

BIBLE CURRICULUM SCOPE: GRADE 4

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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- Unit 1: The Bible as a Book (15 Lessons)
- Unit 2: Samuel and King Saul's Reign (20 Lessons)
- Unit 3: King David and King Solomon (13 Lessons)
- Unit 4: The Divided Kingdom: Israel (13 Lessons)
- Unit 5: The Rulers and Prophets of Judah (11 Lessons)
- Unit 6: The Decline and Fall of Judah (11 Lessons)
- Unit 7: Daniel and Esther (2 Lessons)
- Unit 8: The Return (6 Lessons)
- Unit 9: Remaining Books of the Bible (5 Lessons)

WALKING WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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- Unit 1: Philippians (6 lessons)
- Unit 2: The Bible (8 lessons)
- Unit 3: Review: Creation–Joshua (6 lessons)
- Unit 4: Judges (13 lessons)
- Unit 5: Ruth (5 lessons)
- Unit 6: Samuel (6 lessons)
- Unit 7: Saul (14 lessons)
- Unit 8: King David (9 lessons)
- Unit 9: Solomon (6 lessons)
- Unit 10: Psalms and Proverbs (9 lessons)
- Unit 11: Divided Kingdom (7 lessons)
- Unit 12: Elijah (9 lessons)
- Unit 13: Elisha (7 lessons)
- Unit 14: After Ahab to Israel's exile (12 lessons)
- Unit 15: Isaiah (6 lessons) NEW

REVISED CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION: GRADE 4

As in grade 3, the grade 4 curriculum begins with two flexible units: a study of the Paul's epistle to the Philippians and a unit on the writing of the Bible—students will learn about the development of writing during ancient times, the writing of the Bible, and the organization of the Bible.

Students will then briefly review the Old Testament lessons taught in grade 3 before beginning a study of Israel from the time of the judges until Israel's exile. These units will show students numerous examples of God's faithfulness to his people. Students will learn how God showed both justice and mercy to his people; through these examples, students should recognize how God and those he places in authority over them have shown them justice and mercy. Students also note the many promises of hope and salvation that God gives to his people, especially in the final unit on Isaiah.

UNIT CHANGES

- Unit 1: Philippians** (6 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 2: The Bible** (8 lessons)
 - Corresponds with first half of former Unit 1
- Unit 3: Review: Creation – Joshua** (6 lessons) **NEW**
- Unit 4: Judges** (13 lessons) **New to grade level**
 - Corresponds with "The Judges" unit in former third grade curriculum
- Unit 5: Ruth** (5 lessons)
 - Expanded from former Unit 1 lesson
- Unit 6: Samuel** (6 lessons)
 - Life of Samuel made into separate unit
 - Former Unit 2 lessons, review added
- Unit 7: Saul** (14 lessons)
 - The events of Saul's reign have been made into a separate unit
 - Former Unit 2 lessons, review added
- Unit 8: King David** (9 lessons)
 - The reign of King David has been made into a separate unit
 - Former Unit 3 lessons, review added
- Unit 9: Solomon** (6 lessons)
 - The events of Solomon's reign have been made into a separate unit
 - Former Unit 3 lessons, review added
- Unit 10: Psalms and Proverbs** (9 lessons) **NEW**
 - Five lessons on Psalms, three on Proverbs plus unit review
- Unit 11: Divided Kingdom** (7 lessons)
 - Some lessons from former Unit 4 and some from former Unit 5
 - Intent is to present corresponding events rather than separate studies of kingdoms
- Unit 12: Elijah** (9 lessons)
 - The first two lessons on Elijah correspond with a two-day lesson titled "Elijah" in the former Unit 4
 - Three new lessons
- Unit 13: Elisha** (7 lessons)
 - Corresponds with four-day lesson on Elisha found in former Unit 4
 - Seven new lessons
- Unit 14: After Ahab to Israel's exile** (12 lessons)
 - Some of these lessons are from the former Units 4 and 5
- Unit 15: Isaiah** (6 lessons) **NEW**
 - Isaiah's prophecies focus on sin, judgment and mercy, but give words of comfort to God's people through the hope of a coming Messiah