

**Nurturing Faith Bible Studies
2023 Scope and Sequence**

New Year's Day

Jan. 1 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 – “It’s Always Time”

Season of Epiphany: What Does God Expect?

Jan. 8 – Isaiah 42:1-9 – “Bringing Justice”

Jan. 15 – Isaiah 49:1-7 – “Bearing Light”

Jan. 22 – Isaiah 9:1-7 – “Multiplying Joy”

Jan. 29 – Micah 6:1-8 – “Defining Expectations”

Feb. 5 – Matthew 5:13-20 – “Demanding Action”

Feb. 12 – Matthew 5:21-37 – “Getting Serious”

Feb. 19 – Matthew 17:1-19 – “Keeping Secrets”

Season of Lent: What Faith Produces

Feb. 26 - Romans 5:12-19 – “Unearned Righteousness”

Mar. 5 – Romans 4:1-17 – “Lasting Trust”

Mar. 12 – Romans 5:1-11 – “Hopeful Peace”

Mar. 19 – Ephesians 5:8-14 – “Shining Fruit”

Mar. 26 – Romans 8:1-11 – “Spiritual Guidance”

Apr. 2 – Matthew 21:1-11 – “Royal Humility”

Season of Easter: A Church on the Move

Apr. 9 – Jeremiah 31:1-6 – “A New Heart and a New Start”

Apr. 16 – Acts 2:14-36 – “Making Sense of It All”

Apr. 23 – Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – “An Evangelistic Explosion”

Apr. 30 – Acts 2:42-47 – “A Common Cause – and Common Purse?”

May 7 – Acts 6:1-7:60 – “A Death-Defying Faith”

May 14 – Acts 17:1-31 – “Proclaiming an Unknown God”

May 21 – Acts 1:1-14 – “An Awesome Assignment”

May 28 – John 7:37-39 – “A Pentecostal River”

Season After Pentecost: Lessons Old and New

June 4 – Genesis 1:1-2:4a – “Beginning to Begin”

June 11 – Genesis 12:1-9 – “A Man for All Peoples”

June 18 – Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 – “Not Dead Yet”

June 25 – Genesis 21:8-21 – “Not Long Alone”

July 2 – Genesis 22:1-19 – “Saved by the Bell”

July 9 – Genesis 24:34-67 – “A Long Back Story”

July 16 – Genesis 25:19-34 – “Birth Rights and Wrongs”

July 23 – Genesis 28:10-22 – “Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

July 30 – Genesis 29:1-30 – “Jacob Meets His Match(es)”

August 6 – Matthew 14:13-21 – “A Picnic to Remember”

August 13 – Matthew 14:22-33 – “Skiing Without a Boat”

August 20 – Matthew 15:1-28 – “When Crumbs Are Enough”

August 27 – Matthew 16:13-20 – “Know, but Don’t Tell”

Sept. 3 – Matthew 16:21-28 – “That Far? Really?”

Sept. 10 – Matthew 18:15-20 – “Confrontation and Community”

Sept. 17 – Matthew 18:21-35 – “The Power of Forgiveness”

Sept. 24 – Matthew 20:1-16 – “A Question of Fairness”
Oct. 1 – Matthew 21:23-32 – “Who Decides What Is Right?”
Oct. 8 – Matthew 21:33-46 – “Can Stony Hearts Break?”
Oct. 15 – Matthew 22:1-14 – “Hoping for Hyperbole”
Oct. 22 – Matthew 22:15-22 – “A Taxing Question”
Oct. 29 – Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – “A Good End to a Good Life”
Nov. 5 – Micah 3:1-12 – “Unfounded Assumptions”
Nov. 12 – Amos 5:18-24 – “One Thing After Another”
Nov. 19 – Zephaniah 1:1-2:3 – “People, Get Ready”
Nov. 26 – Ezekiel 34:1-31 – “Bad Shepherd – Good Shepherd”

Season of Advent: A New Day Coming

Dec. 3 – Isaiah 64:1-9 – “The Cry of the Clay”
Dec. 10 – Isaiah 40:1-11 – “A Promise Like a Hug”
Dec. 17 – Isaiah 61:1-11 – “Uplifting News for Downhearted People”
Dec. 24 – Psalm 89:1-52 – “Promises to Keep”

Season of Christmas

Dec. 31 – Psalm 148 – “Praise Squared”

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