



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 will offer a survey through the Bible. Beginning in first grade, students will see a multi-media Bible timeline that will follow them through sixth grade. As new stories are introduced, students add to their timeline so the lessons are always connected with past learning. Students who join mid-curriculum are provided with the timeline to date so they can jump right in. As they add new events, they will also be exposed to past events. At the end of sixth grade, students will have a complete timeline of the Bible and a good handle on its metanarrative, after studying it for six consecutive years.

Each elementary year consists of 36 weeks of possible teaching:

- 14 core units in chronological order (two-week units)
- 1 inductive Bible study lesson (two-week unit)
- 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:

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



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