



# Church School Rotations

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**2016-2017**

***Dig In to the Bible- September 11<sup>th</sup>- October 16<sup>th</sup>*** (no church school October 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Bible References: Psalm 119:105 and Daniel 1-6**

This set of lessons teaches children how the Bible came to be, first through oral tradition passed down from one generation to the next, then as a set of books full of stories and teachings in written form. Students will learn to navigate their way through the Bible and hear and experience some of the stories held within its pages.

***Esther- October 23<sup>rd</sup>- November 20<sup>th</sup>***

**Bible Reference: The Book of Esther**

This rotation is based on the Book of Esther from the Old Testament. Children will learn about this remarkable woman and how she stood up for her Jewish faith. They will also have fun learning about the Jewish festival of Purim.

***Good News December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>*** (No church school Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Bible Reference: Luke 1:2-56, Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 2:1-7**

The first people to hear the good news of Jesus each had a special role to play in introducing that news to the world. Children will explore how the news was shared and learn the difference between Matthew and Luke's accounts of Jesus' birth.

***Elijah- January 15<sup>th</sup>-February 26<sup>th</sup>*** (No church school Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Bible Reference: 1 Kings 17:1-16; 19:8-13, Psalm 46:10, Proverbs 3:5-6**

Children will be able to find stories about the Prophet Elijah in the books of 1 and 2 Kings. They will learn what the term prophet means and how Elijah listened and talked to God. They will also hear how Elijah trusted in God and discuss ways that they can trust in God, too.

***Easter: Peter's Story- March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>***

**Bible Reference: John 18:15-27; 21:1-17**

This rotation uses the Bible Story in John 18:15-27 and 21:1-19 to tell about Peter and how following Jesus isn't always easy. Children will learn how Jesus forgave Peter and that Jesus loves and forgives us, too.

***Three Women of Faith- April 23<sup>rd</sup>- May 21<sup>st</sup>*** (No church school on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday)

**Bible Reference: Acts 2:1-42**

Students will get to know these extraordinary women and how they used the talents God gave them to spread the Gospel. They will learn that women can be spiritual leaders and role models for everyone.

*Please note: Dates of listed rotations subject to change.*