



Overview

What if you knew that God was **HERE** for you and with you no matter what?

In an anxious and lonely world, what if every kid had the skills to be fully present with God—**HERE** and now—through prayer, Scripture, community, worship, and serving?

What if every kid had a meaningful relationship with a consistent leader committed to being **HERE** for them at this phase of life?

HERE is where Jesus invites us and meets us to transform and renew us. **HERE** is how we show what matters most to us. **HERE** is where everything has the potential to change.

This year, as we lean into the theme of **HERE**, you'll discover an invitation to us all—leaders, volunteers, and kids/teens—to be **HERE** for it as we understand more about God, ourselves, and others.

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

One Priority

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

MATT. 22:37-39, NIV

Three Relational Motives



Move kids to love God by inciting wonder.



Move kids to love life by provoking discovery.



Move kids to love others by fueling passion.*

*In the Middle School Phase, the DISCOVERY dial is turned all the way up.

Nine Core Insights

Design of God’s Creation

What I see around me reveals a Creator who cares about me.

Identity based on God’s Image

I am created in the image of God and have unique potential and worth.

Connection because of God’s Love

I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

Faith in God’s Son

I believe in Jesus and will continue to trust Him even when life doesn’t make sense.

Transformation by the power of God’s Spirit

God’s Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

Truth according to God’s Message

What Jesus said and did impacts how I should respond to God’s Word in my everyday life.

Restoration through participating in God’s Story

I am designed to participate in God’s story to restore a broken and hurting world.

Compassion that reflects God’s Character

My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.

Community in the context of God’s Family

I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

Three Basic Truths

In the middle school years, kids are beginning to personalize and own their own faith.

**I will follow Jesus because
He knows me better than I
know myself.**

**I will love God because
God will never stop loving me.**

**I will live out God's story so
others can know who Jesus is.**

PHASE

The Middle School Phase

Sixth–Eighth Grade



➔ What is a phase?

A phase is a timeframe in a kid’s life when you can leverage distinctive opportunities to influence their future.

At each phase, your job is simple . . .

Know what can be expected of them and know how they think so they will hear what you say and know what to do.

**It’s just a phase,
so don’t miss it.**

➔ Thinks like . . .

A middle schooler thinks like an engineer.

Engineers solve problems by connecting concepts so they work together.

Like an engineer, middle schoolers learn best when they personalize an idea by connecting pieces of information. They can think more abstractly, understand multiple perspectives, and think critically about themselves and others. Keep instruction clear and simple if you hope to be heard.

➔ How They Relate to God . . .

God’s story redeems my story.

Middle schoolers who think like engineers need to know that God can rebuild a story—even when things haven’t gone according to the plan. They relate to a God who overcomes impossible odds to rebuild what is broken, bring stability, restore peace, resolve doubt, give hope, and redeem everyone.

➔ Wants to know . . .

In middle school, tweens and teens challenge authority and personalize what they believe.

The way a middle schooler resolves the “Who . . . ?” questions determines the framework for their relational stability.

The best way to resolve a middle schooler’s relational questions is to affirm their personal journey.

Who do I like? Who likes me?

Sixth graders need an overdose of acceptance to combat the storm of changes. When adults recruit other affirming leaders and peers, kids gain stability.

Who am I?

Seventh graders are increasingly self-aware and self-conscious. When adults acknowledge positive qualities and strengths, kids discover uniqueness.

Who do I want to be?

Eighth graders can set goals, build their own plans, and follow through on them. When adults patiently support the process, students experience purpose.

2024-2025 THEMES

* — AVAILABLE IN SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE TIER

SEASON ONE / FALL RELEASE DATE — JUNE 1

Newish

Change

**Bright Lights,
Big City**

Shine Your Light *

**What Was I
Made For?**

Identity & Belonging *

**Adults
Disagreeing**

Culture

SEASON TWO / WINTER RELEASE DATE — SEPTEMBER 1

Be Humble

Growing Your Faith *

The Kid

Christmas

**Happily Ever After
And Everything
Before**

Jesus' Words *

**Uncertain
Future**

Culture

SEASON THREE / SPRING RELEASE DATE — DECEMBER 1

Be for Real

Relationships *

**Remember
When I ...**

Forgiveness *

**Content
Creation**

Culture

**The
Comeback Kid**

Easter

SEASON FOUR / SUMMER RELEASE DATE — MARCH 1

**How to
See God**

Spiritual Habits *

**Do Not
Disturb**

Resilience

**Permission
Granted**

Freedom *

Talent

Culture

2024-2025 THEMES

AUGUST 4 — 11 — 18 — 25

Newish

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about following Jesus and experiencing change

TOPIC

Change

SERIES DESCRIPTION

If there is anything consistent about the middle school experience, it is change. Change is continual, which means everything is newish all the time. This series encourages middle schoolers to consider that every new experience is an invitation to change, change is a part of life, that Jesus invites us to change for the better, and that God never changes, and that is a good thing.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Change is life. → Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NLT

Week 2: Every new experience is an invitation to change.

→ 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Week 3: God doesn't change, and that's a good thing.

→ James 1:2-3, 6b, 17 NLT

Week 4: Jesus invites us to change for the better.

→ Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

SEPTEMBER 8 — 15 — 22

Bright Lights, Big City

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about shining the light of Jesus with your life

TOPIC

Light

SERIES DESCRIPTION

In Matthew 5:14, Jesus says: "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden." This series encourages middle schoolers to understand what it means for them to be the light of the world. God created middle school students to shine -- in every single aspect of life -- by the way they live the light and hope of Jesus into a world that seems chaotic and in desperate need of light.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: God made you to shine.

→ Matthew 5:14-16 NLT, 1 John 1:5 NLT

Week 2: God's light in you brings order to chaos.

→ Genesis 1:1-5a NLT, Galatians 6:2b NIV

Week 3: God's light in you brings light to others.

→ Matthew 6:22-23 NLT, Matthew 5:16 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16 NLT

2024-2025 THEMES

SEPTEMBER 29 OCTOBER 6, 13, 20

What Was I Made For?

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about the lies that we believe

TOPIC

Identity/Belonging

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Renowned author and theologian Henri Nouwen defined three lies about identity: I am what I have. I am what I do. And I am what others think of me. This series encourages middle schoolers to consider that I am made for more than what I have, I am made for more than what I (can) do, I am made for more than what others think of me, and your Creator determines your worth and value.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: You were made to be real with yourself and others.

→ Acts 5:1-4 NLT, 1 John 3:1 NIV Acts 4:32-35 NLT, Colossians 3:9-10 NLT

Week 2: I am made for more than what I have.

→ Matthew 6:25-31, 33, 34 NLT

Week 3: I am made for more than what I (can) do.

→ Colossians 1:16 NLT

Week 4: I am made for more than what others think of me.

→ Psalm 139:13-18 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2 NLT

OCTOBER 27

Let's Talk About...

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

What to do when adults disagree

TOPIC

Culture

SERIES DESCRIPTION

This culture series encourages middle schoolers to consider how to follow Jesus and navigate what to do when adults disagree. You can trust God when the world and the people around us seems so divided.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Jesus shows us how to love people even when there is tension.

→ Galatians 5:13-15 NLT, John 4:27 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

My brothers and sisters, you were chosen to be free. But don't use your freedom as an excuse to live under the power of sin. Instead, serve one another in love. The whole law is fulfilled by obeying this one command. "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." If you say or do things that harm one another, watch out! You could end up destroying one another.

Galatians 5:13-15 NIRV

2024-2025 THEMES

NOVEMBER 3 — 10 — 17 — 24

Be Humble

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about how to reflect Jesus' humility and confidence

TOPIC

Growing Your Faith

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Is it possible to be humble like Jesus and be confident at the same time? This series encourages middle schoolers to explore what it means to follow the example of Jesus by being brave, being confident, deflating comparison and to keep growing, all while being humble.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Be confident, be humble.

→ James 4:6-8a NLT

Week 2: Be brave, be humble.

→ Matthew 11:28-29 NLT

Week 3: Deflate comparison, be humble.

→ 1 Peter 5:5 NLT

Week 4: Be growing, be humble.

→ Matthew 4:1-11 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

1 Peter 5:6 NLT

DECEMBER 1 — 8 — 15 — 22

The Kid

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about the backstory of Christmas

TOPIC

Christmas

SERIES DESCRIPTION

So much of the transformative power of the Christmas narrative lies in the reality that Jesus was born and raised in a place so small and inconsequential that it appears on no maps prior to the 1st century. This series encourages middle schoolers to consider how a kid from nowhere (Jesus) changes everything: how you see your situation, how you see yourself and everyone else, and how you see your fear.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: The Kid changes how you see your everyday situation.

→ Luke 2:1-7 NRSVUE

Week 2: The Kid changes how you see yourself and everyone else.

→ Matthew 2 NLT, Matthew 2:23 NLT, Luke 2:8-16 NLT

Week 3: The Kid changes how you see your fear.

→ Luke 1:46-55 NLT, Luke 1:38 NLT, Luke 1:67-75 NLT

Week 4: The Kid changes everything, especially you.

→ John 1:46 NLT, John 3:16 NLT, John 17:24-25 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod... So the family went and lived in a town called Nazareth.

Matthew 2:1; 23 NLT

2024-2025 THEMES

JANUARY 5 — 12 — 19

Happily Ever After And Everything Before

SERIES BOTTOM LINE A series about emotions and how Jesus defines happiness

TOPIC Faith

SERIES DESCRIPTION

We all want to be happy... but happy all the time isn't human. We think some feelings are bad, other feelings are good, and that we shouldn't feel some of the emotions we have. This series will challenge middle school students to consider what it means to feel your emotions and how Jesus exemplifies the way to happiness.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: You are free to feel. -> Matthew 5:4 NLT, Psalm 30 MSG

Week 2: God shows up in all feelings. -> Psalm 139:7-12 MSG, John 11:35 NRSVUE, John 11:33-34 MSG, Luke 22:44 NRSVUE

Week 3: Give others the space to feel. -> Matthew 5:6 NLT, Romans 12:15-16 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.

Matthew 7:24 NLT

JANUARY 26

Let's Talk About...

SERIES BOTTOM LINE What to do when the future seems unclear

TOPIC Culture

SERIES DESCRIPTION

This culture series encourages middle schoolers to consider how to follow Jesus and navigate what to do when the future is unclear. You can trust God when the future is uncertain and your confidence is shaken.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: What to do when the future feels uncertain. -> Hebrews 11:1 NIRV

MEMORY VERSE

Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 NIRV

2024-2025 THEMES

FEBRUARY 2—9—16—23

Be For Real*

SERIES BOTTOM LINE | **TOPIC**
 Live for what matters most. | Relationships

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Middle schoolers care about being authentic, but does “being real” always match who they truly are? In “Be For Real,” students will dig into what it means to live with integrity—where who they are lines up with how they live. Over four weeks, they’ll explore how integrity impacts every area of their lives—personal integrity, relational integrity, and sexual integrity. This series isn’t about following rules; it’s about becoming the whole person God created them to be. With integrity, students can build a life on a solid foundation that sets them up for a lifetime of being real in the best way possible.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Integrity does what’s right.
 → Proverbs 11:3 NIV

Week 2: Integrity follows what Jesus says is best.
 → Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

Week 3: Integrity honors everyone involved.
 → 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV

Week 4: Because you matter, integrity in every area of your life matters.
 → 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.
Proverbs 11:3 NIV

MARCH 2—9—16

Remember When I...*

SERIES BOTTOM LINE | **TOPIC**
 A guide to forgiveness. | Forgiveness

SERIES DESCRIPTION

We all have memories of situations we wished would have been different. In “Remember When I . . . ?,” students will explore what it means to forgive and why it matters for their own peace. Over three weeks, they’ll see that forgiveness isn’t about erasing what happened but about choosing to embrace forgiveness. As they learn from the authors of the Scriptures, students will discover that forgiveness is a powerful choice that frees them to move forward, offering the same grace that they’ve been given. Forgiveness is something that can change everything.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: You can forgive.
 → 1 Thessalonians 5:15 NIV

Week 2: Forgive like you’ve been forgiven.
 → Romans 5:8 NIV;
 Colossians 3:13 NLT

Week 3: Forgiveness takes time.
 → Matthew 18:21-22 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.
Matthew 5:23-24 NLT

2024-2025 THEMES

MARCH 30

Let's Talk About...

SERIES BOTTOM LINE: How kindness can shape the content you create. TOPIC: Creating Content

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Middle schoolers create content every day—from posts on social media to art in their journals, even to notes they pass in class. "Let's Talk About . . . Creating Content" is a one-week focus on how what middle schoolers create reflects who they are and who they're becoming.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Create content that is kind to yourself and others. -> Matthew 6:19-21 NRSV

MEMORY VERSE

Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department.

Romans 14:1 MSG

APRIL 6 — 13 — 20 — 27

The Comeback Kid

SERIES BOTTOM LINE: When The Kid from nowhere came back to life. TOPIC: Easter

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Everyone loves a comeback, and this Easter series, "The Comeback Kid," centers on the greatest one ever! Over these four weeks, students will walk through Jesus' story, from an incredible miracle to His ultimate comeback from death.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

- Week 1: Jesus is the Person who gives us hope. -> John 11:1-44, 11:25-26 NIV
Week 2: If you want to love like Jesus, serve like Jesus. -> John 13:34-35 NLT
Week 3: Jesus' comeback backs up everything He said. -> John 20:1-11 NLT
Week 4: Living for Jesus means loving like Jesus. -> Matthew 16:24 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead.

Acts 4:10 NLT

2024-2025 THEMES

MAY 4 — 11 — 18 — 25

How to See God

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about the fruit of the Spirit

TOPIC

Faith

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Paul’s implication in Galatians 5 is that the fruit of the Spirit is the evidence of the Spirit of God in you. In this series, middle school students will explore how being able to be counted on, no matter what, being honorable and true in everything you do, responding to others and yourself with care and concern, and doing what is best even when I don’t want to are spiritual habits worth pursuing.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Faithfulness is showing that you can be counted on, no matter what.
→ Matthew 25:21 NLT

Week 2: Goodness is being honorable and true in everything you do.
→ Galatians 6:10 NLT

Week 3: Gentleness is responding to others and yourself with care and concern.
→ Romans 14:13 NLT

Week 4: Self control is doing what is best even when I don’t want to.
→ 2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

MEMORY VERSE

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8 NLT

JUNE 1 — 8 — 15 — 22

Do Not Disturb

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about distraction and rest

TOPIC

Resilience

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Learning to be still and how to deal with aloneness is a path to become more like Jesus and more resilient. In this series, middle schoolers will learn that you will always gravitate to who and what you focus on, that what you do when there is nothing to do says something about you, that you can learn something from silence, and that you can gain strength from being alone, all examples of Jesus and the way to resilience.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: You will always gravitate to who and to what you focus on.
→ Proverbs 4:24-27 NLT

Week 2: What you do when there is nothing to do says something about you.
→ Proverbs 6:6-8 NIV

Week 3: Learn something from silence.
→ James 1:19 NIV

Week 4: Gain strength from being alone.
→ Luke 5:16 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don’t get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.

Proverbs 4:25-27 NLT

2024-2025 THEMES

JUNE 29 JULY 13 — 20

Permission Granted

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

A series about following Jesus and responsibility

TOPIC

Freedom

SERIES DESCRIPTION

In this series, middle school students will explore how following Jesus reframes how you view free. Anchored in 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, middle schoolers will learn that just because you can doesn't mean it is good for you, just because you can doesn't mean it builds you up, and just because you can doesn't mean it is good for others.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Just because you can doesn't mean it is good for you.

→ 1 Corinthians 10:23a NIV

Week 2: Just because you can doesn't mean it builds you up.

→ 1 Corinthians 10:23b NIV

Week 3: Just because you can doesn't mean it is good for others.

→ 1 Corinthians 10:24 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial. Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 NLT

JULY 27

Let's Talk About...

SERIES BOTTOM LINE

How to use your talents

TOPIC

Culture

SERIES DESCRIPTION

This culture series encourages middle schoolers to consider how to follow Jesus and navigate how to use your talents and learn that their God-given talent is an expression of their being, not the definition of their being.

WEEKS OF CONTENT

Week 1: Talent is an expression of my being, not the definition of my being.

→ 1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

2024-2027 SCOPE AND CYCLE

Fall 2024

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Change	God & Self	Faith	Authentic Faith
Shine	Others	Compassion	Serving Others
Identity & Belonging	God, Self, & Others	Identity & Community	Healthy Relationships
Culture	Others	Community	Serving Others, Wise Choices

August — September — October

Winter 2024

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Growing Your Faith	Self & Others	Transformation	Ultimate Authority
Christmas	God	Connection	Authentic Faith
Jesus' Words	God, Self, & Others	Image, Faith, Transformation, Truth, Restoration, & Community	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices
Culture	Self	Faith	Wise Choices, Authentic Faith

November — December — January

Spring 2025

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Relationships	Self	Transformation & Truth	Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships
Forgiveness	God, Self, & Others	Transformation & Restoration	Healthy Relationships
Easter	God, Self, & Others	Connection & Faith	Authentic Faith
Culture	God, Self, & Others	Identity & Community	Serving Others, Healthy Relationships

February — March — April

Summer 2025

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Spiritual Habits	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith
Resilience	Self	Transformation	Wise Choices
Freedom	Self & Others	Transformation	Wise Choices
Culture	Self & Others	Restoration	Wise Choices, Serving Others

May — June — July

2024-2027 SCOPE AND CYCLE

Fall 2025

August — September — October

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Being Young	God, Self, & Others	Truth, Restoration, Community, & Transformation	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships, Serving Others
Friendship	Others	Community, Restoration, & Transformation	Healthy Relationships
Critical Thinking	God	Design & Faith	Ultimate Authority
Culture	God, Self, & Others	Design, Image, Restoration, Compassion, & Community	Wise Choices

Winter 2025

November — December — January

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Greatest Commandments	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Serving Others
Christmas	God & Others	Design, Faith, Restoration, & Compassion	Serving Others
Influence	Others	Restoration, Compassion, & Faith	Authentic Faith
Culture	God, Self, Others	Connection, Faith, & Truth	Serving Others

Spring 2026

February — March — April

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Identity	Self	Image & Faith	Authentic Faith
Relationships	God, Self, & Others	Image, Faith, Transformation, & Truth	Wise Choices, Sexual Integrity, Healthy Relationships
Easter	God & Others	Community, Compassion, & Restoration	Serving Others
Culture	God, Self, & Others	Image, Connection, & Transformation	Wise Choices

Summer 2026

May — June — July

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Judging Others	Self & Others	Restoration, Compassion, Image, & Community	Ultimate Authority, Healthy Relationships
Serving	Self & Others	Restoration, Compassion, & Community	Healthy Relationships, Serving Others
Prayer	God, Self, & Others	Transformation	Authentic Faith
Culture	God, Self, & Others	Truth & Compassion	Wise Choices, Serving Others

2024-2027 SCOPE AND CYCLE

Fall 2026

August — September — October

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Reading the Bible	God & Self	Connection, Faith, Transformation, & Truth	Authentic Faith
Family	Self & Others	Transformation, Restoration, & Community	Ultimate Authority, Healthy Relationships, Serving Others
Comparison	God & Self	Transformation, Restoration, Compassion, & Identity	Wise Choices
Culture	God & Others	Faith, Transformation, & Community	Ultimate Authority

Winter 2026

November — December — January

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Growing in Faith	God & Self	Connection, Faith, Transformation, & Restoration	Authentic Faith
Christmas	God & Others	Design, Connection, & Faith	Serving Others
Wise Choices	God, Self, & Others	Faith, Transformation, Truth, & Community	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships
Culture	Self &, Others	Transformation, Restoration, & Compassion	Wise Choices

Spring 2027

February — March — April

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Relationships	Self & Others	Image, Connection, Transformation, & Faith	Wise Choices, Sexual Integrity, Healthy Relationships
Conflict/Stress	Self & Others	Image, Connection, & Community	Healthy Relationships
Easter	God & Self	Design, Community, & Faith	Authentic Faith
Culture	God	Faith, Transformation, & Truth	Authentic Faith

Summer 2027

May — June — July

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL THOUGHT	RESPONSE
Justice	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith, Healthy Relationships, Serving Others
Temptation	Self	Image, Connection, Restoration, Transformation, & Compassion	Wise Choices
Serving	Others	Faith, Truth, Restoration, Compassion, & Community	Serving Others
Culture	God & Self	Faith, Truth, Compassion, Community, & Restoration	Ultimate Authority