

OUR 3-YEAR SCOPE & SEQUENCE

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Grow scope and sequence will take kids through **every major Bible story in three years**. At the end of three years, we'll start over!

We spend an **equal amount of time in the Old and New Testaments**. The Old Testament is taught **chronologically over the course of three years**, while the New Testament is taught **chronologically every year** (with different stories each year), beginning with Jesus' birth and ending with the early church.

Plus, you can count on a **fun new theme every month that will complement your teaching**.

WHAT STAYS THE SAME?

We know you want some predictability when it comes to your teaching calendar, so **what you see on the chart below will always stay the same** (with maybe a minor tweak here or there). When three years are up, we'll start all over again, in the same order!

Every year, we will provide a **Christmas series for December** and an **Easter series for the month of Easter**.

We will always switch from Old to New Testament stories in December (with the birth of Jesus) and switch back to the Old Testament in June, six months later.

WHAT CHANGES?

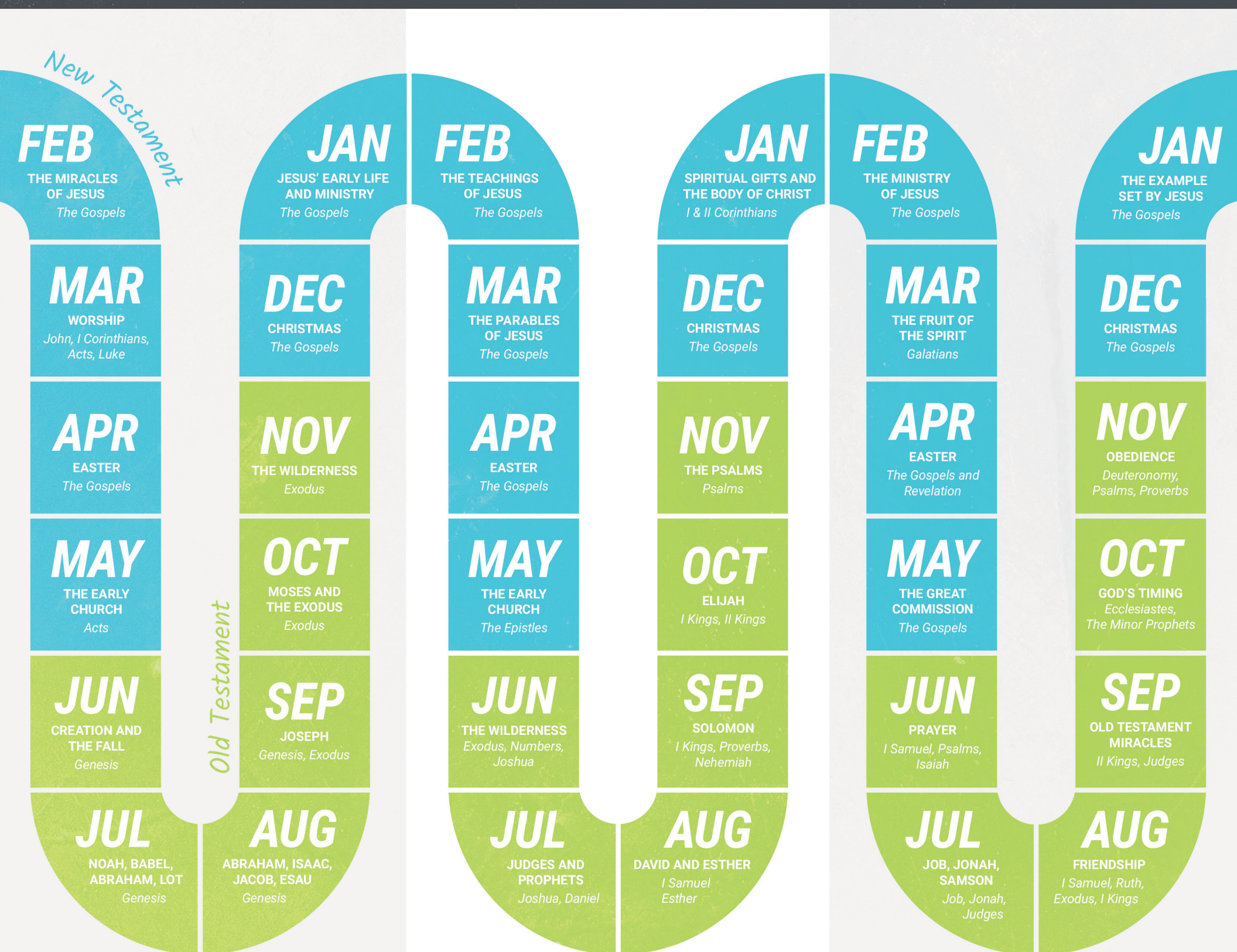
Sure, you like predictability, but you don't want your teaching to get boring! So here's what will change every month and every three years.

Every month, there will be a **new fun theme** that helps connect kids to that month's teaching. After three years, we will revisit the same Bible stories, but **we will always provide new themes and teaching ideas** so your teaching stays fresh.

Our curriculum writers change! While you might see some consistent faces, we don't want your curriculum to feel repetitive, so no author writes more than one month of curriculum each year, and we add new contributors every single year.

FOR YOUR VERY FIRST MONTH, WE SUGGEST LAUNCHING WITH OUR STARTER SERIES.

It's a one-time 4-week series designed to introduce kids, parents, and volunteers to the four spiritual habits around which Grow Curriculum and Strategy is structured. After your four-week starter series, you can jump into the curriculum at any time, no matter what month it is! Because you'll receive a year of curriculum all at once, you can follow our calendar or change things up! It's up to you.

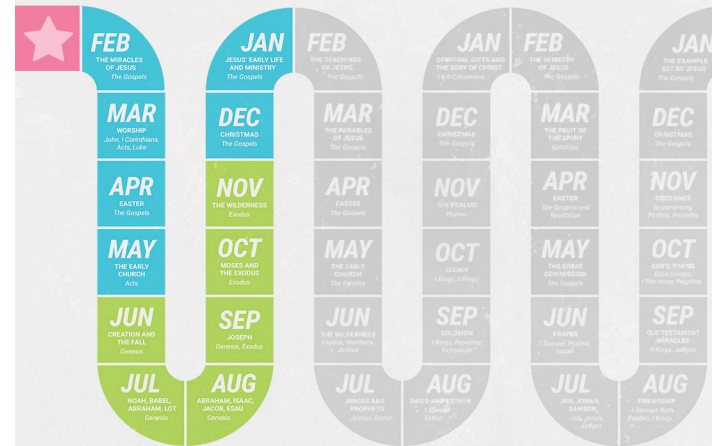


2019-2020 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

The Grow scope and sequence will take kids through every major Bible story in three years. This year, we're releasing curriculum to cover **the first 12 months of our three-year scope and sequence**. Remember, **you do not need to follow our recommended calendar!** (But we do recommend it for a reason, you know?) So if you are following along with our suggested teaching dates, you'll be teaching our starter series (*Blast Off!*) in January 2019, followed by *Unbelievable* in February 2019, and ending with *Not Normal* in January 2020.

By the time you finish teaching all thirteen months' worth of curriculum you see here, active subscribers to Grow Children's Ministry Curriculum and Strategy will have the next twelve months of curriculum in their hands, ready for the second year of the Grow Kids scope and sequence!



STARTER SERIES: BLAST OFF!

This series is designed to help you *launch* (get it?) Grow at your church for the very first time. It will introduce your kids, volunteers, and parents to the 4 spiritual habits that make up the Grow Annual Discipleship Strategy.

- Spending time with God (Luke 10).
- Spending time with others (Mark 2).
- Knowing and using your gifts (Acts 4).
- Sharing your story (John 13).

FEBRUARY THE MIRACLES OF JESUS



THEME: Fairy Tales and Creatures

- Jesus heals the leper (Mark 1).
- Jesus calms the storm (Mark 4).
- Jesus feeds the 5,000 (Matthew 14).
- Jesus walks on water (Matthew 14).

MAY THE EARLY CHURCH



THEME: Explorers and Adventurers

- Paul's conversion (Acts 9).
- Peter is freed from prison (Acts 5).
- Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10).
- Paul and Barnabus (Acts).

AUGUST ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, ESAU



THEME: Family Trees

- Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 21).
- Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22).
- Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25).
- Jacob wrestles with God (Genesis 32).

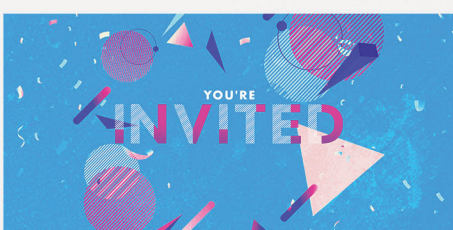
NOVEMBER THE WILDERNESS



THEME: Cooking Competitions

- Manna and quail (Exodus 16).
- The 10 Commandments (Exodus 20).
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- The golden calf (Exodus 32).

MARCH WORSHIP



THEME: It's a Party!

- Jesus clears the Temple (John 2).
- Worship in all you do (I Corinthians 10).
- Worship in hard times (Acts 16).
- The rocks will cry out (Luke 19).
- You're invited to the party (Luke 14).

JUNE CREATION AND THE FALL



THEME: Planet Earth

- God's big story (Genesis—Revelation).
- God creates the world (Genesis 1).
- Adam and Eve (Genesis 1-2).
- The fall of mankind (Genesis 2-3).
- Cain kills Abel (Genesis 4).

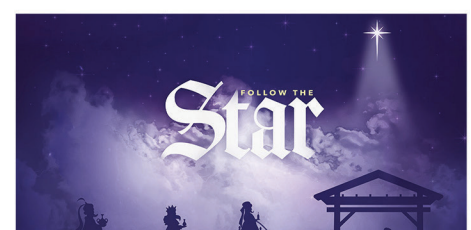
SEPTEMBER JOSEPH



THEME: Superheroes and Justice

- God loves justice (Genesis—Revelation).
- Joseph and his coat (Genesis 37).
- Joseph sold into slavery (Genesis 37).
- Joseph saves his people (Genesis 39).
- Israel is enslaved by Egypt (Exodus 1).

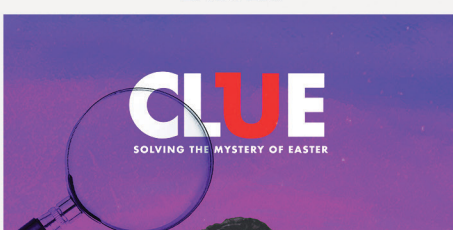
DECEMBER CHRISTMAS



THEME: Stars and Lights

- Mary and the angel (Luke 1).
- John the Baptist is born (Luke 1).
- Jesus is born (Luke 2).
- The wise men worship Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12).

APRIL EASTER



THEME: Solve the Mystery

- The Last Supper (The Gospels).
- The Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21).
- Jesus' death & resurrection (The Gospels).
- Jesus' Ascension to Heaven (Luke 24).

JULY NOAH, BABEL, ABRAHAM, LOT



THEME: I Dare You (to Obey God)!

- Noah and the ark (Genesis 6-8).
- The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11).
- God's promise to Abraham (Genesis 17).
- Lot and his wife (Genesis 19).

OCTOBER MOSES AND THE EXODUS



THEME: A Great Adventure Race

- Moses as a baby (Exodus 2).
- The burning bush (Exodus 3).
- Plagues and Passover (Exodus 5-11).
- Parting the Red Sea (Exodus 14).

JANUARY JESUS' EARLY LIFE AND MINISTRY



THEME: Wacky, Backward, and Weird

- Jesus as a child (Luke 2).
- Jesus is baptized (The Gospels).
- Jesus is tempted (The Gospels).
- Jesus calls the disciples (The Gospels).