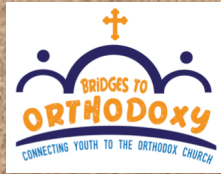


Full Scope Teens (7th-12th Grade)



A Snapshot of All the Topics Covered in the Full 4-year Cycle

Social Topics (*topics teens want to hear*)

Topics naturally incorporate passages of the Bible as well as Orthodox Saint Stories where appropriate

Making Wise Choices	Identity
Judging Others and Forgiveness	Authority
Gossip	Social Media
Love, Marriage, Dating, and Purity	Social Justice Topics
Friendship	Self-Control
Biblical Conflict Resolution	Insecurities and Past Sin
Contentment	Peer Pressure
Generosity, Entitlement, and Greed	Service

Biblical Study (*topics that dive deeper in God's Holy word*)

*These topics are designed to be a character or book study still linking to practical application for the youths' lives. **Keep in mind the Gospels are always covered in the Lent / Easter materials (see below)***

How to Read the Bible	Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Genesis)
Joseph (Genesis)	Moses (Exodus)
David (1 and 2 Samuel)	Daniel
Esther	Nehemiah
Book of Acts / St. Paul	James
1 and 2 Timothy	

Several series centered around the Epistles: Fruits of the Spirit, Spiritual Warfare, the Whole Armor of God, Bondservant of Christ, Living Free

(The Gospels are covered in December and during Lent / Easter)

Orthodox Faith (*topics to help teens grow deeper in their Orthodox Faith*)

These topics are based on Biblical passages and teachings from our early Church Fathers

Ecumenical Councils	The Orthodox Creed
The Holy Trinity	Liturgical Engagement
Apologetics	The Sacraments
Liturgical Prayer	Intercessory Prayer

Numerous Orthodox Saint Stories incorporated throughout the scope: Virgin Mary, St. Mary of Egypt, St. Bishoy, St. George, St. Barbara, St. Moses the Strong, St. Mena, St. Abanoub, St. Sophia and her daughters, St. Verena, St. Marina, St. Joachim, St. Anna, St. Helen, St. Monica, St. Augustine, St. John Chrysostom, St. Athanasius, St. Nicholas, and many more.

Christmas Units

Christmas is such a special time of year. The feast of the Nativity is important, and every year, the story will be told in a different way to strengthen the true meaning of the season in the lives of our youth.

- **The Spirit of Christmas Past, Present, & Future** *(study of the Old Testament prophecies fulfilled, the story of St. Nicholas, and what Christmas means for our future)*
- **Not your Typical Christmas Story** *(A study of the "other" stories important to the Nativity: Ss. Joachim & Anna, St. Joseph, the Virgin Mary, and the Magi/King Herod)*
- **Christmas Truths** *(A compare contrast study between the commercial holiday and the Feast of the Nativity and how focusing on the wrong things could spoil the true meaning)*
- **Twas the Night Before Christmas** *(A retelling of Christ's birth from different points of view in the 4 Gospels)*

Lent / Easter Units *(hybrid of Gospel teachings and Fasting/Holy week prep)*

Every year it is important to remind our youth why we fast and what they stand to gain during the special time of year known as "Lent." These units focus on the Gospel teachings of Jesus in a slightly different way each year with fasting and Holy Week prep built in.

- **Follow Me** *(A look at the people who responded to Jesus' call)*
 - **Who do you Say I AM?** *(A look at Jesus' various "I AM" statements)*
 - **Flipped** *(A look at Jesus' teachings that flipped our world upside-down)*
 - **The Story Teller** *(A look at Jesus' powerful parables)*
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