

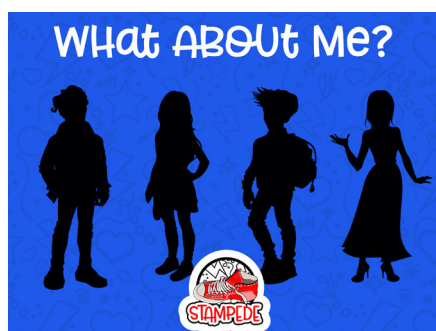
SCOPE & SEQUENCE



SCOPE

In **Stampede**, we've included one lesson set for each month of the calendar year. We recommend that you start in August with the four lessons included in *What About Me?* Depending on your needs, you can start anywhere, skip a lesson, or base your sequence on the needs of your group. Below is a description for each set of lessons included in **Stampede**, as well as a suggested overall sequence.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE



What About Me? (4 Lessons)

AUGUST

FOUR LESSONS ON ROOTING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST.

These four lessons will focus on the message students need to hear from God about their identity: He says that we are sinners in need of rescue, and his grace redeems us. God doesn't just save us, but actually makes us part of his family and gives us what we need in order to faithfully follow him. Our new identity in Christ is not just a label—it affects every part of us and changes the way we live.

1. Sinners (Romans 3:9–26)
2. Only Grace (Ephesians 2)
3. A Changed Identity (1 John 3:1–10)
4. Empowered (Romans 8:1–30)



Rebel (4 Lessons)

SEPTEMBER

FOUR LESSONS ON WHAT NOT TO DO WHEN GOD CALLS YOU.

These four lessons will go chapter by chapter through one of the shortest books in the Old Testament to see what lessons we can learn from the prophet Jonah. As Jonah stumbled his way towards obeying God, the overall theme remains the same: we are called to be obedient to God and when we don't things can get messy quick.

1. Consequences (Jonah 1)
2. Get Back Up (Jonah 2)
3. God of Second Chances (Jonah 3)
4. Frustrated by God (Jonah 4)



Heroes and Monsters (4 Lessons)

OCTOBER

FOUR LESSONS ON UNBELIEVABLY HEROIC STORIES FROM SCRIPTURE.

These four lessons will focus on what it means to be a godly hero. The world defines a hero as someone with amazing courage and huge achievements—the star of the show. By learning about some heroes of the faith, this series will show students that God is the ultimate hero. He's invited us to be part of his story, and it's our faith, obedience, and trust in him that makes us truly heroic.

1. We Could Be Heroes (Esther 3:12–4:17)
2. Faith vs. Giants (1 Samuel 17:1–49)
3. Obedience = Heroism? (Daniel 6:1–28)
4. We Win! (Revelation 2:7–12; 19:11–16; 21:1–7)



Inside Out (4 Lessons)

NOVEMBER

FOUR LESSONS ON LIVING FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

These four lessons clearly show what good character is, why it's needed, and how to have it. First and foremost, Christ-like character comes from God's work in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Students will see what they should be shooting for, while gaining hope that God is faithfully at work in their hearts to change them from the inside out. The third lesson, "Thankful", is perfect for Thanksgiving.

1. Good Fruit (Galatians 5:22–26)
2. Be Wise (James 1:2–8)
3. Thankful (Psalm 107:1–9)
4. New Clothes, New Me (Colossians 3:1–17)



Anticipating (4 Lessons)

DECEMBER

FOUR LESSONS ABOUT WAITING, FOR THE ADVENT SEASON.

Advent is a season of waiting. We usually spend a few weeks looking forward to Christmas and remembering Jesus' birth, but those in the Bible spent much longer anticipating the coming of the Messiah. These four lessons will focus on how God's promises tend to have layers of fulfillment. God promised to establish David's line and establish a Kingdom that would last forever. God kept his promise in sending Jesus, but we still look forward to Jesus' return. Students will understand that we can celebrate that God has already fulfilled his many promises and also continue eagerly awaiting when God will finally and fully bring his Kingdom to earth.

1. The Promise (2 Samuel 7:8–17)
2. Not Forgotten (Luke 1:26–38)
3. A Paradoxical God (Matthew 1:18–25)
4. Faithful Forever (Revelation 11:15–19)



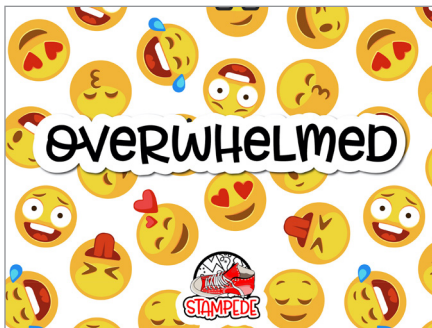
What Are You Chasing? (4 Lessons)

JANUARY

FOUR LESSONS ON STRIVING AFTER GOD.

These four lessons will focus on how experiencing a relationship with God changes the way we live. The things we used to value are replaced with things God values. Sin and darkness are overcome by light, we begin to believe God's truth instead of the enemy's lies, our faith is stronger than our doubts, and we stop trying to earn salvation, but rest in God's glorious grace. The more we pursue Jesus, the more we'll desire the things of God and stop chasing after the world.

1. Dark vs. Light (Ephesians 5:1–21)
2. Lies vs. Truth (1 John 1:5–2:6)
3. Doubt vs Faith (Genesis 18:9–15; 21:1–7; Hebrews 11:11)
4. Earning vs Grace (Philippians 3:1–16)



Overwhelmed (4 Lessons)

FEBRUARY

FOUR LESSONS ON CONNECTING WITH GOD NO MATTER WHAT WE'RE FEELING.

The Psalms are full of every emotion a Christ-follower can experience, but they don't just give us something to relate to. The Psalms teach us how to deal with the emotions we feel. As students look at four different types of Psalms, they'll learn to handle faith's ups and downs by putting their trust in God, no matter the circumstance.

1. When I Want to Cry (Psalm 80)
2. When I'm Happy (Psalm 103)
3. When I Feel Wronged (Psalm 79)
4. When I'm Thankful (Psalm 100)



The Last Week (4 Lessons)

MARCH

FOUR LESSONS LEADING UP TO THE RESURRECTION.

Jesus was not just another great teacher, but the very Son of God who came to earth with the specific purpose of sacrificing himself to save everyone. In this series, we will look at some of the key events during the week leading up to the Resurrection and what we learn about Jesus through those events.

1. King (Matthew 21:1–11)
2. Sacrifice (Luke 22:14–23)
3. Divine (Mark 15:21–41)
4. Victory (John 20:1–18)



Join the Race (4 Lessons)

APRIL

FOUR LESSONS FROM THE LAST WORDS OF A DYING MAN.

These four lessons will go chapter by chapter through the book of 2 Timothy see what Paul felt was crucial for Timothy to know about being committed to Christ and fighting the good fight of faith until the very end: the importance of the Gospel, the power of the Bible, and the call to disciple others.

1. Guard the Gospel (2 Timothy 1)
2. Stay Focused (2 Timothy 2)
3. Grounded in God (2 Timothy 3)
4. Last Words (2 Timothy 4)



#blessed (4 Lessons)

MAY

FOUR LESSONS ON LIVING A LIFE BLESSED BY GOD.

Without knowing it, most of us are probably familiar with Jesus' most famous teaching about how to live a life blessed by God. This collection of sayings from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is called the Beatitudes. But what do they really mean, and who else in the Bible is an example of how to live them out? These four lessons start with different Beatitudes, then focus on other Bible characters as case studies to dig deeper into living a blessed life.

1. A Legacy of Mercy (Acts 9:1–19)
2. Don't Skip the Sadness (John 11:17–44)
3. Who's Driving (Nehemiah 1)
4. Zooming Out (Philemon)



Under the Radar (4 Lessons)

JUNE

FOUR LESSONS ABOUT SERVING GOD FROM BEHIND THE SCENES.

There are plenty of behind-the-scenes characters throughout Scripture who God chooses to use in powerful ways. Without these people, God's purposes wouldn't have been fulfilled. This series takes a look at how four of these people took a supporting role and faithfully obeyed God, without needing much reward or recognition.

1. Whatever You Have (2 Kings 4:8–17)
2. Whenever You Can (Acts 4:36–37, 9:26–31, and 11:19–26)
3. Whatever It Takes (Luke 5:17–26)
4. Whoever It Is (Kings 5:1–14)



Wildlife (4 Lessons)

JULY

FOUR LESSONS ON PEOPLE WHO FOLLOWED GOD THROUGH THE WILDERNESS.

This series will talk about the times in the "wilderness" that visit every Christ-follower. These times are filled with wondering: has God forgotten me? Students will hear four accounts of people following God in the wilderness and how God used that time to shape their lives. Challenge students to identify the wilderness seasons in their own life, particularly when it comes to doubt, difficulty, and not "feeling it" or feeling "on fire" with their faith.

1. When in the Wilderness (1 Kings 17:1–24)
2. Burning Bush (Acts 7:20–35)
3. Locusts, Honey, and Camel Hair (Mark 1:1–11)
4. Wild Jesus (Luke 4:1–13)