

THE  
**GOSPEL**  
PROJECT<sup>®</sup>  
CHRONOLOGICAL

LifeWay



## Every story casts His shadow.

66 books. Dozens of authors. A holy canon thousands of years in the making.

Open the pages and thumb through. Consider the works of law and history. Prophecy and poetry. Verses of wisdom and letters from friends. Each page bears His revelation—the story, the imprint of a people and place, and their experiences with their God.

Now step back and look again. What do you see? Behind the fallen creation. Behind the nation in exile. In the cries of the prophets. In the admonishments of the saints.

There lies the shadow. The echo. The beating pulse of a rescued people. A new law. The prophecy fulfilled. The perfect sacrifice. The hero who sets the captive free.

Every word, every verse, bears His testimony. Of the Holy Messiah. Jesus Christ. Eternal King.

**This is The Gospel Project.**



## Journey through the storyline of Scripture.

The Gospel Project is a chronological Bible study for Adults, Students, and Kids that examines how all Scripture gives testimony to Jesus Christ. Over the course of three years, participants will journey from Genesis to Revelation and discover how God's plan of redemption unfolds throughout Scripture and still today, compelling them to join the mission of God.

With The Gospel Project, churches and study groups will be immersed in the gospel through:

**Christ-centered Study** that helps participants understand how all Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, gives testimony to Jesus Christ.

**Chronological Study Plan** that shows how the Bible is not just a collection of stories, but one unified story—God's story of redemption.

**Missional Application** that examines how the gospel encourages and empowers us to be mission driven.

**Age Alignment** for churches that wish to build a church-wide discipleship experience and equip parents to lead spiritual conversations in the home.

**Essential Doctrines** that help participants grasp the theological truths and central themes of the Christian faith.

# All Ages Study Plan & Contributors\*

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## Year 1

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### Fall 2015

God the Creator  
(Genesis 1-11)  
God the  
Covenant-Maker  
(Genesis 12-50)

### Winter 2016

God the Redeemer  
(Exodus)  
God the Lawgiver  
(Exodus, Leviticus,  
Deuteronomy)

### Spring 2016

God the Savior  
(Numbers, Joshua)  
God the Judge (Judges,  
Ruth, 1 Samuel)

### Summer 2016

God the King  
(1-2 Samuel)  
God All Wise  
(1 Kings, Job,  
Ecclesiastes, Psalms,  
Proverbs)

## Year 2

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### Fall 2016

God the Revealer  
(1-2 Kings, Isaiah)  
God the Pursuer  
(Major and Minor  
Prophets,  
1-2 Chronicles)

### Winter 2017

God the Sustainer  
(Daniel, Ezra)  
God the Provider  
(Esther, Nehemiah,  
Malachi)

### Spring 2017

God the Son  
(Gospels)  
God Among Us  
(Gospels)

### Summer 2017

Jesus the Storyteller  
(Synoptic Gospels)  
Jesus the  
Miracle-Worker  
(Gospels)

## Year 3

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### Fall 2017

Jesus the Savior  
(Gospels)  
Jesus the Risen King  
(Gospels, Acts)

### Winter 2018

The Spirit Who  
Empowers (Acts)  
The God Who  
Sends (Acts)

### Spring 2018

The God Who Directs  
His People (Epistles)  
The God Who  
Changes  
Us (Epistles)

### Summer 2018

God's Prisoner  
(Acts, Epistles)  
The God Who Makes  
All Things New  
(Epistles,  
Revelation)

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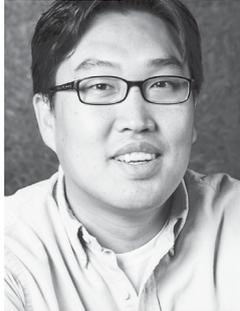


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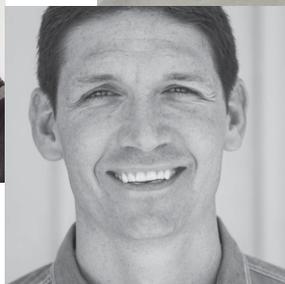
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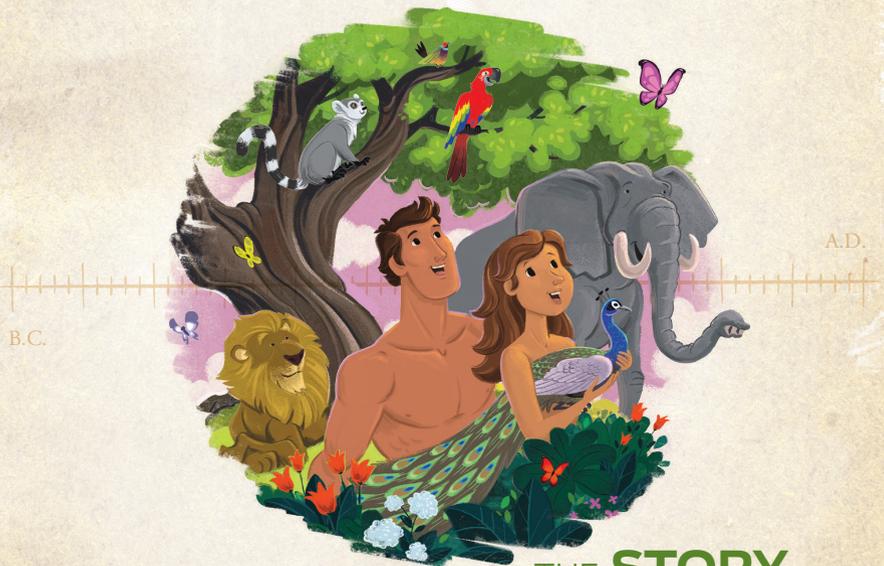
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# THE GOSPEL PROJECT<sup>®</sup> FOR KIDS



THE **STORY**  
BEGINS

**FALL 2015**  
**YOUNGER KIDS LEADER GUIDE**

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# THE **GOSPEL** PROJECT FOR KIDS

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This Christ-centered Bible study follows a chronological timeline of Bible events—presenting the story of redemption through Jesus like kids have never seen it before! Using this approach, kids will see how Christ fits into the whole Bible, pre-creation to eternity. Each week, The Gospel Project® for Kids brings these stories to life through video, music, activities, and more.

## **NEW FOR 2015:**

- Babies & Toddlers Resources
- All-new Christ-centered content
- Kids spend equal time in the Old and New Testaments
- Kids study the New Testament Letters
- Content aligns with The Gospel Project for Students and Adults

## **THE SPECIFICS:**

- Ongoing and Short-term (studies by topic)
- Three-year chronological teaching plan
- Available in digital or print
- Customizable parent resources
- Lessons for babies, toddlers, preschool, younger kids, and older kids
- Translation neutral

## **WHAT IT DOES:**

- Immerses kids in the gospel through every story, theological concept, and call to mission from Genesis to Revelation
- Provides a deep Bible study experience
- Equips families to continue learning at home



Teach kids the Bible  
is *one big story* about  
*God's love* for us  
*through Christ.*



## PRINT RESOURCES

### Ongoing Curriculum Resources

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**Get started with a Leader Kit!** Each *Leader Kit* is packed with the essential resources you need to lead one group. If you need an additional hour of content, including worship resources, try the *Leader Kit with Worship*. Includes *Leader Guide*, *Activity Pack*, videos, and music. Each *Activity Pack* contains fun *Activity Pages* and *The Big Picture Cards for Families* to help parents continue the learning at home. Purchase one *Leader Kit* and additional *Leader Guides* and *Activity Packs* as needed for your ministry size.

**NEW! Babies and Toddlers Leader Guide:** Provides a welcome activity, a condensed version of the Preschool Bible Story, small group activities, and a Bonus Teaching Hour.

**Leader Guide:** Provides easy-to-use, low-prep lesson plans and a variety of hands-on activities for each session. Order one for each leader.

**Activity Pages:** Engage kids in learning! Includes one *Activity Page* per session, along with a coloring page for Preschool and Younger Kids and an additional activity sheet for Older Kids.

**The Big Picture Cards for Families:** 15 colorful trading cards equip parents with a Bible story question to help kids understand how the Bible events they are learning each week fit into the big picture of God's story.

**Activity Pack:** Contains *Activity Pages* for use in group and a set of *The Big Picture Cards for Families* for sending home. Order one per child.

**Poster Pack:** Contains 13 Big Picture Question and Answer posters, 13 Bible story posters, and the Key Passage in four translations: HCSB, KJV, ESV, and NIV.



## Short-Term Resources

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Short-term resources are perfect for kids ministries who do not use The Gospel Project for Kids on a dated cycle. Start from the beginning at any time, or if your kids ministry needs to take a break at any point in the year, pick back up where you left off.

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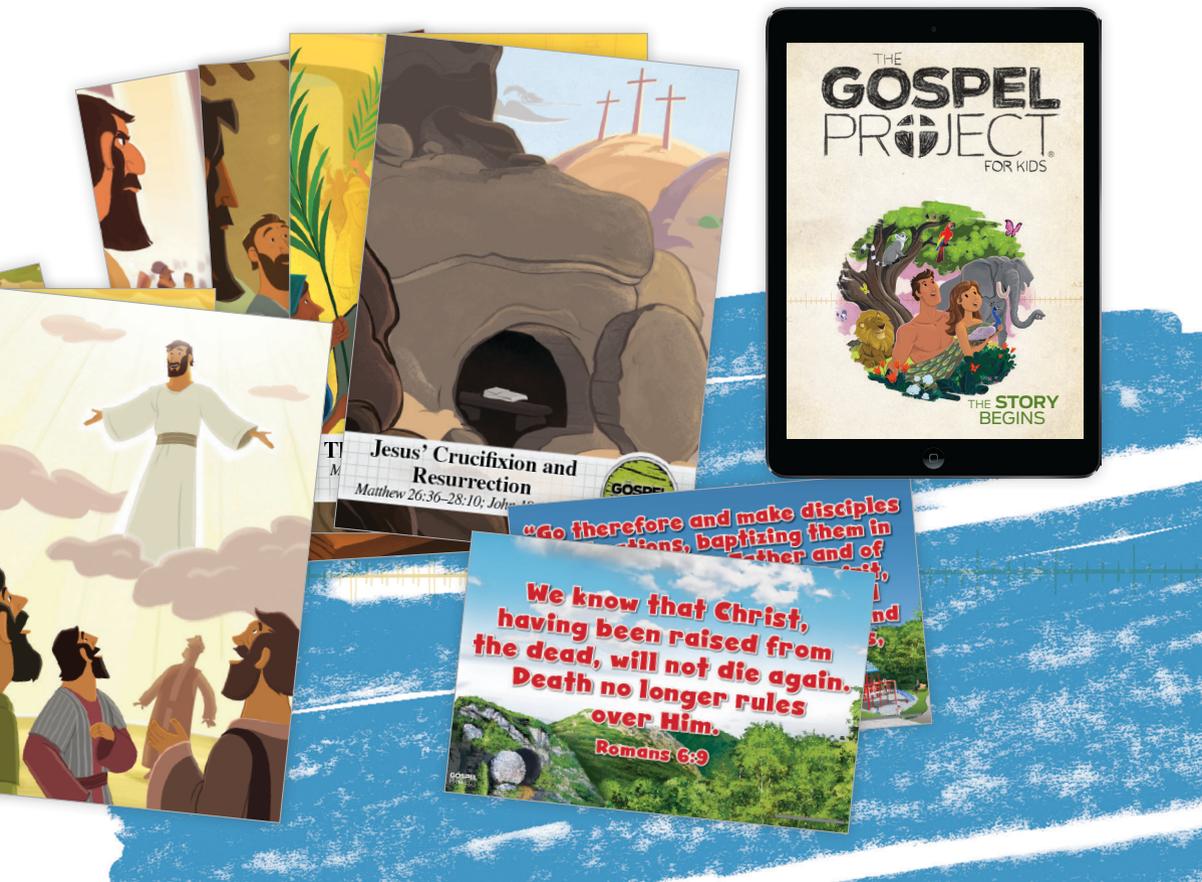
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**The Gospel Project for Kids Family App:** This convenient, easy-to-navigate app is filled with simple things parents and kids can do to review each week's lesson. Available through the iTunes App Store and Google Play.

**The Gospel Project for Kids Small Group Visual Pack:** This set of 32 colorful, 11" x 17" posters is perfect for classroom use with small groups. An affordable, one-time investment—order a set for each classroom.

**The Gospel Project for Kids Timeline Map:** Twelve, large format colorful posters create a 4' x 34' mural timeline. Great for large groups, hallways, and classrooms. An affordable, one-time investment.

**The Big Picture Interactive Bible Storybook:** The same Christ Connections and Big Picture Questions and Answers presented in The Gospel Project for Kids are used throughout the stories. A free augmented reality app brings stories to life both visually and audibly.



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CHAPTER ONE

**THE STORY  
BEGINS**

FALL 2015: PERSONAL STUDY GUIDE

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# THE **GOSPEL** PROJECT FOR STUDENTS

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The Gospel Project® for Students takes students on a journey through Scripture that will unpack God's plan of redemption and how the gospel of Jesus Christ overflows into their daily lives. With The Gospel Project for Students, churches will be able to:

- Lead students on a 3-year journey through the Bible
- Show students how Christ connects with all of Scripture
- Highlight 99 Essential Christian doctrines that every student should know
- Challenge students to see how God's Story changes their own story

## **DIGITAL RESOURCES**

**Annual Digital Bundle:** Provides all the resources students and leaders need for an entire year of study.

**Digital Bundle:** Contains both the *Leader Guide* in RTF/PDF formats and the *Personal Study Guide* in PDF.

**App (Personal Study Guide):** Contains same content as the *Personal Study Guide* for both iOS and Android devices.

## **PRINT RESOURCES**

**Leader Guide:** A resource designed to help leaders prepare for each session, giving them the essential tools they need to lead students through the biblical timeline of Scripture.

**Personal Study Guide:** A resource designed to help students walk through each session of the material individually and as a group, exposing them to the chronological timeline of God's Story of redemptive history.

**Leader Pack:** Contains useful tools to further equip leaders to prepare, present, and support the group study each week. Details on how each item enhances the group experience are included in the *Leader Guide*.



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## THE **GOSPEL** PROJECT FOR ADULTS

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The Gospel Project® for Adults takes men and women on a chronological, Christ-centered journey through the storyline of Scripture. Each week, participants will encounter God's plan of redemption in Scripture through study of Bible narrative, the essential doctrines of the faith, and the call to join in God's mission locally and around the world. The Gospel Project for Adults is:

**Christ-centered:** each session points to Christ as the hero of the story and shows how the gospel transforms hearts and applies to every area of life

**Chronological:** the three-year cycle leads participants from Genesis to Revelation

**Age Aligned:** churches can align their adults, students, and kids by Bible story in chronological format

**Flexible:** available as a 13-session ongoing study that follows the chronological cycle or as select six-session short-term studies that can be used any time



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## PRINT RESOURCES

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**Leader Pack:** A collection of useful tools to help leaders prepare, present, and support the group study for each session. Details on how each item enhances the group experience are included in the *Leader Guide*. Use with any translation.

**6-Session Bible Study:** Select studies will be available as a six-session Bible study. Includes group discussion questions.

## DIGITAL RESOURCES

**Digital Leader Pack:** Provides all the resources found in the printed *Leader Pack* in a convenient, digital download.

**Digital Bundle:** Contains both the *Leader Guide* and the *Personal Study Guide* in DOC/PDF formats.

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