

2016–2022 Topics to Discover

The Standard Lesson Quarterly contains four 13-week topical studies each year. These are built around themes created within the ISSL/Uniform Series.

The International Sunday School Lessons (ISSL)/Uniform Series is a 6-year plan for reading and studying the entire Bible. Designed to take students into every part of Scripture, the Uniform Series pulls at least one lesson from nearly every book of the Bible over the 6-year cycle, following 8 specific themes. This more holistic study of the Bible helps students know the content of the Bible, understand the message of the Bible, and know the God of the Bible.

| Year | Fall Quarter (Sep, Oct, Nov) | Winter Quarter (Dec, Jan, Feb) | Spring Quarter (Mar, Apr, May) | Summer Quarter (Jun, Jul, Aug) |
|-----------|---|--|--|---|
| 2016–2017 | The Sovereignty of God (Isaiah, Matthew, Hebrews, Revelation) | Creation: A Divine Cycle (Psalms, Luke, Galatians) | God Loves Us (Psalms, Joel, Jonah, John, Romans, Ephesians, 1 Peter, 1 John) | God's Urgent Call (Exodus, Judges, Prophets, Acts) |
| 2017–2018 | Covenant with God (Pentateuch, 1 & 2 Samuel, Nehemiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, 1 Corinthians, Hebrews) | Faith in Action (Daniel, Matthew, Acts, Ephesians, 1 Timothy, James) | Acknowledging God (Pentateuch, 2 Chronicles, Psalms, Luke, John, 2 Corinthians, Hebrews, Revelation) | Justice in the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Romans, 2 Corinthians, Colossians) |
| 2018–2019 | God's World and God's People (Genesis) | Our Love for God (Exodus, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Psalms, Matthew, Luke, Epistles) | Discipleship and Mission (Matthew, Luke, Acts, Romans) | Covenant in God (Ruth, 1 Samuel, Matthew, Mark, Ephesians, Colossians, Hebrews) |
| 2019–2020 | Responding to God's Grace (Pentateuch, 1 Samuel, 1 Kings, Luke, Epistles) | Honoring God (1 Kings, 1 Chronicles, Matthew, Luke) | Justice and the Prophets (Esther, Prophets, 1 Corinthians) | Many Faces of Wisdom (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Gospels, James) |
| 2020–2021 | Love for One Another (Genesis, 1 Samuel, Luke, John, Acts, Epistles) | Call in the New Testament (Isaiah, Gospels, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Hebrews, 2 Timothy) | Prophets Faithful to God's Covenant (Exodus, Joshua, 1 & 2 Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah, Prophets) | Confident Hope (Leviticus, Matthew, Luke, Romans, 2 Corinthians, Hebrews, 1 John) |
| 2021–2022 | Celebrating God (Exodus, 2 Samuel, Psalms, Mark, Acts, Revelation) | Justice, Law, History (Pentateuch, 2 Samuel, Ezra, Job, Isaiah, Nahum) | God Frees and Redeems (Deuteronomy, Ezra, Matthew, John, Romans, Galatians) | Partners in a New Creation (Isaiah, John, Revelation) |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|------|------|----------|-------|---------|---------|
| God | Creation | Love | Call | Covenant | Faith | Worship | Justice |
|-----|----------|------|------|----------|-------|---------|---------|