem from an Attack	19:8-36							
King Josiah Tells the People to Obey God	23:1-25							
Ezra and Nehemiah								
Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem with God's Help	Neh. 2:1-18							
The Jews Repair Their Temple with Great Joy	4:36-59							
Job								
God Tells Job to Trust Him	38:1-41							
Psalms								
God's Glory and Human Dignity	8							
God Is Our Shepherd Who Cares for Us	23							
A Prayer of Praise	27:1-6							
Confession and Forgiveness	32	PK,K,1		X				
Thanksgiving for Deliverance; Prayer for Help	40: 1-4							
We Ask God to Forgive Our Sins	51							
The Nations Called to Praise God	67							
Of God and Human Beings	90							
A Song of Praise	95							
A Hymn of Praise	100	1						
In Praise of the Lord	117	PK						
A Song of Victory	118:128-129							
God's Work in Creation and in History	136: 1-9							
God's Complete Knowledge and Care	139							
We Praise God with Music and Song!	150	K						
Proverbs								
God's Wisdom Brings Us Happiness	3:21-35							
Ecclesiastes								
God Has Created a Time for Everything	3:1-15							
Sirach								
A Good Friend Is a Treasure	6:7-17							
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Isaiah Promises That God Will send a King	9:2-7							
Isaiah Promises a Peaceful Kingdom	11:1-9							
Isaiah Tells about a Faithful, Suffering Servant	50:4-9							
Jeremiah								
God Chooses Jeremiah to Speak for Him	1:4-10							
Jeremiah's Friend Saves Him	38:1-13							
Daniel								
God Rescues Three Men from the Furnace	3:8-30							
God Saves Daniel from the Lions' Pit	6:1-23							
Amos								
People who Cheat Others Will be Punished	8:4-7							
Jonah								

Jonah Runs Away Instead of Obeying God	1:1-17							
Micah								
What the Lord Requires	6:8							

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospel According to Matthew								
Jesus' Birth Was Special	1:18-2:15	PK,K,1	X		X			X
Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father	3:13-17	PK,K,1	X	X				
Baptism of Jesus	4: 13-17							
Teaching about the Law	4:18-20							
The Beatitudes	5:1-12	PK,K,1			X			
Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	6:5-15							
Ask God for What You Need	7:7-11							
Jesus Helps Us in Times of Trouble	8:23-27							
Jesus calls Matthew	9:10-13							
Parable of the Sower	13: 3-9							
God's Kingdom Is Greater Than Any Treasure	13:44-46							
Peter Learns to Have Great Trust in Jesus	14:22-33							
Jesus Makes Peter the First Pope	16:13-20							
The Transfiguration of Jesus	17: 1-8							
When Someone Sins	18:15-20							
Jesus Teaches Us to Forgive	18:21-35							
Jesus Teaches about Marriage and Divorce	19:4-6	PK,K,1						
Jesus Welcomes Children!	19:13-15							
The Crowds Praise Jesus	21:1-17							
The Great Commandment	22:34-40							
We Must Care for People in Need	25:31-46							
The Lord's Supper	26:25-30	PK,K,1		X				
Jesus Gives His Life for Us	27							
Jesus Commissions His Disciples	28:16-20	PK,K,1	X	X				X
Gospel According to Mark								
John the Baptist Prepares People for Jesus	1:1-8							
Baptism of Jesus	1:9-11	PK,K,1	X	X				
Calling of the First Disciples	1: 16-20							
Jesus Heals People from Sin and Sickness	2:1-12	PK,K,1	X		X			
Jesus Wants Us to Hear and Accept His Word	4:1-20							
Jesus Brings Us New Life	5:21-43							
The Rich Man asks about Eternal Life	10:17-20							
Jesus Helps a Blind Man to See	10:46-52							
Love Is the Greatest Commandment	12:28-34							
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	14:32-36	PK,K,1						
The Last Supper	14:12-26	PK,K,1		X				
Jesus Final Days	15:16							
The Women Find the Empty Tomb	16:1-8	PK,K,1		X				
Jesus Appears to Two Followers	16:13							
"Go Throughout the Whole World"	16:15-18	PK,K,1	X				X	X
Gospel According to Luke								
Mary Trusts God Completely	1:26-38	PK,K,1	X	X		X	X	
Mary Visits Elizabeth	1:39-45	PK,K,1				X	X	
The Magnificat (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:46-55	PK,K,1				X	X	

Zechariah's Prophecy (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:68-79	PK,K,1				X		
Shepherds Announce the News of Jesus' Birth	2:1-20	PK,K,1	X					
Jesus Presented in the Temple	2:22-32	PK,K,1	X			X		X
Jesus Obeys His Parents; Jesus in the Temple	2:41-52	PK,K,1	X					
John the Baptist; Foretelling of Jesus	3:1-10							
The Baptism of Jesus	3:21-22	PK,K,1	X	X				
Jesus Says He Came to Save Us	4:16-22							
The Beatitudes	6:20-26							
An Officer Believes in Jesus	7:1-10							
Jesus Forgives a Woman's Sins	7:36-50							
The Transfiguration	9:28-36							
The Good Samaritan	10:25-37							
Jesus Teaches us to Pray	11:1-13							
God Cares for All Our Needs	12:22-31							
Parable of the Lost Sheep	15: 1-7							
The Forgiving Father; The Prodigal Son	15:11-32							
Lazarus and the Rich Man	16:19-31							
Zacchaeus Wants to Meet Jesus	19:1-10							
The Crucifixion of Jesus	19: 17-30							
The Widow's Mite	21:1-4							
The Last Supper	22:14-20	PK,K,1		X				
Peter Denies Knowing Jesus	22:47-62							
The Resurrection, the Ascension	24:1-53	PK,K,1		X				
Two Disciples Meet Jesus – Road to Emmaus	24:13-35							
Gospel According to John								
In the Beginning was the Word	1:1-18							
The Lamb of God	1:29							
Jesus Calls People to Follow Him	1:35-51							
Jesus Turns Water into Wine	2:1-11							
We Are Born Again through Baptism	3:1-21	PK,K,1	X					
Jesus Is the Source of Eternal Life	4:5-42							
Jesus Feeds a Huge Crowd	6:1-15							
Jesus and the Bread of Life	6:32-58	PK,K,1		X			X	
Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	10:1-18							
Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	11:17-44							
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	13:1-17							
Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit to Help Us	14:15-31							
Vine and Branches	15: 1-10							
Jesus Prays That His Followers Will Be United	17:9-23							
The Arrest of Jesus	18:1-27							
Standing at the Foot of the Cross	19:25-27							
The Empty Tomb	20:1-10	PK,K,1	X	X				
Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	20:11-29							
Jesus Helps the Disciples to Catch Many Fish	21:1-14							
The Acts of the Apostles								
Jesus is Taken into Heaven; Ascension	1:6-12							
The Holy Spirit Descends; Pentecost	2:1-42	PK,K,1	X	X			X	
Life of a Christian	2: 42-47	PK,K,1	X	X			X	
Peter Heals a Lame Man	3:1-10							
Peter's Message in the Temple (Creed)	3:13-21							
The Seven Helpers	6:1-7							

Saul is Changed after Meeting Jesus	9:1-30							
God Frees Peter from Prison	12:1-19							
The Meeting at Jerusalem	15:1-21							
Paul Spreads the Good News about Jesus	18:1-10							
God Saves Paul from a Shipwreck	27-28:10							
The Letter to the Romans								
How We are Put Right with the Lord	3:23							
The Promise of Eternal Life	6:23							
The Spirit Pleads for us	8:26-27							
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love	8:31-39							
God Has Given Each a Gift to Share with Others	12:1-8							
Hate what is Evil, Hold on to what is Good	12:9-13							
The First Letter to the Corinthians								
Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit	6:19-20							
The Cup and the Bread	10:16-18							
The Lord's Supper	11:23-27							
One Body, Many Parts	12:12-27	PK,K,1					X	
Saint Paul Describes True Love	13:1-13							
The Resurrection of Christ (Creed)	15:3-6							
The Second Letter to the Corinthians								
Live in the Full Light of Truth	4:1-6	PK,K,1	X					
The Letter to the Galatians								
God Loves All People Equally	3:26-28							
The Letter to the Ephesians								
The Plan, which God will Complete in Time	1:7-10							
Paul's Prayer	1:18-21							
Treat Other People with Kindness	4:1-6							
Relating with others in the New Life in Christ	3:18-21							
Put On the Armor of God!	6:10-18							
The Letter to the Philippians								
Rejoice and Give Thanks	4:4-9							
The Letter to the Colossians								
Christ is the Visible of the Invisible God	1:15	PK,K,1			X			
Fullness of Life in Christ	3:18-21							
Thank God for All He Has Done for You	3:12-17							
The First and Second Letters to Timothy								
God gave us Jesus our Savior	2 Tim 1:9-10							
God Gave Us the Bible to Help Us	2 Tim 3:1-17							
The Letter of James								
God Wants Us to Help Other People	2:14-24							
Praying for the Sick or Those who are Hurting	5:13-16							
First and Second Letters of Peter								
You are Chosen	Pet. 2:9							
A Call to Holy Living	Pet.1:15-16	PK,K,1					X	
The First, Second, and Third Letters of John								
Witness of Jesus Christ: Spirit, Water, Blood	1 Jn. 1:7							
We Must Love One Another	1 Jn3:11-18							

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Grades 2, 3, 4

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		Grade Levels	1 – Knowledge of the Faith	2 – Liturgical Education	3 – Moral Formation	4 - Prayer	5 – Life; Community and History of the Church	6 – Missionary Life and Service
Genesis		Verse						
God Made us to Love and to Be Loved	1:1-2:3	2,3,4	X		X			X
The Garden of Eden	2:1-25	2,3,4			X			
Adam and Eve Disobey God	3:1-24	2,3,4			X			
Cain's Sin Leads to Abel's Death	4 :1-16	2,3,4						
God Saves Noah's Family	6:9 – 9:17							
God's Call to Abram	12:1-9							
Covenant with Abraham	15:1-21	2,3,4	X				X	
God Commands Abraham to Offer Isaac	22:1-18							
Jacob Tricks his Brother, Esau	27:1-29							
Jacob and Esau Make Peace with Each Other	33 :1-17	2,3,4			X			
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery	37:1-36	2,3,4			X			
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	45:1-28	2,3,4			X			
Exodus		Verse						
Birth of Moses	2:1-10							
God Hears His People's Cries	3:1-17							
The Passover	12:1-20							
A Lamb Saves God's People	12:21-28							
God Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt	14:5-29							
God Feeds His People with Quail and Manna	16:1-35	2,3,4	X	X				
God Gives His People the Ten Commandments	19:16-20: 17	2,3,4	X		X			
God Makes a Promise with His People	24: 1-12	2,3,4	X					
Leviticus								
You Must Keep Yourselves Holy	11:44	2,3,4	X					
Joshua								
God Helps Joshua Defeat Jericho	6:1-27							
Judges								
God Chooses Deborah to Lead His People	4:1-16							
God Answers Samson's Prayer	16:4-30							
Ruth								
Ruth Refuses to Leave Naomi	1:1-22							
God Gives Ruth a Husband and a Son	3:1-4:17							
1 Samuel								
God Calls Samuel	3:1-10	2,3,4	X					
Samuel Anoints David as the Future King	16:1-13							
God Helps David to Defeat Goliath	17:1-54							
Jonathan Is a Good Friend to David	20:17-42							
2 Samuel								
David Brings the Ark of the Lord to Jerusalem	6:12-19							
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Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem with God's Help	Neh 2:1-18							
The Jews Repair Their Temple with Great Joy	4:36-59							
Job								
God Tells Job to Trust Him	38:1-41							
Psalms								
God's Glory and Human Dignity	8							
God Is Our Shepherd Who Cares for Us	23	2		X				
A Prayer of Praise	27:1-6							
Confession and Forgiveness	32							
Thanksgiving for Deliverance; Prayer for Help	40: 1-4							
We Ask God to Forgive Our Sins	51	4		X				
The Nations Called to Praise God	67	3		X				
Of God and Human Beings	90							
A Song of Praise	95							
A Hymn of Praise	100							
In Praise of the Lord	117							
A Song of Victory	118:128-129							
God's Work in Creation and in History	136: 1-9							
God's Complete Knowledge and Care	139							
We Praise God with Music and Song!	150							
Proverbs								
God's Wisdom Brings Us Happiness	3:21-35	2,3,4			X			
It is Better to be Poor but Honest	19:1	2,3,4			X			
Ecclesiastes								
God Has Created a Time for Everything	3:1-15							
Sirach								
A Good Friend Is a Treasure	6:7-17							
Isaiah								
God Calls Isaiah to be a Prophet	6:1-8	2,3,4					X	
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Isaiah Promises a Peaceful Kingdom	11:1-9							
Isaiah Tells about a Faithful, Suffering Servant	50:4-9							
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People who Cheat Others Will be Punished	8:4-7							
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Baptism of Jesus	4: 13-17							
Teaching about the Law	4:18-20							
The Beatitudes	5:1-12	2,3,4			X			
Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	6:5-15	2,3,4				X		
Ask God for What You Need	7:7-11							
Jesus Helps Us in Times of Trouble	8:23-27							
Jesus calls Matthew	9:10-13	2,3,4					X	X
Parable of the Sower	13: 3-9							
God's Kingdom Is Greater Than Any Treasure	13:44-46							
Peter Learns to Have Great Trust in Jesus	14:22-33							
Jesus Makes Peter the First Pope	16:13-20							
When Someone Sins	18:15-20							
Jesus Teaches Us to Forgive	18:21-35							
Jesus Teaches about Marriage and Divorce	19:4-6							
Jesus Welcomes Children!	19:13-15							
For God, Everything is Possible	19:25-27							
The Great Commandment	22:34-40	2,3,4			X	X		
We Must Care for People in Need	25:31-46							
The Lord's Supper	26:25-30	2,3,4		X				
Jesus Gives His Life for Us	27	2,3,4		X				
Jesus Commissions His Disciples	28:16-20	2,3,4	X	X				X
Gospel According to Mark								
John the Baptist Prepares People for Jesus	1:1-8							
Baptism of Jesus	1:9-11	2,3,4	X	X				
Calling of the First Disciples	1: 16-20	2,3,4	X					X
Jesus Heals People from Sin and Sickness	2:1-12							
Jesus Wants Us to Hear and Accept His Word	4:1-20							
Jesus Brings Us New Life	5:21-43							
The Rich Man asks about Eternal Life	10:17-20							
Jesus Helps a Blind Man to See	10:46-52							
Love Is the Greatest Commandment	12:28-34	2,3,4			X			
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	14:32-36							
The Last Supper	14:12-26	2,3,4		X				
Jesus Final Days	15:16	2,3,4	X	X				
The Women Find the Empty Tomb	16:1-8							
Jesus Appears to Two Followers	16:13							
"Go Throughout the Whole World"	16:15-18	2,3,4	X				X	X
Gospel According to Luke								
Mary Trusts God Completely	1:26-38	2,3,4	X	X		X	X	
Mary Visits Elizabeth	1:39-45							

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Shepherds Announce the News of Jesus' Birth	2:1-20	2,3,4	X					
Jesus Presented in the Temple	2:22-32							
Jesus Obeys His Parents; Jesus in the Temple	2:41-52	2,3,4	X					
John the Baptist; Foretelling of Jesus	3:1-10							
The Baptism of Jesus	3:21-22	2,3,4	X	X				
Jesus Says He Came to Save Us	4:16-22							
The Beatitudes	6:20-26							
An Officer Believes in Jesus	7:1-10							
Jesus Forgives a Woman's Sins	7:36-50							
The Transfiguration	9:28-36							
The Good Samaritan	10:25-37							
Jesus Teaches us to Pray	11:1-13	2,3,4				X		
God Cares for All Our Needs	12:22-31							
Parable of the Lost Sheep	15: 1-7							
The Forgiving Father; The Prodigal Son	15:11-32	2,3,4			X			
Lazarus and the Rich Man	16:19-31							
Zacchaeus Wants to Meet Jesus	19:1-10							
The Crucifixion of Jesus	19: 17-30							
The Widow's Mite	21:1-4							
The Last Supper	22:14-20	2,3,4		X				
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Two Disciples Meet Jesus – Road to Emmaus	24:13-35							

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The Lamb of God	1:29							
Jesus Calls People to Follow Him	1:35-51							
Jesus Turns Water into Wine	2:1-11							
We Are Born Again through Baptism	3:1-21	2,3,4	X					
Jesus Feeds a Huge Crowd	6:1-15							
Jesus and the Bread of Life	6:32-58							
Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	10:1-18							
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Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	20:11-29							
Jesus Helps the Disciples to Catch Many Fish	21:1-14							

The Acts of the Apostles

Jesus is Taken into Heaven; Ascension	1:6-12							
The Holy Spirit Descends; Pentecost	2:1-42	2,3,4					X	
Life of a Christian	2: 42-47							
Peter's Message in the Temple (Creed)	3:13-21							
The Seven Helpers	6:1-7							
Saul is Changed after Meeting Jesus	9:1-30							
God Frees Peter from Prison	12:1-19							

The Meeting at Jerusalem	15:1-21	2,3,4						X
Paul Spreads the Good News about Jesus	18:1-10							
God Saves Paul from a Shipwreck	27-28:10							
The Letter to the Romans								
How We are Put Right with the Lord	3:23							
The Promise of Eternal Life	6:23	2,3,4	X					
The Spirit Pleads for us	8:26-27	2,3,4	X					
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love	8:31-39							
God Has Given Each a Gift to Share with Others	12:1-8							
Hate what is Evil, Hold on to what is Good	12:9-13							
The First Letter to the Corinthians								
Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit	6:19-20	2,3,4			X		X	
The Cup and the Bread	10:16-18							
The Lord's Supper	11:23-27	2,3,4		X				
One Body, Many Parts	12:12-27	2,3,4					X	
Saint Paul Describes True Love	13:1-13							
The Resurrection of Christ (Creed)	15:3-6							
God's Grace Working with Me	15:8-11							
The Second Letter to the Corinthians								
Live in the Full Light of Truth	4:1-6							
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Treat Other People with Kindness	4:1-6							
Relating with others in the New Life in Christ	3:18-21							
Put On the Armor of God!	6:10-18							
The Letter to the Philippians								
Rejoice and Give Thanks	4:4-9	2,3,4			X			
The Letter to the Colossians								
Prayer of Thanksgiving	1:9-14	2,3,4						X
Fullness of Life in Christ	3:18-21							
Thank God for All He Has Done for You	3:12-17							
The First and Second Letters to Timothy								
God gave us Jesus our Savior	2 Tim 1:9-10	2,3,4	X					
God Gave Us the Bible to Help Us	2 Tim 3:1-17							
The Letter of James								
God Wants Us to Help Other People	2:14-24							
Praying for the Sick or Those who are Hurting	5:13-16							
First and Second Letters of Peter								
You are Chosen	Pet. 2:9	2,3,4					X	
A Call to Holy Living	Pet.1:15-16	2,3,4					X	
The First, Second, and Third Letters of John								
Witness of Jesus Christ: Spirit, Water, Blood	1 Jn. 1:7							
We Must Love One Another	1 Jn3:11-18							

GRADE LEVEL RECOMMENDED SCRIPTURE

Grades 5, 6

Scripture is coded by grade level and placed by six tasks of catechesis as an integrating theme.

OLD TESTAMENT

		Grade Levels	1 – Knowledge of the Faith	2 – Liturgical Education	3 – Moral Formation	4 – Prayer	5 – Life; Community and History of the Church	6 – Missionary Life and Service
Genesis		Verse						
God Made us to Love and to Be Loved	1:1-2:3	5, 6	X		X			X
The Garden of Eden	2:1-25	5, 6			X			
Adam and Eve Disobey God	3:1-24	5, 6			X			
Cain's Sin Leads to Abel's Death	4 :1-16	5, 6						
God Saves Noah's Family	6:9 – 9:17	5, 6			X			
God's Call to Abram	12:1-9	5, 6				X	X	
Covenant with Abraham	15:1-21	5, 6	X				X	
God Commands Abraham to Offer Isaac	22:1-18	5, 6					X	
Jacob Tricks his Brother, Esau	27:1-29							
Jacob and Esau Make Peace with Each Other	33 :1-17							
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery	37:1-36	5, 6			X			
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	45:1-28	5, 6			X			
Exodus		Verse						
Birth of Moses	2:1-10	5, 6	X					
God Hears His People's Cries	3:1-17	5, 6	X			X		
The Passover	12:1-20	5, 6		X				
A Lamb Saves God's People	12:21-28	5, 6	X					
God Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt	14:5-29	5, 6	X					
God Feeds His People with Quail and Manna	16:1-35	5, 6	X	X				
God Gives His People the Ten Commandments	19:16-20: 17	5, 6	X		X			
God Makes a Promise with His People	24: 1-12	5, 6	X					
Leviticus								
You Must Keep Yourselves Holy	11:44	5, 6	X					
Joshua								
God Helps Joshua Defeat Jericho	6:1-27	5, 6	X		X			
2 Maccabees								
Praying for the Dead	12:38-46	5, 6	X		X			
Judges								
God Chooses Deborah to Lead His People	4:1-16	5, 6	X		X			
God Answers Samson's Prayer	16:4-30	5, 6	X		X			
Ruth								
Ruth Refuses to Leave Naomi	1:1-22	5, 6	X					
God Gives Ruth a Husband and a Son	3:1-4:17	5, 6	X					
Esther								
Prayer of Esther	4:12-30	5, 6	X					
1 Samuel								
God Calls Samuel	3:1-10	5, 6	X					
Samuel Anoints David as the Future King	16:1-13	5, 6	X					
God Helps David to Defeat Goliath	17:1-54							

Jonathan Is a Good Friend to David	20:17-42							
2 Samuel								
David Brings the Ark of the Lord to Jerusalem	6:12-19							
1 Kings								
Solomon Asks God for Wisdom	3:4-15	6	X					
Solomon Builds a Temple to Worship God	5:1-6:14							
Elijah Shows God's Power	18:16-39							
God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper	19:1-16							
2 Kings								
Elijah is Taken to Heaven in a Chariot of Fire	2:1-18							
Elisha Brings a Boy Back to Life	4:8-37							
God Rescues Jerusalem from an Attack	19:8-36							
King Josiah Tells the People to Obey God	23:1-25							
Ezra and Nehemiah								
Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem with God's Help	Neh 2:1-18							
The Jews Repair Their Temple with Great Joy	4:36-59							
Job								
God Tells Job to Trust Him	38:1-41							
Psalms								
God's Glory and Human Dignity	8							
God Is Our Shepherd Who Cares for Us	23							
A Prayer of Praise	27:1-6							
Confession and Forgiveness	32							
Thanksgiving for Deliverance; Prayer for Help	40: 1-4							
We Ask God to Forgive Our Sins	51							
The Nations Called to Praise God	67							
Of God and Human Beings	90							
A Song of Praise	95	6	X					
A Hymn of Praise	100							
In Praise of the Lord	117							
A Song of Victory	118:128-129							
God's Work in Creation and in History	136: 1-9							
God's Complete Knowledge and Care	139	5	X					
We Praise God with Music and Song!	150							
Proverbs								
God's Wisdom Brings Us Happiness	3:21-35							
It is Better to be Poor but Honest	19:1							
Ecclesiastes								
God Has Created a Time for Everything	3:1-15							
Sirach								
A Good Friend Is a Treasure	6:7-17							
Isaiah								
God Calls Isaiah to be a Prophet	6:1-8							
Isaiah Promises That God Will send a King	9:2-7							
Isaiah Promises a Peaceful Kingdom	11:1-9							
Isaiah Tells about a Faithful, Suffering Servant	50:4-9	6	X					
Jeremiah								
God Chooses Jeremiah to Speak for Him	1:4-10							
Jeremiah's Friend Saves Him	38:1-13							
Daniel								

God Rescues Three Men from the Furnace	3:8-30							
God Saves Daniel from the Lions' Pit	6:1-23	6			X			
Amos								
People who Cheat Others Will be Punished	8:4-7							
Jonah								
Jonah Runs Away Instead of Obeying God	1:1-17	6	X	X				
God Forgives Jonah's Enemies	3:1-4:11	6	X	X				
Micah								
What the Lord Requires	6:8							

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospel According to Matthew								
Jesus' Birth Was Special	1:18-2:15	5,6	X		X			X
Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father	3:13-17							
Baptism of Jesus	4: 13-17							
Teaching about the Law	4:18-20							
The Beatitudes	5:1-12	5,6			X			
Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	6:5-15	5,6				X		
Ask God for What You Need	7:7-11							
Jesus Helps Us in Times of Trouble	8:23-27							
Jesus calls Matthew	9:10-13	5,6					X	X
Parable of the Sower	13: 3-9							
God's Kingdom Is Greater Than Any Treasure	13:44-46							
Peter Learns to Have Great Trust in Jesus	14:22-33							
Jesus Makes Peter the First Pope	16:13-20							
The Transfiguration of Jesus	17: 1-8							
When Someone Sins	18:15-20							
Jesus Teaches Us to Forgive	18:21-35	5,6	X		X			
Jesus Teaches about Marriage and Divorce	19:4-6							
Jesus Welcomes Children!	19:13-15							
For God, Everything is Possible	19:25-27							
The Crowds Praise Jesus	21:1-17							
The Great Commandment	22:34-40	5,6			X	X		
We Must Care for People in Need	25:31-46							
The Lord's Supper	26:25-30							
Jesus Gives His Life for Us	27							
Jesus Commissions His Disciples	28:16-20	5,6	X	X				X
Gospel According to Mark								
John the Baptist Prepares People for Jesus	1:1-8							
Baptism of Jesus	1:9-11							
Calling of the First Disciples	1: 16-20							
Jesus Heals People from Sin and Sickness	2:1-12							
Jesus Wants Us to Hear and Accept His Word	4:1-20							
Jesus Brings Us New Life	5:21-43							
The Rich Man asks about Eternal Life	10:17-20							
Jesus Helps a Blind Man to See	10:46-52							
Love Is the Greatest Commandment	12:28-34	5,6			X			
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	14:32-36							
The Last Supper	14:12-26							
Jesus Final Days	15:16	5,6	X	X				

The Women Find the Empty Tomb	16:1-8	5,6		X				
Jesus Appears to Two Followers	16:13							
“Go Throughout the Whole World”	16:15-18	5,6	X				X	X
Gospel According to Luke								
Mary Trusts God Completely	1:26-38	5,6	X	X		X	X	
Mary Visits Elizabeth	1:39-45							
The Magnificat (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:46-55	5,6				X	X	
Zechariah’s Prophecy (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:68-79							
Shepherds Announce the News of Jesus’ Birth	2:1-20	5,6	X					
Jesus Presented in the Temple	2:22-32							
Jesus Obeys His Parents; Jesus in the Temple	2:41-52	5,6	X					
John the Baptist; Foretelling of Jesus	3:1-10							
The Baptism of Jesus	3:21-22							
Jesus Says He Came to Save Us	4:16-22							
The Beatitudes	6:20-26	5,6			X			
An Officer Believes in Jesus	7:1-10							
Jesus Forgives a Woman’s Sins	7:36-50							
The Transfiguration	9:28-36							
The Good Samaritan	10:25-37							
Jesus Teaches us to Pray	11:1-13	5,6				X		
God Cares for All Our Needs	12:22-31							X
Parable of the Lost Sheep	15: 1-7							
The Forgiving Father; The Prodigal Son	15:11-32							
Lazarus and the Rich Man	16:19-31							
Zacchaeus Wants to Meet Jesus	19:1-10							
The Crucifixion of Jesus	19: 17-30							
The Widow’s Mite	21:1-4							
The Last Supper	22:14-20							
Peter Denies Knowing Jesus	22:47-62							
The Resurrection, the Ascension	24:1-53							
Two Disciples Meet Jesus – Road to Emmaus	24:13-35							
Gospel According to John								
In the Beginning was the Word	1:1-18	5,6	X					
The Lamb of God	1:29							
Jesus Calls People to Follow Him	1:35-51							
Jesus Turns Water into Wine	2:1-11							
We Are Born Again through Baptism	3:1-21	5,6	X					
Jesus Is the Source of Eternal Life	4:5-42							
Jesus Feeds a Huge Crowd	6:1-15							
Jesus and the Bread of Life	6:32-58	5,6	X				X	
Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	10:1-18							
Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	11:17-44							
Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet	13:1-17							
Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit to Help Us	14:15-31							
Vine and Branches	15: 1-10							
Jesus Prays That His Followers Will Be United	17:9-23							
The Arrest of Jesus	18:1-27							
Standing at the Foot of the Cross	19:25-27							
The Empty Tomb	20:1-10							
Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	20:11-29							
Jesus Helps the Disciples to Catch Many Fish	21:1-14							

The Acts of the Apostles								
Jesus is Taken into Heaven; Ascension	1:6-12							
The Holy Spirit Descends; Pentecost	2:1-42							
Life of a Christian	2: 42-47							
Peter Heals a Lame Man	3:1-10							
Peter's Message in the Temple (Creed)	3:13-21							
The Seven Helpers	6:1-7							
Saul is Changed after Meeting Jesus	9:1-30							
God Frees Peter from Prison	12:1-19							
The Meeting at Jerusalem	15:1-21							
Paul Spreads the Good News about Jesus	18:1-10							
God Saves Paul from a Shipwreck	27-28:10							
The Letter to the Romans								
Ever Since God Created the World	1:20	5,6	X					
How We are Put Right with the Lord	3:23-24	5,6		X				
The Promise of Eternal Life	6:23							
The Spirit Pleads for us	8:26-27							
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love	8:31-39							
God Has Given Each a Gift to Share with Others	12:1-8							
Hate what is Evil, Hold on to what is Good	12:9-13							
The First Letter to the Corinthians								
Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit	6:19-20							
The Cup and the Bread	10:16-18	5,6	X					
The Lord's Supper	11:23-27							
One Body, Many Parts	12:12-27	5,6		X				
Saint Paul Describes True Love	13:1-13							
The Resurrection of Christ (Creed)	15:3-6							
God's Grace Working with Me	15:8-11							
The Second Letter to the Corinthians								
Live in the Full Light of Truth	4:1-6	5,6		X				X
The Letter to the Galatians								
God Loves All People Equally	3:26-28							
The Letter to the Ephesians								
God Chose Us to be Holy	1:3-4	5,6					X	
The Plan, which God will Complete in Time	1:7-10	5,6	X					
Paul's Prayer	1:18-21							
Treat Other People with Kindness	4:1-6	5,6	X	X				
Relating with others in the New Life in Christ	3:18-21							
Put On the Armor of God!	6:10-18							
The Letter to the Philippians								
Rejoice and Give Thanks	4:4-9							
The Letter to the Colossians								
Prayer of Thanksgiving	1:9-14							
Fullness of Life in Christ	3:18-21							
Thank God for All He Has Done for You	3:12-17							
The First and Second Letters to Timothy								
God gave us Jesus our Savior	2 Tim 1:9-10							
God Gave Us the Bible to Help Us	2 Tim 3:1-17							
The Letter of James								
God Wants Us to Help Other People	2:14-24							

Praying for the Sick or Those who are Hurting	5:13-16							
First and Second Letters of Peter								
You are Chosen	Pet. 2:9							
A Call to Holy Living	Pet.1:15-16							
The First, Second, and Third Letters of John								
Witness of Jesus Christ: Spirit, Water, Blood	1 Jn. 1:7	5,6					X	
We Must Love One Another	1 Jn3:11-18							
Hebrews								
Sacrifice of Jesus	9:11-28	5,6						
Melchizedek	7:17-25	5,6					X	
The Revelation to John								
Good and Evil Are at War	12:7-12							
Jesus Has Won the War against Evil	19:11-16							
The New Jerusalem	21:1-7							

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God Made us to Love and to Be Loved	1:1-2:3	7-8			X			
The Garden of Eden	2:1-25							
Adam and Eve Disobey God	3:1-24							
Cain's Sin Leads to Abel's Death	4 :1-16							
God Saves Noah's Family	6:9 – 9:17	7-8			X			
God's Call to Abram	12:1-9	7-8			X			
Covenant with Abraham	15:1-21	7-8			X			
God Commands Abraham to Offer Isaac	22:1-18	7-8			X			
Jacob Tricks his Brother, Esau	27:1-29							
Jacob and Esau Make Peace with Each Other	33 :1-17							
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery	37:1-36	7-8			X			
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	45:1-28	7-8			X			
Exodus		Verse						
Birth of Moses	2:1-10							
God Hears His People's Cries	3:1-17							
The Passover	12:1-20							
A Lamb Saves God's People	12:21-28							
God Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt	14:5-29							
God Feeds His People with Quail and Manna	16:1-35							
God Gives His People the Ten Commandments	19:16-20: 17	7-8			X			
God Makes a Promise with His People	24: 1-12	7-8			X			
Leviticus								
You Must Keep Yourselves Holy	11:44							
Joshua								
God Helps Joshua Defeat Jericho	6:1-27							
2 Maccabees								
Praying for the Dead	12:38-46							
Judges								
God Chooses Deborah to Lead His People	4:1-16							
God Answers Samson's Prayer	16:4-30							
Ruth								
Ruth Refuses to Leave Naomi	1:1-22							
God Gives Ruth a Husband and a Son	3:1-4:17							
Esther								
Prayer of Esther	4:12-30							
1 Samuel								
God Calls Samuel	3:1-10							
Samuel Anoints David as the Future King	16:1-13							
God Helps David to Defeat Goliath	17:1-54							
Jonathan Is a Good Friend to David	20:17-42							

God Rescues Three Men from the Furnace	3:8-30							
God Saves Daniel from the Lions' Pit	6:1-23	7-8			X			
Amos								
People who Cheat Others Will be Punished	8:4-7							
Jonah								
Jonah Runs Away Instead of Obeying God	1:1-17							
God Forgives Jonah's Enemies	3:1-4:11							
Micah								
What the Lord Requires	6:8							

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospel According to Matthew								
Jesus' Birth Was Special	1:18-2:15	7-8	X					
Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father	3:13-17	7-8	X	X				
Baptism of Jesus	4: 13-17							
Teaching about the Law	4:18-20							
The Beatitudes	5:1-12	7-8			X		X	
Be Perfect Just as Your Heavenly Father	5:48	7-8					X	
Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	6:5-15	7-8			X	X		
The Question about the Sabbath	6:1-23	7-8			X			
Ask God for What You Need	7:7-11	7-8			X			
Jesus Helps Us in Times of Trouble	8:23-27							
Jesus calls Matthew	9:10-13	7-8					X	
No Slave is Greater than the Master	10:24	7-8			X			
Come to Me and Rest	11:25-30	7-8			X			
Parable of the Sower	13: 10-17	7-8					X	
God's Kingdom Is Greater Than Any Treasure	13:44-50	7-8	X		X			
Peter Learns to Have Great Trust in Jesus	14:22-33					X		
Jesus Makes Peter the First Pope	16:13-20							
The Transfiguration of Jesus	17: 1-8							
When Someone Sins	18:15-20	7-8		X				
Jesus Teaches Us to Forgive	18:21-35							
Jesus Teaches about Marriage and Divorce	19:4-6							
Jesus Welcomes Children!	19:13-15	7-8	X					
For God, Everything is Possible	19:25-27							
The Crowds Praise Jesus	21:1-17							
The Great Commandment	22:34-40	7-8			X			
We Must Care for People in Need	25:31-46	7-8	X				X	
The Lord's Supper	26:25-30	7-8		X				
Jesus Gives His Life for Us	27							
Jesus Commissions His Disciples	28:16-20	7-8					X	
Gospel According to Mark								
John the Baptist Prepares People for Jesus	1:1-8							
Baptism of Jesus	1:9-11							
Calling of the First Disciples	1: 16-20	7-8					X	
Jesus Prayed	1:35	7-8				X		
Jesus Heals People from Sin and Sickness	2:1-12	7-8		X	X		X	
Jesus Wants Us to Hear and Accept His Word	4:1-20	7-8	X		X			
Jesus Brings Us New Life	5:21-43							

The Rich Man asks about Eternal Life	10:17-20							
Jesus Helps a Blind Man to See	10:46-52							
Love Is the Greatest Commandment	12:28-34	7-8		X	X			
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	14:32-36							
The Last Supper	14:12-26	7-8		X				
Jesus Final Days	15:16	7-8	X					
The Women Find the Empty Tomb	16:1-8							
Jesus Appears to Two Followers	16:13							
"Go Throughout the Whole World"	16:15-18							
Gospel According to Luke								
Mary Trusts God Completely	1:26-38	7-8	X				X	
Mary Visits Elizabeth	1:39-45	7-8					X	
The Magnificat (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:46-55	8		X			X	
Zechariah's Prophecy (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:68-79	7		X				
Shepherds Announce the News of Jesus' Birth	2:1-20	7-8	X					
Jesus Presented in the Temple	2:22-32	7-8				X		
Jesus Obeys His Parents; Jesus in the Temple	2:41-52	7-8	X					
John the Baptist; Foretelling of Jesus	3:1-10	7-8						
The Baptism of Jesus	3:21-22	7-8		X				
Jesus Says He Came to Save Us	4:1-22	7-8			X			
Jesus Prayed	6:12	7-8				X		
The Beatitudes	6:20-26							
An Officer Believes in Jesus	7:1-10							
Jesus Forgives a Woman's Sins	7:36-50							
The Transfiguration	9:28-36							
The Return of the Seventy-Two	10:17-20	7-8					X	
The Good Samaritan	10:25-37	7-8			X			
Jesus Teaches us to Pray	11:1-13						X	
God Cares for All Our Needs	12:22-31							
Parable of the Lost Sheep	15: 1-7							
The Forgiving Father; The Prodigal Son	15:11-32	7-8			X			
Who do You Say that I Am?	16:13-20	7-8					X	
Lazarus and the Rich Man	16:19-31							
The Two Shall Become One	19:6	7-8					X	
The Crucifixion of Jesus	19: 17-30							
The Widow's Mite	21:1-4							
The Last Supper	22:14-20							
You Will Eat and Drink in My Kingdom	22:28-30	7-8					X	
Peter Denies Knowing Jesus; Jesus Prays	22:47-62	7-8		X		X		
The Resurrection, the Ascension	24:1-53	7-8	X					
Two Disciples Meet Jesus – Road to Emmaus	24:13-35							
Gospel According to John								
In the Beginning was the Word	1:1-18	7-8	X					
The Lamb of God	1:29-34	7-8		X				
Jesus Calls People to Follow Him	1:35-51						X	
Jesus Turns Water into Wine	2:1-11	7-8		X				
We Are Born Again through Baptism	3:1-21	7-8	X	X				
Jesus Is the Source of Eternal Life	4:5-42	7-8			X			
The Healing at the Pool	5:1-18	7-8		X				
Jesus Feeds a Huge Crowd	6:1-15	7-8		X				
Jesus and the Bread of Life	6:32-58	7-8		X			X	

Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	10:1-18							
Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	11:17-44							
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	13:1-17	7-8					X	
Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit to Help Us	14:15-31	7-8					X	
Vine and Branches	15: 1-10	7-8					X	
Jesus Prays That His Followers Will Be United	17:1-26	7-8				X		
The Arrest of Jesus	18:1-27							
Standing at the Foot of the Cross	19:25-27	7-8					X	
The Empty Tomb	20:1-10							
Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	20:11-29							
Jesus Helps the Disciples to Catch Many Fish	21:1-14							
The Acts of the Apostles								
Jesus is Taken into Heaven; Ascension	1:6-12	7-8	X					
The Holy Spirit Descends; Pentecost	2:1-42	7-8	X				X	
Life of a Christian	2: 42-47	7-8		X				
Peter Heals a Lame Man	3:1-10							
Peter's Message in the Temple (Creed)	3:13-21							
The Seven Helpers	6:1-7	7-8		X				
Saul is Changed after Meeting Jesus	9:1-30							
Peter's Speech	10:34-35	7-8					X	
God Frees Peter from Prison	12:1-19							
The Meeting at Jerusalem	15:1-21							
Paul Spreads the Good News about Jesus	18:1-10							
God Saves Paul from a Shipwreck	27-28:10							
The Letter to the Romans								
God is One	1:19-20	7-8	X					
God's Judgment	2:12-15							
How We are Put Right with the Lord	3:23-24							
The Promise of Eternal Life	6:23							
The Spirit Pleads for us	8:26-27	7-8					X	
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love	8:31-39							
God Has Given Each a Gift to Share with Others	12:1-8							
Hate what is Evil, Hold on to what is Good	12:9-13							
The First Letter to the Corinthians								
You are God's Temple	3:16-17	7-8					X	
Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit	6:19-20							
The Cup and the Bread	10:16-18							
The Lord's Supper	11:23-27	7-8					X	
One Body, Many Parts	12:12-27							
Saint Paul Describes True Love	13:1-13							
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God Made us to Love and to Be Loved	1:1-2:3	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5, 6	7-8				
The Garden of Eden	2:1-25	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5, 6					
Adam and Eve Disobey God	3:1-24		2,3,4	5, 6					
Cain's Sin Leads to Abel's Death	4 :1-16		2,3,4	5, 6					
God Saves Noah's Family	6:9 – 9:17			5, 6	7-8				
God's Call to Abram	12:1-9			5, 6	7-8				
Covenant with Abraham	15:1-21		2,3,4	5, 6	7-8				
God Commands Abraham to Offer Isaac	22:1-18			5, 6	7-8				
Jacob Tricks his Brother, Esau	27:1-29				7-8				
Jacob and Esau Make Peace with Each Other	33 :1-17		2,3,4						
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery	37:1-36		2,3,4	5, 6	7-8				
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	45:1-28		2,3,4	5, 6	7-8				
Exodus		Verse							
Birth of Moses	2:1-10			5, 6					
God Hears His People's Cries	3:1-17			5, 6					
The Passover	12:1-20			5, 6					
A Lamb Saves God's People	12:21-28			5, 6					
God Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt	14:5-29			5, 6					
God Feeds His People with Quail and Manna	16:1-35	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5, 6					
God Gives His People the Ten Commandments	19:16-20: 17		2,3,4	5, 6	7-8				
God Makes a Promise with His People	24: 1-12		2,3,4	5, 6	7-8				
Leviticus									
You Must Keep Yourselves Holy	11:44	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6					
Joshua									
God Helps Joshua Defeat Jericho	6:1-27			5,6					
Judges									
God Chooses Deborah to Lead His People	4:1-16			5,6					
God Answers Samson's Prayer	16:4-30			5,6					
Ruth									
Ruth Refuses to Leave Naomi	1:1-22			5,6					
God Gives Ruth a Husband and a Son	3:1-4:17			5,6					
1 Samuel									
God Calls Samuel	3:1-10		2,3,4	5,6					
Samuel Anoints David as the Future King	16:1-13			5,6					
God Helps David to Defeat Goliath	17:1-54								
Jonathan Is a Good Friend to David	20:17-42								
2 Samuel									
David Brings the Ark of the Lord to Jerusalem	6:12-19								
1 Kings									
Solomon Asks God for Wisdom	3:4-15			6					
Solomon Builds a Temple to Worship God	5:1-6:14								
Elijah Shows God's Power	18:16-39								
God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper	19:1-16								
2 Kings									
Elijah is Taken to Heaven in a Chariot of Fire	2:1-18								

Elisha Brings a Boy Back to Life	4:8-37							
God Rescues Jerusalem from an Attack	19:8-36							
King Josiah Tells the People to Obey God	23:1-25							
Ezra and Nehemiah								
Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem with God's Help	Neh. 2:1-18							
The Jews Repair Their Temple with Great Joy	4:36-59							
Job								
God Tells Job to Trust Him	38:1-41							
Psalms								
God's Glory and Human Dignity	8				7			
God Is Our Shepherd Who Cares for Us	23		2		7-8			
A Prayer of Praise	27:1-6							
Confession and Forgiveness	32	PK,K,1						
Thanksgiving for Deliverance; Prayer for Help	40: 1-4							
We Ask God to Forgive Our Sins	51		4					
The Nations Called to Praise God	67		3					
Of God and Human Beings	90							
A Song of Praise	95			6	8			
A Hymn of Praise	100	1						
In Praise of the Lord	117	PK						
A Song of Victory	118:128-129							
God's Work in Creation and in History	136: 1-9							
God's Complete Knowledge and Care	139			5				
We Praise God with Music and Song!	150	K						
Proverbs								
God's Wisdom Brings Us Happiness	3:21-35							
It is Better to be Poor but Honest	19:1		2,3,4					
Ecclesiastes								
God Has Created a Time for Everything	3:1-15							
Sirach								
A Good Friend Is a Treasure	6:7-17							
Isaiah								
God Calls Isaiah to be a Prophet	6:1-8							
Isaiah Promises That God Will send a King	9:2-7							
Isaiah Promises a Peaceful Kingdom	11:1-9							
Isaiah Tells about a Faithful, Suffering Servant	50:4-9							
Jeremiah								
God Chooses Jeremiah to Speak for Him	1:4-10							
Jeremiah's Friend Saves Him	38:1-13							
Daniel								
God Rescues Three Men from the Furnace	3:8-30							
God Saves Daniel from the Lions' Pit	6:1-23				7-8			
Amos								
People who Cheat Others Will be Punished	8:4-7							
Jonah								
Jonah Runs Away Instead of Obeying God	1:1-17							
Micah								
What the Lord Requires	6:8							

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospel According to Matthew								
Jesus' Birth Was Special	1:18-2:15	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7,8			
Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father	3:13-17	PK,K,1			7,8			
Baptism of Jesus	4: 13-17							
Teaching about the Law	4:18-20							
The Beatitudes	5:1-12	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7,8			
Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect	5:48				7,8			
Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	6:5-15		2,3,4	5,6	7,8			
The Question about the Sabbath	6:1-23							
Ask God for What You Need	7:7-11				7,8			
Jesus Helps Us in Times of Trouble	8:23-27							
Jesus calls Matthew	9:10-13			5,6	7,8			
No Slave is Greater than the Master	10:24				7,8			
Come to Me and Rest	11:25-30				7,8			
Parable of the Sower	13: 3-9				7,8			
God's Kingdom Is Greater Than Any Treasure	13:44-46				7,8			
Peter Learns to Have Great Trust in Jesus	14:22-33				7,8			
Jesus Makes Peter the First Pope	16:13-20				7,8			
The Transfiguration of Jesus	17: 1-8				7,8			
When Someone Sins	18:15-20				7,8			
Jesus Teaches Us to Forgive	18:21-35			5,6				
Jesus Teaches about Marriage and Divorce	19:4-6	PK,K,1						
Jesus Welcomes Children!	19:13-15				7,8			
The Crowds Praise Jesus	21:1-17							
The Great Commandment	22:34-40		2,3,4	5,6	7,8			
We Must Care for People in Need	25:31-46				7,8			
The Lord's Supper	26:25-30	PK,K,1	2,3,4		7,8			
Jesus Gives His Life for Us	27		2,3,4					
Jesus Commissions His Disciples	28:16-20	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7,8			
Gospel According to Mark								
John the Baptist Prepares People for Jesus	1:1-8							
Baptism of Jesus	1:9-11	PK,K,1	2,3,4					
Calling of the First Disciples	1: 16-20		2,3,4		7,8			
Jesus Heals People from Sin and Sickness	2:1-12	PK,K,1						
Jesus Wants Us to Hear and Accept His Word	4:1-20							
Jesus Brings Us New Life	5:21-43							
The Rich Man asks about Eternal Life	10:17-20							
Jesus Helps a Blind Man to See	10:46-52							
Love Is the Greatest Commandment	12:28-34		2,3,4	5,6				
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	14:32-36	PK,K,1						
The Last Supper	14:12-26	PK,K,1	2,3,4		7,8			
Jesus Final Days	15:16		2,3,4	5,6				
The Women Find the Empty Tomb	16:1-8	PK,K,1		5,6				
Jesus Appears to Two Followers	16:13							
"Go Throughout the Whole World"	16:15-18	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6				
Gospel According to Luke								
Mary Trusts God Completely	1:26-38	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7-8			
Mary Visits Elizabeth	1:39-45	PK,K,1			7-8			

The Magnificat (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:46-55	PK,K,1		5,6	8			
Zechariah's Prophecy (Liturgy of the Hours)	1:68-79	PK,K,1			7			
Shepherds Announce the News of Jesus' Birth	2:1-20	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7-8			
Jesus Presented in the Temple	2:22-32	PK,K,1			7-8			
Jesus Obeys His Parents; Jesus in the Temple	2:41-52	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7-8			
John the Baptist; Foretelling of Jesus	3:1-10				7-8			
The Baptism of Jesus	3:21-22	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7-8			
Jesus Says He Came to Save Us	4:16-22				7-8			
The Beatitudes	6:20-26			5,6				
An Officer Believes in Jesus	7:1-10							
Jesus Forgives a Woman's Sins	7:36-50							
The Transfiguration	9:28-36							
The Return of the Seventy-Two	19:17-20				7-8			
The Good Samaritan	10:25-37							
Jesus Teaches us to Pray	11:1-13		2,3,4	5,6				
God Cares for All Our Needs	12:22-31							
Parable of the Lost Sheep	15: 1-7							
The Forgiving Father; The Prodigal Son	15:11-32		2,3,4		7-8			
Lazarus and the Rich Man	16:19-31				7-8			
The Two Shall Become One	19:6				7-8			
Zacchaeus Wants to Meet Jesus	19:1-10							
The Crucifixion of Jesus	19: 17-30							
The Widow's Mite	21:1-4							
The Last Supper	22:14-20	PK,K,1	2,3,4					
You will Eat and Drink in my Kingdom	22:28-30				7-8			
Peter Denies Knowing Jesus	22:47-62				7-8			
The Resurrection, the Ascension	24:1-53	PK,K,1			7-8			
Two Disciples Meet Jesus – Road to Emmaus	24:13-35							
Gospel According to John								
In the Beginning was the Word	1:1-18			5,6	7-8			
The Lamb of God	1:29				7-8			
Jesus Calls People to Follow Him	1:35-51				7-8			
Jesus Turns Water into Wine	2:1-11				7-8			
We Are Born Again through Baptism	3:1-21	PK,K,1	2,3,4	5,6	7-8			
Jesus Is the Source of Eternal Life	4:5-42				7-8			
Jesus Feeds a Huge Crowd	6:1-15				7-8			
Jesus and the Bread of Life	6:32-58	PK,K,1		5,6	7-8			
Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	10:1-18							
Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	11:17-44							
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	13:1-17				7-8			
Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit to Help Us	14:15-31				7-8			
Vine and Branches	15: 1-10				7-8			
Jesus Prays That His Followers Will Be United	17:9-23				7-8			
The Arrest of Jesus	18:1-27							
Standing at the Foot of the Cross	19:25-27				7-8			
The Empty Tomb	20:1-10	PK,K,1						
Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	20:11-29							
Jesus Helps the Disciples to Catch Many Fish	21:1-14							
The Acts of the Apostles								
Jesus is Taken into Heaven; Ascension	1:6-12				7-8			
The Holy Spirit Descends; Pentecost	2:1-42	PK,K,1	2,3,4		7-8			

Life of a Christian	2: 42-47	PK,K,1			7-8			
Peter Heals a Lame Man	3:1-10							
Peter's Message in the Temple (Creed)	3:13-21							
The Seven Helpers	6:1-7				7-8			
Saul is Changed after Meeting Jesus	9:1-30							
Peter's Speech	10:34-35							
God Frees Peter from Prison	12:1-19							
The Meeting at Jerusalem	15:1-21							
Paul Spreads the Good News about Jesus	18:1-10							
God Saves Paul from a Shipwreck	27-28:10							
The Letter to the Romans								
God is One	1:19-20				7,8			
God's Judgment	2:12-15							
How We are Put Right with the Lord	3:23			5,6				
The Promise of Eternal Life	6:23		2,3,4	5,6				
The Spirit Pleads for us	8:26-27		2,3,4	5,6	7,8			
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God Has Given Each a Gift to Share with Others	12:1-8							
Hate what is Evil, Hold on to what is Good	12:9-13							
The First Letter to the Corinthians								
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Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit	6:19-20		2,3,4					
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