



DeepRoots®

Bible Curriculum for Defendable Faith

Scope and Sequence

DeepRoots cycles through the Bible every two years in chronological order, with the first year concentrating on the Old Testament and the second year on the New Testament. Kindergarten offers a survey of the Bible. Beginning in kindergarten, students are introduced to a multimedia Bible timeline that continues through sixth grade. As new events are introduced, they are added to the timeline so lessons continually connect current and past learning. At the end of sixth grade, students will have studied the timeline for seven consecutive years, developing a comprehensive understanding of the Bible's metanarrative.

Kindergarten consists of 33 weeks of possible teaching:

- 29 core units in chronological order (one-week units)
- 1 introductory unit on God's Word (one-week unit)
- 3 holiday units (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter; one-week units)

First through sixth grades consist of 36 weeks of possible teaching:

- 14 core units in chronological order (sixth grade: 9 core units in chronological order) (two-week units)
- 1 inductive Bible study unit (sixth grade: 6 inductive Bible study units) (two-week units)
- 3 holiday units (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter; one-week units)
- 3 bonus units that cover general topics such as the church (one-week units)

The emphasis of each year is as follows:

- Kindergarten: Survey of the Bible
- First grade: Creation–Promised Land
- Second grade: The Gospels
- Third grade: Israel
- Fourth grade: Acts and the Early Church
- Fifth grade: The Divided Kingdom
- Sixth grade: Learning from Jesus, the Epistles and Revelation

