

Scope and Sequence Overview

Unit	Lesson	Reference
Unit 1 Setting the Stage	1. The Plot Hung in Suspense	Various passages
	2. Approaching First-Century Palestine	Daniel 2
	3. Politics and Geography in Palestine	Matthew 2
	4. Religious Groups in Palestine	Matthew 16:1–12
	5. Cultural Setting in Palestine	John 2:1–12
	6. Preparing to Read the New Testament	3 John
Unit 2 The King Arrives!	1. The King Is Born!	Luke 1:26–56, 2
	2. Jesus Relives Israel's Story	Matthew 3–4:11
	3. Early Ministry: A Different Kind of Leader	Mark 1:14–3:34
	4. The Ethics of the Kingdom	Matthew 5–7
	5. The Signs of the Kingdom	John 6
	6. The Secrets of the Kingdom	Matthew 13:1–52
	7. A Kingdom for Jews and Gentiles	Matthew 8:5–13, 10:1–20, 15:21–28
	8. The Church: A Kingdom Community	Matthew 18
	9. A Suffering King?	Mark 8:27–10:31
Unit 3 The King Accomplishes Redemption	1. Tensions Rising: Jesus and the Jewish Leaders	John 7–8:59
	2. Reaching a Breaking Point	John 9–11:53
	3. Arriving in Jerusalem: A Triumphant Entry?	Luke 19:28–20:47
	4. Jesus and the Temple	Mark 11
	5. Jesus Foretells Coming Judgment	Matthew 24:1–25, 42–46
	6. A Feast for the New Exodus	Exodus 12, Luke 22:7–37
	7. Jesus' Arrest and Trial	Matthew 26–27:26
	8. Jesus' Crucifixion	Mark 15:16–41, John 19:16–42
	9. The Resurrection: Victory over Death	Luke 24, John 20
	10. Ascending to the Father	Matthew 28:18–20, Acts 1:1–11
Unit 4 The Gospels: Four Portraits of Jesus	1. Introduction to the Gospels	Matthew 8:1–4, Mark 1:40–45, Luke 5:12–16
	2. Matthew: Jesus, the Jewish Messiah	Matthew 1:1–17
	3. Mark: Jesus the Servant	Mark 1:1–13
	4. Mark: The Disciples Fail to Understand	Mark 6:30–56
	5. Luke: Jesus Ministers to Outcasts	Luke 1
	6. Luke: Unique Stories and Parables	Luke 10:25–11:13; 16; 18:1–30
	7. John: Eternal Life in the Word	John 1:1–18
	8. John: Witnesses Testify to Jesus	John 1:19–4:54

<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 5 Acts: The Church Spreads Christ's Kingdom</p>	1. The Church Is Commissioned	Acts 1
	2. The Church Is Empowered	Acts 2
	3. The Church Faces Obstacles	Acts 3–6:7
	4. The Church Is Persecuted	Acts 6:8–8:3
	5. The Church Spreads to Judea and Samaria	Acts 8:4–40
	6. The Church Gains an Apostle	Acts 9
	7. Gathering in the Gentiles	Acts 10–12
	8. The Church Spreads into the Roman Empire	Acts 13–15:35
	9. The Church Spreads beyond Asia Minor	Acts 15:36–18:22
	10. Strengthening the Church	Acts 18:23–21:16
	11. Paul's Unlikely Path to Rome	Acts 21:17–26:32
	12. Paul's Unlikely Witness	Acts 27–28
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 6 The Epistles: The Church as a New People</p>	1. The Epistles and the Canon	2 Peter 1:12–21
	2. Preparing to Read the Epistles	1 John 1–5
	3. Structuring the Letters	Various passages
	4. Words for the First Century and Today	1 Timothy 5, Titus 2, Colossians 2
	5. Ephesians: The Church of the Triune God	Ephesians 1
	6. Ephesians: The Church Body	Ephesians 2
	7. Ephesians: The Calling of the Church	Ephesians 3
	8. Ephesians: The Church in Action	Ephesians 4–5:20
	9. Ephesians: Personal Relationships within the Church	Ephesians 5:21–6:9
	10. Ephesians: The Church in Conflict	Ephesians 6:10–24
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 7 Revelation: A Coming King and a New Earth</p>	1. Revelation: An Introduction	Revelation 1
	2. Revelation: The Seven Churches	Revelation 2–3
	3. Interpreting Revelation	Revelation 4–8:1
	4. Judgment on Christ's Enemies	Revelation 17–19
	5. A New Earth	Revelation 21–22