

The Present Word

Scope & Sequence 2025–2026



JUDAH, FROM ISAIAH TO EXILE

Unit I: Isaiah and the Renewal of the Temple

1. September 7 The Ministry of Isaiah
Isaiah 6:1–13; 7:1–7; 20:1–6; 38:1–22
2. September 14 Hezekiah Leads the People Back to God
2 Chronicles 30:1–27
3. September 21 What Hilkiyah Found in the Temple
2 Chronicles 34:1–33
4. September 28 The Suffering Servant of the Lord
Isaiah 52:13–53:12

Unit II: Jeremiah and the Promise of Renewal

5. October 5 The Early Ministry of Jeremiah
Jeremiah 1:1–10; 6:10–11; 8:18; 9:2; 26:1–24
6. October 12 Jeremiah Calls the People to Obedience
Jeremiah 7:1–26
7. October 19 The Story of the Rechabites
Jeremiah 35:1–19
8. October 26 God's Law in the Heart
Jeremiah 31:1–40; John 1:17; Hebrews 8:7–13
9. November 2 Later Experiences of Jeremiah
Jeremiah 20:1–6; 37:1–38:28; 43:1–7

Unit III: Ezekiel and the Exile of Judah

10. November 9 Judah Taken Captive
2 Kings 23:1–25:21
11. November 16 The Story of Ezekiel
Ezekiel 1:1–3; 2:1–3:27; 8:1–4; 11:22–25; 24:15–24; 33:30–33
12. November 23 Ezekiel Teaches Personal Responsibility
Ezekiel 18:1–32; 33:1–20
13. November 30 Ezekiel's Vision of Hope
Ezekiel 47:1–12



ENDURING BELIEFS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Unit I: Our Holy God and the Holy Scriptures

1. December 7 The Holy Scriptures
Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Joshua 1:8–9; 2 Kings 22:8–20; Nehemiah 8:1–8; Psalm 19:7–14; Luke 24:25–32; Acts 17:10–12; 2 Timothy 3:14–17
2. December 14 Our Heavenly Father
Exodus 34:4–7; Psalm 103:1–5, 10–14; Isaiah 40:27–31; Matthew 6:24–34; John 3:3–6; 4:20–24; 8:40–47; Romans 2:2–11; 8:14–17; 1 John 4:7–16
3. December 21 Christ the Savior
Luke 2:11, 30–32; 15:3–7; John 3:14–17; 10:9–11, 14–16, 27–28; Acts 3:1–18; Romans 5:1–11; Philippians 2:5–11; 2 Timothy 1:9–10
4. December 28 The Holy Spirit
Joel 2:28–29; Luke 11:9–13; John 3:5–8; 14:16–17, 26; 15:26–27; 16:7–15; Acts 2:1–21, 32–33; Romans 8:1–17, 26–27; 1 Corinthians 12:1–13; Ephesians 1:13–14; 3:14–21; 4:1–6, 30

Unit II: Grace and Reconciliation

5. January 4 Sin
Genesis 3:1–24; 6:5–8; Mark 7:14–23; Romans 1:18–32; 3:10–18; 1 John 1:5–2:6
6. January 11 Repentance and Faith
Isaiah 1:10–21; Ezekiel 18:20–23, 27–32; Mark 2:1–12; Luke 3:1–14; 15:11–24; Acts 2:32–39; Hebrews 11:1–10
7. January 18 Prayer
Genesis 18:23–33; Exodus 32:31–32; Nehemiah 1:4–11; Daniel 6:10; Matthew 6:5–15; Luke 18:1–14; John 17:1–26; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 John 5:14–15

8. January 25

Christian Growth
*Matthew 16:15–18; Luke 2:40, 52;
John 1:40–42; 21:15–19; Ephesians
4:11–16; Philippians 1:6, 9–11;
3:12–16; Colossians 1:9–11;
Hebrews 6:1–3; 2 Peter 3:14–18*

Unit III: The Church and Its Teachings

9. February 1

The Christian Church
*Matthew 16:13–20; Mark 4:26–32;
Romans 12:4–8; Ephesians 1:15–23;
2:13–22; 4:4–6, 11–16; 5:22–27;
1 Timothy 3:15*

10. February 8

Baptism and the Lord's Supper
*Matthew 3:13–17; 28:19–20;
Acts 2:38, 41; Romans 6:1–14;
1 Corinthians 11:23–29*

11. February 15

The Lord's Day
*Genesis 2:2–3; Exodus 20:8–11;
Matthew 12:1–14; 28:1–10; John
20:19; Acts 20:7; Romans 14:4–6;
Revelation 1:10*

12. February 22

Stewardship and Mission
*Genesis 12:1–3; Deuteronomy 8:17–18;
Jonah 3:1–10; Malachi 3:7–12;
Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:6–8; 13:1–3;
Acts 26:12–20; Romans 1:14–16;
1 Corinthians 16:2;
2 Corinthians 8:1–15; 9:1–15*

SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Unit I: Fulfilling Our Obligations to Neighbors

1. March 1 Recognizing Our Debt to Others
*Nehemiah 4:15–23; Mark 12:28–34;
Romans 15:1–7; Philippians 2:1–8;
Colossians 3:12; 4:1; James 2:14–17*
2. March 8 Keeping Fit for the Sake of Others
*Daniel 1:8–20; 1 Corinthians 9:19–27;
1 Timothy 4:7–12; 2 Timothy 2:1–5*
3. March 15 Helping Neighbors in Need
*Deuteronomy 15:1–11; Matthew 25:31–46;
Luke 10:25–27; James 1:27; 2:14–17*
4. March 22 All Are One in Christ
*Ruth 1:1–18; John 4:5–10; Acts 10:1–11:18;
Romans 1:14; Galatians 3:28–29*
5. March 29 Peace Through Understanding
(Palm Sunday)
*Isaiah 2:2–22; 11:6–10; John 18:28–38;
Acts 17:22–28; Ephesians 4:4–6, 13–19*

Unit II: Fulfilling Our Obligations to Family and Community

6. April 5 The Future Life (Easter)
*Matthew 25:31–46; Mark 12:26–27;
Luke 8:1–3; 24:1–12; John 14:1–6;
1 Corinthians 15:3–20, 50–58;
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Revelation 22:1–5*
7. April 12 Respect for Rightful Authority
*Mark 12:13–17; Romans 13:1–14;
1 Peter 2:13–17*
8. April 19 The Child in a Christian World
*Matthew 18:1–6; Mark 9:36–37, 42;
10:13–16; Luke 2:1–20*
9. April 26 The Christian Home in a Modern World
*Deuteronomy 6:3–9; Matthew 19:3–9;
Luke 2:40–52; 24:28–32; Ephesians 6:1–9;
2 Timothy 1:3–5; 3:14–15*

Unit III: Fulfilling Our Obligations to God and Society

10. May 3 The Higher Patriotism
Jonah 1-4
11. May 10 Useful Work as Christian Duty
Genesis 2:15; Exodus 20:9; Nehemiah 6:3; John 5:17; 9:4; Acts 20:33-35; Ephesians 4:28; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12
12. May 17 The Christian Spirit in Industry
Exodus 1:8-14; 20:17; Deuteronomy 24:14-15; Amos 5:6-15; Zechariah 8:16-17; Matthew 20:1-16; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 3:14; Ephesians 6:1-9; 1 Timothy 6:17-19
13. May 24 The Christian View of Recreation
(Pentecost Sunday)
Jeremiah 31:12-13; Zechariah 8:5; Matthew 11:16-19; Mark 2:18-28; 6:30-32; John 2:1-11
14. May 31 Fellowship through Worship
Nehemiah 8:1-12; Psalm 122:1-9; Micah 4:1-2; Matthew 28:18-20; Hebrews 10:19-25

THE TESTIMONY OF FAITHFUL WITNESSES

Unit I: Faithful Witnesses Testify to God's Promises

1. June 7 Deborah, A Leader in a National Emergency
Judges 4:1-24
2. June 14 Hannah, a Godly Mother
1 Samuel 1:1-28; 2:1-11, 18-19; 3:1-18
3. June 21 Jonathan and David, A Noble Friendship
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42; 2 Samuel 1:17-27; 21:7
4. June 28 Amos, A Herdsman Called of God to Be a Prophet
Amos 1:1; 2:11-12; 3:7-8; 7:10-15

Unit II: Faithful Witnesses Say "Yes" to Jesus Christ

5. July 5 A Gentile Whose Faith Jesus Commended
Matthew 8:5-13
6. July 12 Simon Peter, From Weakness to Strength
Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:31-34; John 18:25-27; 21:15-17
7. July 19 Zacchaeus, The Publican
Luke 19:1-10
8. July 26 Mary, The Mother of Jesus
Luke 2:15-19; John 2:1-5; 19:25-27

Unit III: Faithful Witnesses Spread the Good News

9. August 2 Thomas, The Honest Doubter
John 11:14-16; 14:5-8; 20:24-29; 21:1-2
10. August 9 Stephen, An Early Interpreter of Christianity
Acts 6:1-7:60
11. August 16 Saul of Tarsus, How a Pharisee Became a Christian
Acts 22:3-15
12. August 23 Timothy, The Influence of Home Training
Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 2:19-22; 2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16
13. August 30 Lydia, Judged to Be Faithful
Acts 16:11-40