2008-09 Explore the Bible Series – Bible Passages and Lesson Titles

	Week of		Background Passage	Lesson Passage(s)	Lesson Title
1, 2 SAMUEL (1 CHRON.): FINDING STABILITY IN A TURBULENT WORLD					
Unit 1: Source of Stability					
	September	7	1 Samuel 1:1–2:11	1 Samuel 1:1-2,6-7,12-18,20,24-28	*Declaring the Lord's Grace*
	September	14	1 Samuel 2:12–4:1a	1 Samuel 3:1-10,15–4:1a	*Serving the Lord Faithfully*
	September	21	1 Samuel 4:1b–7:17	1 Samuel 7:2-14	*Trusting in the Lord Alone*
Unit 2: Building Blocks of Stability					
	September	28	1 Samuel 8:1–12:25	1 Samuel 8:4-6; 10:20-24; 12:13-15,20-23	*Seek God's Guidance*
	October	5	1 Samuel 13:1–15:35	1 Samuel 13:5,7b-13b; 15:7-11,22-23	*Carry Out God-Given Instructions*
	October	12	1 Samuel 16:1–17:58	1 Samuel 16:1-13	*Embrace God's Perspective*
	October	19	1 Samuel 18:1–23:18	1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:4-7; 20:8,12-13; 23:16-18	*Cultivate Godly Friendships*
	October	26	1 Samuel 24:1–31:13	1 Samuel 24:1-7a,11-12,16-22	*Conform to God's Agenda*
Unit 3: Demonstrations of Stability					
	November	2	2 Samuel 1:1–4:12	2 Samuel 1:17-19,24-27; 2:1-7	*When Responding to Loss*
	November	9	2 Samuel 5:1–8:18	2 Samuel 5:9-12; 7:1-5,8-11,18-21	*When Assessing One's Lifework*
	November	16	2 Samuel 9:1–12:31	2 Samuel 12:1-7a,9-14	*When Tangled in Sin*
	November	23	2 Samuel 13:1–20:26	2 Samuel 13:19-22,28a,37-39; 14:23-24; 15:1-6	*When Family Bonds Shatter*
*	November	30	2 Samuel 21:1–24:25	2 Samuel 22:1-7; 23:1-7	*When Considering Life and Death*
1, 2 THESSALONIANS: GOOD WORDS FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS					
Unit 1: Remember Where You Were					
	December	7	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	*When You Started Out*
	December	14	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16	*When Others Helped You*
Christmas *	December	21	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:26-38,46-48,54-55	*For Christmas*
	December	28	1 Thessalonians 2:17–3:13	1 Thessalonians 2:17–3:13	*When Others Cared for You*
Unit 2: Consider Where You Are Going					
	January	4	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	*What Is Your Goal in Life?*
	January	11	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	*What Hope Do You Have?*
**	January	18	Exodus 20:13; 21:22-25; 22:21-14; Deut. 24:19; Matt. 5:21-22; Luke 20:47	Exodus 20:13; 21:22-25; 22:21-14; Deut. 24:19; Matt. 5:21-22; Luke 20:47	*Whose Life Is Important?*
	January	25	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	*Are You Ready?*
	February	1	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28	*Do You Get Along with Others?*

Unit 3: Be Aware God Is in Charge

	February	8	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	*You Can Feel Safe*
	February	15	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	*You Can Stay Calm*
	February	22	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	*You Can Keep at It*

ISAIAH, MICAH: LIVE FOR GOD TODAY

Unit 1: Maintain Spiritual Health

	March	1	Isaiah 1:1–5:30	Isaiah 5:1-14	*Meet Divine Expectations*
	March	8	Isaiah 6:1-13	Isaiah 6:1-13	*Honor the Lord*
	March	15	Isaiah 7:1–23:18	Isaiah 7:1-14,16	*Act on Revealed Truth*
	March	22	Isaiah 24:1–35:10	Isaiah 29:13-16; 30:1-3,15-18	*Follow the Lord's Will*
	March	29	Isaiah 36:1–39:8	Isaiah 38:1-6; 39:1-2,5-8	*Stay Spiritually Alert*

Unit 2: Affirm Spiritual Certainties

	April	5	Isaiah 49:1–53:12	Isaiah 53:2-12	*The Sacrifice Is Sufficient*
*	April	12	Matthew 27:62–28:20	Matthew 28:1-17	*The Lord Is Alive*
	April	19	Isaiah 40:1–48:22	Isaiah 45:1-7,9-13	*The Lord Is at Work*
	April	26	Isaiah 54:1-17	Isaiah 54:1-10	*The Kingdom Is Expanding*
	May	3	Isaiah 55:1–66:24	Isaiah 55:1-13	*The Invitation Is Inclusive*

Unit 3: Choose Spiritual Paths

	May	10	Micah 1:1–2:13	Micah 1:1-9; 2:1-4a	*Rebellion: A Path to Ruin*
	May	17	Micah 3:1-12	Micah 3:1-2,5-7,9-12	*Corruption: A Path to Nowhere*
	May	24	Micah 4:1–6:16	Micah 4:1-4; 5:1-4	*Hope: A Path to Fulfillment*
	May	31	Micah 7:1-20	Micah 7:1-7,18-20	*Commitment: A Path to Excellence*

GALATIANS, JAMES: A WALK TO REMEMBER

Unit 1: Walking in Truth

	June	7	Galatians 1:1–2:10	Galatians 1:6-9,11-12,15-16; 2:1-6	*Talking About the Gospel*
*	June	14	Galatians 2:11–3:25	Galatians 2:15–3:9	*Receiving the Gospel*
	June	21	Galatians 3:26–4:31	Galatians 3:26-29; 4:8-20	*Living by the Gospel*

Unit 2: Walking in Freedom

	June	28	Galatians 5:1-15	Galatians 5:1-15	*Claim Your Freedom*
	July	5	Galatians 5:16-26	Galatians 5:16-26	*Follow the Spirit*
	July	12	Galatians 6:1-18	Galatians 6:1-18	*Be Responsible*

Unit 3: Walking Everyday

July	19	James 1:1-18	James 1:2-18	*When Common Sense Isn't Enough*
July	26	James 1:19-27	James 1:19-27	*How Genuine Are You?*
August	2	James 2:1-13	James 2:1-13	*Let's Be Fair About It*
August	9	James 2:14-26	James 2:14-26	*Show Me Your Faith*
August	16	James 3:1-18	James 3:1-18	*How to Sail Through Life*
August	23	James 4:1-17	James 4:1-17	*Who Is Your Best Friend*
August	30	James 5:1-20	James 5:1,4-11,13-20	*How to Live with Confidence*

* Evangelistic Lesson ** Sanctity of Human Life Lesson