

# GO! Curriculum Calendar

## 2016 - 2017

### The Big Bible Story revealed through

# God's Promise

#### **About the GO! Scope and Sequence:**

The GO! Scope and Sequence covers a total of 3 years. Each year begins in August and takes kids on a chronological journey through the entire Bible with different stories and with a different emphasis. During the 2016-2017 ministry year, kids will see and experience both God's people and power through the Big Bible Story, but there will be a special emphasis on God's promises. Throughout history, God has used covenants to define His relationship with man and to reveal His plan of redemption through His son, Jesus. Kids will not only discover that God has always remained faithful to His covenants, but that His promise of eternal life extends to them as well. There will be glimpses of God's salvation plan throughout the year, but there will be four lessons where that plan is communicated clearly and kids will have an opportunity to respond. Those lessons are denoted with \*\*\* next to the lesson title.

## UNIT 1: IT'S A WHATSIT Available for download on 5/6/16

It's a Whatsit! What's a Whatsit? Whatever you want it to be! During the "It's a Whatsit" series, a new "Whatsit" will be revealed each week. To the average person, the Whatsit might look like an everyday household item, but toss in a little bit of imagination and the Whatsit can become a sword, an apple, a giant man-eating sloth or just about anything you want it to be. Kids will be challenged to use the Whatsit in a dozen different and creative ways to make the earliest stories in the Bible come alive.

<b>1.1</b>	<b>Deceived in the Garden</b>	Key Verse: Romans 5:8
Aug 6/7	Big Idea: God's love is greater than our sin	Bible Basis: Genesis 1-3
<b>1.2</b>	<b>God's Covenant with Noah</b>	Key Verse: Isaiah 40:8
Aug 13/14	Big Idea: God is a promise keeper, so we can trust that His promises will last forever.	Bible Basis: Genesis 7:1-9:17
<b>1.3</b>	<b>The Tower of Babel</b>	Key Verse: Proverbs 19:21
Aug 20/21	Big Idea: God's plans are unstoppable and I can trust that they are good for my life.	Bible Basis: Genesis 11:1-9
<b>1.4</b>	<b>God's Covenant with Abraham</b>	Key Verse: Hebrews 11:1
Aug 27/28	Big Idea: God is real and His promises are true, so we can have faith in Him even though we can't see Him.	Bible Basis: Gen. 12:1-9; 15; Hebrews 11:8-16
<b>1.5</b>	<b>Abram and Lot</b>	Key Verse: Philippians 2:3
Sep 3/4	Big Idea: God desires that we humbly put others before ourselves.	Bible Basis: Genesis 13

## UNIT 2: SNAPSHOT Available for download on 6/3/16

What kid doesn't love hamming it up in front of a camera from time to time? During the "Snapshot" series, kids will be encouraged to do just that. By striking different fun and creative poses throughout the lessons, kids will help tell the stories of the Israelites journey through the wilderness and into the Promised Land. More than that, kids will get an unforgettable snapshot of God's enduring love and faithfulness through the deserts of life.

<b>2.1</b>	<b>The Ten Commandments: Part 1</b>	Key Verse: Luke 10:27a
Sept 10/11	Big Idea: The Ten Commandments show us how to love God.	Bible Basis: Ex. 19:1-20:11
<b>2.2</b>	<b>The Ten Commandments: Part 2</b>	Key Verse: Luke 10:27b
Sept 17/18	Big Idea: The Ten Commandments show us how to love others.	Bible Basis: Ex. 20:12-21; 32:1-35
<b>2.3</b>	<b>12 Spies Explore Canaan</b>	Key Verse: 2 Timothy 1:7
Sept 24/25	Big Idea: God gives us a spirit of power, so we can have the courage to follow Him anywhere.	Bible Basis: Numbers 13:1-14:10
<b>2.4</b>	<b>The Bronze Snake***</b>	Key Verse: John 3:14-15
Oct 1/2	Big Idea: God is merciful and has lifted His Son upon a cross so that we might be saved from death.	Bible Basis: Numbers 21:1-9
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Crossing the Jordan: The Promised Land</b>	Key Verse: Psalm 105:5
Oct 8/9	Big Idea: God wants us to remember all of the great things He has done for us.	Bible Basis: Joshua 3-4

### UNIT 3: SPACE NINJAS vs. PIRATE SQUIRRELS Available on 7/8/16

It's the distant future, the year 4,000 A.D., and the universe has run low on its most precious resource—fabulous hair. During the “Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels” series, small groups will be divided into two teams and will battle each other for the mythical wig of Walamazoo. In order to win these lovely locks, though, kids will have to exhibit team energy, team spirit and compete in a team trivia competition. All the while kids will be embarking on a life-changing battle through the Book of Judges to discover the next part of God’s Big Bible Story.

<b>3.1</b>	<b>The Judges: Deborah</b>	Key Verse: Psalm 145:3
Oct 15/16	Big Idea: God is sovereign and worthy of our praise.	Bible Basis: Judges 4-5
<b>3.2</b>	<b>The Judges: Gideon</b>	Key Verse: Psalm 115:1
Oct 22/23	Big Idea: God is great, so we should give Him all the glory.	Bible Basis: Judges 6-7
<b>3.3</b>	<b>The Judges: Samson</b>	Key Verse: James 1:19-20
Oct 29/30	Big Idea: God loves righteousness and wants us to control our anger.	Bible Basis: Judges 13-16
<b>3.4</b>	<b>The Judges: Samuel</b>	Key Verse: Psalm 18:6
Nov 5/6	Big Idea: God hears our prayers, so we can call out to Him for help and forgiveness.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 7

### UNIT 4: HIP HIP CHARADE Available for download on 8/5/16

Did you ever think it was possible to have a room full of quiet kids? It is! And it'll be happening during the incredible “Hip Hip Charade” series! (For a brief moment, anyway.) During this series, we'll be walking through the fabulous life of King David and learning about some reasons we can yell “Hooray” to God, but we'll be doing it by playing a power-packed version of charades. Get ready for some God-filled and fun-soaked silent action!

<b>4.1</b>	<b>David is Anointed King</b>	Key Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7b
Nov 12/13	Big Idea: God sees what's in our heart, so we should seek to be beautiful on the inside.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
<b>4.2</b>	<b>David Fights Goliath</b>	Key Verse: Isaiah 41:10a
Nov 19/20	Big Idea: God is with us and gives us strength, so we can stand up to our fears.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 17
<b>4.3</b>	<b>David Spares Saul's Life</b>	Key Verse: 1 Thess. 5:15
Nov 26/27	Big Idea: God is just, so we can refrain from taking revenge on others.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 23-24, 26, 31
<b>4.4</b>	<b>David Sins</b>	Key Verse: Psalm 103:12
Dec 3/4	Big Idea: God is merciful, so we can go to Him for forgiveness.	Bible Basis: 2 Samuel 11

## UNIT 5: BILLY BOB’S BARNYARD THEATER Available for download on 9/9/16

Over the course of theatrical history, a small handful of thespians have delivered performances that can only be described as genius. Billy Bob and his unreliable band of barnyard actors are not among them. Not even close! In fact, for one reason or another, they can’t even seem to make their way on stage. No worries, though! As everyone always says, “The baby Jesus barnyard Christmas show must go on!” During “Billy Bob’s Barnyard Theater,” kids will jump to the rescue by acting out four different stories about the greatest gift the world has ever know—the gift of Jesus.

<b>5.1</b>	<b>Isaiah and the Burning Coal</b>	Key Verse: 1 Peter 2:24
Dec 10/11	Big Idea: Jesus died for our sins, so we can live for righteousness.	Bible Basis: Isaiah 53
<b>5.2</b>	<b>An Angel Announces the Coming Birth</b>	Key Verse: Luke 1:45
Dec 17/18	Big Idea: God blesses those who believe His promises.	Bible Basis: Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-25
<b>5.3</b>	<b>The Shepherds Proclaim: Jesus is Born</b>	Key Verse: Luke 2:17
Dec 24/25	Big Idea: Jesus is God’s gift to the world, so we can share that gift with others.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:1-21
<b>5.4</b>	<b>Simeon and Anna</b>	Key Verse: 1 Sam 26:23
Dec 31/Jan 1	Big Idea: God is faithful to His people and He rewards those who are faithful to Him.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:22-40

## UNIT 6: LET’S FACE IT Available for download on 10/14/16

When people say “let’s face it,” what they mean is “let’s be painfully honest.” During the “Let’s Face It” series, we’re going to be “painfully honest” about how sin affects us, but we’ll also be honest about the power that Jesus has to forgive us and change our lives. And here’s the really fun part—during “Let’s Face It,” we’ll be taking the expression a bit more literally. Kids will get to use their artistic talents to create and wear fun masks for the telling of the Big Bible Story.

<b>6.1</b>	<b>Paralyzed No More***</b>	Key Verse: Matthew 11:28
Jan 7/8	Big Idea: Jesus has power over sin, so we can give our sins to Him.	Bible Basis: Mark 2:1-12; Matt. 9:1-8
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Dinner with Sinners</b>	Key Verse: Romans 3:23
Jan 14/15	Big Idea: Jesus heals us from our sins, so we can follow Him even though we’re sinners.	Bible Basis: Matt. 9:9-13
<b>6.3</b>	<b>The Unforgiving Servant</b>	Key Verse: Colossians 3:13b
Jan 21/22	Big Idea: Jesus forgives us, so we should forgive others.	Bible Basis: Matt. 18:21-35
<b>6.4</b>	<b>Jesus Forgives the Sinner</b>	Key Verse: Matthew 7:1
Jan 28/29	Big Idea: Jesus doesn’t look down on us for being sinners, so we shouldn’t look down on others who sin.	Bible Basis: John 8:1-11

## UNIT 7: READY, SET, GO! Available for download on 11/11/16

Look up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! No! It's "Ready, Set, Go!"—the incredibly fun and fast-paced new series that will have kids speeding faster than a locomotive to learn about the life-changing teachings found in the "Sermon on the Mount." As kids race to uncover these heavenly pearls of wisdom, they'll also discover that when it comes to following Jesus, victory doesn't go the fastest. It goes to anyone who listens to Jesus and does what He says.

<b>7.1</b>	<b>Jesus Teaches on Loving Our Enemies</b>	Key Verse: Matthew 5:44
Feb 4/5	Big Idea: Jesus teaches us to love everyone, including our enemies.	Bible Basis: Matthew 5:38-48
<b>7.2</b>	<b>Jesus Teaches on Giving</b>	Key Verse: Matthew 6:4
Feb 11/12	Big Idea: Jesus teaches us to be generous and to perform our good deeds in secret.	Bible Basis: Mathew 6:1-4
<b>7.3</b>	<b>Jesus Teaches on How to Pray</b>	Key Verse: Jeremiah 29:12
Feb 18/19	Big Idea: Jesus teaches us how to say powerful prayers that are honoring to God.	Bible Basis: Matthew 6:5-16
<b>7.4</b>	<b>Jesus Teaches on Worry</b>	Key Verse: Philippians 4:6
Feb 25/26	Big Idea: Jesus teaches that God cares for us, so we should give our worries to Him.	Bible Basis: Matthew 6:25-34

## UNIT 8: SHAKE IT UP Available for download on 12/9/16

The world has long enjoyed a good mystery! Who built Stonehenge? Is Big Foot real? Why can I never find my car keys? During the "Shake It Up" series, kids will be introduced to an all new mystery—what's in the box? After shaking the mystery box and listening to the contents rattle, thump, or jingle around, kids will be asked to guess what's inside. When the contents are brought to light, they'll help us discover more about the greatest light to ever shine—the Light of the World.

<b>8.1</b>	<b>Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler</b>	Key Verse: Hebrews 12:1
Mar 4/5	Big Idea: Jesus wants us to remove anything that keeps us from following Him.	Bible Basis: Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30
<b>8.2</b>	<b>Jesus Clears the Temple</b>	Key Verse: 1 Cor. 16:13
Mar 11/12	Big Idea: Jesus wants us to stand up for what is right.	Bible Basis: Matt. 21:12-17
<b>8.3</b>	<b>Jesus and the Poor Widow</b>	Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7
Mar 18/19	Big Idea: God is the giver of all good things and He calls us to give with cheerful hearts.	Bible Basis: Mark 12:41-44
<b>8.4</b>	<b>Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet</b>	Key Verse: Mark 9:35
Mar 25/26	Big Idea: Jesus served others and wants us to do the same.	Bible Basis: John 13:1-17

## UNIT 9: SEEK AND FIND Available for download on 1/6/17

Sometimes life can seem like one giant “seek and find.” Where did my car keys go? Why can’t I find the TV remote? Didn’t we come here with *three* kids? Gulp! Some “seek and finds” can be maddening or even frightening, but not this time. During the “Seek and Find” series, kids will seek high and low within the Big Bible Story pictures to find the hidden items. In doing so, they’ll get a complete picture of the Easter Story and, more importantly, of what it looks like to have a relationship with Jesus, the Risen Lord and Savior of the World.

<b>9.1</b>	<b>The Last Supper</b>	Key Verse: 1 Cor. 11:26
Apr 1/2	Big Idea: Jesus gave His body and blood for our sins, so we can remember Him through communion.	Bible Basis: Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-30
<b>9.2</b>	<b>Thief on the Cross</b>	Key Verse: Titus 2:11
Apr 8/9	Big Idea: God’s grace is big enough, so we can go to Him no matter who we are or what we’ve done.	Bible Basis: Matt 27:11-66; Luke 23
<b>9.3</b>	<b>Jesus is Alive</b>	Key Verse: 1 Peter 1:3
Apr 15/16	Big Idea: Jesus rose from the dead, so I can find a new life in Him.	Bible Basis: Matthew 27:27-28:10
<b>9.4</b>	<b>The Kingdom of Heaven***</b>	Key Verse: Matthew 7:7
Apr 22/23	Big Idea: God promises eternal life to those who seek and find Him.	Bible Basis: Matthew 7:7-12; Matthew 13:44

## UNIT 10: THAT’S BONKERS! Available for download on 2/3/17

Let’s be honest—kids are all sorts of bonkers! They love acting a little crazy from time to time, and now they get to do it at church (in moderation, of course). During “That’s Bonkers,” kids will get to play an off-the-wall game that lets them be their bonkers selves while discovering the last part of the Big Bible Story. More than that, kids will hear how God is bonkers-in-love with us and wants us to share His love with the world through the good news of Jesus.

<b>10.1</b>	<b>Saul Sees the Light</b>	Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17
Apr 29/30	Big Idea: Jesus changes our heart, so we’re a new creation when we follow Him.	Bible Basis: Acts 9:1-19
<b>10.2</b>	<b>Paul’s Great Escape</b>	Key Verse: Acts 1:8
May 6/7	Big Idea: The Holy Spirit gives us the power to boldly tell others about the good news of Jesus.	Bible Basis: Acts 9:19-31
<b>10.3</b>	<b>Paul and Silas in Prison</b>	Key Verse: 1 Peter 3:15
May 13/14	Big Idea: The good news of Jesus is for all people, so we should always be ready to share why we believe.	Bible Basis: Acts 16:16-40
<b>10.4</b>	<b>Paul is Arrested</b>	Key Verse: Psalm 107:2
May 20/21	Big Idea: The good news of Jesus sets us free from sin, so we can tell our story to others.	Bible Basis: Acts 21-28
<b>10.5</b>	<b>God’s Story in Our Life</b>	Key Verse: John 1:12
May 27/28	Big Idea: God’s story of love and redemption continues today in the lives of His children.	Bible Basis: 1 John 3:1-3

## UNIT 11: RIDDLE RANGERS: MYSTERY ISLAND Available on 3/3/17

To their friends and family, they're known as Zack and Jada—two ordinary kids who love to do ordinary things. But when they put their heads together, they're known as the “Riddle Rangers”—an extraordinary duo who travel the world, solving riddles with the guidance of their teacher, Professor Covington. Their most recent adventure has taken them to “Mysterious Island” where an ancient pillar holds some cryptic riddles. During the “Riddle Rangers” series, kids will become a part of this riddle-filled adventure—an adventure that ultimately leads to a deeper discovery of who Jesus is.

<b>11.1</b>	<b>Jesus is the True Vine</b>	Key Verse: John 15:5
June 3/4	Big Idea: Jesus is the vine, so we can grow by staying connected to Him.	Bible Basis: John 15:1-17
<b>11.2</b>	<b>Jesus is the Good Shepherd</b>	Key Verse: John 10:14
June 10/11	Big Idea: Jesus is the good shepherd, so we should listen to His voice and follow Him.	Bible Basis: John 10:1-18
<b>11.3</b>	<b>Jesus is the Light of the World</b>	Key Verse: John 8:12
June 17/18	Big Idea: Jesus is the light that leads us out of darkness.	Bible Basis: John 8:12-20
<b>11.4</b>	<b>Jesus is the Way, Truth, and Life***</b>	Key Verse: John 14:6
June 24/25	Big Idea: Jesus is the one true God and following Him is the only way to eternal life.	Bible Basis: John 14:5-14

## UNIT 12: 3, 2, 1...BLASTOFF Available for download on 3/31/17

Space—it's the final frontier. It's also the backdrop for “3, 2, 1...Blastoff,” an out of this world voyage through the Book of James. Kids will have to buckle up as CHIP takes them through the galaxies' toughest training course and prepares them for the adventure of a lifetime—one that will help them put their faith into action. These space cadets may not be NASA certified by the end, but they'll certainly know how to live long and prosper.

<b>12.1</b>	<b>Book of James: Wisdom in Times of Trouble</b>	Key Verse: James 1:5
July 1/2	Big Idea: God calls us to seek Him for wisdom in times of trouble.	Bible Basis: James 1:2-5; 2 Chronicles 20:1-30
<b>12.2</b>	<b>Book of James: Listen and Do What is Right</b>	Key Verse: James 1:22
July 8/9	Big Idea: God calls us to listen to His word and do what it tells us.	Bible Basis: James 1:19-27; 2 Kings 22
<b>12.3</b>	<b>Book of James: Treat Everyone the Same</b>	Key Verse: James 2:1
July 15/16	Big Idea: God calls us to love and treat everyone the same.	Bible Basis: James 2; Luke 17
<b>12.4</b>	<b>Book of James: Taming the Tongue</b>	Key Verse: James 3:5
July 22/23	Big Idea: God calls us to be careful with our words.	Bible Basis: James 3; 1 Sam. 25
<b>12.5</b>	<b>Book of James: Pray for Each Other</b>	Key Verse: James 5:16
July 29/30	Big Idea: God calls us to share our struggles with one another and to pray for each other.	Bible Basis: James 5; Ezra 9-10

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