Meditate on the stories covered in Life Groups for every age and every stage in 2023.



2023 Life Group Curriculum

# Stories of the Bible in 2023

In 2023, each Life Group, from babies to adults of all ages, will study the same biblical story each week in Life Group. As the church body studies these stories together, our prayer is that we will grow together in biblical truth and in knowledge of God's Word.

### A Resource for Life Group

This tool is your opportunity to meditate on your Life Group topics in advance. Take time during the week to read through the biblical text, meditate on that portion of God's Word, and even memorize a verse for each week. We believe this will lead you to a deeper understanding of God's Word, as well as more meaningful discussion in your Life Group each week.

### **How to Use This Booklet**

The date provided in the first column is the date of Sunday's study. For example, beginning January 8, your Life Group leader will teach from Genesis 1–2 on the topic of "Creation/God Made the World." Anytime January 1–7, you will have the opportunity to read this text in advance and prepare your heart for Sunday's lesson as it's taught in Life Group.

## **Groups at Bellevue**

If you do not yet have a Life Group, we encourage you to find one online that fits your stage of life. Visit bellevue.org/groups.

## **Resources for Families**

Bellevue's Fight for Your Family resources will provide discussion questions for each week of study. These are available at bellevue.org/family.

Thank you for journeying through the Bible with us in 2023!

DATE	STORY TAUGHT IN LIFE GROUP	BIBLICAL TEXT	MEMORY VERSE
January 8	Creation/God Made the World	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 1:1
January 15	People Sinned	Genesis 3	Romans 3:23
January 22	Noah & The Ark	Genesis 6:5-7:10	Genesis 6:22
January 29	Abram Obeyed God	Genesis 12:1-20	Hebrews 11:8a
February 5	Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 21:1-22:19	Psalm 145:13b
February 12	Joseph and His Family	Genesis 37:1-36	Ephesians 4:32
February 19	Joseph Exalted	Genesis 41:37-57	Genesis 50:20
February 26	Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:41-50	Luke 2:52
March 5	John the Baptist and Jesus	Matthew 3:1-17	John 1:29
March 12	The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1-11	James 4:7-8
March 19	Jesus Calls the Disciples	Matthew 4:18-25	Matthew 4:19
March 26	Feeding the Five Thousand	Matthew 14:13-21	Philippians 4:19
April 2	The Triumphal Entry	Matthew 21:1-11	Matthew 21:9
April 9	Jesus is Alive	Matthew 28:1-8	Matthew 28:6
April 16	Breakfast With Jesus	John 21:1-13	Acts 1:8
April 23	The Great Commission/ The Ascension	Matthew 28:16-20 Acts 1:1-11	Matthew 28:19-20
April 30	The Early Church	Acts 2:41-47	Acts 2:42

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May 7	The Church Served	Acts 6:1-10	Galatians 5:14b
May 14	Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-39	Acts 8:35
May 21	Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-20	Romans 10:9-10
May 28	Paul and Barnabas	Acts 13:1-15:35	Hebrews 10:25
June 4	Building of the Tabernacle	Exodus 26	Colossians 3:16
June 11	King Saul	1 Samuel 9:15-17, 10:20-27	Proverbs 15:33
June 18	Solomon and the Temple	1 Kings 8:1-61	Matthew 18:20
June 25	Joash and the People Gave Offerings	2 Chronicles 24:1-14	2 Corinthians 9:7
July 2	A Nation That Prays	2 Chronicles 7:14	2 Chronicles 7:14
July 9	Elisha and the Shunammite Couple	2 Kings 4:8-13	Proverbs 22:9
July 16	Daniel Obeyed God	Daniel 1:1-20	Daniel 1:8
July 23	Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego	Daniel 3	Daniel 3:17-18
July 30	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel 6	Daniel 6:27
August 6	God Called Moses	Exodus 3:1-15	Exodus 3:5
August 13	Moses Confronts Pharoah	Exodus 5:1-12:28	Psalm 18:3
August 20	The Exodus	Exodus 12:20-14:31	Exodus 14:31
August 27	The 10 Commandments	Exodus 20:1-17	Exodus 20:12

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September 3	Jesus Calmed the Storm	Matthew 8:23-27	Matthew 8:27
September 10	Peter Walked on Water	Matthew 14:22-33	Psalm 56:3
September 17	Four Friends Helped	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 2:17
September 24	Jesus Fed the People	John 6:1-15	John 6:35
October 1	Lazarus	John 11:1-45	John 11:25
October 8	Scouting Out the Land/Joshua and Caleb	Numbers 13:1- 14:45	Joshua 1:9
October 15	Ruth's Family	Ruth 2, 4:1-17	Ruth 1:16
October 22	Hannah's Prayer/ God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 1:9-11, 24-28, 3:1-10, 15-21	1 Samuel 2:2
October 29	God Chooses David to	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Samuel 16:7
	Become King		
November 5	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:12-49	1 Samuel 17:47
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