

# WELS Theology Curriculum - Elementary Bible Accounts

Grade 2

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OLD TESTAMENT	
Biblical Account (working titles)	
<b>Unit 1: In the Beginning</b>	
Core	1 The Creation of All Things
Core	2 The Creation of People
Core	3 The Fall into Sin and God's Promise
	4 Cain and Abel
Core	5 The Flood
	6 The Tower of Babel
<b>Unit 2: The Life of Abraham</b>	
Core	7 God's Call and Covenant with Abraham
	8 Abraham and Lot
	9 Sodom and Gomorrah
	10 Isaac and Rebekah
<b>Unit 3: The Life of Jacob</b>	
Core	11 Jacob's Flight and Vision
	12 Jacob and Laban
	13 Jacob Returns Home
<b>Unit 4: The Life of Joseph</b>	
Core	14 Joseph in Canaan
	15 The Journey of Jacob's Brothers
Core	16 Joseph Makes Himself Known
<b>Unit 5: Egyptian Captivity and Deliverance</b>	
Core	17 The Flight and Call of Moses
	18 The Plagues
Core	19 The Passover
Core	20 God Delivers His People at the Red Sea
<b>Unit 6: God's People in the Wilderness</b>	
	21 Water from Rock and Victory in Battle
Core	22 The Ten Commandments
	23 God's Rule for Worship
	24 Korah's Rebellion
Core	25 The Bronze Snake
	26 Balaam
<b>Unit 7: God's People and the Promised Land</b>	
	27 God's People Enter the Promised Land
	28 Achan's Sin
	29 God Gives His People the Promised Land
<b>Unit 8: The Time of the Judges</b>	
	30 Samson
Core	31 Ruth
<b>Unit 9: The Early Kings of Israel</b>	
Core	32 David Serves God
	33 Jonathan's Friendship
	34 David's Kindness to Saul
	35 The Idolatry of Solomon and Jeroboam
<b>Unit 10: Prophets of God</b>	
	36 Elijah and Elisha
	37 Naboth's Vineyard
	38 The Shunnamite Women
	39 Namaan is Brought to Faith
<b>Unit 11: Exile and Return</b>	
Core	40 Three Men and the Fiery Furnace
	41 Esther
	42 The Jews Return to Judah and Worship God

NEW TESTAMENT	
Biblical Account (working titles)	
<b>Unit 12: The Early Life of Jesus</b>	
Core	43 Gabriel Announces the Births of John and Jesus
Core	44 The Birth of Jesus
Core	43 The Wise Men and Escape to Egypt
	44 Jesus is Brought to the Temple
<b>Unit 13: The Early Ministry of Jesus</b>	
Core	47 The Baptism of Jesus (Ministry of John)
Core	48 The Temptation of Jesus
Core	49 Jesus Calls the Disciples
	50 Jesus Walks on Water
<b>Unit 14: The Miracles of Jesus</b>	
	51 Jesus Heals a Man who Could Not Walk
	52 Jesus Brings a Young Man from Nain Back to Life
	53 Jesus Walks on Water
<b>Unit 15: Jesus Ministers to Many</b>	
	54 Jesus Rejected in Nazareth
	55 Mary and Martha
Core	56 Jesus' Transfiguration
	57 Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler
	58 Jesus and Zacchaeus
<b>Unit 16: Jesus Teaches about Eternity</b>	
	59 The Rich Man and Lazarus
	60 The Wedding Clothes
<b>Unit 17: Jesus Teaches about Forgiveness, Mercy, and Grace</b>	
Core	61 The Lost Son
	62 The Workers in the Vineyard
	63 The Good Samaritan
<b>Unit 18: Jesus Teaches about Life in His Kingdom</b>	
	64 The Talents
	65 Paying Taxes to Caesar
	66 The Widow's Offering
<b>Unit 19: Holy Week</b>	
Core	67 Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life
Core	68 Jesus Rides into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
Core	69 Jesus in the Upper Room (Holy Thursday)
Core	70 Jesus in Gethsemane (Holy Thursday)
Core	71 Jesus on Trial and Peter's Denial (Holy Thursday)
Core	72 Jesus' Crucifixion (Good Friday)
Core	73 Jesus' Death and Burial (Good Friday)
<b>Unit 20: Jesus, Our Risen and Ascended Lord</b>	
Core	74 Jesus' Resurrection (Easter Sunday)
	75 Jesus and Doubting Thomas
	76 Jesus Appears in Galilee
Core	77 Jesus Ascends into Heaven
<b>Unit 21: Go Into All the World</b>	
Core	78 Pentecost
	79 Peter and John Heal a Man Who Cannot Walk
	80 Stephen Serves God
	81 Philip and the Ethiopian Man
Core	82 Saul's Conversion
	83 Peter in Prison

***A Few Notes to Highlight...***

The new theology program is designed to move chronologically through both and Old and New Testament biblical accounts each year, where two lessons (biblical accounts) are focused on each week.

Educators have flexibility in moving Unit 12: Nativity Stories and Unit 19: Holy Week to follow the church-year calendar. They also have the flexibility to adjust the pacing of Unit 19: Holy Week lessons to be one lesson (biblical account) per day so that those lessons can better align with church worship.

Core lessons contain biblical accounts and teachings that clearly connect to God's plan of salvation or show how that plan is being furthered.

Core lessons are designed to be taught every year so that our students, whether returning or new-to-our-schools, consistently return to the Bible accounts that clearly connect to God's plan of salvation.

The remaining biblical accounts have been scoped and sequenced for grades 1 - 5 in a chronological order from Old Testament to New Testament each year. This scoping and sequencing over the early and late elementary years has been crafted so that students study the 147 total biblical accounts multiple times.