



**ELEMENTARY**  
**SCOPE AND SEQUENCE 2021-2022**  
Journey through the Bible.





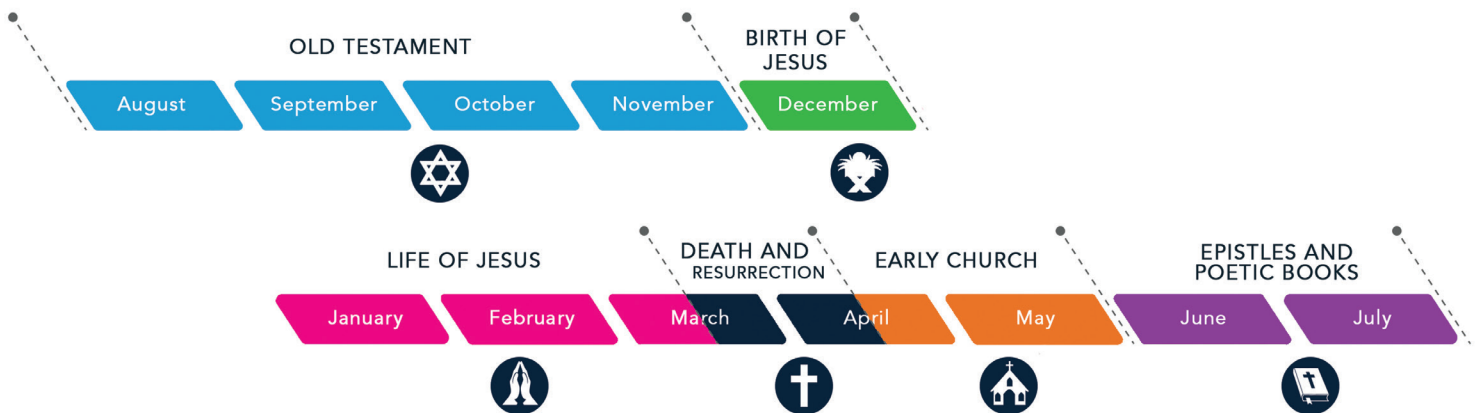
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### About the GO! Elementary Scope and Sequence:

The GO! Scope and Sequence covers a total of 3 years. Each year begins in August and takes kids on a chronological journey through the entire Bible with different stories and with a different emphasis. During the current ministry year, kids will see and experience both God's power and promises through the Big Bible Story, but there will be a special emphasis on God's people.

God's story of grace and redemption through His Son, Jesus, is told both to people and through people. Kids will discover that God has invited them to be His people and to share His story with the world. There will be glimpses of God's salvation plan throughout the year, but there will be four lessons where that plan is communicated clearly and kids will have an opportunity to respond. Those lessons are denoted with \*\*\* next to the lesson title.





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## The Year at a Glance



UNIT 1  
Aug 1 - Aug 22  
Old Testament



UNIT 2  
Aug 29 - Sep 19  
Old Testament



UNIT 3  
Sept 26 - Oct 24  
Old Testament



UNIT 4  
Oct 31 - Nov 28  
Old Testament



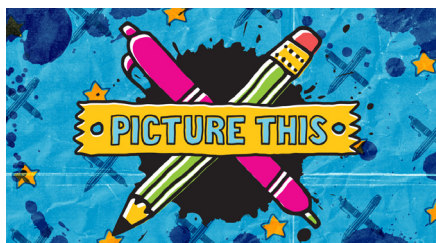
UNIT 5  
Dec 5 - Dec 26  
Christmas: Birth of Jesus



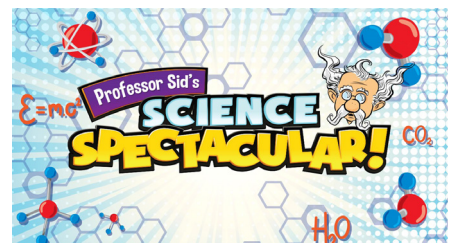
UNIT 6  
Jan 2 - Jan 23  
Life of Jesus



UNIT 7  
Jan 30 - Feb 20  
Life of Jesus



UNIT 8  
Feb 27 - Mar 27  
Life of Jesus



UNIT 9  
April 3 - April 24  
Easter: Death and Resurrection



UNIT 10  
May 1 - May 29  
Early Church



UNIT 11  
June 5 - July 3  
Book of Proverbs



UNIT 12  
July 10 - July 31  
Bible Basics

\*Units become available for download 2 months before the “use date” of the first lesson in the unit.



Unit 1

WONDER WORLD



“I wonder.” It’s an expression we’re all familiar with, but have you ever stopped to think how powerful those two words are? It’s an expression that invites people to step into the mysteries of the world. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see the world as God spoke it into existence? Or how about when the skies opened up and flooded the earth with water? During the “Wonder World” series, kids will be asked to close their eyes and use the five senses of their imagination to see, hear, taste, touch, and feel the Bible coming to life. They’ll get to experience the unfolding of Scripture in a way they’ve never experienced before!

<b>1.1</b>	<b>In the Beginning: Creation</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 139:14</b>
Aug 1	Big Idea: God created us in a special way and wants us to have a special relationship with Him.	Bible Basis: Genesis 1-2
<b>1.2</b>	<b>The Fall: Adam and Eve</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 107:1</b>
Aug 8	Big Idea: Although our relationship with God was broken, He still loves us.	Bible Basis: Genesis 3-4
<b>1.3</b>	<b>From Bad to Worse: Cain and Abel</b>	<b>Key Verse: Genesis 4:7</b>
Aug 15	Big Idea: God is holy and wants us to turn toward Him and away from sin.	Bible Basis: Genesis 4:1-16
<b>1.4</b>	<b>God Starts Over: Noah’s Ark</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 14:15</b>
Aug 22	Big Idea: God is good, so I can obey Him even when it’s hard.	Bible Basis: Genesis 6:5-9:17

Unit 2

SLIME TIME



What kid doesn’t secretly like a little slime? It’s ooey, it’s gooey, and it’s perfect for telling the next part of The Big Bible Story! During the “Slime Time” series, kids will be molding, shaping and diving into (with their hands that is) green globs of goo to uncover some of the grosser parts of God’s Word.

<b>2.1</b>	<b>God Chooses Abraham</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 145:13</b>
Aug 29	Big Idea: God keeps His promises, so I can wait patiently for Him.	Bible Basis: Genesis 15-21
<b>2.2</b>	<b>God Provides a Sacrifice: Isaac</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6</b>
Sept 5	Big Idea: God is trustworthy, so I can follow Him anywhere.	Bible Basis: Genesis 22
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Jacob and Esau</b>	<b>Key Verse: Jeremiah 29:11</b>
Sept 12	Big Idea: God has a plan for my life, so I can trust Him even when something unfair happens.	Bible Basis: Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-35
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Joseph and His Brothers</b>	<b>Key Verse: Ephesians 4:32</b>
Sept 19	Big Idea: God is forgiving, so we can forgive others.	Bible Basis: Genesis 41:1-47:12



Unit 3

MAD PROPS



“Mad Props” is an off-the-wall prop filled adventure through the story of the Israelites exodus from Egypt. There’s just one problem. The story props have gone totally, completely, 100% mad! They’re all mixed up and hidden in one of 4 different prop boxes. Throughout the story, kids will get to vote for one of the boxes. Whatever silly prop is inside will then be used to help tell the story. Through it all, kids will see how God did some of the most out-of-this-world, amazing things you could ever imagine through a man named Moses.

3.1	Moses: The Early Years	Key Verse: Isaiah 41:13
Sept 26	Big Idea: God is our protector, so I don’t need to be afraid.	Bible Basis: Exodus 1-2
3.2	Moses: The Burning Bush	Key Verse: Joshua 1:9
Oct 3	Big Idea: God is always with me, so I can have the courage to do what He asks.	Bible Basis: Exodus 3:1-7:13
3.3	Moses: The Plagues	Key Verse: Jeremiah 32:17
Oct 10	Big Idea: God is all-powerful, so I can go to Him for help.	Bible Basis: Exodus 7:14-10:20
3.4	Moses: Passover***	Key Verse: Romans 6:23
Oct 17	Big Idea: God is our rescuer, so I can choose to follow Him.	Bible Basis: Exodus 11-13
3.5	Moses: Crossing the Red Sea into the Wilderness	Key Verse: Philippians 2:14
Oct 24	Big Idea: God is giving, so we can be thankful without complaining.	Bible Basis: Exodus 13:17-17:7

Unit 4

SPACE NINJAS VS. PIRATE SQUIRRELS



It’s the distant future, the year 3,000, and the universe has run low on its most precious resource—cheese. During the “Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels” series, kids will be divided into two teams and will battle each other for one of these last few blocks of delicious goodness. In order to win the coveted wheel of cheese, though, kids will have to exhibit team energy, team spirit and compete in the “Battle for the Cheese” team trivia competition.

4.1	The Tabernacle	Key Verse: 1 Cor. 3:16
Oct 31	Big Idea: God lives within us, so we can talk to Him anytime we want.	Bible Basis: Exodus 25-31, 35-40
4.2	Joshua and the Walls of Jericho	Key Verse: Joshua 1:7
Nov 7	Big Idea: God’s instructions for us are good, so I can follow them right away.	Bible Basis: Joshua 1, 6
4.3	The Judges	Key Verse: Psalm 18:30
Nov 14	Big Idea: God’s way is perfect, so I can find peace in Him.	Bible Basis: Judges 3-21
4.4	God Calls Samuel	Key Verse: John 10:27
Nov 21	Big Idea: God knows us by name and calls to us, so we can listen for His voice.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 2-3
4.5	Israel Demands a King	Key Verse: James 1:5
Nov 28	Big Idea: God is all-knowing, so I can go to Him for wisdom.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 8-10



Unit 5

SHAKE IT UP



Come on—admit it! At some point in your life, most of you have probably tried to sneak a peek at one of your wrapped Christmas presents. Most of the time this is done in secret, but not during the “Shake It Up” series. During this series, kids will be encouraged to shake different presents and figure out what’s inside. The contents will be revealed during the Bible story and used to help discover the most incredible Christmas gift ever given, a gift that shook the world—the gift of Jesus.

5.1	<b>The Prophets Foretell of the Coming King</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 39:7</b>
Dec 5	Big Idea: God gives us hope through the promise of Jesus.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 12:1-24; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 53
5.2	<b>An Angel Visits Mary and Joseph</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 1:37</b>
Dec 12	Big Idea: Nothing is impossible with God, so I can believe whatever He tells me.	Bible Basis: Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-25
5.3	<b>The Light of the World: Jesus is Born</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 12:46</b>
Dec 19	Big Idea: Jesus is the Light of the World and I can share the light with others like the shepherds did.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:1-20
5.4	<b>Mary and Joseph Flee to Egypt***</b>	<b>Key Verse: Phil. 2:10-11</b>
Dec 26	Big Idea: Jesus fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament, so we can trust that He is LORD.	Bible Basis: Matthew 2

Unit 6

LIVE OUT LOUD



Telling a great story is exciting, but when you get to add your own noises, things get...well... (insert Kaboom sound) explosively fun! That’s exactly what kids will be doing during the “Live Out Loud” series. Using their mouths, bodies, and just about anything else they can find, kids will help make the early stories of Jesus’ life come alive with sound effects. The sounds of the story won’t be the only thing making noise, though. As kids hear about the wisdom, love and compassion that Jesus showed, they’ll learn that following his example will help them to “Live Out Loud” so that other people take notice and wonder who or what made them so extraordinary.

6.1	<b>Jesus in the Temple</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 2:52</b>
Jan 2	Big Idea: Jesus grew in wisdom and favor by spending time in His Father’s House.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:41-52
6.2	<b>Jesus is Baptized</b>	<b>Key Verse: Romans 6:4</b>
Jan 9	Big Idea: Baptism gives us a picture of Jesus’ amazing sacrifice.	Bible Basis: Luke 3; Matthew 3; Mark 1:29-34
6.3	<b>Jesus is Tempted in the Desert</b>	<b>Key Verse: 1 Cor. 10:13</b>
Jan 16	Big Idea: Jesus said “no” to sin, and so can we.	Bible Basis: Luke 4:1-13;
6.4	<b>Jesus is Rejected in Nazareth</b>	<b>Key Verse: Galatians 1:10</b>
Jan 23	Big Idea: Jesus was rejected for saying unpopular things.	Bible Basis: Luke 4:16-30



Unit 7

HIDE-N-SEEK

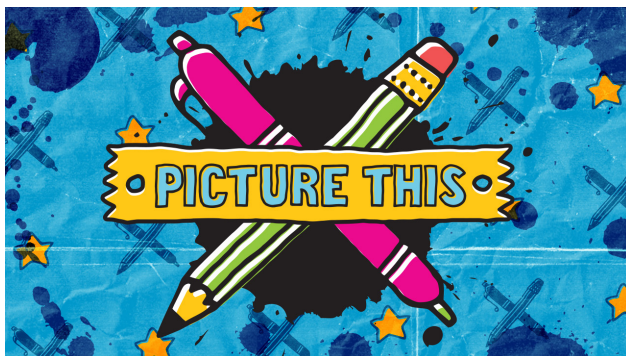


Where oh where could it be? “Hide-n-Seek” is all about revealing that which is hidden and making truth easy to see! Jesus loved to help blind people see. Not just physically blind people, but spiritually blind people too! During the “Hide-n-Seek” series, elementary kids will look high and low for hidden pictures and objects while simultaneously uncovering the not-so-hidden truth about the forever love of Jesus.

<b>7.1</b>	<b>Jesus Calls His Disciples</b>	<b>Key Verse: Mark 1:17</b>
Jan 30	Big Idea: Jesus calls ordinary people like us to follow Him.	Bible Basis: Luke 5:1-11, 27-31, 6:12-16; Matt 4:18-22
<b>7.2</b>	<b>The Woman at the Well</b>	<b>Key Verse: Romans 5:8</b>
Feb 6	Big Idea: God’s love is greater than our sin, so we can go to Him for forgiveness.	Bible Basis: John 4:1-26
<b>7.3</b>	<b>Do Not Judge Others</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 7:5</b>
Feb 13	Big Idea: Jesus wants us to think about our own mistakes before pointing out others.	Bible Basis: Matthew 7:1-5
<b>7.4</b>	<b>Jesus and the Pharisees</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 51:10</b>
Feb 20	Big Idea: Jesus wants us to be pure in heart, not just pretenders.	Bible Basis: Matthew 23

Unit 8

PICTURE THIS



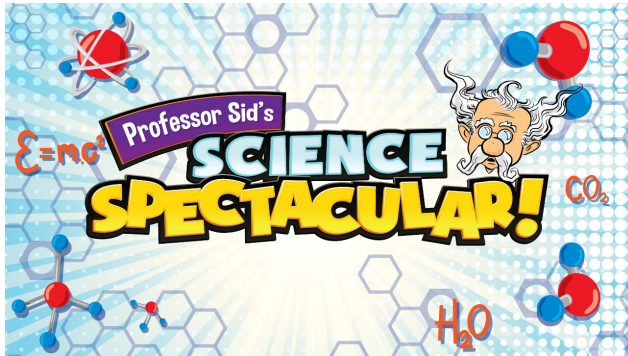
Jesus often told parables to create a clear and memorable picture of what it looks like to follow God. It’s as if Jesus was saying, “Picture this—a man had two sons...” During “Picture This,” kids will get to interact with Jesus’ parables by creating a series of their own fast-paced pictures! Best of all, while they’re releasing their inner Picasso, they’ll also be learning and experiencing what it means to follow our ever-living, ever-loving God.

<b>8.1</b>	<b>Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 7:24</b>
Feb 27	Big Idea: God’s Word provides a solid foundation for us to build our lives on.	Bible Basis: Matthew 7:24-29
<b>8.2</b>	<b>Parable of the Good Samaritan</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 10:27</b>
Mar 6	Big Idea: God is compassionate and wants us to show compassion to others even if they’re different from us.	Bible Basis: Luke 10:25-37
<b>8.3</b>	<b>Parable of the Rich Fool</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 6:21</b>
Mar 13	Big Idea: God wants us to treasure our relationship with Him more than any of our possessions.	Bible Basis: Luke 12:13-21
<b>8.4</b>	<b>Parable of the Lost Sheep and Coin</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 15:10</b>
Mar 20	Big Idea: Jesus pursues the lost and rejoices when they turn to Him.	Bible Basis: Luke 15:3-10
<b>8.5</b>	<b>Parable of the Prodigal Son</b>	<b>Key Verse: 1 John 1:9</b>
Mar 27	Big Idea: God’s love is never ending and He celebrates when we go to Him for forgiveness.	Bible Basis: Luke 15:11-32



Unit 9

PROFESSOR SID'S SCIENCE SPECTACULAR



Kids LOVE science! Okay...maybe not every kid loves science, but they all love science experiments. There's something about seeing the physical properties of nature reacting to each other right in front of your eyes. During "Professor Sid's Science Spectacular," kids will not only get to see some of the coolest science experiments around, but they'll also use those experiments as a catalyst for understanding the most spectacular story ever told—the story of Jesus' death and resurrection.

<b>9.1</b>	<b>Jesus' Triumphal Entry</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 19:38</b>
Apr 3	Big Idea: Jesus is our King and deserves our praise.	Bible Basis: Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-46
<b>9.2</b>	<b>Jesus' Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion</b>	<b>Key Verse: 1 Peter 2:21</b>
Apr 10	Big Idea: Jesus suffered for us and we too may have to suffer in order to follow Jesus.	Bible Basis: Matthew 26:47-27:66; 1 Peter 2:21-25
<b>9.3</b>	<b>Jesus' Resurrection</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 11:25</b>
Apr 17	Big Idea: Jesus defeated death and He gives those who follow Him victory over death too.	Bible Basis: Matthew 27:57-28:10
<b>9.4</b>	<b>God Invites Us to be His People***</b>	<b>Key Verse: Acts 4:12</b>
Apr 24	Big Idea: Eternal life is found in Jesus alone.	Bible Basis: John 3:16-21

Unit 10

THE BIG BUILD



Think about some of the most popular toys ever—Legos®, Lincoln Logs®, Building Blocks. These are classic and timeless toys! Why? Because people have always enjoyed building things. During "The Big Build" series, kids will have a chance to put their building skills to use while they hear stories about how God used ordinary people to build the early Church.

<b>10.1</b>	<b>Jesus Appears to Thomas</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 20:29</b>
May 1	Big Idea: Jesus wants us to have faith in Him, even though we can't see Him.	Bible Basis: Luke 24:13-53; John 20:11-29; Acts 1:6-11
<b>10.2</b>	<b>The Great Commission</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 28:19</b>
May 8	Big Idea: God wants everyone to know the good news of Jesus, so I can share my faith with others.	Bible Basis: Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11
<b>10.3</b>	<b>The Believers Form a Community</b>	<b>Key Verse: Acts 2:44</b>
May 15	Big Idea: God wants us to share our life with other believers.	Bible Basis: Acts 2:42-47
<b>10.4</b>	<b>Peter and John Before the Council</b>	<b>Key Verse: Acts 1:8a, c</b>
May 22	Big Idea: The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to boldly tell others about Jesus.	Bible Basis: Acts 3:1-4:22
<b>10.5</b>	<b>God's Story in Our Life</b>	<b>Key Verse: 1 John 3:1a</b>
May 29	Big Idea: God's story of love and redemption continues today in the lives of His children.	Bible Basis: 1 John 3:1-10





Unit 11

BATTLE SQUIDS



The ocean—it’s the last truly unexplored corner of the Earth! Deep beneath the water’s surface, in the darkest depths of the sea, are the “Squidudes” and “Squidettes”—two squads of squids battling to get their tentacles on the last few fish in the ocean. In order to win the “Feast of Fish,” the two squads will have a fishy faceoff filled with wisdom from the Book of Proverbs. Be sure to get your sea legs under you—this will be a battle of Biblical proportions!

11.1	<b>Book of Proverbs: Seeking Wisdom</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 16:16</b>
June 5	Big Idea: God is the source of all understanding, so we can go to Him for wisdom.	Bible Basis: Proverbs 4:1-7; 1 Kings 3
11.2	<b>Book of Proverbs: Wise Friendships</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 18:24</b>
June 12	Big Idea: God desires that we have friends who stick with us and help us follow Him.	Bible Basis: Prov. 17:17; 1 Sam. 18:1-4; 20; 23:16-18
11.3	<b>Book of Proverbs: Using Words Wisely</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 15:1</b>
June 19	Big Idea: God wants us to use our words for peace.	Bible Basis: Prov. 21:23; Judges 8:1-3; 12:1-4
11.4	<b>Book of Proverbs: Compassionate Wisdom</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 19:17</b>
June 26	Big Idea: When we show compassion to the poor and suffering, we show compassion to Jesus.	Bible Basis: Prov. 19:17; Matthew 25:31-46
11.5	<b>Book of Proverbs: Big Wisdom in Little Packages</b>	<b>Key Verse: 2 Timothy 3:15</b>
July 3	Big Idea: God gives wisdom to even the little creatures, so I’m not too small to make wise choices.	Bible Basis: Proverbs 30:24-28

Unit 12

RIDDLE RANGERS



To their friends and family, they’re known as Zack and Jada—two ordinary kids who love to do ordinary things. But when they put their heads together, they’re known as the “Riddle Rangers”—an extraordinary duo who travel the world, solving riddles and puzzles with the guidance of their friend and mentor, Professor Covington. Their most recent adventure has taken them deep into the jungles of Peru to a mysterious cave packed with cryptic writings. During the “Riddle Rangers” series, kids will become a part of this riddle-filled adventure—an adventure that ultimately leads to the greatest Truth the world has ever known.

12.1	<b>The Truth About the Bible</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 119:105</b>
July 10	Big Idea: The Bible is God’s Word, so I can know it’s true.	Bible Basis: 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Psalm 119:160
12.2	<b>The Truth About God the Father</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 25:1</b>
July 17	Big Idea: God the Father is all-present, all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving; so I can trust Him with my life.	Bible Basis: Jeremiah 23:24; Psalm 147:5; 139:1-18
12.3	<b>The Truth About God the Son***</b>	<b>Key Verse: Philippians 2:10-11</b>
July 24	Big Idea: Jesus is both God and man, and through His death we can have eternal life.	Bible Basis: Philippians 2:5-11
12.4	<b>The Truth About God the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>Key Verse: Galatians 5:25</b>
July 31	Big Idea: The Holy Spirit guides and helps us, so we can listen to His voice and do what He says.	Bible Basis: Jn. 14:15-30, 16:1-15; Gal. 5:13-25; Rom. 8:9-17