

Week	Bible Lesson	Bible Story	The Hook
BOOK 1 FOCUS - Creation to The Promise Land			
1	The Beginning of God's Kingdom on Earth	Genesis 2	What on earth am I here for?
2	The Surprise of Pride and Grace in the Kingdom	Genesis 3	What really went wrong?
3	A Promise to Restore the Kingdom	Genesis 12:1-4	Does our story matter to God and His mission?
4	The Kingdom is About Covenant, Not Religion	Exodus 20:1-17	Can we trust God to keep His promises?
5	Pardon, Priests, and Purity in the Kingdom	Leviticus 16	How does a Holy God live with an unholy people?
6	Two Kinds of Fear in the Kingdom	Numbers 13:26-14:1	What's the big deal about being stressed out?

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BOOK 2 FOCUS - Judges to Intertestamental Period			
7	Brave Hearts and Conquest in the Kingdom	Joshua 1:1-11	How does my faith overcome my fears?
8	Two Kings Chosen for the Kingdom	1 Samuel 16:1-13	How does God prepare me for His calling?
9	Compromise in the Kingdom	1 Kings 18:16-40	What brings the "fire of God?"
10	Kingdom Hope for the Exiles in Babylon	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Why should the city's well-being matter to me?
11	Ambassadors in the Kingdom	Daniel 3	How do we stand out and be His light in the world?
12	A Suffering Servant Will Usher in the Kingdom	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	How can God's glory come through suffering?

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BOOK 3 FOCUS - The Coming of Jesus to Pentecost			
13	Incarnation and the Kingdom	John 1:1-18	But who do you say Jesus is?
14	Disciples of the King	Mark 1:9-20	Just what does it mean to be a "Christian?"
15	The Kingdom Offers Good News	Luke 4:14-30	Does Jesus' ministry bring freedom today?
16	The Upside-Down Kingdom	John 13:1-13	What's so great about becoming the least?
17	The King is Crucified but Not Dead	Matthew 26-28	What does the Cross have to say about our suffering and death?
18	The Kingdom and the New Covenant	Luke 24:13-32	If change is so important, why is it so difficult?

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BOOK 4 FOCUS - The Early Church to The End of History			
19	Pentecost Brings the Kingdom's New Birth	Acts 2	What happened at Pentecost that changed the world?
20	God's Kingdom is Without Walls	Acts 10	How do our walls keep "outsiders" at a distance?
21	The Kingdom Expands and Transforms the World	Acts 17:16-34	Does God change a city the same way He changes individuals?
22	The King Woos and Warns His Wandering Church	Revelation Selections from Chapter 2 and 3	When does love confront?
23	The Final Judgment of Evil in the Kingdom	Revelation 16	Can we know the love of God without embracing Him as Judge?
24	The Kingdom Comes Fully at Last	Revelation 21-22:5	How can we live now in light of eternity?