

# BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 5

## THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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- Unit 1: Writings in the Pentateuch and Books of History (12 Lessons)
- Unit 2: Writings in the Books of Poetry (12 Lessons)
- Unit 3: The Prophetic Writings (8 Lessons)
- Unit 4: Gospel Writings: Jesus' Birth and Early Ministry (15 Lessons)
- Unit 5: Gospel Writings: Jesus' Ministry (15 Lessons)
- Unit 6: Gospel Writings: Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Ascension (13 Lessons)
- Unit 7: Luke Writes about the Early Church (16 Lessons)
- Unit 8: New Testament Letters and the Book of Prophecy (6 Lessons)

## WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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- Unit 1: 1 Peter (7 lessons)
- Unit 2: God's Covenant People (7 lessons)
- Unit 3: Last Days of Judah (10 lessons)
- Unit 4: In Exile: Daniel (7 lessons)
- Unit 5: Esther (5 lessons)
- Unit 6: Judah's Return (9 lessons)
- Unit 7: The Writers (6 lessons)
- Unit 8: Jesus' Birth and Early Life (12 lessons)
- Unit 9: Jesus' Early Ministry (7 lessons)
- Unit 10: Jesus' Ministry Extends (8 lessons)
- Unit 11: Sermon on the Mount (9 lessons)
- Unit 12: Growing Popularity (7 lessons)
- Unit 13: Parables of the Kingdom (7 lessons)
- Unit 14: Ministry around Galilee (7 lessons)
- Unit 15: Continued Ministry (7 lessons)

Downloadable Online Flex Unit:  
Waiting for a Savior - Intertestamentary

## REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 5

The grade 5 curriculum will focus on God's covenant promises. Students will connect the Old Testament promises to their New Testament fulfillment. The Old Testament units will demonstrate that God did not abandon his people during their exile from the Promised Land. Students will note how God cared for his people during the exile by raising up leaders such as Daniel and Esther. As God prepared his people for their return to Judah, he gave them new leaders in Ezra and Nehemiah. And God sent John the Baptist to prepare his people for his Son's ministry.

The lessons will then turn to Jesus' early life and ministry. Students will recognize that Jesus was the perfect fulfillment of God's Old Testament promises discover how Jesus carried out his father's work as he ministered to people. Students will also reflect on Jesus' statements about his death and resurrection. Throughout this curriculum, students will think of ways that God is preparing them for work in his kingdom.

## UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: 1 Peter (7 lessons) NEW**
  - Unit 2: God's Covenant People (7 lessons) NEW**
    - New review unit – Genesis to Judah
  - Unit 3: Last Days of Judah (10 lessons) New to grade level**
    - Lessons formerly in 4th grade curriculum
  - Unit 4: In Exile: Daniel (7 lessons) NEW**
  - Unit 5: Esther (5 lessons) NEW**
  - Unit 6: Judah's Return (9 lessons)**
    - Three new lessons
  - Unit 7: The Writers (6 lessons)**
    - Lessons from former Unit 5 plus new review
  - Unit 8: Jesus' Birth and Early Life (12 lessons)**
    - Former Unit 4 lessons
    - Four new lessons added
  - Unit 9: Jesus' Early Ministry (7 lessons)**
    - Former Unit 4 and 5 lessons
    - Two new lessons added
  - Unit 10: Jesus' Ministry Extends (8 lessons)**
    - Lesson topics drawn from former 8th and 5th grade curriculum
  - Unit 11: Sermon on the Mount (9 lessons)**
    - Lessons from former Unit 5
    - Four new lessons
  - Unit 12: Growing Popularity (7 lessons) NEW**
  - Unit 13: Parables of the Kingdom (7 lessons)**
    - Lessons from former Unit 5
    - Three new lessons added
  - Unit 14: Ministry around Galilee (7 lessons)**
    - Contains three lessons from the former 5th and 8th grade curriculum, four new lessons
  - Unit 15: Continued Ministry (7 lessons) NEW**
- Downloadable Online Flex Unit:**  
**Waiting for a Savior—**  
**Intertestamentary Times**  
(11 lessons) **NEW**