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First Quarter—God Created the Perfect World

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| 1. Gn 1:1-8 | God's Wonderful Plan |
| 2. Gn 1:6-12 | God's Beautiful World |
| 3. Gn 1:14-18 | God's Amazing Space |
| 4. Gn 1:6, 9, 10, 20, 21 | God's Pretty Fish, Bugs, and Birds |
| 5. Gn 1:20-25 | God's Interesting Animals |
| 6. Gn 1:26-28; 2:7, 1-25 | God's Love for His Best Creation: People |
| 7. Gn 2:1-3 | It Was All Very Good: God Rested |
| 8. Gn 1:1—2:3 | QTR REVIEW: God's Creation Pageant |

Second Quarter—Choices in the Family

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| 1. Gn 1, 2 | How Do We Make Choices? |
| 2. Gn 3:1-24 | Adam and Eve: Sin Is a Choice to Disobey |
| 3. Gn 3:1-24 | Sin Vs. Mistake |
| 4. Gn 4:2-16 | Cain and Abel: Violence Is the Wrong Choice |
| 5. Gn 4:2-16 | Cain and Abel: Jealousy Hurts |
| 6. Gn 4:8-12 | Cain Chose to Lie: Lying Is a Bad Choice |
| 7. Gn 4 | Obedying Your Parents is a Good Choice |
| 8. Gn 1:1—3:24 | QTR REVIEW: Family Convention |

Third Quarter—God Becomes the Perfect Person

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| 1. Mt 1:18-24 | God Promised the Coming of Jesus |
| 2. Mt 1:18-24; Lk 2:1-20 | Jesus Is Born |
| 3. Lk 2:40-52 | Jesus Grows Up to Do His Father's Work |
| 4. Mt 6:8, 25-34; 7:7-11 | God Promises to Care for My Needs |
| 5. Mt 7:7-11 | God Hears My Prayers |
| 6. Mt 19:16-26; Phil 4:13 | God Promises to Help Me Do My Best |
| 7. Jn 4:4-32 | God Wants Me to Be Nice |
| 8. Selections: Mt, Lk, Jn | QTR REVIEW: Promises Performance |

Fourth Quarter—Jesus Is Our Example

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| 1. Lk 18:35-43 | Jesus Is Loving: He Cares for Others First |
| 2. Lk 19:1-10 | Jesus Is Not Mean: He Is Nice to People |
| 3. Mt 19:13-15 | Jesus Makes People Feel Better |
| 4. Jn 18:33-38 | Jesus Always Tells the Truth |
| 5. Lk 15:11-24 | Jesus Tells Us to Forgive Others |
| 6. Jn 6:1-14 | Jesus Tells Us to Share What We Have With Others |
| 7. Lk 5:1-11; 6:12-16 | Jesus Wants Us to Tell About God's Love |
| 8. Selections: Lk, Mt, Jn | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |

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First Quarter—God’s New World

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| 1. Gn 1:1-2:3 | Review 1: God Created the Perfect World |
| 2. Gn 2:4b—3:24 | Review 2: Adam and Eve |
| 3. Gn 3:1—6:8 | God’s Perfect World Is Spoiled By Sin |
| 4. Gn 6:1—9:17 | God Tells Noah to Build the Ark |
| 5. Gn 6:19—8:1 | God Saves the Animals and Noah’s Family |
| 6. Gn 6:1—9:17 | God Makes a New “Covenant” With Noah |
| 7. Gn 11:1-9 | The Tower of Babel |
| 8. Gn 1:1—11:9 | QTR REVIEW: Art Project |

Second Quarter—God’s Covenant With Abraham’s Family

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| 1. Gn 12:1—17:27 | God Makes an Agreement With Abraham |
| 2. Gn 15, 17, 18, 21:1-7 | Isaac: God Keeps His Promise |
| 3. Gn 21:1—22:24 | Abraham Puts God First |
| 4. Gn 24:1—28:9 | God Gives Isaac a Family |
| 5. Gn 37 | Joseph’s Family Makes Bad Choices |
| 6. Gn 39—41 | God is Faithful to Joseph |
| 7. Gn 42—50 | Joseph Forgives His Brothers |
| 8. Gn 12:1—50:26 | QTR REVIEW: “Who Am I?” Game |

Third Quarter—Jesus, the Son of God, Part 1

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| 1. Lk 2:1-20 | Jesus Is Born: A Humble Beginning |
| 2. Lk 2:40-52 | Jesus Grows Up |
| 3. Mt 3:1-17 | Jesus Is Baptized by John |
| 4. Mt 4:1-11 | Jesus Is Tempted |
| 5. Lk 6:12-19; Mk 3:13-19 | Jesus Chooses His Disciples |
| 6. Mt 5:1-12 | Jesus Teaches on the Mountain |
| 7. Mt 7:24-27 | Jesus Tells Us How to Live |
| 8. Lk 2:1-52, 6:12-19 | QTR REVIEW: Life of Jesus Tableaus |

Fourth Quarter—Jesus, the Son of God, Part 2

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| 1. Mk 2:1-12; Mt 9:2-8 | Jesus Proves He is God: He Forgives Sin |
| 2. Mk 4:35-41; Mt 8:23-27 | Jesus Has Power Over Nature |
| 3. Mk 3:1-6; Mt 12:9-14 | Jesus Has Power Over Our Bodies |
| 4. Jn 11:1-44 | Jesus Has Power Over Life and Death |
| 2. Mk 9:14-20; Mt 12:22-27 | Jesus Has Power to Heal Our Minds |
| 6. Jn 9:11-38 | People Worship Jesus |
| 7. Lk 17:11-19 | People Thank Jesus |
| 8. Yearly Review | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |

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First Quarter—God Frees His People

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| 1. Gn 6—9; 12—15 | Review: God's Covenant/
Noah, Abraham |
| 2. Ex 1:6-22; 2:23-25 | God's People Were Unhappy
in Egypt |
| 3. Ex 2 | God Prepares a Leader for
His People |
| 4. Ex 3, 4 | God Calls Moses to Free Israel |
| 5. Ex 4:27-29; 5—10 | Moses Shows Pharaoh
God's Power |
| 6. Ex 11, 12 | The Passover |
| 7. Ex 13:17-14:31 | Passing Through the Water |
| 8. Ex 1:6—14:31 | QTR REVIEW: Pictorial Review |

Second Quarter—Freedom With Rules

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| 1. Ex 19, 20 | The Ten Commandments |
| 2. Ex 31:18-32 | God's People Forget God |
| 3. Lv 26 | God's Plan for His People |
| 4. Num 13 | God's People Doubt His Promises |
| 5. Dt 31:1-8; 34 | God Chooses a New Leader |
| 6. Jos 6 | God's People Invade the
Promised Land |
| 7. Jos 23, 24 | God's People Settle the
Promised Land |
| 8. Ex 19:1—31:32 | QTR REVIEW: "God's Great
Love" Show |

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Third Quarter—Jesus Sets Us Free to Obey the Great Commandment, Life of Jesus, Part 3

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| 1. Mt 5:1—28:18 | Review: Jesus' Life, Parts 1, 2 |
| 2. Mt 22:34-40 | The Great Commandment |
| 3. Mk 11:15-18;
Heb 10:24, 25 | Free to Worship |
| 4. 2 Tm 3:16 | Free to Read God's Word |
| 5. Mt 6:9-13 | Free to Pray |
| 6. Mt 25:35-46 | Free to Care for Others |
| 7. Jn 15:12-17 | Free to Be "Best Friends" With Jesus |
| 8. Mt 5:1—25:46 | QTR REVIEW: Freedom Walk |

Fourth Quarter—Jesus Sets Us Free to Serve, Life of Jesus, Part 4

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| 1. Lk 20:38-42 | Ears Serve When They Listen |
| 2. Jn 6: 1-15 | Hands Serve When They Help |
| 3. Lk 15:11-32 | Love Serves When It Forgives |
| 4. Mk 12:41-44 | Money Serves When It Supports |
| 5. Jn 3:1-7 | Voices Serve When They Tell Others |
| 6. Lk 10:1-3, 16, 21, 23-24 | Feet Serve When They Go to
Tell Others |
| 7. Jn 17:20-26 | Christians Serve When They Unite |
| 8. Yearly Review | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |

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First Quarter—Important People Make Important Choices

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| 1. Ex through Jos | Review: Exodus to the Promised Land |
| 2. Jgs 1:1—3:6 | Judges: Sowing and Reaping |
| 3. Jgs 4:1—5:31 | Deborah Leads God's People |
| 4. Jgs 6:1—8:35 | Gideon and His Faithful Army |
| 5. Jgs 13—16 | Samson Learns a Hard Lesson |
| 6. Ru | Ruth's Love for Her Family Is Rewarded |
| 7. 1 Sm 1:1—4:1 | Young Samuel Serves God |
| 8. Jgs 1:1—16; Ru | QTR REVIEW: Bible Heroes Hall of Fame |

Second Quarter—Kingly Choices in the New Land

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| 1. 1 Sm 4—10 | A Stolen Ark and Stolen Hearts |
| 2. 1 Sm 11—31 | King Saul Makes Unwise Choices |
| 3. 1 Sm 16; Psalm 23 | A Shepherd Becomes King |
| 4. 1 Sm 17; Psalm 27 | David's Faith Defeats Goliath |
| 5. 1 Sm 18:1—20:42 | David's Friendships Shape His Life |
| 6. 2 Sm 11, 12 | King David's Sin Hurts Many People |
| 7. 1 Sm 24, 26;
2 Sm 14, 16, 18;
Ps(s) 18, 21:1, 44:6 | King David: The Warrior King! |

Third Quarter—The Choice of Jesus

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| 1. Various Texts | Review: Jesus' Life, Parts 3, 4 |
| 2. Mt 26: 26-29 | Jesus Shares the Last Supper |
| 3. Mt 26:31—27:11 | Jesus in the Garden and On Trial |
| 4. Jn 18:29—19:30 | The Blood of the Lamb Sets Us Free |
| 5. Mt 27:61-66, 28:1-8 | Jesus Lives Again: The Good News! |
| 6. Rv 3:20 | Responding to Jesus: Your Choice |
| 7. Mt 28:16-20 | Jesus Gives the Great Commission |
| 8. Mt 26:26—28:20 | QTR REVIEW: Journey to Jesus |

Fourth Quarter—The Young Church Tells the Good News

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| 1. Acts 1:1-14 | Jesus Goes to Be With God |
| 2. Acts 2:1-13 | Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Comes |
| 3. Acts 2:14-47; 3:1-26 | Peter and the First Church |
| 4. Acts 9:32-43; 10:1-48 | God Supports the Apostles With Miracles |
| 5. Acts 6, 7 | Stephen Sees Jesus Before He Dies |
| 6. Acts 7:60—8:4; 9:1, 2 | Saul Tries to Destroy the New Church |
| 7. Acts 9:1-12; 22:14-20 | Saul Meets Jesus on the Road |
| 8. Yearly Review | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |

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First Quarter—God's Leaders Act in History

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| 1. Jgs—2 Sm | Review: Judges Through David |
| 2. 1 Kgs 1—10 | God Gives Solomon Wisdom |
| 3. 1 Kgs 11:1-43 | Solomon's Disobedience Divides Israel |
| 4. 1 Kgs 16:29—18:46 | Elijah Stands for God |
| 5. 2 Kgs 1:1—13:25 | Elisha Speaks for God |
| 6. Jon | Jonah's Choice Leads to Big Trouble |
| 7. Hos; Amos | Hosea and Amos Warn Israel |
| 8. Quarterly Review | QTR PROJECT: Character Quest |

Second Quarter—God's Purposes in History

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| 1. Jl, Ob | Joel and Obadiah |
| 2. Is 6; 2 Kgs 17; Mi 6 | Isaiah and Micah Advise Kings |
| 3. 2 Kgs 18:20;
2 Chr 29—32
Is 36—39 | Isaiah Advises King Hezekiah to Stand Up to the Assyrians |
| 4. Na; Zep | Nahum and Zephaniah: Judgment and Blessings From God |
| 5. 2 Chr 34, 35;
2 Kgs 22:1—23:30 | King Josiah Fulfills God's Purposes |
| 6. 2 Kgs 23:34—25:5, Hb 3 | Habakkuk Speaks With God |
| 7. Jr 36—41 | Jeremiah Laments Fallen Jerusalem |
| 8. Review | QTR REVIEW: Character Review, Stump the Class, games |

Third Quarter—Paul's Mission to Spread the Good News

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| 1. Mt 21:1-11;
26:17—28:20; Acts | Review: The Choice of Jesus and the Young Church |
| 2. Acts 13:1—14:28 | Paul's First Missionary Journey |
| 3. Acts 15:36—18:22 | Paul's Second Missionary Journey |
| 4. Mt 25:1-30;
1 and 2 Ths | Paul Tells the Thessalonians to Be Ready |
| 5. Acts 18:23—21:27 | Paul's Third Missionary Journey |
| 6. 1 Cr 3:1—4:21, 5:6-8 | Paul Encourages the Corinthians |
| 7. Lk 12:13-34;
2 Cr 4, 5:1—6:2, 8, 9 | Paul Teaches the Corinthians How to Use Their Resources |
| 8. Review | QTR PROJECT: Missionopoly Game |

Fourth Quarter—Paul's Mission to Spread the Good News

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| 1. Eph 1—4; Mt 22:2-14 | God's Free Invitation to the Whole World |
| 2. Eph 4—6 | Putting on the Full Armor of God |
| 3. Phil 1, 2; Lk 14:7-11 | How to Be Great in God's Kingdom |
| 4. Lk 18:10-14; Phil 4 | What It Means to Be Righteous |
| 5. Col 1, 2; Mt 13:44-46 | The Pearl of Great Price |
| 6. Lk 5:36; Col 3, 4 | No New Cloth on Old Garments |
| 7. Mt 18:21-35; Phlm | Philemon: A Message of Forgiveness |
| 8. Yearly Review | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |

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First Quarter—God's Faithful People in New Surroundings

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| 1. Ex—2 Chr | Review: Tragedy Comes to the Divided Kingdom |
| 2. Ez | Ezekiel: Faithful Preaching in Babylon |
| 3. Dn 1, 3 | Daniel and His Friends |
| 4. Dn 6 | Daniel: God's Man in High Places |
| 5. Ezr 1-6; Hg 2 | Haggai: Rebuilding the Temple |
| 6. Zec | Zechariah: A Messenger of Hope |
| 7. Est | Esther: Defending the Defenseless |
| 8. Review | QTR REVIEW: Faithful Few Talk Show |

Second Quarter—Instructions for God's Faithful People

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| 1. Jb | Job: Faithful People Trust God in Hard Times |
| 2. Neh | Nehemiah: Building Walls, Building Faith |
| 3. Selections from Prv | Choosing Faithful Friends |
| 4. Ezr 7-10 | Ezra: Faithfully Preaching God's Word |
| 5. Selections from Prv | Faithful People Seek Wisdom |
| 6. Selections from Eccl | Ecclesiastes: Living a Life That Makes a Difference |
| 7. Selections from Mal | Malachi: God's Final Word |
| 8. Review | QTR REVIEW—Heavenly Highway |

Third Quarter—Knowing the Basis of Your Faith

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| 1. Messianic references | Jesus, the Messiah, part 1 |
| 2. Messianic references | Jesus, the Messiah, part 2 |
| 3. Selections from Acts | Review of Paul's Missionary Journeys |
| 4. Selections from Rom | Gift of God's Grace! Romans, part 1 |
| 5. Rom 12-16 | Living Sacrifices! Romans, part 2 |
| 6. Gal 3:26-23, 5:22; | Faith? or Works? Galatians, part 1 |
| 7. Gal 5:22, 16-26 | Christ in Us! Galatians, part 2 |
| 8. Review | QTR REVIEW: Driver's Test |

Fourth Quarter—How to Live and Tell About Your Faith

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| 1. Selections from Heb | Jesus, the High Priest: Hebrews, part 1 |
| 2. Heb 11 | Faith Pleases God: Hebrews, part 2 |
| 3. Heb 12, 13 | Running the Race: Hebrews, part 3 |
| 4. 1 Pt; Lk 14:27-33 | Counting the Cost: 1 Peter |
| 5. 2 Pt | Know What You Believe: 2 Peter |
| 6. Jude | Jude Warns to Beware of False Teachers |
| 7. Mt 5:13-16; Lk 15:1-10 | You Are the Light of the World |
| 8. Yearly Review | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |

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First Quarter—God Teaches the Church

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| 1. Gn through 1 Sm | Old Testament Review, part 1 |
| 2. 2 Sm through Mal | Old Testament Review, part 2 |
| 3. New Testament | New Testament Overview, part 1 |
| 4. New Testament | New Testament Overview, part 2 |
| 5. Mt 13:47-50; 1 Tm | 1 Timothy: Leading by Example |
| 6. Lk 12:42-48, 2 Tm | 2 Timothy: Faithful Pastors |
| 7. Ti; Lk 17:7-10 | Titus: Details of Godly Living |
| 8. Mt, Lk, 1 Tm
2 Tm, Ti | QTR REVIEW: Parable Possibilities, Scripture Quilt |

Second Quarter—A Living and Active Faith

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| 1. Jas 1:2-8, 12-18, 22-25;
2:14-26; 3:13-18; 5:13-17 | James: A Complete Faith |
| 2. Jas 1:9-11, 26, 27;
2:1-13; 4:7-12; 5:1-6 | James: The Problem With Prejudice |
| 3. Jas 3:1-12; 5:12 | James: Retraining the Tongue |
| 4. 1 Jn 1:5—2:17,
28, 29; 3:1-12; 5:1-5 | 1 John: The Real Righteousness |
| 5. 1 Jn 2:7-11;
3:11-24; 4:7-21 | 1 John: Real Love, An Active Demonstration |
| 6. 2 Jn | 2 John: Saturated in Truth |
| 7. 3 Jn | 3 John: Holding the Ropes |
| 8. Review | QTR REVIEW: Team Review, Servant Gallery, and/or Bible Review Games |

Third Quarter—Valuable Issues for Believers

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| 1. Selected Scriptures | How to Know That the Bible Is Real |
| 2. Ps 119 | Getting the Most Out of God's Word |
| 3. Selections: Rom; 1 Cor | What About Denominations? |
| 4. Ex 20:12; Heb 13:8 | Jesus Never Changes |
| 5. Lk 16:19-31;
Rv 20:10—22:5,
others | Hell Bent or Glory Bound? |
| 6. Selections from 1 Pt | The Quest for Godliness |
| 7. Ps 139; Ex 3:1—4:17 | What About Me? The Self-Esteem Question |
| 8. Review | QTR REVIEW: T.N.T. Camp |

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Fourth Quarter—Revelation

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| 1. Rv 13:1-3; 17:12, 15 | Revelation: What's It All About? |
| 2. Rv 1 | Revelation 1: Where Are You, God? And How Are You? |
| 3. Rv 2, 3 | Warning to the Church—Danger From Within and Without |
| 4. Rv 4, 5 | Looking at the Mess From Heaven's Perspective |
| 5. Rv 6—11,
other selected Scriptures | Christians May Be Knocked Down, but Never Knocked Out |
| 6. Rv 12—20 | Satan Is Zapped and Defeated |
| 7. Rv 21, 22 | Eternity—Flying With Confirmed Reservations |
| 8. Yearly Review | REVIEW: The Year-End Bible Fair |