

Access Study Plan

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

Access is a 5-year study plan for adults and older youth who have special learning needs that utilizes a storytelling approach to studying the Bible. Each quarter, learners will follow the stories of Bible events or Bible people from the beginning to the end of the story.

The stories of the Old Testament are presented in chronological order so learners can better understand how the story of Israel unfolded. This will allow adults who have intellectual disabilities to gain some sense of Bible history and recognition of Bible book order. It also will help them know why it was necessary for God to send Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

Stories from Acts are told in sequence so learners can see how the first believers obeyed Jesus's command to share the gospel message first in Jerusalem, then in Judea and Samaria, and then throughout the earth.

Each year from the Christmas season through the Easter season, learners will study Jesus's life. Years 1–4 focus on one Gospel at a time, highlighting stories unique to each Gospel account. Year 5 overviews stories about Jesus's life and ministry that the Gospels share in common.

Here's a quick glance at what you'll study each quarter.

FALL 2022

**Stories About
How the World Began**
6 stories from Genesis 1–11

Stories About Abraham
*7 stories from
Genesis 11–22*

WINTER 2022-23

Stories About Jesus's Birth
*5 stories from Isaiah 9, Luke 1,
and Matthew 1–2*

**Matthew's Stories
About Jesus's Ministry**
8 stories from Matthew 3–16

SPRING 2023

**Matthew's Stories
About Jesus's Ministry**
*7 stories from
Matthew 17–28*

**Stories About
Isaac and Jacob**
*6 stories from
Genesis 24–33*

SUMMER 2023

Stories About Life in Egypt
*13 stories from
Genesis 37—Exodus 13*

FALL 2023

**Stories from
the Wilderness**
*13 stories from Exodus 13–40;
Numbers; and Deuteronomy*

Winter 2023-24

Stories About Jesus's Birth
*4 stories from Jeremiah,
Micah, and Luke 1–2*

**Mark's Stories About
Jesus's Ministry**
9 stories from Mark 1–10

SPRING 2024

**Mark's Stories About
Jesus's Ministry**
6 stories from Mark 10–16

**Stories About Settling the
Promised Land**
7 stories from Joshua and Ruth

SUMMER 2024

Stories About the Judges
3 stories from Judges

**Stories About
Israel's First Kings**
10 stories from 1 Samuel

YEAR 3

FALL 2024

Stories About
Kings David and Solomon
13 stories from 2 Samuel;
1 Kings; 1 Chronicles;
and 2 Chronicles

WINTER 2024-25

Stories About
Jesus's Birth and Childhood
6 stories from Luke 1–2

Luke's Stories About
Jesus's Ministry
7 stories from Luke 7–15

SPRING 2025

Luke's Stories About
Jesus's Ministry
9 stories from Luke 17–24

Stories About Elijah
4 stories from 1 & 2 Kings

SUMMER 2025

Stories About the Prophets
Who Warned Israel
14 stories from 2 Kings;
Amos; Jonah; Hosea;
Isaiah; and Micah

YEAR 4

FALL 2025

Stories About
the Fall of Jerusalem
13 stories from
2 Kings; 2 Chronicles;
and Jeremiah

WINTER 2025-26

Stories About Jesus's Birth
4 stories from Matthew 1–2
and Luke 1–2

Stories About
Jesus's Ministry
8 stories from Matthew,
Mark, Luke, and John

SPRING 2026

Stories About
Jesus's Last Days on Earth
7 stories from Matthew,
Mark, Luke, and John

Stories About
the First Church
7 stories from Acts 1–8

SUMMER 2026

Stories About
the First Church
5 stories from Acts 9–12

Stories from Ezekiel
4 stories from Ezekiel

Stories from Daniel
4 stories from Daniel 1–6

YEAR 5

FALL 2026

Stories from Esther
3 stories from Esther

Stories About
Rebuilding Jerusalem
7 stories from Ezra
and Nehemiah

Songs from Psalms
3 stories from Psalms

WINTER 2026-27

Stories About Jesus's Birth
4 stories from Matthew 1
and Luke 1–2

John's Stories About
Jesus's Ministry
9 stories from John

SPRING 2027

John's Stories About
Jesus's Ministry
6 stories from John

Stories About
Paul's Journeys
7 stories from Acts 13–17

SUMMER 2027

Stories About Paul's Journeys
6 stories from Acts 18–28

Stories About Letters
7 stories from Ephesians;
Philippians; Colossians;
1 and 2 Thessalonians, James,
1 and 2 Peter; and 1 John