

2 YEAR SOAP READING PLAN

- ▣ 1. Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:25
- ▣ 2. The Fall - Genesis 3:1-24
- ▣ 3. The Flood - Genesis 6:5-7:24
- ▣ 4. God's Covenant with Noah - Genesis 8:1-9:17
- ▣ 5. Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1-9
- ▣ 6. The Call of Abram - Genesis 12:1-20
- ▣ 7. God's Covenant with Abram - Genesis 15:1-21
- ▣ 8. Isaac's Birth and "Sacrifice" - Genesis 21:1-22:19
- ▣ 9. Jacob and Esau Compete - Genesis 27:1-28:22
- ▣ 10. Jacob and Esau Reconcile - Genesis 32:1-33:20
- ▣ 11. Joseph Sold Into Slavery - Genesis 37:1-36
- ▣ 12. Prison and Promotion - Genesis 39:1-41:57
- ▣ 13. Ten Brothers Go to Egypt - Genesis 42:1-38
- ▣ 14. The Brothers Return - Genesis 43:1-44:34
- ▣ 15. Joseph Reveals His Identity - Genesis 45:1-46:7
- ▣ 16. The Birth of Moses - Exodus 1:1-2:25
- ▣ 17. The Burning Bush - Exodus 3:1-4:17
- ▣ 18. The Ten Plagues - Exodus 6:28 - 11:10
- ▣ 19. The Passover and the Exodus - Exodus 12:1-42
- ▣ 20. Crossing the Red Sea - Exodus 13:17-14:31
- ▣ 21. The Ten Commandments - Exodus 19:1-20:21
- ▣ 22. The Golden Calf - Exodus 32:1-34:35
- ▣ 23. Joshua Succeeds Moses - Joshua 1:1-18
- ▣ 24. Crossing the Jordan - Joshua 3:1-4:24
- ▣ 25. The Fall of Jericho - Joshua 5:13-6:27
- ▣ 26. Israel's Disobedience - Judges 2:6-3:6
- ▣ 27. Deborah Leads Israel - Judges 4:1-5:31
- ▣ 28. Gideon Defeats the Midianites - Judges 6:1-7:25
- ▣ 29. Samson Defeats the Philistines - Judges 13:1-16:31
- ▣ 30. The Story of Ruth - Ruth 1:1-4:22
- ▣ 31. Samuel Listens to God - 1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
- ▣ 32. King Saul - 1 Samuel 8:1-10:27
- ▣ 33. David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- ▣ 34. David and Saul - 1 Samuel 23:7-24:22

- ▣ 35. King David - 2 Samuel 5:1-7:29
- ▣ 36. David and Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25
- ▣ 37. King Solomon - 1 Kings 2:1-3:28
- ▣ 38. Solomon's Temple - 1 Kings 8:1-9:9
- ▣ 39. Elijah and Baal's Prophets - 1 Kings 16:29-19:18
- ▣ 40. The Fall of Jerusalem - 2 Kings 25:1-30
- ▣ 41. The Lord Is My Shepherd - Psalm 23:1-6
- ▣ 42. Have Mercy on Me - Psalm 51:1-19
- ▣ 43. Praise the Lord - Psalm 103:1-22
- ▣ 44. Godly Wisdom - Proverbs 1:1-4:27
- ▣ 45. The Proverbs of Solomon - Proverbs 16:1-18:24
- ▣ 46. The Suffering Servant - Isaiah 51:1-53:12
- ▣ 47. Jeremiah's Call and Message - Jeremiah 1:1-3:5
- ▣ 48. Daniel in the Lion's Den - Daniel 6:1-28
- ▣ 49. The Story of Jonah - Jonah 1:1-4:11
- ▣ 50. The Day of Judgment - Malachi 1:1-4:6
- ▣ 51. The Word Became Flesh - John 1:1-18
- ▣ 52. Gabriel's Message - Luke 1:1-80
- ▣ 53. The Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-40
- ▣ 54. John the Baptist - Luke 3:1-20
- ▣ 55. Baptism and Temptation - Matthew 3:13-4:17
- ▣ 56. Sermon on the Mount, Part 1 - Matthew 5:1-64
- ▣ 57. Sermon on the Mount, Part 2 - Matthew 6:5-7:29
- ▣ 58. The Kingdom of Heaven - Matthew 13:1-58
- ▣ 59. The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37
- ▣ 60. Lost and Found - Luke 15:1-32
- ▣ 61. Feeding the Five Thousand - Luke 9:1-36
- ▣ 62. Walking on Water - Matthew 14:22-36
- ▣ 63. Healing a Blind Man - John 9:1-41
- ▣ 64. Healing a Demon-Possessed Man - Mark 5:1-20
- ▣ 65. Raising Lazarus from the Dead - John 11:1-57
- ▣ 66. The Last Supper - Luke 22:1-46
- ▣ 67. Arrest and Trial - John 18:1-40
- ▣ 68. The Crucifixion - John 19:1-42
- ▣ 69. The Resurrection - John 20:1-21:25
- ▣ 70. The Ascension - Acts 1:11
- ▣ 71. The Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-47
- ▣ 72. Growth and Persecution - Acts 3:1-4:37
- ▣ 73. The First Martyr - Acts 6:8-8:8
- ▣ 74. Sharing the Word - Acts 8:26-40
- ▣ 75. Good News for All - Acts 10:1-11:18
- ▣ 76. The Road to Damascus - Acts 9:1-31
- ▣ 77. The First Missionary Journey - Acts 13:1-14:28
- ▣ 78. The Council at Jerusalem - Acts 15:1-41
- ▣ 79. More Missionary Journeys - Acts 16:1-20:38
- ▣ 80. The Trip to Rome - Acts 25:1-28:31
- ▣ 81. More than Conquerors - Romans 8:1-39
- ▣ 82. The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:16-6:10
- ▣ 83. The Armor of God - Ephesians 6:10-20
- ▣ 84. Rejoice in the Lord - Philippians 4:2-9
- ▣ 85. The Supremacy of Christ - Colossians 1:1-23
- ▣ 86. Elders and Deacons - 1 Timothy 3:1-16
- ▣ 87. The Love of Money - 1 Timothy 6:3-21
- ▣ 88. Good Soldiers of Christ - 2 Timothy 1:26
- ▣ 89. All Scripture is God-breathed - 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
- ▣ 90. The Coming of the Lord - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
- ▣ 91. The Most Excellent Way - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ▣ 92. A New Creation in Christ - 2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
- ▣ 93. A Living Hope - 1 Peter 1:1-2:12
- ▣ 94. Faith and Works - James 1:1-2:26
- ▣ 95. Love One Another - 1 John 3:11-4:21
- ▣ 96. A Voice and A Vision - Revelation 1:1-20
- ▣ 97. Messages to the Churches - Revelation 2:1-3:22
- ▣ 98. The Throne of Heaven - Revelation 4:1-7:17
- ▣ 99. Hallelujah - Revelation 19:1-20:15
- ▣ 100. The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:1-22:21

TOPICAL SOAP PLANS

Topical Study: Genesis to Jesus

Meeting	Topic	Scripture
Session 1	The Creation Story: God Created the World	Genesis 1:1-25
Session 2	The Creation Story: The Creation of Man	Genesis 2:4-24
Session 3	The Fall: The First Sin and Judgment	Genesis 3:1-13
Session 4	The Fall: Judgment of a Sinful World	Genesis 3:14-24
Session 5	The Fall: The Flood	Genesis 6:1-9:17
Session 6	Redemption: God's Promise to Abram	Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6
Session 7	Redemption: Abraham offers Issac as a Sacrifice	Genesis 22:1-19
Session 8	Redemption: The Promise of Passover	Exodus 12:1-28
Session 9	Redemption: The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1-21
Session 10	Redemption: The Sacrificial System	Leviticus 4:1-35
Session 11	Redemption: Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise	Isaiah 53
Session 12	Redemption: The Birth of Jesus	Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20
Session 13	Redemption: Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3; John 1:29-34
Session 14	Redemption: The Temptation of Christ	Matthew 4:1-11
Session 15	Redemption: Jesus and Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
Session 16	Redemption: Jesus and the Woman at the Well	John 4:1-26, 39-42
Session 17	Redemption: Jesus Forgives and Heals	Luke 5:17-26
Session 18	Redemption: Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Session 19	Redemption: Jesus Casts out Evil Spirits	Mark 5:1-20
Session 20	Redemption: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	John 11:1-44
Session 21	Redemption: The Lord's Supper	Matthew 26:26-30
Session 22	Redemption: Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned	John 18:1-19:16
Session 23	Redemption: Jesus is Crucified	Luke 23:32-56
Session 24	Redemption: Jesus Conquers Death	Luke 24:1-35
Session 25	Redemption: Jesus Appears and Ascends	Luke 24:36-53
Session 26	Redemption: We Have a Choice	John 3:1-21

Topical Study: Who is Jesus?

Meeting	Topic	Scripture
Session 1	The Man: The One Who Came and Lived Among Humanity	John 1: 1-14
Session 2	The Creator: The Creator and Sustainer of the Universe	Colossians 1:15-20
Session 3	The Servant: The Suffering Servant	Isaiah 53: 1-5
Session 4	The Servant: The Suffering Servant	Isaiah 53: 6-9
Session 5	The Servant: The Suffering Servant	Isaiah 53:10-12
Session 6	The Provider: Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Session 7	The Healer: The Healing of a Demon Possessed Man	Mark 5:1-17
Session 8	The Healer: Jesus Heals a Paralytic	Mark 2:1-12
Session 9	The Healer: Jesus Heals a Blind Man	Mark 10:46-52
Session 10	The Teacher: The Greatest Commandment	Mark 12: 28-34
Session 11	The Healer: Jesus Raises the Widow's Son from the Dead	Luke 7: 11-17
Session 12	The Teacher: Love for Enemies	Luke 6: 27-36
Session 13	The Teacher: Those Who are Blessed	Matthew 4:23, 5:1-10
Session 14	The Refuge: Rest for the Weary	Matthew 11:25-30
Session 15	The Restorer: Jesus and the Woman at the Well (long passage)	John 4:4-26
Session 16	The Provider: Jesus Heals and Feeds the Four Thousand	Matthew 15:29-39
Session 17	The Redeemer: We can be "Born Again" by Believing in Jesus	John 3:1-9, 16-18

Topical Study: Men

Masculinity

Session 1	Divine Jesus: God with Us	Matthew 1:18-25
Session 2	Human Jesus: Isn't this Joseph's Son?	Luke 4:14-30
Session 3	Initiated Jesus: Baptized and Tempted	Matthew 3:13-4:11
Session 4	Tough Jesus: Temple Cleansing Time	Mark 11:12-19
Session 5	Tender Jesus: Jesus Wept	John 11:1-44
Session 6	Triumphant Jesus: Jesus' Death	Luke 23:44-49

Accountability

Session 1	Need for Others: Lowering through Roof	Mark 2:1-12
Session 2	Need for Accountability: Gehazi Caught Red-handed	2 Kings 5:1-27
Session 3	Need for Support: David's Mighty Men	2 Samuel 23:8-23
Session 4	Need for Counsel: Rehoboam Needs Advice	1 Kings 12:1-24
Session 5	Need for Correction: Nathan Rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1-14
Session 6	Need for Mentoring: Moses Commissions Joshua	Numbers 27:12-23

Discipleship

Session 1	Fighting Spirit: David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:12-50
Session 2	Total Commitment: The Rich Young Man	Mark 10:17-31
Session 3	Obedience: Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 22:1-19
Session 4	Teachable Spirit: Peter's Stretching Vision	Acts 10:1-23
Session 5	Spreading the Word: Don't Just Stand There	Acts 1:1-11
Session 6	God's Man at Home: As for Me and My House	Joshua 24:1-27

Attitude Adjustment

Session 1	Pressures: Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3:1-30
Session 2	Demands: Moses and Spoiled Israel	Numbers 11:4-34
Session 3	Chaos: Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-40
Session 4	Blowing It: Peter Denies Jesus	Luke 22:54-62
Session 5	Family Stress: Fractured Family	Luke 15:11-32
Session 6	Moving On: Peter Steps Out of the Boat	Matthew 14:22-33

Topical Study: Men Continued...

Performance Orientation

Session 1	Who is the Boss? Workers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16
Session 2	My Responsibility: Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30
Session 3	God's Responsibility: God Fights Gideon's Battle	Judges 7:1-25
Session 4	Working for Tyrants: Bricks and Straw	Exodus 5:1-21
Session 5	Worry is Overwhelming: Moses under Stress	Exodus 5:22-6:12
Session 6	Being Content: Abram gives Lot a Choice	Genesis 13:1-18

Issues Men Face

Session 1	Opening Up: Pharisee and Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14
Session 2	Fatal Attraction: David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11:1-27
Session 3	My Dark Side: Dirty Dancing	Mark 6:14-29
Session 4	My Doubts: Help My Unbelief	Mark 9:14-29
Session 5	Authority Figures: King Saul Fails	1 Samuel 13:1-15
Session 6	Spiritual Responsibility Eli: A Failure at Home	1 Samuel 2:12-26

Being a Dad: What Does God Teach Us About Being a Father?

Session 1	Luke 15:11-32
Session 2	Matthew 10:37-39
Session 3	Genesis 22:1-13

Topical Study: Women

Real Beauty

Session 1	I Don't Measure Up: Amazing Affirmation	John 7:53-8:11
Session 2	Struggle to Stay in Shape: Leah and Rachel	Genesis 29:31-30:24
Session 3	Keeping up Image: Queen of Sheba	1 Kings 10:1-13
Session 4	Finding my Own Style: Stylish Love	Luke 7:36-50
Session 5	Staying Focused: Wealthy Woman Focused	2 Kings 4:8-37
Session 6	Achieving Real Beauty: Mary's Song	Luke 1:39-56

When Life Is Not a Party

Session 1	Where's the Romance: Rachel and Leah	Genesis 29:1-30
Session 2	Grown Up and Doing This: Swallowing pride	Jonah 1:1-17
Session 3	Where's My Dream House: The House Built on Rock	Matthew 7:24-29
Session 4	Where's My Dream Family: Rebekah Tricks Isaac	Genesis 27:1-40
Session 5	Weren't We Best Friends: Hagar's Favor Turns Sour	Genesis 16:1-16
Session 6	No More Goodbyes: Mary Must Say Goodbye	John 20:1-18

Being a Godly Woman

Session 1	Seeking God's Truth: Queen of Sheba	1 Kings 10:1-13
Session 2	Using My Gifts: Priscilla	Acts 18:1-4, 18-28
Session 3	Caring for Others: Shunammite Woman	2 Kings 4:8-37
Session 4	Being Bold, Yet Wise: Esther	Esther 4:6-17, 7:1-10
Session 5	Trusting God in Unknown: Ruth	Ruth 1:1-22
Session 6	Giving God the Glory: Mary, Mother of Jesus	Luke 1:39-56

Coping with Change

Session 1	My Changing Relationships: Ruth Choses a New Family	Ruth 1:1-22
Session 2	My Changing Home: Abram and Sarai on the Move	Genesis 11:27-12:9
Session 3	My Changing Career: Calling of First Disciples	Luke 5:1-11
Session 4	My Changing Age: Mary's Changing Child	Luke 2:41-52
Session 5	My Changing Age: Sarah Receives a Promise	Genesis 18:1-15
Session 6	My Changing Spiritual Life: Woman Gets "Living Water"	John 4:7-30

Topical Study: Women Continued...

Holding Your Own

Session 1	Empathy vs. Obsession: Jesus Mourns with Friends	John 11:1-44
Session 2	Servanthood vs. Limits: Mary Chooses Not to Serve	Luke 10:38-42
Session 3	Caring for Myself: Accepting Help from Others	Exodus 18:1-27
Session 4	Speaking Up: Esther Speaks for Her People	Esther 4:6-17; 7:1-10
Session 5	A Strong Woman: Deborah Guides Israel	Judges 4:1-24
Session 6	At Peace with Myself: Jesus at Peace in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52

Issues Women Face

Session 1	To Work...or Not to Work: Lydia the Business woman	Acts 16:11-15
Session 2	What About Submission? One Flesh	Genesis 2:4-25
Session 3	My Role in the Community: Priscilla's Gift	Acts 18:1-4, 18-28
Session 4	Can I Love Too Much? Learning Not to Do It All	Exodus 18:1-27
Session 5	Why Didn't God Help? Amnon Rapes Tamar	2 Samuel 13:1-22
Session 6	Recovering From Abuse: Jesus Heals a Bleeding Woman	Mark 5:24-34

Bodies by Design Group: How Does God View Our Physical Bodies?

Session 1	Psalms 139:13-16
Session 2	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Session 3	1 Corinthians 10:23-31
Session 4	Proverbs 3:1-8

Motherhood: What Does God Have to Say to Moms?

Session 1	Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-30
Session 2	Titus 2:3-5
Session 3	Psalms 127:3-5

Topical Study: Singles

Love and Loneliness

Session 1	I Don't Fit Anywhere: Elijah in the Wilderness	1 Kings 19:1-18
Session 2	My Need for a Loving Touch: A Touching Act	Luke 7:36-50
Session 3	My Need for Communication: Early Connections	Acts 2:42-47
Session 4	My Need for Companionship: God Provides a Companion	Genesis 2:4-25
Session 5	Busyness vs. Loneliness: Jesus' life of Balance	Mark 1:29-39
Session 6	Making the Most of My Life: Lydia, a Servant Open to God	Acts 16:11-15

Pressures

Session 1	Making My Own Living: Widow Become Salesperson	2 Kings 4:1-7
Session 2	Coping With Crisis: Joseph Stands Under Pressure	Genesis 39:1-23
Session 3	Dealing With My Health: Jesus Heals a Long Sickness	John 5:1-15
Session 4	Managing My Finances: Making the Most of What I Have	Matthew 25:14-30
Session 5	Dealing With Family Issues: God Supports Hagar	Genesis 21:1-21
Session 6	Handling My Emotions: Paul's Vision Brings Comfort	Acts 18:5-17

Being a Complete Person

Session 1	Did Jesus Ever Feel Lonely? Alone in the Wilderness	Matthew 3:13-4:11
Session 2	The 'Gift' of Singleness: A High Calling	1 Corinthians 7:25-35
Session 3	Am I called to Be Single? Each Has His Own Gift	1 Corinthians 7:36-40
Session 4	How Can I Best Serve? The Greatest Servant	Mark 10:35-45
Session 5	How Should I Pray? Jesus Prays for God's Will	Mark 14:32-42
Session 6	A Whole in One: I Can Do Everything	Philippians 4:10-23

How to Find a Partner

Session 1	Where Should I Look? Isaac Looks for Love	Genesis 24:1-29,50-67
Session 2	Staying Disciplined: Samson Loses Control	Judges 14:1-20
Session 3	Finding the Right Fit: Priscilla and Aquila	Acts 18:1-4,18-28
Session 4	Making Myself "Right": Solomon Desires God's Best	1 Kings 3:1-28
Session 5	What About My Fears? Gideon Overcomes His Fears	Judges 6:1-40
Session 6	When God Says "Wait": Jacob and Rachel Wait	Genesis 29:1-30

Topical Study: Singles Continued...

Sexuality

Session 1	Are My Desires Normal? David is Tempted	2 Samuel 11:1-27
Session 2	What Are God's Standards? Nathan Rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1-14
Session 3	Isn't Sex an Act of Love? "Love" Takes Over Samson	Judges 16:1-22
Session 4	How Long Can I Wait? Jacob Puts in His Time	Genesis 29:1-30
Session 5	What If I've Made Mistakes? Jesus Forgives a Prostitute	Luke 7:36-50
Session 6	Dealing With My Frustrations: A Greater Power for Elisha	2 Kings 6:8-23

Issues Singles Face

Session 1	Whom to Pick for Friends: David's Friendship of Character	1 Samuel 20:1-42
Session 2	When to Risk With Others: Seventy-seven Times	Matthew 18:21-35
Session 3	Where to Live: Israel's Cloud of Guidance	Numbers 9:15-10:36
Session 4	How to Spend My Life: The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
Session 5	Where to Use My Talents: David in Saul's Service	1 Samuel 16:14-23
Session 6	What About the Future? Noah Waits on God	Genesis 8:1-22

Bodies by Design Group: How Does God View Our Physical Bodies?

Session 1	Psalms 139:13-16
Session 2	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Session 3	1 Corinthians 10:23-31
Session 4	Proverbs 3:1-8

Sex: What Does God Think About Sex?

Session 1	1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Session 2	Proverbs 5:15-23
Session 3	1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Topical Study: Marriage

Getting Along at Home

Session 1	In Good Times and Bad: Isaac and Rebekah; First Love	Genesis 24:1-29, 50-67
Session 2	Love, Honor and Cherish: Ruth and Boaz; Mutual Respect	Ruth 2:1-23
Session 3	'Til Death Do Us Part': Jacob and Rachel; Worth the Wait	Genesis 29:1-30
Session 4	Serving One Another: Foot Washing; Whose Job is It?	John 13:1-17
Session 5	Friends: Adam and Eve; OneFlesh	Genesis 2:4-25
Session 6	And Lovers Celebrate Difference!	Song of Songs 6:13-8:4

Balancing Work and Home

Session 1	Teammates: Adam and Eve; One Flesh	Genesis 2:4-25
Session 2	Roommates: Martha in the Kitchen	Luke 10:38-42
Session 3	Work and Stress: Workers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16
Session 4	Stress Management: Jesus Deals with Demands	Mark 1:29-39
Session 5	Serving Each Other: Foot Washing	John 13:1-17
Session 6	Faithful and Fulfilled: Priscilla and Aquila Work Together	Acts 18:1-4, 18-28

Communication Conflict

Session 1	Power of Commitment: Joseph Marries Mary	Matthew 1:18-25
Session 2	Power of Words: David and Michal, Cutting Words	2 Samuel 6:1-23
Session 3	Acting on Impulse: Abram, Sarai, and Hagar	Genesis 16:1-16
Session 4	Dealing with Conflict: Abraham and Sarah Disagree	Genesis 21:1-21
Session 5	Pulling Apart: Adam and Eve Blame Each Other	Genesis 3:1-24
Session 6	Pulling Together: Mutual Respect	Ephesians 5:22-6:9

Intimacy

Session 1	God's Gift: Delighting in Love	Song of Songs 1:1-14
Session 2	Sharing Yourself: Wooing Words	Song of Songs 1:15-2:15
Session 3	The Rhythm of Romance: Absence Grows Love	Song of Songs 2:16-3:11
Session 4	Only You: Can't Keep My Eyes Off You	Song of Songs 5:9-6:9
Session 5	Sensitive Sex: Celebrate Difference!	Song of Songs 6:13-8:4
Session 6	Committed Love: The Power of Love	Song of Songs 8:5-14

Topical Study: Marriage Continued...

Spiritually Single

Session 1	Don't Give Up: A Household Conversion	Acts 16:16-40
Session 2	God's Love and Ours: Abraham Pleads for Sodom	Genesis 18:16-33
Session 3	Putting Things in God's Hands: Abraham's Greatest Test	Genesis 22:1-19
Session 4	Who's Number One? Take a Warning from Solomon	1 Kings 10:23-11:13
Session 5	God is at Work: Praying for Peter in Prison	Acts 12:1-19
Session 6	Your Spiritual Family: Mary and John at the Cross	John 19:16-27

Miscarriage

Session 1	When Life Falls Apart: Job's Life Collapses	Job 1:1-22
Session 2	Shattered Dreams: Elisha and a Grieving Woman	2 Kings 4:8-37
Session 3	Marital Stress: Jacob and Rachel Under Stress	Genesis 29:31-30:24
Session 4	Releasing the Pain: Hannah Pours out Her Soul	1 Samuel 1:1-28
Session 5	God Cares: Jesus Weeps Over Death	John 11:1-44
Session 6	Life Goes On: David Pleads, then Accepts	2 Samuel 12:15-25

Marriage: What Does God Teach Us About Marriage?

Session 1	Ephesians 5:22-33
Session 2	1 Peter 3:1-7
Session 3	Philippians 2:1-7

Bodies by Design Group: How Does God View Our Physical Bodies?

Session 1	Psalms 139:13-16
Session 2	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Session 3	1 Corinthians 10:23-31
Session 4	Proverbs 3:1-8

Sex: What Does God Think About Sex?

Session 1	1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Session 2	Proverbs 5:15-23
Session 3	1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Topical Study: Parenting

How It's Done

Session 1	Preparation: Mary and Joseph Become Parents	Luke 2:1-20
Session 2	Dedication: Jesus Presented in the Temple	Luke 2:21-40
Session 3	Expectations: A Mother's High Hopes	Matthew 20:20-28
Session 4	Confrontation: Eli's Failure to Restore His Sons	1 Samuel 3:1-21
Session 5	Consecration: Abraham's Greatest Test	Genesis 22:1-19
Session 6	Celebration: Homecoming Party	Luke 15:11-32

Family Time

Session 1	Proper Priorities: God Commands a Day Off	Exodus 16:1-35
Session 2	Time Together: Supper time	John 13:1-17
Session 3	Family Traditions: Passover, a Family Ritual	Exodus 12:1-30
Session 4	Family Vacations: A "Vacation" with 5,000 Surprises	Mark 6:30-44
Session 5	Worshiping Together: The Fellowship of Believers	Acts 2:42-47
Session 6	Lasting Values: Stones of Memorial	Joshua 3:14-4:24

Strong-Willed Children

Session 1	Where Are My Instructions? Jesus was a Strong-willed Child	Luke 2:41-52
Session 2	Born to Be Wild: The Devil Made Me do It	Genesis 3:1-24
Session 3	Necessary Discipline: Eli, A Parent Who Failed	1 Samuel 3:1-21
Session 4	Dealing with Anger: Moses Faces His Critics	Numbers 11:4-34
Session 5	Driving You Crazy: Little Jacob Grabs for Power	Genesis 25:19-34
Session 6	Happy Endings: Jacob's Strength Comes Through	Genesis 32:22-32

Adolescents

Session 1	Stressful Times: Trouble in the Family	Luke 15:11-32
Session 2	Confusing Times: When Jesus Didn't Come Home	Luke 2:41-52
Session 3	Angry Times: The Golden Calf	Exodus 32:1-35
Session 4	Decisions, Decisions! Samson's Dating Dilemma	Judges 14:1-20
Session 5	A Parent's Responsibility: Eli's Failure to Restrain His Sons	1 Samuel 3:1-21
Session 6	Getting Along: Joseph; A Kid With an 'Attitude'	Genesis 37:1-11

Topical Study: Parenting Continued...

Challenging Issues and Special Needs

Session 1	Adopted Children: Moses; An Adopted Child	Exodus 1:22-2:25
Session 2	Children of Divorce: Ishmael; Rejected and Dejected	Genesis 21:1-21
Session 3	Single-Parent Children: Double Blessing for a Single Parent	1 Kings 17:1-24
Session 4	Children With Disabilities: Why was He Born Blind?	John 9:1-34
Session 5	Gifted Children: Jesus Perplexes His Parents	Luke 2:41-52
Session 6	Substitute Parents: Esther Raised By a Relative	Esther 2:1-18

Parents in Pain

Session 1	Sharing Your Story Prodigal: A Parable of Pain	Luke 15:11-32
Session 2	Coping With Grief: Eli and His Wayward Sons	1 Samuel 2:12-26
Session 3	Dealing With Disappointment: Chaos in David's Family	2 Samuel 13:23-39
Session 4	Knowing How to Relate: David Longs for Absalom	2 Samuel 14:1-33
Session 5	Feeling Their Pain: Peter Disowns Jesus	Luke 22:54-62
Session 6	Believing in Miracles: Jesus Forgives Peter	John 21:1-25

Parenting: What Does God Tell Us About Parenting?

Session 1	Ephesians 6:1-4
Session 2	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Session 3	Proverbs 22:6,15

Topical Study: Youth

Discovering My Real Identity

Session 1	Being Real: A Pharisee and a Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14
Session 2	My Uniqueness: Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10
Session 3	My Personality: Mary and Martha	Luke 10:38-42
Session 4	My Abilities: Using Your 'Talents'	Matthew 25:14-30
Session 5	Strengths and Weaknesses: Gideon's Fears	Judges 6:1-40
Session 6	God's Call: Following Jesus	Luke 5:1-11

Finding Friends and Fitting In

Session 1	Acceptance: Paul's Struggle for Acceptance	Acts 9:20-31
Session 2	Fitting In: The Lord Looks at the Heart	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Session 3	Being Myself: David Can't Use Saul's Armor	1 Samuel 17:12-50
Session 4	Feeling Secure: David and Jonathan – Part 1	1 Samuel 18:1-30
Session 5	Getting Close: David and Jonathan – Part 2	1 Samuel 20:1-42
Session 6	True Friends: Four Friends Who Cared	Mark 2:1-12

What Do I Believe?

Session 1	God the Father: Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth	Genesis 1:1-2:3
Session 2	Jesus Christ: An Angel Visits Mary	Luke 1:26-38
Session 3	Holy Spirit: The Spirit Shakes Things Up	Acts 4:1-31
Session 4	Christian Church: The Cost in "Being There"	Acts 4:32-37
Session 5	Forgiveness of Sins: Jesus My Substitute	Mark 15:1-15
Session 6	Resurrection and Life: A New Day Dawns	Matthew 28:1-20

Surviving Day to Day

Session 1	Stressed Out: Facing Storms	Mark 4:35-41
Session 2	Daily Grind: Slaving Away in Egypt	Exodus 5:1-21
Session 3	Making the Grade: Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30
Session 4	Feeling Alone: Jesus in Gethsemane	Mark 14:32-42
Session 5	Dealing with Disappointment: Jesus is Betrayed and Arrested	Matthew 26:47-56
Session 6	Facing Failure: Peter Disowns Jesus	Luke 22:54-62

Topical Study: Youth Continued...

Getting Along with Parents

Session 1	Parental Requests: Jesus and His Mom at a Wedding	John 2:1-11
Session 2	Parental Expectations: A Mother's Dream	Matthew 20:20-28
Session 3	Family Tension: When Jesus Didn't Come Home	Luke 2:41-52
Session 4	Dealing with Frustrations: Jesus and His Family	Mark 3:20-35
Session 5	Arguing Over Relationships: Samson and His Women	Judges 14:1-20
Session 6	Making Things Right: A Son Returns Home	Luke 15:11-32

Hot Issues for Youth

Session 1	Life in the Jungle: Jesus is Tempted	Matthew 3:13-4:11
Session 2	Loose Morals: David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11:1-27
Session 3	Hidden Secrets: David – You are the Man!	2 Samuel 12:1-14
Session 4	Don't Get Used: Dirty Dancing	Mark 6:14-29
Session 5	Just Say No: Daniel Stays 'Clean'	Daniel 1:1-21
Session 6	Take a Stand: Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel 6:1-24

Bodies by Design Group: How Does God View Our Physical Bodies?

Session 1	Psalms 139:13-16
Session 2	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Session 3	1 Corinthians 10:23-31
Session 4	Proverbs 3:1-8

Sex: What Does God Think About Sex?

Session 1	1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Session 2	Proverbs 5:15-23
Session 3	1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Topical Study: Marketplace

Relationships at Work

Session 1	Life with My Co-Workers: Who is Greatest?	Mark 10:35-45
Session 2	Life with My Boss: David Spares Saul	1 Samuel 24:1-22
Session 3	Life as a Supervisor: Boaz Lets Ruth Glean	Ruth 2:1-23
Session 4	Life with my Competitors: Elisha Deals in Strength and Grace	2 Kings 6:8-23
Session 5	Letting God Be The Boss: Gideon Takes Orders from God	Judges 7:1-25
Session 6	Letting the Spirit Guide Me: Paul Follows the Lord's Lead	Acts 18:5-17

Too Much Stress

Session 1	Stress from My Work: Calm for the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Session 2	Stress on the Job: Sexual Harassment	Genesis 39:1-23
Session 3	Stress in a Secular World: Abraham Pleads for Sodom	Genesis 18:16-33
Session 4	Stress from a Changing World: Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9
Session 5	Balancing Work and Rest: Jesus Feeds 5,000	Mark 6:30-44
Session 6	Keeping Stress Under Control: Moses Gets a Grip	Exodus 17:1-16

Business Ethics

Session 1	Life of Integrity: Job Loses It All	Job 1:1-22
Session 2	Lack of Integrity: Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5:1-11
Session 3	Values of Integrity: Rich Fool Faces Regret	Luke 12:13-21
Session 4	Integrity and Conscience: Parable of the Shrewd Manager	Luke 16:1-15
Session 5	Integrity and Authority: Paying Taxes to Caesar	Mark 12:13-17
Session 6	Rewards of Integrity: Job Receives Just Reward	Job 42:7-17

Finding the Right Job

Session 1	Overqualified: Jesus Takes a Job Beneath Him	John 13:1-17
Session 2	Over My Head: Moses Asked to do Too Much	Exodus 18:1-27
Session 3	Laid Off: Joseph Loses His Job	Genesis 37:12-36
Session 4	Unemployed: Moses Called in the Desert	Exodus 3:1-22
Session 5	Unfulfilled: Bored as a Brick Maker	Exodus 5:1-21
Session 6	Finding My Passiom: Paul's Passion Revealed	Acts 16:1-32

Topical Study: Marketplace Continued...

Bored and Burnt Out

Session 1	Why Work? A Bedridden Paralytic	John 5:1-15
Session 2	Why Am I Here? Philip Does Productive Networking	Acts 8:26-40
Session 3	Where Am I Heading? Abram's Call to Move Out	Genesis 11:27-12:9
Session 4	How Can God Use Me? Peter's Windfall	Luke 5:1-11
Session 5	How's My Attitude: Trouble on the Horizon	Jonah 1:1-17
Session 6	To Stay or to Go? Gideon Seeks God's Guidance	Judges 6:1-40

Entrepreneurs

Session 1	Following My Dream: Jacob Leaves Laban	Genesis 31:1-21
Session 2	Risking My Reputation: Laban Pursues Jacob	Genesis 31:22-55
Session 3	Paying the Price: Jacob's Financial and Emotional Toll	Genesis 32:1-21
Session 4	Forfeiting My Stability: Jacob Wrestles with God	Genesis 32:22-32
Session 5	Putting in My Time: Jacob's Slow Going	Genesis 33:1-20
Session 6	Measuring My Success: Jacob Returns to Bethel	Genesis 35:1-15

Topical Study: Special Needs

Self-Esteem

Session 1	By Design: Created in His Image	Genesis 1:1-2:3
Session 2	Accepted by God: Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10
Session 3	Chosen by God: David Chosen for His 'Heart'	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Session 4	Healthy Humility: A Pharisee and a Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14
Session 5	Gifted and Endowed: God Empowers Moses	Exodus 4:1-17
Session 6	Making a Contribution: The Widow's Offering	Mark 12:41-44

Financial Stress

Session 1	Hard Times: Hitting Bottom	Luke 15:11-32
Session 2	Facing the Stress: Jesus Faces Pressure	Luke 4:14-30
Session 3	Taking Responsibility: Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30
Session 4	Tough Decisions: Parable of the Shrewd Manager	Luke 16:1-15
Session 5	Mutual Aid Believers: Share Their Possessions	Acts 4:32-37
Session 6	In God We Trust: The Widow's Oil	2 Kings 4:1-7

Living with Pain

Session 1	Where is God When I Hurt? The Pool Paralytic	John 5:1-15
Session 2	Pain and Blame: Why was He Born Blind?	John 9:1-34
Session 3	Pain and Shame: Jesus Heals an 'Unclean' Woman	Mark 5:24-34
Session 4	Pain and Comfort: Four Friends Who Cared	Mark 2:1-12
Session 5	Pain and Perspective: the Suffering of Job	Job 2:1-10
Session 6	Pain and Persistence: Parable of the Persistent Widow	Luke 18:1-8

Caregivers

Session 1	Taking a Break: Manna and the Sabbath	Exodus 16:1-35
Session 2	Dealing with Demands: Moses Gets Weary	Exodus 17:1-16
Session 3	Sharing the Load: Moses Decides to Delegate	Exodus 18:1-27
Session 4	Setting Limits: Mary Chooses What's Better	Luke 10:38-42
Session 5	Surviving the Stress: Jesus Withdraws to Pray	Mark 1:29-39
Session 6	Heeding the Call: The Sheep and the Goats	Matthew 25:31-46

Topical Study: Special Needs Continued...

Empty-Nesters

Session 1	Tough Times: Naomi, a Bitter Empty Nester	Ruth 1:1-22
Session 2	New Perspective: Naomi Gets a Grandson	Ruth 4:1-22
Session 3	Looking Ahead: Parable of the Rich Fool	Luke 12:13-21
Session 4	Hearing God: The Call of Abram	Genesis 11:27-12:9
Session 5	Investing Yourself: Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1-22
Session 6	Taking Risks: Peter Steps Out of the Boat	Matthew 14:22-33

Growing Older

Session 1	Faith Journey: The Call of Abram	Genesis 11:27-12:9
Session 2	Never Too Old: Noah Builds a Boat	Genesis 6:5-7:12
Session 3	The Power of Blessing: Simeon and Anna Bless Jesus	Luke 2:21-40
Session 4	Leaving a Legacy: Moses Commissions Joshua	Numbers 27:12-23
Session 5	Looking Back: Remembering God's Faithfulness	Joshua 23:1-16
Session 6	Looking Ahead: Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1-44

Topical Study: Healthy Habits

Healthy Habits

Session 1	Frustrations: The Disciples in Gethsemane	Mark 14:32-42
Session 2	Healthy Habits: Daniel's Discipline	Daniel 1:1-21
Session 3	Living in Balance: Enough Manna for Each Day	Exodus 16:1-35
Session 4	A Matter of Control: Israelites Crave Other Food	Numbers 11:4-34
Session 5	Don't Give Up: Children of Israel Turn Back	Numbers 13:26-14:45
Session 6	Consistent and Persistent: The Walls of Jericho	Joshua 5:13-6:21

Healing Broken Relationships

Session 1	I Have a Dream: Parable of the Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-32
Session 2	Heart's Desire: Longing for Reconciliation	2 Samuel 14:1-33
Session 3	Called to Reconcile: The Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:21-35
Session 4	Taking the Initiative: Joseph Reaches Out	Genesis 45:1-28
Session 5	Anxious Anticipation: Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau	Genesis 32:1-21
Session 6	Homecoming: Jacob and Esau Reunited	Genesis 33:1-20

Picking Up After Divorce

Session 1	The Death of a Dream: Naomi; Empty and Bitter	Ruth 1:1-22
Session 2	Dealing with Anger: Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1-26
Session 3	Taking the High Road: The Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:21-35
Session 4	Lost Identity: Jesus Heals an 'Unclean' Woman	Mark 5:24-34
Session 5	God Cares: Elijah and a Single Mother	1 Kings 17:1-24
Session 6	Hope for Healing: On the Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35

Grief and Loss

Session 1	Denial: Elisha and a Woman in Denial	2 Kings 4:8-37
Session 2	Anger Naomi: Empty and Bitter	Ruth 1:1-22
Session 3	Bargaining: David "Bargains" with God	2 Samuel 12:15-25
Session 4	Depression: Jacob Mourns for Joseph	Genesis 37:12-36
Session 5	Acceptance: The suffering of Job	Job 2:1-10
Session 6	Hope: Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1-44

Topical Study: Healthy Habits Continued...

Abuse

Session 1	Expressing Emotion: Tamar Raped by Her Half Brother	2 Samuel 13:1-22
Session 2	No More Shame: Jesus Heals an 'Unclean' Woman	Mark 5:24-34
Session 3	Matters of the Heart: The Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:21-35
Session 4	You're Not Alone: God Speaks to Elijah	1 Kings 19:1-18
Session 5	Walking in Love: David Spares Saul	1 Samuel 24:1-22
Session 6	Hope for Healing: On the Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35

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Session 1	Going Beyond Denial: A Pharisee and a Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14
Session 2	Naming the Higher Power: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:16-40
Session 3	Coming to God: A Possessed Man Set Free	Luke 8:26-39
Session 4	Confession: Josiah's Reform	2 Kings 23:1-25
Session 5	Making Amends: Zacchaeus Makes Things Right	Luke 19:1-10
Session 6	An Addiction-Free Lifestyle: Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 14:5-31

Pornography: Does God Have an Opinion About Pornography?

Session 1	James 1:13-18
Session 2	2 Samuel 11:1-17
Session 3	Psalms 51:1-17