

With All Boldness and Freedom: A Survey of the New Testament Scope & Sequence

Unit 1: Introduction to the Course

This unit introduces the students to the New Testament as the story of those who spoke and lived the word of God. The unit also includes a session on the political, social and religious life of Jews in Palestine as the time of Jesus' birth.

- Session 1. Beginning a New Church School Year
- Session 2. Speaking the Word of God Boldly
- Session 3. The World of the New Testament

Unit 2: Jesus, the Early Years

This unit examines Jesus' life before he began his ministry including his birth and baptism. John the Baptist is also featured in the unit reflecting his role in the preparation for Jesus' ministry.

- Session 4. The Births of John and Jesus
- Session 5. Jesus' Childhood
- Session 6. Jesus' Baptism and Temptation

Unit 3: The Ministry of Jesus

This unit focuses on Jesus' physical ministry beginning with his proclamation in the synagogue (Luke 4:14–44). The unit includes sessions on the call of the disciples and Jesus' teaching, healing and preaching. The unit concludes with a session about why it was so dangerous for Jesus to go to Jerusalem.

- Session 7. Jesus Proclaims the Reign of God
- Session 8. Assemble Disciples
- Session 9. Teaching by Word and Deed
- Session 10. Jesus the Healer
- Session 11. Jesus the Messiah
- Session 12. Headed for Disaster

Unit 4: The Passion and the Resurrection

This unit is on the passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It recounts the events of Jesus' final week from his entry into Jerusalem, the last supper with the disciples, his trial and execution and finally the resurrection. Unit 4 concludes with a review of the life and ministry of Jesus.

- Session 13. To Jerusalem
- Session 14. Their Last Supper together
- Session 15. Tried and Sentenced
- Session 16. Triumph Over Death
- Session 17. The Return of Jesus
- Session 18. The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

Unit 5: The Beginning of the Church

This unit introduces the students to the book of Acts and the beginnings of the church. Starting with the story of Pentecost, the unit looks at the leadership of Peter and John, Philip, the martyrdom of Stephen and the debate over whether the message of Christ can be spread to the Gentiles.

- Session 19. The Gift of the Holy Spirit
- Session 20. Peter and John
- Session 21. Stephen the First Martyr
- Session 22. Philip and the Ethiopian Official
- Session 23. A Debate in Jerusalem

Unit 6: The Church Grows

This unit introduces the students to Paul, focusing primarily on the accounts of Paul's ministry in Acts. The students hear about Paul's conversion, his journeys and struggles with the Council in Jerusalem. The unit also talks about the dangers of following Christ at that time and how the early church met and worshiped together. There are also sessions on John's letters as examples of the epistles and how the early church is still connected with the church today.

- Session 24. Saul, a New Believer
- Session 25. Two New Missionaries
- Session 26. The Church Grows During Dangerous Times
- Session 27. Priscilla and Aquila
- Session 28. Paul in Big Trouble
- Session 29. The Prisoner Paul
- Session 30. The Apostolic Writings of John
- Session 31. The Church Continues

Unit 7: Review

This unit is a review of the material presented in the course. The last unit also contains optional sessions for Christmas and Easter that can be used at the appropriate times of the year.

Session 32. Review—Part 1

Session 33. Review—Part 2

Session 34. Christmas

Session 35. Easter