

Current (2014–2018) 'Go Teach' Syllabus

An overview for users of Series titles, Lesson subjects and Scripture references*

**Note: Some lessons for older groups may refer to longer and extra passages*

BOOK ONE

Contains three series:

'In the beginning' (Genesis), 'Seeing our need of Jesus' (Parables) and Christmas lessons

1. The creation of the world – Genesis 1:1–25
2. The creation of people – Genesis 1:26–2:23
3. The fall of man – Genesis 3:1–13, 21–24

4. The rich fool – Luke 12:13–21
5. The house on the rock – Matthew 7:24–29
6. The sower – Luke 8:1–15

7. The flood: the ark – Genesis 6:9–7:24
8. The flood: the rainbow – Genesis 8:1–9:17
9. The tower of Babel – Genesis 11:1–9

10. The lost sheep and coin – Luke 15:1–10
11. The prodigal son – Luke 15:11–32
12. The Pharisee and the Publican – Luke 18:9–14
13. The two sons – Matthew 21:28–32

14. The birth of John the Baptist – Luke 1:5–25, 57–66
15. Jesus' birth is announced to Mary – Luke 1:26–56
16. The birth of Jesus – Luke 2:1–9

BOOK TWO

Contains three series:

'Early life of Jesus', 'Abraham' (Genesis), and Easter lessons

1. Young Jesus in the temple – Luke 2:39–52
2. John the Baptist – Luke 3:1–20 (*all*); Matthew 14:1–12 (*Juniors and Teens only*)
3. Baptism of Jesus – Matthew 3:13–17 (*all*); John 1:29–37 (*Juniors and Teens only*)
4. The temptation of Jesus – Luke 4:16–30
5. Jesus rejected in Nazareth – Luke 4:16–30
6. The disciples called – Luke 5:1–11

7. Abraham's call – Genesis 11:29–12:9
8. Lot – Genesis 13:1–14:16 (*Beginners and Primaries 13:1–18 only*)
9. Isaac – Genesis 15:1–6; 18:1–15; 21:1–17 (*Genesis 15 for Juniors and Teens only*)
10. Ishmael – Genesis 16; 21:8–21 (*Beginners and Primaries 21:8–21 only*)
11. Abraham offers Isaac – Genesis 22:1–19
(*For Beginners there is a lesson about Abraham's faith from Hebrews 11:8–12 & 17–19*)
12. Rebekah – Genesis 24

13. Anointing at Bethany – John 12:1–11
14. Entry to Jerusalem & Cleansing of Temple – Matthew 21:1–17
15. Death and Resurrection – Matthew 26:3–5, 57–68; 27:1–2, 31, 38–51, 57–66; 28:1–7
16. Meeting the disciples – Matthew 28:8–20

BOOK THREE

Contains four series:

'The early church' (Acts), 'Jacob' (Genesis), 'Jesus begins his work' (Gospels), 'Joseph' (Genesis)

1. Jesus' Ascension – Luke 21:50–53; Acts 1:1–14
 2. Pentecost – Acts 2:1–41 (*Beginners and Primaries exclude v17–35*)
 3. Early fellowship and sharing – Acts 2:42–47; 4:32–35 (*Acts 6:1–7 Juniors and Teens only*)
 4. Ananias & Sapphira – Acts 4:36–5:11
- (*For Beginners and Primaries there is a lesson based on Acts 6:1–7*)

5. Jacob steals the birthright – Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–40
6. Jacob at Bethel – Genesis 27:41–28:22
7. Jacob serves Laban – Genesis 29–30
8. Jacob reconciled with Esau – Genesis 31:3, 17–18; 32:1–33:20

9. The wedding at Cana – John 2:1–11
10. Jesus heals many – Mark 1:21–34 (*Beginners v29–34 only*)
11. Jesus heals a leper – Mark 1:35–45 (*Beginners v40–44 only*)

12. Joseph sold as a slave – Genesis 37:1–35
13. Joseph imprisoned – Genesis 39:1–40:23
14. Joseph promoted to ruler – Genesis 41
15. Joseph tests his brothers – Genesis 42:1–43:34
16. Joseph reunited with his family – Genesis 44:1–46:7; 46:26–47:12

BOOK FOUR

Contains three series:

'The life of Moses' (Exodus), 'Jesus' miracles' (Gospels) and Christmas lessons

1. Moses' birth – Exodus 1:1–2:10
 2. Moses in Midian – Exodus 2:11–25
 3. Moses' call to serve God – Exodus 3:1–20, 27–31
 4. The Plagues in Egypt – Exodus 5:1–6:1; 7:8–10:29
 5. The Passover – Exodus 11:1–12:39
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6. Jesus heals the paralytic – Luke 5:17–26
 7. Jesus heals the Centurion's servant – Luke 7:1–10
 8. Jesus raises the widow's son – Luke 7:11–17
 9. Jesus calms the storm – Mark 4:35–41
 10. Jesus heals the bleeding woman – Mark 5:24–34
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11. The Red Sea – Exodus 13:17 – 14:31
 12. Manna and quails – Exodus 16
 13. Water from the rock – Exodus 17:1–7

14. The Amalekites – Exodus 17:8–16
15. Joseph and the birth of Jesus – Matthew 1:18–25
16. The Shepherds – Luke 2:6–20

BOOK FIVE

Contains three series:

'The Ten Commandments', 'Jesus helps children' (Gospels), 'Jesus gives his life' (Easter)

1. Sinai – Exodus 19; 20:18–22
2. No other Gods – *Illustrated by the fall of Dagon* – Exodus 20:3; 1 Samuel 5:1–6:12
3. No images of God – *Illustrated by the Golden Calf* – Exodus 20:4–6; Exodus 32:1–35
4. Honour God's name – *Illustrated by Job's faithfulness* – Exodus 20:7; Job 1:1–2:13
5. Remember the Sabbath Day – *Illustrated by Christ's teaching* – Exodus 20:8, Matthew 12:1–14
6. Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman – Matthew 15:21–28
7. Jesus raises Jairus' daughter from the dead – Mark 5:21–24, 35–43
8. Jesus heals a royal official's son – John 4:43–54
9. Jesus heals a boy with an evil spirit – Mark 9:14–29
(For Beginners and Primaries there is a lesson on Mark 10:13–16)
10. Honour your parents – *Illustrated by the rebellion of Absalom* – Exodus 20:12, 2 Samuel 15:1–16
11. Do not kill – *Illustrated by Abel's murder by Cain* – Exodus 20:13; Genesis 4:1–16
12. Do not commit adultery – Exodus 20:14; 2 Samuel 11:11–12:14
13. The last supper – Luke 22:7–20
14. Jesus condemned before Pilate – Matthew 27:11–31
15. Jesus' death and resurrection – Mark 15:21–16:8
16. Jesus appears to Thomas – John 20:19–31

BOOK SIX

Contains five series:

'The Church Grows' (Acts), 'The Ten Commandments', 'Peter talks about Jesus' (Acts), 'Journey to the Promised Land' (Exodus/Numbers), 'People Jesus Met' (Gospels)

1. Imprisoned and speaking for Jesus – Acts 5:12–42
2. Stephen's ministry and martyrdom – Acts 6:8–8:4
3. Philip speaks about Jesus – Acts 8:26–40
4. Do not steal – *Illustrated by Achan's sin* – Exodus 20:15; Joshua 7
5. Do not lie – *Illustrated by Gehazi's deception* – Exodus 20:16; 2 Kings 5
6. Do not covet – *Illustrated by Ahab and Naboth's vineyard* – 1 Kings 21:1–22
7. Healing a lame man – Acts 3:1–16
8. In prison for Jesus – Acts 4:1–23
9. Healing Aeneas and Raising Tabitha – Acts 9:32–43
10. Learning and teaching freedom in Christ – Acts 10
11. Rescued by an angel from prison – Acts 12:1–19

12. The Tabernacle – Exodus 25:1–9; 35, 36
13. Spying out the Promised Land – Numbers 13:1–33; 14:1–10, 26–38
14. Look and Live! – Numbers 21:4–9; John 3:14–16
15. Nicodemus – John 3:1–15
(For Beginners there is a lesson on Luke 10:38-42)
16. The woman of Samaria – John 4:4–30, 39–42

BOOK SEVEN

Contains six series:

'Jesus talks to' (Gospels), 'Joshua', 'Who is Jesus' (Gospels), 'Gideon', 'Ruth', and Christmas lessons

1. The Rich Young Ruler – Mark 10:17–31
2. Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1–10
3. Rahab – Joshua 2
4. Crossing the Jordan – Joshua 3:1–4:19
5. Jericho – Joshua 5:13–6:25
6. The Gibeonites – Joshua 9; 14:1–5; 21:43–45
7. The Bread of Life – John 6:25–29
8. The Light of the World – John 9:1–38 *(Beginners and Primaries v1–12 only)*
9. The Good Shepherd – John 10:11–18
10. The Resurrection and the Life – John 11:1–45
11. Gideon: Called – Judges 6 *(Beginners and Primaries v1–24 only)*
12. Gideon: Victorious – Judges 7:1–22
13. Ruth: Return & Work – Ruth 1–2
14. Ruth: Proposal & Marriage – Ruth 3–4
15. Prophecies and Birth of Jesus – Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:7, and various gospel texts
16. Simeon & Anna – Luke 2:21–40

BOOK EIGHT

Contains four series:

'Samuel', 'Paul' (Acts), 'Saul', Easter Lessons

1. Samuel's Birth – 1 Samuel 1:1–2–11
2. Samuel's Call – 1 Samuel 2:12–3:21
3. The people demand a King – 1 Samuel 7–8
4. Paul's Conversion – Acts 9:1–19
5. At Damascus/Antioch – Acts 9:19–30; 11:19–30
6. On Cyprus – Acts 13:1–12
7. At Lystra – Acts 14:8–20
8. Macedonian vision/Lydia – Acts 16:6–15
9. The Philippian Jailor – Acts 16:16–40

10. Saul: Anointed – 1 Samuel 9:1–10:1
11. Saul: Serving – 1 Samuel 10–11
12. Saul: Rejected – 1 Samuel 13 & 15

13. Jesus washes the disciples' feet – John 13:1–17
14. Judas – Matthew 26:14–26, 21–25, 47–56; 27:1–10
15. The Cross (*two thieves, darkness, garments, empty tomb*) – Luke 23:26–24:8
16. Jesus appears on the Emmaus Road – Luke 24:9–49

BOOK NINE

Contains three series:

'David' (1 & 2 Samuel) 'Jesus teaches about' (Gospels), 'Solomon' (1 Kings)

1. David: Anointed – 1 Samuel 16
2. David & Goliath – 1 Samuel 17
3. David & Jonathan – 1 Samuel 18–20
4. David spares Saul – 1 Samuel 24
5. David becomes king – 2 Samuel 5:1–3, 6–10; 6:1–19
6. Mephibosheth – 2 Samuel 9

7. Forgiveness: The unforgiving servant – Matthew 18:21–35
8. Kindness: The good Samaritan – Luke 10:25–37
9. Prayer: The persistent widow – Luke 18:1–8

10. Solomon: Wisdom – 1 Kings 3
11. Building the temple – 1 Kings 5:1–8:30
12. Solomon: Decline – 1 Kings 10:1–11:25

Jesus teaches about: The Kingdom

13. The wheat and the weeds – Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
14. The seed and the yeast – Matthew 13:31–35
15. The treasure and the pearl – Matthew 13:44–46
16. The sheep and the goats – Matthew 25:31–46

For Beginners and Primaries there is an alternative lesson on the fisherman's net – Matthew 13:47–50

BOOK TEN

Contains five series:

'Elijah' (1 Kings), 'Paul' (Acts & Philemon), 'Elisha' (2 Kings), 'Jonah', and two Christmas lessons

1. Elijah: Fed by ravens – 1 Kings 17
2. On Mount Carmel – 1 Kings 18
3. At Horeb – 1 Kings 19:1–18
4. Calling Elisha – 1 Kings 19:15–21; 2 Kings 2:1–22

5. Paul at Ephesus – Acts 19:1, 8–41; 20:1
6. Eutychus – Acts 20:7–12
7. At Jerusalem – Acts 21:17–19; 21:27–23:35
8. A storm at sea – Acts 27:1–28:2
9. Onesimus – Philemon

10. Elisha: Miracle of the oil – 2 Kings 4:1–7
11. The blind army – 2 Kings 6:8–23
12. The lepers – 2 Kings 6:24–7:16

13. Jonah: running away – Jonah 1–2
14. Jonah: Nineveh – Jonah 3–4

15. The Wise Men – Matthew 2:1–12
16. Escape to Egypt – Matthew 2:13–23

BOOK ELEVEN

Contains five series:

Three Kings (1& 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles) Jeremiah, Miracles of Jesus (Gospels) Daniel, Easter lessons

1. Jehoshaphat – 2 Chronicles 17:1–19:3
2. Hezekiah – 2 Kings 20:1–18 (*Beginners and Primaries vv1–11 only*)
3. Josiah – 2 Chronicles 34

4. Jeremiah's ministry – Jeremiah 38:1–40:6

5. Walking on water – Matthew 14:22–36
6. Feeding the 5000 – John 6:1–15
7. The Transfiguration – Luke 9:18–22, 28–36
(*Beginners and Primaries v28–36 only*)

8. Daniel: The King's food – Daniel 1
9. The King's dream – Daniel 2
10. The idol and fiery furnace – Daniel 3
11. The writing on the wall – Daniel 5
12. The Lions' Den – Daniel 6

13. Gethsemane – Matthew 26:30–46
14. Peter's denial – Luke 22:54–62
15. The Cross – John 19:16–20:9
16. Breakfast on the beach – John 21:1–19

BOOK TWELVE

Contains four series:

Esther, People Jesus helped (Gospels), Restoration (Ezra/Nehemiah), Stories Jesus told (Gospels)

1. The plot against the Jews – Esther 1–3
2. The outcome – Esther 4–10

3. Blind Bartimaeus – Mark 10:46–52
4. The man at the pool – John 5:1–15
5. The deaf mute – Mark 7:31–37
6. The crippled woman – Luke 13:1–17
7. The ten lepers – Luke 17:11–19

8. Restoring the temple – Ezra 5–6, Haggai 1:1–12
9. Nehemiah – Nehemiah 1&2
10. Rebuilding the walls – Nehemiah 3&4
11. Ezra reads the law – Nehemiah 8

12. The wedding guests – Luke 14:15–24
13. The bridesmaids – Matthew 25:1–13
14. The talents – Matthew 25:14–30
15. The vineyard – Matthew 21:33–46
16. The two ways – Matthew 7:13–14