## Lesson Cycle Chart

**International Sunday School Lesson Cycle, September 2010—August 2016**

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Fall 2011: Tradition and Wisdom

Unit 1: Teaching and Learning

September 4  Pursuing Righteousness ................................................ Proverbs 3:1-12
September 18 Teaching Values .......................................................... Proverbs 15:21-33
September 25 Acting with Discernment ............................................. Proverbs 25:1-10
October 2   Living an Ordered Life ..................................................... Proverbs 29:16-27
October 9   Valuing True Wisdom ......................................................... Ecclesiastes 9:13–10:4
October 16  Growing Old with Wisdom .............................................. Ecclesiastes 11:9–12:7, 13
October 23  Finding True Love ............................................................ Song of Songs 4:8–5:1a

Unit 2: Jesus Teaches Wisdom

October 30  Seeking True Happiness ..................................................... Matthew 5:1-12
November 6  Living in Harmony with Others ....................................... Matthew 5:17-26
November 13 Loving Unconditionally .................................................. Matthew 5:38-48
November 20 Praying Sincerely ............................................................ Matthew 6:5-15
November 27 Facing Life Without Worry ............................................. Matthew 6:25-34

Winter 2011–2012: God Establishes a Faithful People

Unit 1: God’s Covenant

December 4  The Lord Calls Abram ...................................................... Genesis 12:1-9
December 11 The Lord Gives His Promise .......................................... Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18
December 18 The Lord Provides .......................................................... Genesis 22:1-14
December 25 The Lord Keeps His Promise ......................................... Luke 1:46-55; 2:1-7

Unit 2: God’s Protection

January 1  Joseph Shows Character ...................................................... Genesis 39:7-21a
January 8  Joseph Finds Favor .............................................................. Genesis 41:37-46, 50-52
January 15 God Preserves a Remnant ................................................. Genesis 45:3-15
January 22 Joseph Transmits Abraham’s Promise ................................ Genesis 50:15-26
January 29  Israel Is Delivered from Egypt ............................................ Exodus 15:1-5, 19-26

Unit 3: God’s Redemption

February 5  Justified by Faith in Christ ............................................... Galatians 2:15-21
February 12 Blessed with Abraham .................................................... Galatians 3:1-14
February 19 Inheriting Abraham’s Promise ....................................... Galatians 3:15-18; 4:1-7
February 26  Bearing the Fruit of Redemption ..................................... Galatians 5:22–6:10
### Spring 2012: God’s Creative Word

#### Unit 1: In the Beginning Was the Word
- **March 4**  Wisdom’s Origin ........................................... *Proverbs* 8:22-35
- **March 11** The Word Became Flesh ................................. *John* 1:1-14
- **March 18** Water Turned to Wine ................................. *John* 2:1-12
- **March 25** Nicodemus Learns of New Birth ..................... *John* 3:11-21
- **April 1** Jesus Testifies to the Truth .............................. *John* 18:28-38
- **April 8** Jesus Lives! .................................................. *John* 20:1-10, 19, 20

#### Unit 2: Jesus’ Powerful Words
- **April 15** Temple Is Cleansed ...................................... *John* 2:13-22
- **April 22** Samaritan Woman Finds Living Water ............... *John* 4:7-15, 21-30
- **April 29** Blind Man Receives Sight ............................... *John* 9:1-17

#### Unit 3: I Am . . .
- **May 6** The Bread of Life ............................................. *John* 6:22-35
- **May 13** The Good Shepherd ........................................ *John* 10:7-18
- **May 20** The Resurrection and the Life ......................... *John* 11:17-27, 41-44
- **May 27** The Way, the Truth, and the Life ...................... *John* 14:1-14

### Summer 2012: God Calls for Justice

#### Unit 1: Justice Defined
- **June 3** Practice Justice ........................................... *Exodus* 23:1-9
- **June 10** Live as God’s Just People .............................. *Leviticus* 19:9-18, 33-37
- **June 17** Celebrate Jubilee ......................................... *Leviticus* 25:8-12, 25, 35-40, 47, 48, 55
- **June 24** Love God; Love People ................................. *Deuteronomy* 10:12-22; 16:18-20

#### Unit 2: Justice Enacted
- **July 1** Samuel Administers Justice ............................. 1 *Samuel* 7:3-17
- **July 8** David Embodies God’s Justice .......................... 2 *Samuel* 23:1-7; 1 *Chronicles* 18:14
- **July 15** Solomon Judges with Wisdom and Justice  ......... 1 *Kings* 3:16-28; 2 *Chronicles* 9:8
- **July 22** A King Acts on a Widow’s Behalf ..................... 2 *Kings* 8:1-6
- **July 29** Jehoshaphat Makes Judicial Reforms .......... 2 *Chronicles* 19:4-11

#### Unit 3: Justice Promised
- **August 5** Praise for God’s Justice .............................. *Psalm* 146
- **August 12** God Promised a Righteous Lord .................. *Isaiah* 9:1-7
- **August 19** God Promised a Righteous Branch ............... *Jeremiah* 23:1-6; 33:14-18
- **August 26** God Promised to Be with Us ..................... *Ezekiel* 34:23-31
Fall 2012: A Living Faith

Unit 1: What Is Faith?

September 2  Faith Calls for Perseverance.  \hspace{1cm} Hebrews 10:19-31
September 9  Faith Gives Assurance. \hspace{1cm} Hebrews 11:1-6; Psalm 46
September 16 Faith Empowers Endurance.  \hspace{1cm} Hebrews 12:1-11
September 23 Faith Inspires Gratitude.  \hspace{1cm} Hebrews 12:18-29
September 30 Faith Instills Love  \hspace{1cm} Hebrews 13:1-3, 6; 1 Corinthians 13

Unit 2: Who Understands Faith?

October 7  Stephen Defends His Faith  \hspace{1cm} Acts 6:8–7:2a, 22, 44a, 45b-49
October 14 Stephen Is Faithful to Death  \hspace{1cm} Acts 7:51–8:1
October 21 Simon Wants to Buy Power.  \hspace{1cm} Acts 8:9-25
October 28 Philip Baptizes a Man from Ethiopia  \hspace{1cm} Acts 8:26-39

Unit 3: Where Does Faith Take Us?

November 4 Paul Testifies Before King Agrippa  \hspace{1cm} Acts 26:19-32
November 11 Paul Survives a Shipwreck  \hspace{1cm} Acts 27:1, 2, 33-44
November 18 Paul Ministers on Malta.  \hspace{1cm} Acts 28:1-10
November 25 Paul Evangelizes in Rome  \hspace{1cm} Acts 28:16, 17, 23-31

Winter 2012–2013: Jesus Is Lord

Unit 1: Victory in Jesus

December 2  Blessed in Christ  \hspace{1cm} Ephesians 1:3-14
December 9  One in Jesus Christ \hspace{1cm} Ephesians 2:11-22
December 16 Part of One Body in Christ \hspace{1cm} Ephesians 4:1-16
December 23 Alive in the Light of Christ \hspace{1cm} John 1:1-5, 14; Ephesians 5:1, 2, 6-14
December 30 Christ’s Love for the Church \hspace{1cm} Ephesians 5:18–6:4

Unit 2: Exalting Christ

January 6  Proclaiming Christ.  \hspace{1cm} Philippians 1:12-26
January 13 Imitating Christ \hspace{1cm} Philippians 2:1-13
January 20 Knowing Jesus Christ \hspace{1cm} Philippians 3:1-11
January 27 Standing Firm in Christ \hspace{1cm} Philippians 3:12–4:1

Unit 3: Imitating Jesus

February 3  Focused Solely on Christ \hspace{1cm} Colossians 1:12-23
February 10 Raised with Christ \hspace{1cm} Colossians 2:6-15
February 17 Clothed with Christ \hspace{1cm} Colossians 3:5-17
February 24 Disciplined for Life \hspace{1cm} Colossians 4:2-17
### Spring 2013: Undying Hope

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### Summer 2013: God’s People Worship

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