**Access** (LifeWay's ongoing Bible study resource for adults and older youth who have special learning needs) follows a 5-year study plan that utilizes a storytelling approach to studying the Bible. Each quarter, learners will follow the stories of Bible events or Bible people from the beginning to the end of the story.

The stories of the Old Testament are presented in chronological order so learners can better understand how the story of Israel unfolded. This will allow adults to gain a sense of Bible history and help them know why it was necessary for God to send Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

Stories from Acts are told in sequence so learners can see how the first believers obeyed Jesus' command to share the gospel message first in Jerusalem, then in Judea and Samaria, and then throughout the earth.

Each year from the Christmas season through the Easter season, learners will study Jesus' life. Years 1–4 focus on one Gospel at a time, highlighting stories unique to each Gospel account. Year 5 overviews stories from the life of Jesus found in all four gospel accounts.

# Year 1 Fall 2012

Stories About
How the World Began
5 stories from Genesis 1–11
Stories About Abraham
8 stories from
Genesis 11–22

# Year 2 Fall 2013

Stories from the Wilderness 13 stories from Exodus 13–40; Numbers; and Deuteronomy

### Year 3

Fall 2014 Stories About David & Solomon 13 stories from 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; 1 Chronicles; and 2 Chronicles

### Year 4 Fall 2015

Stories About the Fall of Jerusalem 13 stories from 2 Kings; 2 Chronicles; and Jeremiah

## Year 5 Fall 2016

Stories from Esther 6 stories from Esther Stories About Rebuilding Jerusalem 7 stories from Ezra and Nehemiah

#### Winter 2012-13

Stories About Jesus' Birth 5 stories from Matthew 1–2 and Luke 1–2 Matthew's Stories About Jesus 8 stories from Matthew 3–17

#### Winter 2013-14

Stories About Jesus' Birth 5 stories from Matthew 1–2 and Luke 1–2 Mark's Stories About Jesus 8 stories from Mark 1–7

#### Winter 2014-15

Stories About Jesus' Birth & Childhood 5 stories from Luke 1–2 Luke's Stories About Jesus 7 stories from Luke 7–17

#### Winter 2015-16

Stories About Jesus' Birth 3 stories from Matthew 1–2 John's Stories About Jesus 10 stories from John 1–13

#### Winter 2016-17

Stories About Jesus' Birth 5 stories from Matthew 1–2 and Luke 1–2 Stories About Jesus' Ministry 8 stories from Matthew; Mark; Luke; and John

# Spring 2013

Matthew's Stories About Jesus 6 stories from Matthew 18–28 Stories About Isaac & Jacob 7 stories from Genesis 24–33

# Spring 2014

Mark's Stories About Jesus 8 stories from Mark 10–16 Stories from Joshua 3 stories from Joshua Stories from Ruth 2 stories from Ruth

# Spring 2015

Luke's Stories About Jesus 7 stories from Luke 18–24 Stories About Elijah & Ahab 7 stories from 1 Kings

# Spring 2016

John's Stories About Jesus 6 stories from John 17–21 Stories About the First Church 7 stories from Acts 1–8

# Spring 2017

Stories About Jesus' Ministry 8 stories from Matthew; Mark; Luke; and John Stories About Paul's Journeys 5 stories from Acts 13–16

### Summer 2013

Stories About Life in Egypt 13 stories from Genesis 37—Exodus 12

#### Summer 2014

Stories About Israel's Judges 5 stories from Judges and 1 Samuel Stories About King Saul & David 9 stories from 1 & 2 Samuel

#### Summer 2015

Stories About Elisha 4 stories from 2 Kings Stories About Israel's Prophets 9 stories from 1 & 2 Kings; Amos; Jonah; Hosea; Isaiah; and Micah

#### Summer 2016

Stories About the First Church 5 stories from Acts 9–12 Songs from Psalms 4 stories from Psalms Stories from Daniel 4 stories from Daniel 1–6

#### Summer 2017

Stories About Paul's Journeys 8 stories from Acts 17–28 Stories About Paul's Letters 5 stories from Ephesians; Philippians; Colossians; Philemon; and 1 Thessalonians

