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September Genesis Creation	“Ever since the world was created it has been possible to see the qualities of God that are not seen. I’m talking about his eternal power and about the fact that he is God. Those things can be seen in what he has made.” Romans 1:20	Creation People Rest Broken	Genesis 1:1-25 Genesis 1:26-2:25 Genesis 2:1-3 Genesis 3:1-24	God spoke and created everything. God created people to be like him. God rested from his work to enjoy creation. Sin polluted God’s perfect world.
October Genesis Trust	“I will make you into a great nation. And I will bless you. I will make your name great... All nations on earth will be blessed because of you.” Genesis 12:2-3	Call of Abram Covenant God Speaks Isaac’s Birth	Genesis 12:1-9 Genesis 15:1-21 Genesis 17:1-8; 18:1-15 Genesis 21:1-6	We can trust God even when we don't understand. We can trust God when things seem impossible. We can trust God even when it seems ridiculous. We can trust God to keep his promises.
November 1 Samuel Help	“The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outside of a person. But the Lord looks at what is in the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7	Shepherd Boy and Musician David & Goliath David & Saul David & Saul Part II David Mourns	1 Samuel 16 1 Samuel 17 1 Samuel 18-24 1 Samuel 25-31 2 Samuel 1	God helps us see people the way he sees them. God helps us be who he created us to be. God helps us love our enemies. God helps us persevere in doing the right thing. God helps us when we are sad.
December Luke Hearing God	“I will listen to what God the Lord says. He promises peace to his faithful people.” Psalm 85:8	Prophet Isaiah Mary Jesus’ Birth Shepherds	Isaiah 7, 40 Luke 1:5-56 Luke 1:57-2:2 Luke 2:8-20	When we listen to God, we hear from him. When we listen to God, we learn our purpose. When we listen to God, we discover his love for us. When we listen to God, we have a message to share.

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January Luke Son of God	“We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.” John 6:69	Anna & Simeon Boy Jesus Baptized Jesus & Devil Jesus’ First Disciples	Luke 2:21-40 Luke 2:41-52 Luke 3:1-22 Luke 4:1-13 Luke 5:1-11	Jesus is God’s greatest promise. Jesus lived a human life. Jesus is God’s kid. Jesus lived a sinless life. Jesus invited others to learn from him.
February Luke Miracles	“God is the father who gives tender love. All comfort comes from him.” 2 Corinthians 1:3	Paralyzed Man Roman Officer A Widow’s Son Jairus & a Woman	Luke 5:17-26 Luke 7:1-10 Luke 7:11-17 Luke 8:40-56	We can share God’s love by helping those who are hurting. We can experience God’s love when we are faithful. We can share God’s love by being compassionate. We can share God’s love by telling people what he has done.
March Luke The Basics	“Father, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.” Luke 11:2-4	Love All Pray Like This Don’t Worry Forgive Others	Luke 10:25-37 Luke 11:1-13 Luke 12:22-34 Luke 17:1-4	Love God. Love others. Pray. We don’t need to worry. Forgive. Forgive. Forgive.
April Luke Rescue	“Because of what the Son has done, we have been set free. Because of Him, all our sins have been forgiven.” Colossians 1:14	Crucifixion Resurrection Emmaus Into Heaven Holy Spirit	Luke 23:26-56 Luke 24:1-34 Luke 24:35-48 Luke 24:49-53 Acts 1:1-11	Jesus suffered for us. Jesus rescued us. Jesus is the main character in God’s story. When Jesus returned to heaven, the story didn’t end. Jesus invites us into his story.

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May Acts Radical	"When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17	Saul & Ananias Saul Preaches Barnabas and Saul Sorcerer Encounter Preaching in Iconium	Acts 9:1-19 Acts 9:19b-31 Acts 13:1-3 Acts 13:4-12 Acts 14:1-7	God uses Christ-followers in radical ways. Jesus makes a radical change in our lives. Prayer and fasting make a radical difference. The Holy Spirit is a radical power. We show radical boldness through the Holy Spirit.
June James Living It	"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes." Colossians 3:12	James' Letter Words, Words, Words Friend of God Prayer, Confession, & the Church	James 1-2 James 3 James 4 James 5	Living for Jesus means living a different way. When we live for Jesus, what we say matters. When we live for Jesus, we care more what God thinks than what people think. Living for Jesus means being a part of his body, the church.
July Campfire Characters	"I am absolutely sure that not even death or life can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:38	Who is God? Who is Satan? Angels & Demons Me and You	Overview on God Overview on Satan Overview on Angels & Demons Matthew 12:22-30	God's is love and his love is powerful. Satan lies, and lies are weak. Angels help us even if we don't notice. God invites us to join his team.
August The Look of Love Fruit of the Spirit Part I	"The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23	Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness	John 15:1-13 Psalm 100 Matthew 26:47-56 An Overview of Job Ruth, Matthew 7:12	Love one another. Joy comes from a thankful heart. Peace invites us to fight hatred with love. Patience shows our trust in God. Kindness is treating others the way God wants us to treat them.

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September Genesis Aftermath	"God, see what is in my heart. Know what is there...Help me live in the way that is always right." Psalm 139:23-24	Cain & Abel Leading to Noah Noah & the Ark God's Covenant with Noah	Genesis 4:1-16 Genesis 1, 5, & 6 Genesis 6-9 Genesis 9	God cares about what's on the inside. God created us to live in peace. When we follow God's way, it sets us apart. God cares about all of his creation.
October Exodus Underdog	(God said,) "My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak." 2 Corinthians 12:9	Moses is Born Moses in Midian The Burning Bush Moses Returns to Egypt The Plagues	Exodus 1:2-10 Exodus 2:11-22 Exodus 2:23-4:17 Exodus 4:18-7:13 Exodus 7:14-13:16	God's way is the best way. God's kindness brings people together. God speaks to us in different ways. God uses us despite our weaknesses. God uses creative ways to get people's attention.
November Genesis Relationships	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight." Proverbs 3:5-6	Stairway to Heaven Jacob Wrestles Jacob's New Name Jacob's Family	Genesis 28:1-22 Genesis 32-33 Genesis 35:1-15 Genesis 35:16-29	God is with us wherever we go. God's peace can heal relationships. God knows who we are and wants us to know too. Everyone has a part to play in God's big story.
December Matthew Get Up	"I have loved you with a love that lasts forever. I have kept on loving you with a kindness that never fails." Jeremiah 31:3	Jeremiah Jesus' Birth The Wise Men Fleeing to Egypt	Jeremiah 31-33 Matthew 1 Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 2:13-23	Jesus shows us God's never-ending love. Jesus is God with us. We can worship Jesus with what we have. What God says always comes true.

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January Matthew Jesus	Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must say no to themselves. They must pick up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24	Jesus Calls Peter Jesus Walks on Water Jesus the Messiah Jesus Rebukes Peter	Matthew 4:13-20 Matthew 14:22-33 Matthew 16:13-20 Matthew 16:21-27	Jesus invites us to join his mission. When we focus on Jesus, we don't need to be afraid. When we get to know Jesus, he helps us see who we really are. Jesus wants us to be all in.
February Matthew Peace	"Those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness." James 3:18	The Beatitudes Salt & Light Making Peace Going the Extra Mile	Matthew 5:1-12 Matthew 5:13-15 Matthew 5:21-24 Matthew 5:38-42	Peacemakers reflect God's peace to the world. Jesus in us lights up the world around us. Jesus' peace in us helps us make peace with others. Jesus' way of peacemaking is not easy, but worth it!
March Mark Because Jesus	"We know what love is because Jesus Christ gave his life for us." 1 John 3:16	The Transfiguration The Rich & the Kingdom Jesus Clears the Temple The Last Supper	Mark 9:2-10 Mark 10:17-31 Mark 11:15-19 Mark 14:12-26	The great people of the Bible all point to Jesus. Following Jesus isn't always easy, but it changes us forever. Jesus brings justice. Communion helps us focus on what Jesus did for us.
April John Extravagant	"Lead a life of love, just as Christ did. He loved us. He gave himself up for us." Ephesians 5:2	Mary Anoints Jesus Jesus on a Donkey To His Death Resurrection Jesus Appears	John 12:1-11 John 12:12-19 John 18-19 John 20:1-8 John 20:19-29	We can love Jesus extravagantly. We can tell others what Jesus has done. Jesus knows what it's like to be hurt. Jesus is alive. We can believe without seeing.

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May Romans Life	“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other.” Acts 1:8	Letter to the Romans God’s Love Transformation Tough Love	Romans 8:1-17 Romans 8:31-39 Romans 12:1-8 Romans 12:9-21	The Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers. Nothing can separate us from God's love. God wants to transform the way we think. Jesus shows us how to love others even when it's hard.
June Ephesians Family	“We have been set free because of what Christ has done. Because he bled and died our sins have been forgiven.” Ephesians 1:7	His Kids Through Jesus Blessed Better	Ephesians 1:1-6 Ephesians 1:7-12 Ephesians 1:13-14 Ephesians 1:15-17	God loves us so much he wants us to be his children. God wants to rescue everyone through Jesus. God blesses us as his children by giving us the Holy Spirit. As we share God's love with others, we get to know God better.
July Campfire	“Don’t worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything.” Philippians 4:6	Prayer Religions Eternity Churches God & Science	Matthew 6:5-14 Acts 17:16-34 John 14:1-4 John 17 Psalms	How do we pray? Are all religions true? What happens when we die? Why are there so many different churches? Do we have to choose between God and science?
August The Look of Love Part II	“The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23	Goodness Faithfulness Gentleness Self-control	Galatians 6:1-10 Hebrews 8 Proverbs 15:1-4 Galatians 5:16-26	We can share God’s goodness with others. We know how to be faithful because God is faithful to us. We can show God’s love with gentle words. Choosing self-control helps us love well.

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September Genesis Joseph	“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.” Romans 8:28	Creation to Joseph Dreamer The Slave The Prisoner The Ruler	Genesis 1-36 Genesis 37:1-11 Genesis 37:12-36 Genesis 40-41 Genesis 42-45	Everyone has a part to play in God's story. When God gives us a dream, he will see it through. Even when things don't look good, God is with us. God can partner with us anywhere. God helps us forgive those who have hurt us.
October Exodus Wilderness	“My faithful God, answer me when I call out to you. Give me rest from my trouble.” Psalm 4:1	A Complaining People God's Law Tabernacle, Ark, & Priests The Golden Calf	Exodus 16-17:7 Exodus 18-24 Exodus 25-31 Exodus 32-34	God always hears us. God helps us live the best way. God wants to be close to us. God's love is bigger than our mistakes.
November Daniel The Faithful	“Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1	Staying Set Apart Dream-teller Four in the Fire Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 1 Daniel 2 Daniel 3 Daniel 4	God loves our faith in action. God blows our minds. When our faith is active, we can see God at work. God is the king of kings.
December Matthew Kingdom	“And he was given authority, glory, and a kingdom. People of all nations, no matter what language they spoke, worshipped him.” Daniel 7:14	Prayers, Visions, & Dreams Jesus' Family Line Jesus' Birth Wise Men Worship	Daniel 7-12 Matthew 1:1-17 Matthew 1:18-25 Matthew 2:1-12	People of all nations are a part of God's kingdom. God chooses to work through people. Jesus is the king who rules forever. Let's worship king Jesus.

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January John Jesus Is	“In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1	Word Made Flesh Lamb of God The First Disciples Water into Wine Turning Tables	John 1:1-18 John 1:19-34 John 1:35-51 John 2:1-12 John 2:13-17	Jesus is what God is like. Jesus is the lamb of God. Jesus is worth sharing with others. Jesus shows us what God’s kingdom is like. Jesus is God, and only God can judge.
February John Living Water	“God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but have eternal life.” John 3:16	Born Again From Above At the Well The Official’s Son	John 3:1-21 John 3:22-36 John 4:1-42 John 4:43-5:9	Jesus invites us to be born again. Jesus is greater than everything else. Jesus gives us what no one else can. Jesus is for all people.
March Mark Redefined	“Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.” Mark 9:37	Jesus True Family The Kingdom Heaven Jesus Calms a Storm The Greatest in the Kingdom	Mark 3:31-35 Mark 4:26-34 Mark 4:35-41 Mark 9:33-37	Jesus shows us a new kind of family. God’s kingdom is so much more than we can see. Jesus helps us through the storms of life. Jesus sees value in all people.
April John Equipping	“When the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone will kneel down to worship him...Everyone’s mouth will say that Jesus Christ is Lord.” Philippians 2:10-11	Jesus Comes as King Peter Denies, Jesus Dies Jesus is Alive Gone Fishing Feed My Sheep Follow Me	John 12:12-19 Mark 14:27-15:47 Mark 16 John 21:1-14 John 21:15-19 John 21:20-25	Jesus deserves our worship. We may fail, but Jesus will never fail us. Jesus wants us to share his good news with everyone. Working without Jesus doesn’t work. Jesus invites us to love him by loving others. Jesus doesn’t want us to compare ourselves with others.

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May Acts Holy Spirit	"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other." Acts 1:8	Peter Speaks Stephen Dies Philip Shares Paul Preaches	Acts 2:1-41 Acts 6-7 Acts 8 Acts 17:16-34	The Holy Spirit helps us. The Holy Spirit makes us bold. The Holy Spirit guides us. The Holy Spirit gives us creativity.
June Hebrews Training	"My child, think of the Lord's training as important...the Lord trains the one he loves." Hebrews 12:5-6	Running Difficulties Spiritual Mentors God's Path	Hebrews 12:1-3 Hebrews 12:4-8 Hebrews 12:9-11 Hebrews 12:12-13	Following Jesus is like running a long-distance race. God can use difficulties to make us stronger. Spiritual mentors help us know God better than we do today. Following God's path is the best way to impact others.
July 1 & 2 Timothy Young and Powerful	"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe." 1 Timothy 4:12	Dear Timothy Young Leader Family Care Faithful and Unafraid Breath of Life	1 Timothy 1-3 1 Timothy 4 1 Timothy 5-6 2 Timothy 1-2 2 Timothy 3-4	Even though we're young, we can pray for everyone. Even though we're young, we can be an example. God helps us care for one another as family. God gives us a spirit of power and love. God breathed life into Scripture.
August Campfire II	"Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works." Hebrews 10:24	Being Together Why? Heaven Enemy Love	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 22; 2 Cor. 5:16-21 Col 3:1-4; Rev 4 & 21 Matthew 5:38-48	Why do we go to church? Where is God when bad things happen? What is heaven going to be like? Does Jesus love bullies?

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September Exodus God	"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who rules over all. The whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3	Glorious Celebrate Gifted Holy	Exodus 33 Exodus 34 Exodus 35-36 Exodus 37-39	God is glorious. God wants us to celebrate. God equips us for great work. We can always go to God.
October Joshua Strong	"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9	Hand-Off Red Cord Walls Peace Judges	Joshua 1:1-9 Joshua 1:10-Joshua 2 Joshua 3-6 Joshua 23-24 Judges Overview	God is with us everywhere we go. God can work through unlikely people. God can work through unlikely situations. God helps us find peace. TBD
November 2 Samuel Good	"So let us boldly approach God's throne of grace. Then we will receive mercy." Hebrews 4:16	Dance Prophecy Mess Confusion	2 Samuel 1-2, 5-6 2 Samuel 7-9 2 Samuel 11-12 2 Samuel 14-22	We can get excited about God. We can show God's kindness. God is gracious. God is good.
December Kings Prepare	"May glory be given to God in the highest heaven! And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!" Luke 2:14	Needs Elijah Magnificat Birth Light	1 Kings 1-17 1 Kings 18-19, 2 Kings 3. Luke 1:26-45 Luke 2:1-20 Luke 2:21-40	God cares about our needs. God prepares the way. God is always at work. Jesus was born for everyone. Jesus is our light.

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January Gospels Follow	"A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, and I love him. I am very well pleased with him.'" Matthew 3:17	Baptized Tested Preached Prayed	Matthew 3:1-17 Matthew 4:1-11 Mark 1:14-28 Mark 1:29-39	Jesus sets an example for us. Jesus shows us how to resist temptation. Jesus has power over everything. Jesus made time for people.
February Mark Love	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength and with all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'" Luke 10:27	Sinners Sabbath Send Supper	Mark 2:13-17 Mark 2:23-3:6 Mark 3:7-19 Mark 6:30-44	Jesus came to help the sick. Jesus chooses love over rules. Jesus sends us to share the good news. Jesus multiplies what we give to him.
March John Arise	"Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than the one who gives their life for their friends." John 15:12-13	Sheep Arise Serve Promise	John 10:1-42 John 11:1-44 John 13:1-17 John 14:15-31	Jesus is the good shepherd. Life with Jesus is forever. Jesus shows us how to serve. The Holy Spirit lives inside Christ-followers.
Easter Matthew The King	"The Lord is my rock and my place of safety. He is the God who saves me." Psalm 18:2	Defeat Risen	Matthew 27:27-56 Matthew 28:1-10	Jesus' death rocked heaven and earth. Jesus' life rocks heaven and earth.
April Acts Following Jesus	"Say with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord.' Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved." Romans 10:9	Listen Believe Baptism Commitment	Acts 10 Acts 13:13-43 Acts 16:11-16 Acts 16:16-40	Following Jesus starts with hearing the good news. Following Jesus means that we believe Jesus is Lord. Baptism is how we tell everyone that we want to follow Jesus forever. Following Jesus is an all-day everyday commitment.

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May Colossians Mystery	“So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes...and over all these good things put on love.” Colossians 3:12,14	TBD	Colossians 1 Colossians 2 Colossians 3 Colossians 4	TBD
June Revelation New	“May you have power together with all the Lord’s holy people to understand Christ’s love. May you know how wide and long and high and deep it is.” Ephesians 3:18	Vision Seven Heaven Just New	Revelation 1 Revelation 2-3 Revelation 4-8:5 Revelation 8:6-20 Revelation 21-22	Jesus is worth worshipping. The Holy Spirit corrects us and encourages us. God is infinite. God is just. God is making all things new.
July Proverbs Wisdom	“If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn’t find fault.” James 1:5	Wise Trust Listen Together	Proverbs 1 Proverbs 3 Prov 22:17-24:22 Proverbs 27	God gives us wisdom when we ask for it. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Listen to God’s wisdom. We need one another.
August The Story	“Christ suffered once for sins...he suffered to bring you to God.” 1 Peter 3:18	Creation Rules Jesus Holy Spirit	Genesis 1-3 Gen 4-Prophets Jesus Acts	God created a good world, and sin polluted it. God used laws to guide his people. Jesus came to show us God’s love and save us from sin. God sent the Holy Spirit to help us follow Jesus.