

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Echoes curriculum for kids and teens delivers biblically trustworthy content that is **applicable to everyday living situations** and contains culturally relevant topics.

Across all children's and youth age levels, Echoes students focus on these four areas in each lesson:

- 1. Connecting** (Life Need)
- 2. Teaching** (Bible Learning)
- 3. Equipping** (Bible Application)
- 4. Application** (Bible Response)

### SCRIPTURE CONTENT

Every year, age levels alternate between Old Testament and New Testament to express the unit themes throughout all of Scripture.

- **Fall** quarters begin with foundational concepts such as creation and the establishment of God's people (the Israelites).
- **Winter** quarters take the church calendar into account by covering Jesus' birth.
- **Spring** quarters consider the church calendar by including lessons on Jesus' ministry and death.
- **Summer** quarters vary with some age levels continuing in the New Testament to cover the beginning of the church and others jumping back into Old Testament.

Bible passages are chosen according to what may not have been studied in previous quarters and age appropriateness. **Toddler/2, Preschool,** and **Early Elementary** age levels establish simple concepts about who God and Jesus are and talk about aspects of His character such as love and care. **Elementary** and **Upper Elementary** age levels build upon God's character by exploring ways

to live out Biblical wisdom with aspects such as service and interacting with other believers. **Middle School** and **High School** continue life application by delving into areas of Scripture such as the Epistles and Revelation. Echoes quotes the NIV.

## UNIT THEMES

Each Scope & Sequence (2 year or 3 year) is guided by **Unit Themes**, with 3-4 unit themes per quarter. Some age levels share unit themes. Here is a guide:

### TODDLER/2 (stands alone)

**Scope & Sequence:** 2 years

- **Ages:** 18-36 months

### PRESCHOOL & EARLY ELEMENTARY (Shared Unit Themes)

**Scope & Sequence:** 2 years

- **Preschool Ages:** 3-5 years
- **Early Elementary Grades:** Kindergarten & 1st

### ELEMENTARY, UPPER ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL UNIT THEMES (Shared Unit Themes)

**Scope & Sequence:** 3 years

- **Elementary Grades:** 2nd & 3rd
- **Upper Elementary Grades:** 4th & 5th
- **Middle School Grades:** 6th-8th
- **High School Grades:** 9th-12th

## CHURCH THEMES

Every quarter features a Church Theme shared by children, youth, and adults. This provides a “big picture” for the church while allowing the variety of age-level Sunday school lessons needed to support biblical discipleship.