

Explore the Bible Series
Study Plan Overview
Cycle 4: 2007-2015

2013-14 Explore the Bible Series – Bible Passages and Lesson Titles

Title	Week of	Background Passage	Lesson Passage(s)	Lesson Title
JOHN 1–11: ONE WORD, ONE LIFE, ONE WAY				
Unit 1: The Word from Eternity				
	September 1	John 1:1-18	John 1:1-5,9-14,16-18	<i>God Revealed</i>
	September 8	John 1:19-51	John 1:29-36,40-42a,45-51	<i>Jesus Identified</i>
	September 15	John 2:1-25	John 2:1-16	<i>Authority Acknowledged</i>
	* September 22	John 3:1-36	John 3:1-16	<i>Salvation Offered</i>
Unit 2: The Word with Power				
	September 29	John 4:1-38	John 4:1-15,25-26	<i>The Power to Give Life</i>
	* October 6	John 4:39-54	John 4:39-54	<i>The Power to Save</i>
	October 13	John 5:1-47	John 5:2-3a,6-17	<i>The Power to Heal</i>
	October 20	John 6:1-71	John 6:5-11,26-31,47-51	<i>The Power to Meet Needs</i>
Unit 3: The Word for Challenging Situations				
	October 27	John 7:1-52	John 7:14-18,25-31,33-36	<i>Asking Questions About Jesus?</i>
	November 3	John 7:53–8:59	John 8:12,15-18,23-27,42-47	<i>Wondering About Judgment?</i>
	November 10	John 9:1-41	John 9:8-11,13-17,35-41	<i>Doubting Jesus' Power?</i>
	November 17	John 10:1-42	John 10:1-5,7-10,14-18,25-30	<i>Feeling Insecure?</i>
	November 24	John 11:1-57	John 11:21-27,33-44	<i>Dealing with Death?</i>
JOHN 12–21: ONE WORD, ONE LIFE, ONE WAY				
Unit 1: The Way of Costly Discipleship				
	December 1	John 12:1-50	John 12:24-33,35-36,44-48	<i>Live Selflessly</i>
	December 8	John 13:1-38	John 13:12-20,33-38	<i>Serve Humbly</i>
	* December 15	John 14:1-31	John 14:1-14,27-29	<i>Believe Exclusively</i>
Christmas	December 22	Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-7	Luke 1: 30-35,38,46-49; 2:4-7	<i>Celebrate Jesus at Christmas!</i>
	December 29	John 15:1-25	John 15:1-17	<i>Stay Open and Obedient</i>
	January 5	John 15:26–16:33	John 15:26–16:15	<i>Depend on the Spirit</i>
	January 12	John 17:1-26	John 17:1-8,20-26	<i>Honor Jesus</i>
Unit 2: The Way of God's Forgiveness				
	** January 19	Psalm 139:1-24	Psalm 139:1-10,13-16,23-24	<i>Value Every Life!</i>
	January 26	John 18:1-27	John 18:1-6,17-24	<i>Our Messiah: Abused!</i>
	February 2	John 18:28–19:16	John 18:33–19:3,9-11	<i>Our King: Condemned!</i>
	* February 9	John 19:17-42	John 19:23-30,38-42	<i>Our Savior: Crucified!</i>
Unit 3: The Way of Victorious Living				
	February 16	John 20:1-31	John 20:15-23,26-29	<i>Live in Resurrection Power</i>
	February 23	John 21:1-25	John 21:3-7a,15-17,20-23	<i>Follow with Renewed Purpose</i>
PROVERBS, SONG OF SONGS: LEARN, LIVE, AND LOVE				
Unit 1: Value Wisdom and Learn				
	March 2	Prov. 1:1-19	Prov. 1:1-19	<i>Seek Wisdom's Way</i>
	March 9	Prov. 1:33–3:8	Prov. 1:33; 2:5-12,16,20-22; 3:1-8	<i>Learn Wisdom's Benefits</i>
	* March 16	Prov. 8:1–9:18	Prov. 8:1-6,17-21,32-36; 9:12-18	<i>Listen to Wisdom's Invitation</i>
Unit 2: Apply Wisdom and Live				
	March 23	Selected Proverbs	Selected Proverbs	<i>Guard Your Speech</i>
	March 30	Selected Proverbs	Selected Proverbs	<i>Don't Be a Slacker</i>
	April 6	Selected Proverbs	Selected Proverbs	<i>Exercise Financial Responsibility</i>
	April 13	Selected Proverbs	Selected Proverbs	<i>Forge Godly Friendships</i>
Easter *	April 20	Mark 14:32–16:8	Mark 15:16-20,33-34,37-39; 16:1-8	<i>Be Amazed by the Resurrection</i>
	April 27	Selected Proverbs	Selected Proverbs	<i>Avoid Alcohol and Drug Abuse</i>
	May 4	Prov. 5:1-23; 6:20-35	Prov. 5:3-14,20-23; 6:23-24,27-29,32-34	<i>Live in Moral Purity</i>
	May 11	Prov. 31:10-31	Prov. 31:10-21	<i>Treasure Mothers</i>
Unit 3: Embrace Wisdom and Love				
	May 18	Song of Sg. 1:1–5:1	Song of Sg. 1:7-8,15–2:2,15; 4:9-12	<i>Righteous Romance</i>
	May 25	Song of Sg. 5:2–8:14	Song of Sg. 5:6,8-10; 6:1-3; 8:5-7	<i>Invest in the Best</i>
EZEKIEL, DANIEL: FAITH UNDER FIRE				
Unit 1: Crisis of Faith				
	June 1	Ezekiel 1:1–7:27	Ezekiel 1:1-3; 1:28–2:5; 6:7-10	<i>When Your World Crumbles</i>
	June 8	Ezekiel 8:1–14:23	Ezekiel 8:3b-4,10-12; 14:1-6	<i>When Idols Tug at Your Heart</i>
	* June 15	Ezekiel 15:1–19:14	Ezekiel 18:1-4,21-23,25-27,30-32	<i>When You Want to Blame Other</i>
	June 22	Ezekiel 20:1–24:27	Ezekiel 24:15-27	<i>When Tragedy Hits Home</i>
	June 29	Ezekiel 25:1–32:32	Ezekiel 28:1-5,11-13a,14-19	<i>When Pride Turns to Greed</i>
Unit 2: Hopeful Faith				
	July 6	Ezekiel 33:1–35:15	Ezekiel 34:2b-6,11-16,22-24	<i>Hope of New Freedom</i>
	* July 13	Ezekiel 36:1–39:29	Ezekiel 37:1-3,11-14,23-28	<i>Hope of New Life</i>
	July 20	Ezekiel 40:1–48:35	Ezekiel 43:1-12	<i>Hope of New Worship</i>
Unit 3: Radical Faith				
	July 27	Daniel 1:1-21	Daniel 1:3-6,8-9,11-21	<i>Draw the Line</i>
	August 3	Daniel 2:1–3:30	Daniel 3:1,8-12,15b-18,24-25,28	<i>Risk Everything for God</i>
	August 10	Daniel 4:1–5:31	Daniel 5:1-6,16-17,23c-28	<i>Tell It Like It Is</i>
	August 17	Daniel 6:1-28	Daniel 6:3-7,10-11,16-23	<i>Never Give Up on Prayer</i>
	August 24	Daniel 7:1–8:27	Daniel 7:7-18	<i>Live to Win in the End</i>
	August 31	Daniel 9:1–12:13	Daniel 9:20-27; 12:9-13	<i>Be Ready for Tribulation</i>

* Evangelistic Lesson ** Sanctity of Human Life Lesson