

**Explore the Bible Series**  
**Study Plan Overview**  
**Cycle 4: 2007-2015**

**2012-13 Explore the Bible Series – Bible Passages and Lesson Titles**

Title	Week of	Background Passage	Lesson Passage(s)	Lesson Title
<b>1-2 PETER, JUDE: LIVING THROUGH TOUGH TIMES</b>				
<b>Unit 1: Where Do You Live?</b>				
	* September 2	1 Peter 1:1-12	1 Peter 1:1-12	<i>Living with Hope</i>
	September 9	1 Peter 1:13-25	1 Peter 1:13-25	<i>Living in Holiness</i>
	September 16	1 Peter 2:1-10	1 Peter 2:1-10	<i>Living in a New Household</i>
<b>Unit 2: How Well Do You Live?</b>				
	September 23	1 Peter 2:11-17	1 Peter 2:11-17	<i>Living as Strangers</i>
	September 30	1 Peter 2:18-25	1 Peter 2:18-25	<i>Living Under Stress</i>
	October 7	1 Peter 3:1-12	1 Peter 3:1-12	<i>Living at Home</i>
	October 14	1 Peter 3:13-22	1 Peter 3:13-22	<i>Living Without Fear</i>
	October 21	1 Peter 4:1-11	1 Peter 4:1-11	<i>Living in Community</i>
	October 28	1 Peter 4:12-19	1 Peter 4:12-19	<i>Living in Faith</i>
	November 4	1 Peter 5:1-14	1 Peter 5:1-14	<i>Living in Humility</i>
<b>Unit 3: What Do You Live With?</b>				
	November 11	2 Peter 1:1-21	2 Peter 1:3-4,10-21	<i>Living with Truth</i>
	November 18	2 Peter 2:2-22; Jude 1-25	2 Peter 2:1-3,12-14; Jude 16-25	<i>Living with Troublemakers</i>
	November 25	2 Peter 3:1-18	2 Peter 3:3-14,17-18	<i>Living with Assurance</i>
<b>HOSEA, AMOS, JONAH: REVEALING THE HEART OF GOD</b>				
<b>Unit 1: Heart of a Redeeming Father</b>				
	December 2	Hosea 1:1-3:5	Hosea 1:1-2; 2:2-5; 3:1-5	<i>Exposing a Broken Relationship</i>
	December 9	Hosea 4:1-7:16	Hosea 4:1-6,12-14	<i>Rebuking Destructive Behavior</i>
	December 16	Hosea 8:1-10:15	Hosea 8:1-3,7-10; 9:7-8; 10:10-12	<i>Deciding on Discipline</i>
Christmas *	December 23	Matthew 1:18-2:18	Matthew 2:1-15	<i>Seeking the Savior</i>
	December 30	Hosea 11:1-12:14	Hosea 11:1-11	<i>Remembering Compassion</i>
	January 6	Hosea 13:1-14:9	Hosea 13:4-6; 14:1-9	<i>Restoring the Repentant</i>
<b>Unit 2: Heart of a Righteous Judge</b>				
	January 13	Amos 1:1-4:13	Amos 1:1-2; 2:6-8; 3:6-8,13-15	<i>Unseal the Indictment!</i>
**	January 20	Gen. 1:26-31; Ex. 1:8-22; Ps. 139:13-16; Mark 10:13-16	Gen. 1:26-27; Ex. 1:15-17; Ps. 139:13-16; Mark 10:13-16	<i>Value All Human Life</i>
	January 27	Amos 5:1-6:14	Amos 5:4-6,18-24; 6:1a,4-7	<i>Court Is in Session!</i>
	February 3	Amos 7:1-17	Amos 7:4-17	<i>Can I Get a Witness?</i>
	February 10	Amos 8:1-9:15	Amos 8:11-12; 9:8-15	<i>Let the Verdict Be Read!</i>
<b>Unit 3: Heart of a Relentless Pursuer</b>				
	February 17	Jonah 1:1-2:10	Jonah 1:1-4,7-12,17; 2:1-4	<i>Pursuing Those Called to Tell</i>
	February 24	Jonah 3:1-4:11	Jonah 3:1-5,10; 4:1-11	<i>Pursuing Those Who Need to Hear</i>
<b>1, 2 TIMOTHY; TITUS: ENTRUSTED WITH GOD'S GOOD NEWS</b>				
<b>Unit 1: Grow in Godliness</b>				
	March 3	1 Timothy 1:1-20	1 Timothy 1:3-17	<i>Follow Sound Doctrine</i>
	March 10	1 Timothy 2:1-15	1 Timothy 2:1-15	<i>Please God in Your Worship</i>
	March 17	1 Timothy 3:1-4:16	1 Timothy 3:8-13; 4:6-16	<i>Honor God in Your Service</i>
	March 24	1 Timothy 5:1-6:2	1 Timothy 5:3-16	<i>Care for Others</i>
Easter *	March 31	Matthew 28:1-20	Matthew 28:1-10,16-20	<i>Believe in the Risen Lord</i>
	April 7	1 Timothy 6:3-21	1 Timothy 6:3-19	<i>Pursue Spiritual Gain</i>
<b>Unit 2: Pass It On</b>				
	April 14	2 Timothy 1:1-18	2 Timothy 1:3-18	<i>Be Loyal</i>
	April 21	2 Timothy 2:1-26	2 Timothy 2:1-10,14-15,22-26	<i>Be Strong in God's Work</i>
	April 28	2 Timothy 3:1-17	2 Timothy 3:1-17	<i>Be Guided in God's Word</i>
	May 5	2 Timothy 4:1-22	2 Timothy 4:1-18	<i>Be Persistent to the End</i>
<b>Unit 3: Strengthen Your Church</b>				
	May 12	Titus 1:1-16	Titus 1:1-16	<i>Look for Qualified Spiritual Leaders</i>
	May 19	Titus 2:1-15	Titus 2:1-15	<i>Look for Spiritual Excellence</i>
	May 26	Titus 3:1-15	Titus 3:1-15	<i>Look for Good Works</i>
<b>JOB, ECCLESIASTES: MAKING SENSE OF LIFE</b>				
<b>Unit 1: Why Me?</b>				
	June 2	Job 1:1-2:13	Job 1:1-3,8-11,20-22; 2:7,9-10	<i>Is This Really Happening to Me?</i>
	June 9	Job 3:1-14:22	Job 4:6-7; 6:2-3,24; 8:4-8; 11:6b,13-15; 13:4,22-25	<i>Was It My Fault?</i>
	June 16	Job 15:1-21:34	Job 15:5-6,9-10,20; 16:19-21; 19:5-6, 25-27; 21:7-9	<i>Who Said Life Would Be Fair?</i>
	June 23	Job 22:1-28:28	Job 28:1-4,12-13,15-16, 20-23,26-28	<i>Whom Can I Trust?</i>
	June 30	Job 29:1-31:40	Job 31:5-6,9-10,13-17,24-30,33-34	<i>What Do I Do Now?</i>
	July 7	Job 32:1-37:24	Job 33:13-22; 36:8-12	<i>Am I on the Right Path?</i>
	July 14	Job 38:1-42:17	Job 38:1-4; 42:1-12a	<i>What Am I Supposed to Learn?</i>
<b>Unit 2: Is It Worth the Effort?</b>				
	July 21	Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:26	Eccl. 1:1-4,12-14; 2:1-3,12-14,24-26	<i>Can I Find Meaning?</i>
	July 28	Ecclesiastes 3:1-5:7	Eccl. 3:1,10-14; 4:9-12; 5:1-7	<i>Why Do I Feel Empty?</i>
	August 4	Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12	Eccl. 5:8-16,18-20; 6:7-10	<i>Am I Headed for Failure?</i>
	August 11	Ecclesiastes 7:1-8:17	Eccl. 7:1-14,15-18; 8:10-12,16-17	<i>Can I Keep on Going?</i>
	August 18	Ecclesiastes 9:1-10:20	Eccl. 9:3-12,15-18	<i>Is There Any Hope?</i>
*	August 25	Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14	Eccl. 11:1-5,9-10; 12:13-14	<i>What's the Answer?</i>

\* Evangelistic Lesson      \*\* Sanctity of Human Life Lesson