

God's Good Creation

Fall 2026 **Unit A**

Bible Outline

	Date	Session Title	Text	Faith Link
1	August 30, 2026	God Creates	Genesis 1:1–2:3	God celebrates the goodness of creation.
2	September 6, 2026	In the Garden	Genesis 3	God loves us all the time.
3	September 13, 2026	Song of Creation	Psalms 104	God provides food for animals and people.
4	September 20, 2026	God's Promise to Creation	Genesis 6:5–9:17	God keeps promises.
5	September 27, 2026	Fly like an Eagle	Isaiah 40:12–31	God gives us strength.
6	October 4, 2026	Song of Wonder	Psalms 139	God knows us and loves us.
Flex Session		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
1	October 18, 2026	Abram and Sarai	Genesis 12:1–9	God is with us wherever we go.
2	October 25, 2026	Lot's Choice	Genesis 13	God helps us solve problems.
3	November 1, 2026	Hagar	Genesis 16:1–15; 21:8–21	God hears our cries when we are suffering.
4	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.
5	November 15, 2026	Isaac and His Neighbors	Genesis 26:12–33	God helps us choose peace with our neighbors.
6	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
Flex Session		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
1	November 29, 2026	A New Beginning	John 1:1–18	Jesus brings light to the world.
2	December 6, 2026	Elizabeth and Zechariah	Luke 1:5–25; 57–80	Jesus brings love to the world.
3	December 13, 2026	Mary's Song	Luke 1:26–56	Jesus is God's promise to the world.
4	December 20, 2026	Born in Bethlehem	Luke 2:1–20	Jesus brings peace to the world.
5	December 27, 2026	Anna and Simeon	Luke 2:21–40	Jesus brings hope to the world.
6	January 3, 2027	Follow That Star	Matthew 2:1–23	Jesus brings joy to the world.
Flex Session		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
1	January 17, 2027	My Beloved Son	Mark 1:1–11	Jesus is God's beloved Son.
2	January 24, 2027	Follow Me	Mark 1:16–20	Jesus calls people to follow him.
3	January 31, 2027	Five Friends	Mark 2:1–12	Jesus sees what is in people's hearts.
4	February 7, 2027	A Hungry Crowd	Mark 6:30–44	Jesus wants everyone to have what they need.
5	February 14, 2027	Let the Children Come	Mark 10:13–16	Jesus welcomes and blesses children.
6	February 21, 2027	Bartimaeus	Mark 10:46–52	Jesus responds to people's cries for help.
Flex Session		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
1	February 28, 2027	Hosanna!	Mark 11:1–11	Jesus is a different kind of king.
2	March 7, 2027	Turning the Tables	Mark 11:15–19	Jesus wants the temple to be a house of prayer for everyone.
3	March 14, 2027	The Last Supper	Mark 14:12–26	Jesus shares a meal with his friends and said goodbye.
4	March 21, 2027	Jesus Suffers	Mark 14:32–15:47	Jesus is wrongly accused, mistreated, and killed.
5	March 28, 2027 (Easter)	He Is Risen!	Mark 16:1–8	Jesus is raised to life by the power of God.
6	April 4, 2027	To Heaven and the Ends of the Earth	Acts 1:1–11	Jesus prepares his followers to share the good news.
Flex Session		Praying Together		

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

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)