

ourStory Schedule 2016-17 – Junior High

Intergenerational Gathering junior highers, high schoolers and Parents/Faith Mentors

No Sunday School

Date	Lesson	Bible Stories/ Themes	Description
August - Bible Review			
21	Fav Bible Stories #1		Name stories and put them on a timeline
28	No SS		
September - Origins			
4	Fav Bible Stories #2		What do our favorite stories teach us about God, others, ourselves, and all creation?
11	1.0	Origins	Who is God? Who are we? What is life for?
18	1.1	Creation	Right relationships with God, Others, Self, and All Creation
25	1.2	Cain and Able	RR broken with violence
October - Calling			
2	1.3	Tower of Babel	RR Broken with pride
9	2.0	Calling	God needs us to keep the story going
16	2.1	Joseph	God equipped him to become a blessing to the Egyptians
23	2.2	Out of Egypt	"Come worship Me"
30	2.3	God Provides	Mana and Quail
November - Covenant People			
6	3.0	Covenant People	God creates a Covenant People to share God's blessings with others.
13	3.1	Crossing Red Sea	God shows the people how much they can trust him
20	3.2	Mt Sinai	How to worship God
27 – Joint Jr & Sr high	3.3	Wilderness	Trust, Worship, Servant Leadership, Shalom Community
December - Triumphs &			

Failures			
4	4.0	Jericho	Following God and not at Jericho
11	4.1	Triumph - Shechem Covenant	A new generation commits themselves to God's covenant.
18	No SS		
25	No SS		
January - Triumphs & Failures			
1	No SS		
8	4.2	Failure - Vicious Cycle	The church helps us stop repeating what we should not be doing
15	4.3	Triumph - David, Jonathan, and Saul	Jonathan helps enemies reconcile
22	No SS		
29	4.4	Failure - Divided and Conquered	The people became divided which made it easier for them to be conquered
February - Resets			
5	5.0	Jeremiah and Elisha	When the people stopped following God, God was very creative and got their attention
12	5.1	Prophets	Prophets looked to God and proclaimed a different reality
19	5.2	Exiles	Difficult time that helped the people experience God's love
26	5.3	New Home	Nehemiah stayed focused on God and was successful
March - The EXAMPLE			
5	6.0	The EXAMPLE	When we see Jesus within the big story, all the confusing things about Jesus make sense
12	6.1	Baptism	Jesus was given the identity of beloved and we can claim that identity too
19	6.2	Temptations	Jesus is tempted with a different identity and chooses the identity that God gave him
26	6.3	Sermon on the Mount	God's blessings are beyond us, long term, and not materialistic

April - Hope			
2	6.4	Miracles	Jesus shows God's power over the physical world and God's love for those in need
9	7.0	Hope	God's power and presence gives us hope in every situation
16	Easter - No SS		
23	7.2	Resurrection	Jesus' resurrection gives us hope which motivates us to live as God's people
30	7.1	Lazarus	Death is not a hopeless situation when Jesus is around.
May - New People			
7	8.0	New People	We are God's people who live in ways that share and show God's love with everyone.
14	8.1	Peter Preaches	We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to talk about Jesus like Peter did
21	8.3	Share your stuff	Jesus gives us a new way to live in right relationships with others.
28	8.4	Shalom and Persecution	Saul to Paul
June - Discernment			
4	9.0	Discernment	How do we know what to do?
11	9.1	Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit empowers us and motivates us to follow God and live as God's people.
18	9.2	Jerusalem Conference	The Holy Spirit helps the church make a big decision
25	9.4	Community	The church is where we join our lives to God's Story