

# God's Good Creation

Fall 2026 **Unit A**

## Bible Outline

|                     | Date               | Session Title                 | Text                                                           | Faith Link                                          |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | August 30, 2026    | God Creates                   | Genesis 1:1–2:3                                                | God celebrates the goodness of creation.            |
| <b>2</b>            | September 6, 2026  | In the Garden                 | Genesis 3                                                      | God loves us all the time.                          |
| <b>3</b>            | September 13, 2026 | Song of Creation              | Psalms 104                                                     | God provides food for animals and people.           |
| <b>4</b>            | September 20, 2026 | God's Promise to Creation     | Genesis 6:5–9:17                                               | God keeps promises.                                 |
| <b>5</b>            | September 27, 2026 | Fly like an Eagle             | Isaiah 40:12–31                                                | God gives us strength.                              |
| <b>6</b>            | October 4, 2026    | Song of Wonder                | Psalms 139                                                     | God knows us and loves us.                          |
| <b>Flex Session</b> |                    | Celebrate God's Good Creation | Stories and songs of creation from Genesis, Psalms, and Isaiah | Remember and celebrate that God's creation is good! |

## Bible Memory

### PreK–Kindergarten

I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me.  
—Psalm 139:14a (CEV)

### Elementary

Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations!  
—Psalm 104:24 (CEB)

### Junior Youth

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
—Psalm 139:1–6 (NRSVue)

# Family of Abraham and Sarah

Fall 2026 **Unit B**

## Bible Outline

|                     | Date              | Session Title                     | Text                                   | Faith Link                                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | October 18, 2026  | Abram and Sarai                   | Genesis 12:1–9                         | God is with us wherever we go.                |
| <b>2</b>            | October 25, 2026  | Lot's Choice                      | Genesis 13                             | God helps us solve problems.                  |
| <b>3</b>            | November 1, 2026  | Hagar                             | Genesis 16:1–15; 21:8–21               | God hears our cries when we are suffering.    |
| <b>4</b>            | November 8, 2026  | A Promised Child                  | Genesis 17:1–8, 15–19; 18:1–15; 21:1–7 | God's surprise brings joy and laughter.       |
| <b>5</b>            | November 15, 2026 | Isaac and His Neighbors           | Genesis 26:12–33                       | God helps us choose peace with our neighbors. |
| <b>6</b>            | November 22, 2026 | Jacob and Esau                    | Genesis 25:19–34; 27; 32:1–15; 33:1–17 | God helps us choose peace in our family       |
| <b>Flex Session</b> |                   | Bricks, Blocks, and Bible Stories | Genesis 12:1–9                         |                                               |

## Bible Memory

### PreK–Kindergarten

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength.  
—Deuteronomy 6:5 (CEV)

### Elementary

Listen, Israel! The Lord our God is the only true God! So love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength.  
—Deuteronomy 6:4–5 (CEV)

### Junior Youth

Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.  
—Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (NLT)

# The Good News of Jesus

Winter 2026–27 **Unit A**

## Bible Outline

|                     | Date              | Session Title           | Text               | Faith Link                           |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | November 29, 2026 | A New Beginning         | John 1:1–18        | Jesus brings light to the world.     |
| <b>2</b>            | December 6, 2026  | Elizabeth and Zechariah | Luke 1:5–25; 57–80 | Jesus brings love to the world.      |
| <b>3</b>            | December 13, 2026 | Mary's Song             | Luke 1:26–56       | Jesus is God's promise to the world. |
| <b>4</b>            | December 20, 2026 | Born in Bethlehem       | Luke 2:1–20        | Jesus brings peace to the world.     |
| <b>5</b>            | December 27, 2026 | Anna and Simeon         | Luke 2:21–40       | Jesus brings hope to the world.      |
| <b>6</b>            | January 3, 2027   | Follow That Star        | Matthew 2:1–23     | Jesus brings joy to the world.       |
| <b>Flex Session</b> |                   | Light for the World     | John 1:1–18        |                                      |

## Bible Memory

### PreK–Kindergarten

The light keeps shining in the dark, and darkness has never put it out.

→John 1:5 (CEV)

### Elementary

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning.

→John 1:1–2 (CEB)

### Junior Youth

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being. What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.

→John 1:1–5 (CEB)

## Bible Outline

|                     | Date              | Session Title                  | Text           | Faith Link                                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | January 17, 2027  | My Beloved Son                 | Mark 1:1–11    | Jesus is God's beloved Son.                  |
| <b>2</b>            | January 24, 2027  | Follow Me                      | Mark 1:16–20   | Jesus calls people to follow him.            |
| <b>3</b>            | January 31, 2027  | Five Friends                   | Mark 2:1–12    | Jesus sees what is in people's hearts.       |
| <b>4</b>            | February 7, 2027  | A Hungry Crowd                 | Mark 6:30–44   | Jesus wants everyone to have what they need. |
| <b>5</b>            | February 14, 2027 | Let the Children Come          | Mark 10:13–16  | Jesus welcomes and blesses children.         |
| <b>6</b>            | February 21, 2027 | Bartimaeus                     | Mark 10:46–52  | Jesus responds to people's cries for help.   |
| <b>Flex Session</b> |                   | Follow Jesus: Stories of Jesus | Gospel of Mark |                                              |

## Bible Memory

### PreK–Kindergarten

So Jesus called the children over to him and said, "Let the children come to me!"  
—Luke 18:16a (CEV)

### Elementary

So Jesus called the children over to him and said, "Let the children come to me! Don't try to stop them. People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom. You will never get into God's kingdom unless you enter it like a child!"  
—Luke 18:16–17 (CEV)

### Junior Youth

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."  
—Mark 1:9–11 (NRSVue)

# Live the Good News Together

Spring 2027 **Unit A**

## Bible Outline

|                     | Date                       | Session Title                       | Text             | Faith Link                                                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | February 28, 2027          | Hosanna!                            | Mark 11:1–11     | Jesus is a different kind of king.                           |
| <b>2</b>            | March 7, 2027              | Turning the Tables                  | Mark 11:15–19    | Jesus wants the temple to be a house of prayer for everyone. |
| <b>3</b>            | March 14, 2027             | The Last Supper                     | Mark 14:12–26    | Jesus shares a meal with his friends and said goodbye.       |
| <b>4</b>            | March 21, 2027             | Jesus Suffers                       | Mark 14:32–15:47 | Jesus is wrongly accused, mistreated, and killed.            |
| <b>5</b>            | March 28, 2027<br>(Easter) | He is Risen!                        | Mark 16:1–8      | Jesus is raised to life by the power of God.                 |
| <b>6</b>            | April 4, 2027              | To Heaven and the Ends of the Earth | Acts 1:1–11      | Jesus prepares his followers to share the good news.         |
| <b>Flex Session</b> |                            | PENDING                             |                  |                                                              |

## Bible Memory

### PreK–Kindergarten

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
—Mark 11:9b (NRSVue)

### Elementary

You willingly forgive, and your love is always there for those who pray to you. Please listen, Lord! Answer my prayer for help. When I am in trouble, I pray, knowing you will listen.  
—Psalm 86:5–7 (CEV)

### Junior Youth

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.  
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.  
In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.  
—Psalm 86:5–7 (NRSVue)

# The Early Church

Spring 2027 **Unit B**

## Bible Outline

|                     | Date           | Session Title     | Text                  | Faith Link                                          |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>            | April 18, 2027 | Pentecost         | Acts 2:1–39           | The Holy Spirit does amazing things.                |
| <b>2</b>            | April 25, 2027 | Life Together     | Acts 2:41–47; 4:32–37 | God's people share what they have with one another. |
| <b>3</b>            | May 2, 2027    | Good News for All | Acts 10               | God's people welcome those who are different.       |
| <b>4</b>            | May 9, 2027    | Lydia             | Acts 16:11–15, 40     | God's people share the good news.                   |
| <b>5</b>            | May 16, 2027   | Paul and Silas    | Acts 16:16–39         | God's people pray and sing together.                |
| <b>6</b>            | May 23, 2027   | All Are Welcome   | James 1:27–2:8, 14–17 | God's people care for their neighbors.              |
| <b>Flex Session</b> |                | PENDING           |                       |                                                     |

## Bible Memory

### PreK–Kindergarten

Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we must love each other.

—1 John 4:11 (CEV)

### Elementary

Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love. This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him.

—1 John 4:7–9 (CEB)

### Junior Youth

We love because God loved us first. But if we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see? The commandment that God has given us is: "Love God and love each other!"

—1 John 4:19–21 (CEV)