



## **Word of God Curriculum Guide**

### **Philosophy of Word of God Curriculum**

As a family of believers, we are committed to grow in our faith, reach out to others, worship, and serve the Triune God. It is our goal to proclaim, teach, and apply faithfully the Word of God in all courses of instruction in keeping with the Holy Scriptures. The Word of God is taught to bring our students into a closer relationship with their Savior. It provides the means whereby the child is assured of their eternal salvation and motivates the child to live a Christian life while here on earth.

Whether through the daily Word of God classes, classroom devotions, Catechism lessons, hymnology classes, or memory work, Law and Gospel based on God's Word will be presented. The Law shows us our sinful nature while the Gospel shows us our loving Savior and the work he has done for us.

### **Premises for Word of God Curriculum**

We teach Word of God based on a number of premises that guide and control the entire curriculum. These premises are revealed to us by God in his Word. We accept them as essential to Christian nurture only because God the Holy Spirit has led us to this conviction by working faith in our hearts.

These premises are as follows:

1. God's Word is truth.
  - God's Word is verbally inspired, inerrant, and infallible.
2. God's Word is christocentric.
  - The chief purpose of the Bible is to reveal God's saving plan, which enters in Christ.
3. The two main teachings of God's Word are law and gospel.
  - The law teaches us God's holy will, that is, what He requires all people to do and not to do. Because all are sinful by nature and sin daily, the law also teaches us that we are all sinners who deserve God's punishment of death and eternal damnation.
  - The gospel teaches us the good news of God's grace and mercy. It proclaims that God in love sent Jesus to take away the sins of all people and that everyone who believes in Jesus has eternal life and salvation
4. God's Word is
  - the means by which God brought us to faith

- the continuing motivation for living a life of faith-born love to God's glory
- the means God has given us to bring unbelievers to saving faith
- the means by which we continually nurture one another to grow in saving faith and to live a sanctified life

### **Objectives for Word of God Curriculum**

These premises make it evident that a curriculum which is designed to carry out God-pleasing Christian nurture will be based on God's Word and will aim at carrying out the purpose for which God gave us his Word.

The general objectives of Christian nurture, therefore, are:

1. that by learning the law, Christians realize ever more fully their sinfulness and utter helplessness to save themselves
2. that by learning the gospel, Christians grow in their knowledge of God the Father as their loving Creator, God the Son and their gracious Redeemer, and God the Holy Spirit as their enlightening Sanctifier
3. that by learning the gospel, Christians keep growing in faith, ever more firmly embracing Christ as their only hope of salvation and accepting with childlike trust everything in the Bible as God's inspired and inerrant truth
4. that by learning the gospel as motivation and the law as a guide, Christians continue to grow in living lives of thanksgiving to God for his undeserved grace
5. that by being trained in the proper use of law and gospel, Christians are enabled to use the gifts God has given them to share the saving faith with others and to nurture fellow Christians in this faith
6. that by continual personal and group Bible study, Christians grow daily in faith and in leading in a Christian life

### **Attitudes We Pray Students Want to Develop in Word of God**

- Desiring a faith that trust completely in Jesus.
- Appreciating Jesus' love and forgiveness.
- Trusting that Jesus is always with us, watching over us, and providing for all of our needs.
- Desiring to reach out to others and share the wonderful message of Jesus Christ.
- Being grateful for the most wonderful gift ever received: salvation through Jesus Christ.
- Desiring to show love for others.
- Being willing to forgive others when they sin.
- Valuing spiritual gifts above all else.
- Being thankful for all of God's blessings.
- Desiring to hear and study God's Word because there is nothing more important.
- Being eager to listen, study, and grow in God's Word.
- Feeling sorry for sins committed and trusting in God's forgiveness.
- Valuing the Word of God, rather than earthly riches, as his or her greatest treasure.
- Trusting that Jesus has power over death, so there is no need to fear it or any trouble.
- Wanting to honor Jesus for being our Savior.

- Desiring to show love for God by serving Him.
- Desiring to mold all attitudes based on Christ's forgiveness and what he tells us in His Word.

### Resources for our Word of God Curriculum

- The Bible
- Book of Concord
- Luther's Catechism
- Christian Worship
- Christ-Light Curriculum
- Franzmann, Bible History Commentaries
- The People's Bible Series
- Various visual aids and maps

### Scope and Sequence

## Christ-Light Old Testament Scope & Sequence

Week of	Lesson	PK & K	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6
<b>Set 1</b>					
Theme: God is the almighty, loving Creator.					
1A	God Creates Our Beautiful World		The Creation of the World	The Creation of All Things	The Creation
1B	God Creates Man and Woman		The Creation of the Man and Woman	The Creation of the Man and Woman	Adam and Eve
Theme: God's love is more powerful than man's sin.					
2A	God Saves Adam and Eve		The First Sin	Man's Sin and God's Promise	The Fall and the Promise
2B	Cain's Sin and God's Love		Cain and Abel	Cain and Abel	Cain and Abel
Theme: God rules the earth and the nations of the earth.					
3A	God Saves Noah and His Family		The Flood	The Flood	The Flood
3B	God Watches Over the People at Babel		The Tower of Babel	The Tower of Babel	The Tower of Babel
Theme: Through the gift of faith, believers are able to trust God completely.					
4A	God Speaks; Abraham Listens		Abraham Trusts God	Abraham Trusts God	God Calls Abram
4B	Abraham Shares His Land		Abraham and Lot	Abraham and Lot	Abraham and Lot
Theme: God keeps his promises and answers prayer.					
5A	God Answers Abraham's Prayer for a Son		God Promises Abraham a Son	God Promises Abraham a Son	God Again Promises Abraham a Son

5B	God Answers Abraham's Prayer for Lot	God Answers Abraham's Prayer	God Answers Abraham's Prayer	God Answers Abraham's Prayer
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Theme: Faith is being certain of what we do not see.

6A	God Makes Abraham's Faith Grow	God Tests Abraham's Faith	God Tests Abraham's Faith	The Test of Abraham's Faith
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6B	The Faith of Abraham's Servant and Rebekah	Abraham's Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac	A Wife for Isaac	Isaac and Rebekah
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Theme: Lack of trust leads to trickery and trouble, but God forgives.

7A	Jacob Lies to His Father	Jacob Tricks Isaac	Jacob Deceives Isaac	Jacob Deceives Isaac
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7B	Jacob Sees a Beautiful Dream	Jacob's Dream	Jacob's Flight and Vision	Jacob's Flight and Vision
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Theme: Sinful reliance needs to be changed to reliance on God.

8A	God Blesses Jacob with Riches	Jacob and Laban	Jacob and Laban	Jacob and Laban
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8B	God Takes Jacob Home Safely	Jacob Returns to Canaan	Jacob's Return Home	Jacob's Return
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Theme: God permits sorrows to enter a Christian's life.

Choice	God Has a Plan for Joseph	Joseph is Sold by His Brothers	Joseph is Sold by His Brothers	Joseph Sold by His Brothers
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9A/B	God Is With Joseph in Egypt	Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison	Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison	Joseph in Egypt
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Theme: God uses what is bad and sad in our lives for his good purpose.

10A	Joseph Becomes a Ruler in Egypt	Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt	Joseph Is Made Ruler	Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt
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10B	Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt	Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt	The First Journey of Joseph's Brothers	Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt
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Theme: God wants us to show love and forgiveness to others.

11A	Joseph Shows Kindness to His Brothers	Joseph Tests His Brothers	The Second Journey of Joseph's Brothers	Joseph Tests His Brothers
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11B	Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Joseph Makes Himself Known	Joseph Makes Himself Known
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Theme: God moves in mysterious ways to perform his wonders.

12A	Jacob and Joseph Go to Heaven	Jacob Brings His Family to Egypt	Jacob in Egypt	The Deaths of Jacob and Joseph
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12B	Baby Moses	Baby Moses	The Birth of Moses	Moses' Birth
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Theme: God wants us to follow his direction rather than our own.

Choice	God Teaches Moses	Moses Leaves Egypt	Moses Escapes to Midian	Moses' Sin
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13A/B	God Calls Moses	God Calls Moses	God Calls Moses to Lead Israel	God Calls Moses
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## Set 2

Theme: Some people refuse to believe in God and to obey him.

1A	Moses and Aaron Speak to the King	Pharaoh Does Not Obey God	Pharaoh Disobeys God	Moses and Pharaoh
1B	The Plagues	The Plagues	The Plagues	The Plagues
Theme: The Lord fights the battle for his people and delivers them.				
2A	God Leads His People Out of Egypt	The Passover	The First Passover	The Passover
2B	God Leads His People Through the Red Sea	Crossing the Red Sea	God Delivers His People at the Red Sea	Crossing the Red Sea
Theme: God provides for all the needs of his people.				
3A	God Gives His People Food	God Sends Quail and Manna	God Feeds His People in the Desert	Quail and Manna
3B	God Takes Care of His People	God Helps His People in the Desert	Water from a Rock and Victory in Battle	God's Staff
Theme: God in his mercy spares his "holy people" when they sin.				
4A	God Gives the Ten Commandments	God Gives the Ten Commandments	God Gives His Law to His People	The Giving of the Law
4B	The Golden Calf	The Golden Calf	The Golden Calf	The Golden Calf
Theme: God's people worship him.				
5A	The Tabernacle	The Tabernacle	God's Rules for Worship	The Tabernacle
5B	The Day of Atonement	The Day of Atonement	The Day of Atonement	The Day of Atonement
Theme: God punishes his people if they rebel against him.				
6A	The Twelve Spies	The Twelve Spies	The Twelve Spies	The Twelve Spies
6B	Korah and His Men Sin	Korah Turns against God's Leaders	Korah's Rebellion	Korah's Rebellion
Theme: God disciplines those who do not give him the glory due.				
7A	The Bronze Snake	Moses' Sin and the Bronze Snake	The Bronze Snake	The Bronze Snake
7B	Balaam	Balaam Blesses the Israelites	Balaam	Balaam
Theme: God encourages his people with assurances of final victory.				
8A	God's People Enter the Promised Land	The Israelites Enter Canaan	God's People Enter the Promised Land	Crossing the Jordan
8B	Rahab and the Spies	Rahab and the Spies	Rahab and the Spies	Rahab and the Spies
Theme: God blesses the obedient faith of his people and warns them against disobedience.				
9A	God Gives His People Jericho	The Fall of Jericho	The Fall of Jericho	The Fall of Jericho
9B	Achan Disobeys God's Command	Achan's Sin	Achan's Sin	Achan's Sin
Theme: God blesses his people and wants them to stay faithful to him.				
Choice	The Day the Sun Kept Shining	The Sun Stands Still	God Gives the Israelites the Promised Land	Peace and Prosperity in the Promised Land
10A or B	Joshua Says Good-Bye	The Israelites Turn Away fro God	The Israelites Turn Away fro God	Israel Losses God's Blessing

Theme: God makes a reluctant leader into a bold conqueror.

11A	God Chooses Gideon to Lead the Israelites	God Chooses Gideon to Lead Israel	Gideon's Call	God Calls Gideon
11B	God Helps Gideon in Battle	God Gives Gideon Victory	Gideon's Victory	God Gives Gideon the Victory

Theme: God judges and shows mercy to the unfaithful champion of his people.

12A	Samson	Samson	Samson's Strength	Samson the Champion
12B	God Forgives Samson	Samson's Sin and Death	Samson's Capture and Death	Samson's Fall and Death

Theme: God graciously blesses faith that forsakes all for him.

13A	Ruth Believes in God	Ruth's Faith	Ruth's Faith	Ruth's Faith
13B	God Blesses Ruth	Ruth and Boaz	God Blesses Ruth	Ruth and Boaz

## Set 3

Theme: God-fearing parents love their children and train them spiritually.

1A	Hannah Loves Her Son	God Answers Hannah's Prayer	Hannah and Samuel	Hannah and Samuel
1B	God Speaks to Samuel	Eli and His Wicked Sons	Eli and His Wicked Sons	Eli and His Wicked Sons

Theme: The humble Christian can serve God well, while the proud person who takes sin lightly cannot.

2A	God Chooses Saul to be King	Saul Becomes King	Saul Serves God as King	Saul is Chosen
2B	Saul Takes Sin Lightly	Saul Disobeys God	Saul Turns Away from God	Saul is Rejected

Theme: By faith we trust God's help and establish true friendships.

3A	David and Goliath	David and Goliath	David and Goliath	David and Goliath
3B	David Is Loved and Hated	David and Jonathan	Jonathan's Friendship	Saul's Jealousy and Jonathan's Friendship

Theme: Out of love for God, we neither try to get even with others nor are happy when other have troubles.

4A	David is Kind to Saul	David Shows Kindness to Saul	David's Kindness toward Saul	David's Kindness to Saul
4B	Saul Dies, and David Becomes King	The Deaths of Saul and Jonathan	The Deaths of Saul and Jonathan	David Mourns Saul's Death

Theme: Sin causes harm and grief, and brings God's condemnation.

Choice	God Helps David See His Sins	David Sins	David Sins	David Sins and Repents
5A/B	David and Absalom	Absalom Sins Against David	Absalom Sins Against His Father	Absalom's Rebellion

Theme: The examples of our leaders influence us.

6A	God Makes Solomon Wise	Solomon's Wisdom	Solomon Becomes King	Solomon's Wisdom
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6B	Solomon As King	Israel's Kings Turn Away from God	The Idolatry of Solomon and Jeroboam	The King's Idolatry
Theme: Dealing with unbelievers is often difficult.				
7A	Elijah and King Ahab	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	Ahab and Elijah	Ahab and Jezebel
7B	Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard	Naboth's Vineyard	Naboth's Vineyard	Naboth's Vineyard
Theme: God is the Lord of life and death.				
8A	God Takes Elijah to Heaven	Elijah Goes to Heaven	Elijah and Elisha	Elijah and Elisha
8B	Elisha and the Kind Woman	A Boy Comes Back to Life	The Shunammite Woman	Elisha and the Shunammite Woman
Theme: God wants us to share his Word with unbelievers.				
9A	A Young Girl Helps Naaman	Naaman Is Brought to Faith	Naaman Is Brought to Faith	Naaman's Servant
9B	Jonah	God Sends Jonah to Nineveh	Jonah and the People of Nineveh	Jonah
Theme: God promises to help believers in times of trouble.				
10A	Hezekiah Prays for God's People	God Answers Hezekiah's Prayers	Hezekiah and the Assyrian Attack	Hezekiah and the Assyrian Invasion
10B	Hezekiah Prays for Himself	God Heals Hezekiah	Hezekiah's Sickness	Hezekiah's Illness
Theme: Boldly tell unbelievers about God and his judgment on sin.				
11A	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace
11B	Daniel and the Writing on the Wall	Daniel and Belshazzar	Daniel and Belshazzar	Daniel and Belshazzar
Send home last week	Theme: Dare to stand alone!			
12A	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel in the Lion's Den
12B	Queen Esther	Queen Esther	Esther	Esther
Send home last week	Theme: Patiently wait for God's time and purpose.			
13A	God Brings His People Home	God's People Return Home	The Jews Return to Judah	Return from Exile
13B	Job	Job	Job	Job

## Christ-Light New Testament Scope & Sequence

Week of      Lesson      PK & K      Grades 1-2      Grades 3-4      Grades 5-6

### Set 1

Theme: God prepared his people for the Savior's coming.

1A	God's Special Message for Mary	Gabriel Visits Zechariah and Mary	Gabriel Announces the Births of John and	The Births of John and Jesus Announced
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1B	John the Baptist	John is Born	The Birth of John the Baptist	The Birth of John the Baptist
Theme: The Savior's birth brings joy.				
2A	Jesus the Savior is Born	Jesus is Born	The Birth of Jesus	The Birth of Jesus
2B	The Shepherds Learn that Jesus is Born	Simeon and Anna See Jesus	Jesus Is Brought to the Temple	The Presentation; Simeon and Anna
Theme: The Savior is worshipped and hated as King.				
3A	The Wise Men	Wise Men Worship the Savior	The Wise Men Worship the Savior	The Wise Men
3B	God Keeps Jesus Safe from Herod	Herod's Wicked Plan	The Escape to Egypt	The Flight to Egypt
Theme: One greater than John is coming.				
4A	Twelve-Year-Old Jesus	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	The Twelve-Year-Old Jesus	The Twelve-Year-Old Jesus
4B	John, God's Worker	John the Baptist	John the Baptist	John Preaches Repentance
Theme: Jesus came to take our place.				
5A	Jesus is Baptized	The Baptism of Jesus	The Baptism of Jesus	The Baptism of Jesus
5B	Jesus Says No to Sin and the Devil	Jesus is Tempted	The Temptation of Jesus	The Temptation of Jesus
Theme: Jesus' first miracles show that he is God.				
6A	Jesus Changes Water into Wine	Jesus' First Miracle	The Wedding at Cana	Jesus Changes Water into Wine
6B	Jesus Makes a Sick Boy Well	Jesus Heals the Officials's Son	Jesus Heals the Officials's Son	Jesus Heals the Officials's Son
Theme: Jesus teaches that he is the Messiah.				
7A	Nicodemus	Jesus and Nicodemus	Jesus and Nicodemus	Jesus and Nicodemus
7B	Jesus and the Woman at the Well	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	Jesus and the Woman of Samaria	Jesus and the Woman of Samaria
Theme: Some reject Jesus, some accept him.				
Choice	Jesus and the People of Nazareth	Jesus Preaches in Nazareth	Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth	Rejected in Nazareth
8A or 8B	Jesus Heals a Sick Woman	Jesus Heals in the Synagogue	Healing in the Synagogue at Capernaum	Healing in the Synagogue at Capernaum
Theme: Jesus calls disciples to do mission work.				
9A	The Great Catch of Fish	The Great Catch of Fish	Peter the Fisherman	Calling Fishers of Men
9B	Jesus Chooses Matthew	Jesus Calls Matthew	The Calling of Matthew	The Call of Matthew
Theme: The kingdom of God is in the heart of the believer.				
10A	The Farmer and the Seed	The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed	The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed	The Four Soils
10B	Weeds among the Wheat	The Parable of the Weeds and Wheat	The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat	The Weeds among the Wheat
Theme: Jesus proves he is God's Son.				
11A	Jesus Calms the Storm	Jesus Calms the Storm	Jesus Calms the Storm	Jesus Calms the Storm
11B	Jesus and the Paralyzed Man	Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Walk	Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man	Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man
Theme: Jesus shows his power over death.				
12A	Jairus' Daughter	The Daughter of	The Daughter of Jairus	The Daughter of



12B	The Young Man from Nain	Jairus The Young Man from Nain	Jairus The Young Man of Nain	Jairus The Young Man of Nain
Theme: Jesus teaches how he wants us to live.				
Choice	Jesus Teaches Us about Loving Others	Jesus Teaches about Love	Jesus Teaches His Disciples about Love	Jesus Teaches about Love
13A/B	Jesus Teaches Us Not to Worry	Jesus Teaches about Earthly Needs	Jesus Teaches His Disciples about Earthly Needs	Jesus Teaches about Worrying

## Set 2

Theme: Through the gift of faith, believers are able to trust Jesus completely.

1A	Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant	The Faith of the Captain	Jesus and the Centurion	Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant
1B	Jesus Heals the Daughter of a Canaanite Woman	The Gentile Woman's Faith	Jesus and the Canaanite Woman	The Canaanite Woman's Daughter

Theme: Jesus' enemies reject his Word, but believers respond with love and thanks.

2A	The Death of John the Baptist	The Death of John the Baptist	The Death of John the Baptist	The Death of John the Baptist
2B	Simon the Pharisee	The Woman in Simon's House	The Sinful Woman in Simon's House	The Woman in Simon's House

Theme: Jesus teaches his disciples to trust him.

3A	Jesus Feeds More than Five Thousand People	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand	Feeding the Five Thousand
3B	Jesus Walks on the Water	Jesus Walks on the Water	Jesus Walks on the Water	Jesus Walks on the Water

Theme: Jesus came to die for us.

Choice	Jesus Shows He is the Son of God	Jesus Appears in Glory	Jesus' Transfiguration	The Transfiguration
4A or B	Peter's Confession	Jesus Comforts His Disciples	Jesus Encourages His Disciples	Peter's Confession

Theme: Love your neighbor.

5A	The Good Samaritan	The Good Samaritan	The Parable of the Loving Samaritan	The Good Samaritan
5B	The Servant Who Did Not Forgive	The Unforgiving Servant	The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant	The Unforgiving Servant

Theme: Each one of us is important to Jesus.

6A	Jesus Shows Love to a Man Born Blind	Healing the Man Born Blind	Healing the Man Born Blind	Healing the Blind Man
6B	Jesus and the Ten Sick Men	The Ten Lepers	Ten Healed of Leprosy	The Ten Lepers

Theme: God's Word is the one thing needed.

7A	Jesus visits Mary and Martha	Jesus visits Mary and Martha	Mary and Martha	Mary and Martha
7B	The Great Dinner	The Big Dinner	The Parable of the Great Banquet	The Great Banquet

Theme: Jesus teaches lessons on repentance.

8A	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
8B	The Sinful Son	The Lost Son	The Parable of a Father's Great Love	The Lost Son
Theme: Jesus teaches lessons on the dangers of possessions.				
9A	The Rich Man and Lazarus	The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus	The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus	The Rich Man and Poor Lazarus
9B	The Rich Young Ruler	The Rich Young Ruler	The Rich Young Ruler	The Rich Young Ruler
Theme: Jesus shows concern for others while on his way to die.				
Choice 10A/B	Jesus Raises Lazarus	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	Jesus Raises Lazarus
	Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus
Theme: Jesus is the king, who came to give his life for us.				
11A	Mary Anoints Jesus	Mary Shows Her Love for Jesus	Mary Honors Jesus	Mary Anoints Jesus
11B	Palm Sunday	Jesus Rides into Jerusalem	Jesus Rides into Jerusalem	Palm Sunday
Theme: God gives us his grace and expects faithfulness.				
12A	The Story of the Three Servants	The Parable of the Talents	The Parable of the Talents	Talents
12B	The Workers in the Vineyard	The Parable of the Vineyard Workers	The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard	Workers in the Vineyard
Theme: Jesus teaches lessons on using God-given gifts.				
13A	Taxes to Caesar The Poor Woman's Offering	Taxes to Caesar	Paying Taxes to Caesar	Paying Taxes to Caesar
13B		The Widow's Offering	The Widow's Offering	The Widow's Offering

### Set 3

Theme: Jesus warns his enemies concerning their unbelief.				
1A	Wicked Farmers	The Parable of the Wicked Farmers	The Parable of the Wicked Renters	The Parable of the Tenants
1B	The Wedding Clothes	The Parable of the Wedding Feast	The Parable of the Wedding Banquet	The Parable of the Wedding Clothes
Theme: Jesus is betrayed and arrested.				
2A	Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet	The Lord's Supper	In the Upper Room	Jesus and His Disciples in the Upper Room
2B	The Garden of Gethsemane	Jesus in Gethsemane	Jesus in Gethsemane	Betrayal in Gethsemane
Theme: Jesus is denied and condemned to death.				
3A	Peter Sins	Peter's Sin	Peter's Denial	Peter's Denial
3B	Jesus Before Pilate	Jesus Trial Before Pilate	Jesus Before Pilate	Jesus Before Pilate
Theme: Jesus finished the work of our salvation.				
4A	Jesus is Put on the Cross	Jesus Is Crucified	Jesus Is Crucified	Jesus' Crucifixion
4B	Jesus Dies on the Cross	Our Savior Dies	Our Savior Dies	Jesus' Dying Words
Theme: Jesus proves he is God's Son and the Savior by his resurrection.				
5A	The Empty Grave	Jesus' Burial and Resurrection	Jesus' Burial and Resurrection	Jesus' Burial and Resurrection

5B	The Guards Tell Lies	Jesus' Grave is Opened	The Enemies Guard the Tomb	Jesus' Enemies Deny the Resurrection
Theme: Jesus' resurrection assures us of our resurrection.				
6A	Jesus Appears to the Women	Jesus' Friends Learn That He Is Risen	Easter Morning at the Tomb	The Empty Tomb
6B	Mary Sees Jesus	Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene	Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
Theme: Jesus rose in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.				
Choice	On the Road to Emmaus	Two Disciples See Jesus	On the Road to Emmaus	On the Road to Emmaus
7A/B	Easter Evening	Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Easter Evening
Theme: Jesus prepares his disciples to be witnesses.				
8A	Doubting Thomas	Thomas Believes	Doubting Thomas	Doubting Thomas
8B	Jesus and the Catch of Fish	Jesus Meets His Disciples in Galilee	Jesus Appears in Galilee	Jesus Appears in Galilee
Theme: Our ascended Lord guides and blesses his church.				
9A	Jesus' Ascension	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Jesus' Ascension
9B	A New Disciple	A Replacement for Judas is Chosen	Choosing Matthias	Matthias Replaces Judas
Theme: The Holy Spirit works faith and Christian love in us.				
10A	The Coming of the Holy Spirit	The Coming of the Holy Spirit	Pentecost	The Gift of the Holy Spirit
10B	Peter Speaks to the Crowd	Peter's Sermon	Many Come to Faith	Peter's Pentecost Sermon
Theme: Christ's disciples confess him boldly.				
11A	Peter Heals a Crippled Man	The Healing of the Lame Man	Healing the Lame Man	Healing the Lame Man
11B	Peter Tells the Enemies About Jesus	Peter and John Are Arrested	Peter and John Are Arrested	The Apostles Before the Council
Theme: Satan's persecutions cannot destroy God's church.				
Choice	An Angel Opens the Prison Doors	The Disciples Are Arrested	The Apostles are Persecuted	The Apostles in Prison
12A/B	Faithful Stephen	Stephen	The Persecuted Church	Persecutions Help to Spread the Gospel
Send home	Theme: God wants all people to hear the Gospel.			
13A	Jesus Changes Saul's Heart	Saul Becomes a Believer	Saul Becomes a Believer	Saul's Conversion
13B	Philip and the Ethiopian	Philip and the Man from Ethiopia	Philip and the Ethiopian Man	Philip and the Ethiopian

## Christ-Light Topical Studies – Grades 7-8

### Year 1

**How Can I Get Along Better With My...**

**What Do I Say Lord...**

**Christian Life Planning**

**History Of The Lutheran Church**

**Year 2**

**Who Am I?**

**God's Answers To My Questions**

**How Can I Make God-Pleasing Decisions**

**God's Gift Of Sex**