

STUDENT BIBLE STUDY

The Student Ministries curriculum provides engaging lessons that will equip students to obey the truth of God's Word out of love for Christ. Each lesson clearly connects the truth of God's Word to the life of the student and presents a choice for life transformation.

Seven approaches are used in the study:

CORE ESSENTIALS: Lessons designed to help students understand basic truth for living out their faith in Jesus Christ.

THEOLOGY: Major doctrines of the Christian faith to give students a solid biblical foundation.

BIBLE BOOK STUDIES: One Old Testament and one New Testament book each year.

APOLOGETICS: Lessons that present a rational basis for the Christian faith.

TOPICAL: Current and culturally relevant topics that students are facing.

CHRISTIAN BASICS: Basic biblical disciplines that lead to spiritual growth.

VIDEO SERIES: We provide a video series each year to help add variety to the teaching schedule.

Roots (Core Essentials)

Choose the Right Way Students will understand that Jesus died on the cross for sin and rose from the grave and they will be confronted with a choice to place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.

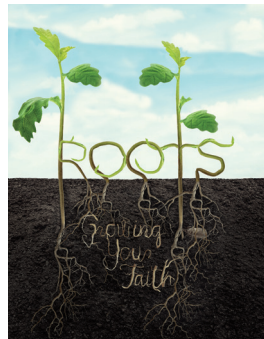
SFT (Spiritual Fitness Training) Students will understand the importance of a daily quiet time and be challenged to deepen their relationship with God.

Something Worth Talking About Students will learn the importance of sharing their salvation testimony and will be given a practical way to share it with others.

Building Spiritual Strength Students will gain an understanding of basic spiritual disciplines and some ideas on how to begin their own plan for spiritual growth using Word of Life's Creative Discipleship program.

Don't Just Learn It, Live It! Students will understand that success comes from following God's Word and will be challenged to not only memorize God's Word, but implement it in their lives.

"Zone, OUT" Students will learn that being accountable to other Christians cultivates spiritual growth, and they will choose to begin a personal accountability relationship with another believer.



Spirit (Holy Spirit)

Personality Transformation Students will learn key attributes of the Holy Spirit and how they can be changed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Desired Change Students will understand how yielding to the Holy Spirit each day will provide power that will allow them to see real and lasting change in their lives.

The Friction of Conviction Students will learn how the Holy Spirit brings conviction and will commit to take action in ways the Holy Spirit reveals to them.

No Fear Here! Students will learn that the Holy Spirit empowers them specifically for sharing the Gospel message and will be encouraged to overcome their fear of witnessing by relying on the Holy Spirit.



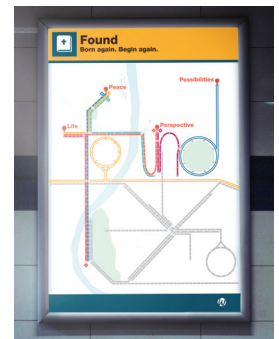
Found (Salvation)

Found: A New Life Students will be introduced to the possibility of a new life in Christ and how that decision changes everything.

Found: New Peace Students will understand that Jesus took God's wrath as a sacrifice for sin and be challenged to enter into the presence of God having escaped God's wrath through faith in Jesus Christ.

Found: A New Perspective Students will learn that the penalty for sin was paid in full and that they are now free to obey Him out of a thankful heart.

Found: New Possibilities Students will understand how God has freed them from the guilt and penalty of sins and be willing to extend forgiveness to others.



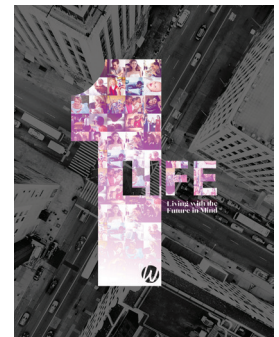
One Life (Future Events)

One Life: Live with Confidence Students will learn they can trust God's promises for their future because of fulfilled prophecy.

One Life: Live with No Regrets Students will be motivated by the Rapture to live life with no regrets.

One Life: Live with a Mission Students will be in awe of Christ as they learn that He is coming back in His glory to execute judgment on an unbelieving world.

One Life: Live with Anticipation Students will embrace the reality of the eternal age and live with an excited anticipation of what God has in store.



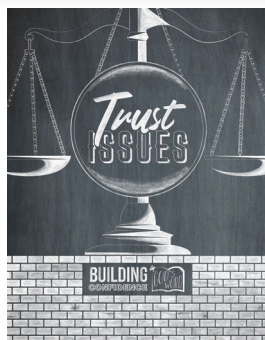
Trust Issues (The Bible)

Totally Reliable Students will learn how to show someone that the Bible is trustworthy.

Our Letter from God Students will understand how the Bible is a complete set of writings bearing unique characteristics and divine authority.

Learn to Live Students will learn that study of God's Word is the key to finding God's will for their lives.

What Would Jesus Say? Students will see that Jesus completely trusted Scripture and will seek to rely on it in their lives.



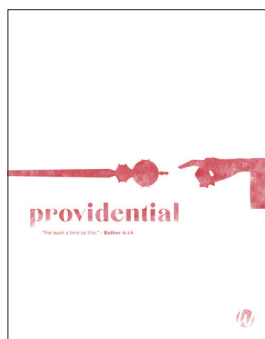
Providential (Esther)

Opening Act Students will understand that every aspect of life is under the direction and guidance of a caring and loving God.

Act II: Conflict Students will learn that God is in complete control even when it seems evil is prevailing.

Right on Cue Students will be encouraged to choose daily obedience to God's plan.

The Great Resolution Students will understand that God has provided a way for all people to be redeemed.



Oh, Grow Up! (Apologetics)

No Pain, No Gain Students will learn how to find joy in trials and allow those trials to produce maturity.

Playing Favorites Students will learn that showing partiality is displeasing to God because it hurts others.

Sticks and Stones Students will learn the importance of using their words to build others up rather than tearing them down.

Let's Get Ready to Humble Students will learn how to pursue humility rather than destructive selfish desires.



Deconstruction (Apologetics)

Do All Religions Lead to God? Students will learn why there are many religions and be able to defend why there is only one way to God.

Is Abortion Sin? Students will be given logical and biblical arguments proving that abortion is morally wrong and learn how to show courageous compassion to those who disagree.

Is it Wrong to Defy Your Sexuality? (Part 1) Students will understand the biblical perspective on Gender Dysphoria and accept God's design for their sexuality.

Is it Wrong to Defy Your Sexuality? (Part 2) Students will understand the struggles of Gender Dysphoria and accept God's design for their sexuality.



Relationships (Topical)

Who Do You Choose? Students will evaluate their current friendships in light of what Proverbs teaches about the biblical qualities of a true friend.

Mismatched Students will apply biblical principles to their dating relationships.

Worth the Wait Students will realize that pursuing purity will help them be who God wants them to be both now and for their future spouse.

What's Love Got to Do with It? Students will discover the qualities that they should look for in a potential spouse.



Incline (Topical)

The Heart is Where it Starts Students will learn that a renewed life must start with a renewed heart and renewed thoughts and will be challenged to make steps to keep their heart pure.

It's Morphin' Time Students will learn what it means to be a living sacrifice and will begin to live each day this way.

Stand Up; Don't Sit Out Students will learn about the leadership, faith and courage of Caleb and be challenged to stand for what is right.

An Inspiring Example of Service Students will learn the importance of serving God faithfully and choose to serve faithfully in the ministry God has given them.



Video Series

(Crazy Living – Chris Goepfner)

In this five-video series recorded at summer camp on Word of Life Island, Pastor Chris Goepfner of River Bank Church in White River Junction, Vermont, helps students to pursue a "crazy" way of living the Christian life. Beginning with the idea of living fearlessly, he challenges the students to live in the light, live by faith, step out in boldness, have a healthy fear of sin, and really understand the power of Christ at work in their lives so they can live in freedom.



Christian Basics

(Dare 2 Share – Evangelism Emphasis)

Full Circle: Prayer, Care, Share Students will understand that Jesus is calling them to share His Gospel message with others.

Full Circle: Prayer Students will understand that prayer lays the foundation for your outreach efforts and be challenged to talk to God about people before they talk to people about God.

Full Circle: Care Students will learn to care deeply for those in need and take steps to help the physical, emotional, and relational needs of others.

Full Circle: Share Students will be encouraged to build on the foundation of prayer and care and effectively share the Gospel message with others.

