

We Believe: Faith Questions
2009–2010 Scope & Sequence
(Older Youth)

(Subject to Change)

Available for fall 2009

God (670501)

Session 1: Where Is God?

Scripture: Psalm 19:1–4a; Acts 17:22–31

Session 2: Who Is God?

Scripture: Matthew 28:16–20

Session 3: Why Did God Allow Sin into the World?

Scripture: Genesis 3:1–13

Session 4: Does God Know What Will Happen Before It Happens? (and if so, Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?)

Scripture: Psalm 139; Romans 8:31–39

Session 5: Does God Cry When We Cry and Laugh When We Laugh?

Scripture: Exodus 33:7–23; John 14:8–9

Session 6: Why Do People Believe (or Not Believe) in God?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1–3; Hebrews 11:1 (2–40)

Church (670502)

Session 1. Why Do We Sing in Church?

Scripture: Ephesians 5:19; James 5:13; Colossians 3:16; Psalm 150

Session 2. Why Do We Worship on Sundays?

Scripture: John 20:1; Acts 20:7; Genesis 2:2–3; Exodus 20:8–11; Mark 2:27

Session 3. Why Do You Go to Church If You Believe in God?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12–26; Romans 12:4–8

Session 4. Isn't It Enough to Believe in God and Jesus and Lead a Good Life?

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24–25; Romans 1:11–12; Matthew 28:19–20

God's Creation (670503)

Session 1. How Are We Related to God's Creation?

Scripture: Genesis 1:1–2:1; 2:7, 15, 18–20a; Psalm 8

Session 2. What Does the Old Testament Say About Taking Care of Creation?

Scripture: Genesis 13:2–12; Leviticus 25:1–7; Isaiah 32:16–20; 40:10–12

Session 3. What Would Jesus Recycle?

Scripture: Matthew 6:25–34; Luke 10:25–29

Session 4. What Else Can I Do to be a "Green" Christian?

Scripture: Romans 8:18–25; Psalm 19:1–6; James 2:14–17; Philippians 2:1–8; Matthew 28:16–20

Winter 2009-2010

Being Presbyterian (670504)

Session 1. How Did the Presbyterian Church Get Started?

Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 4:13-25; Romans 5:1-11

Session 2. Why Are We Called *Presbyterians*?

1 Corinthians 14:40; Acts 15:1-21

Session 3. How Is Worship in a Presbyterian Church Different from Other Churches?

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 150; Acts 2:41-47; 1 Corinthians 14:26-33

Session 4: What Do Presbyterians Believe About God?

Daniel 2:20-23a; Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9

Session 5. What Do Presbyterians Believe About the People of God?

Jonah 1 and 3; Matthew 5:21-24

Session 6. What Do Presbyterians Do?

Micah 6:6-8; John 21:15-17

The Bible (670505)

Session 1. Where Did the Bible Come From?

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Session 2. Why Do We Need So Many Versions of the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Session 3. Do We Take the Bible Literally?

Psalm 19:7-10

Session 4. Why Does God in the Old Testament Seem to Be Scary and Cruel, While Jesus in the New Testament Is for Peace and Love?

John 1:1-5

Jesus Christ (670506)

Session 1. How Is Jesus God?

Luke 8:22-25; John 1:1-18; Philippians 2:5-11

Session 2. Why Do We Pray "In Jesus' Name"?

Exodus 3:13-15; Exodus 20:7; John 14:13-14

Session 3. What Makes Jesus So Great?

Acts 10:36-43; Luke 4:16-24

Session 4. Who Do You Say I Am?

Mark 8:27-38

Spring 2010

Forgiveness (670507)

Session 1. What Motivates God to Continue Loving Us?

Psalm 103; John 3:16–17

Session 2. Why Did God Make Humanity So Sinful?

Ephesians 2:1–10; Genesis 2:15–18; 3:1–13

Session 3. If We Are All So Bad, Why Doesn't God Just Start Over in Another World?

2 Samuel 11–12:14; Romans 6:1–4

Session 4. Is Anything Unforgivable?

Matthew 20:1–15; Jonah 3:5, 10; 4:1–11

Session 5. Why Should I Forgive?

Matthew 18:21–35; Proverbs 17:9

Session 6. How Do I Forgive?

Genesis 50:15–21; Matthew 6:7–15, 18:15–17; James 5:15–16

Holy Spirit (670508)

Session 1. Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Genesis 1:1–2

Session 2. How Do We Sense God around Us?

John 14:15–26

Session 3. What Does the Holy Spirit Do *For* Us?

Acts 19:1–7

Session 4. What Does the Holy Spirit Do *Through* Us?

1 Corinthians 12:4–11

Heaven and Hell (670509)

Session 1. What Happens When You Die?

Matthew 22:1–2; Romans 8:36–39; Psalm 89:48; Ecclesiastes 9:10; Daniel 12:1–3; Matthew 25:31–46; John 4:10–14; Matthew 13:31–32

Session 2. What Is Heaven Like?

John 3:16–17; Daniel 12:1–3; Isaiah 11:1–9

Session 3. What Is Hell Like?

Matthew 13:41–42; Various Gospel Verses

Session 4. How Can I Get Into Heaven and Stay Out of Hell?

John 12:20–26; Titus 3:4–5; Genesis 11:1–4; Ephesians 2:8–9; Matthew 19:16–26