Biblical Illustrator Articles for THE GOSPEL PROJECT
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Unit 1 – The Holy Spirit Comes

Session 1 – December 6
• Peter’s Role in the Early Church
• Baptism in the Early Church
• The Earliest Converts
• Pentecost Celebration in the First Century
• The Upper Room

Session 2 – December 13
• QuickBites: Where Did the Early Church Meet?
• Alms and Almsgiving
• Solomon’s Porch
• Peter’s Miracles
• Peter’s Messages

Session 3 – December 27
• Bondslaves of God
• Who Were the Ruling Authorities?
• Peter’s Epistles: An Overview
• “Hope” in First Peter
• The Purpose and Life Situation of First Peter

Session 4 – January 3
• Peter’s Epistles: An Overview
• Simon Peter: His Years of Ministry
• Simon Peter: The Man and His Ministry

Unit 2 – Fundamentals of the Faith

Session 5 – January 10
• The Resurrection in Christian Thought
• The Generosity of the New Community
• Barnabas and the Early Church
• Barnabas: Son of Encouragement

Session 6 – January 17
• Stephen, All We Know
• Solomon: Leader and Builder
• Footstools as Biblical Imagery

Session 7 – January 24
• “Faith” in the Book of Romans
• “Justified,” the Meaning
• Righteousness in Pauline Thought

Session 8 – January 31
• To Justify: Two Understandings
• Faith
• Sermons in the Early Church
• Demons: A First-Century Understanding
• The First-Century Church & Poverty

Unit 3 – New Life in Christ

Session 9 – February 7
• The Ethiopian Eunuch
• Trade and Travel Routes to Ethiopia
• Philip, All We Know
• From Jerusalem, Down to Gaza

Session 10 – February 14
• First-Century Damascus
• Damascus: A Biblical Overview
• Persecution and the Scattered Church
• Paul Before His Conversion

Session 11 – February 21
• Moving Beyond the Social Divisions
• Meekness: A Word Study
• Idolatry in Colossians
• Christology in Colossians

Session 12 – February 28
• Paul’s Opponents at Corinth
• Of Demons and the Devil: A Historical Overview
• Paul’s Training and Knowledge

Bonus Session - Christmas

December 20
• The Word “Word” in the First Century
• “Only Begotten”

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