

Discipleship, Not Just Bible Stories

The goal of Middle School Sunday School is to make disciples of Jesus Christ students who know God's Word, trust the Gospel, and follow Jesus in everyday life.

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Helping students know Jesus personally

A real, growing relationship with Christ not secondhand faith.

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Building biblical literacy

Students who can open, read, and navigate Scripture with confidence.

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Developing lifelong disciples

Formation that lasts beyond middle school roots, not just moments.

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Understanding and applying Scripture

Learning to study God's Word and live it out at school, home, and with friends.

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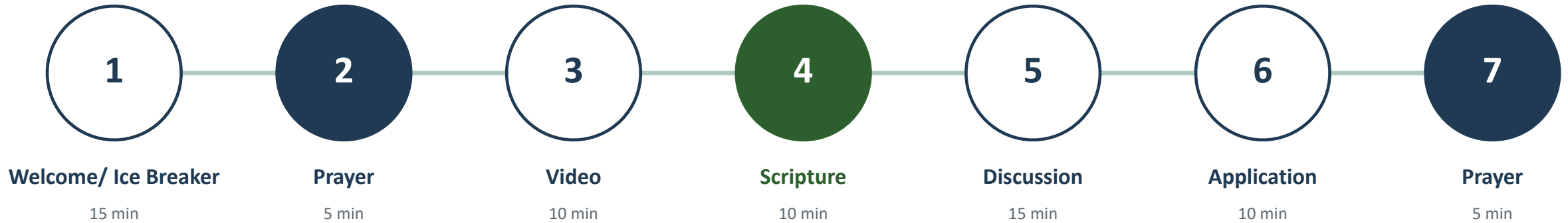
Growing in Christ through God's Word

Transformation by the Spirit through the Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

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“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

Our Weekly Rhythm



The Bible not the video is the authority.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart

Videos introduce

the topic and spark curiosity

Scripture teaches

the truth with final authority

Discussion applies

the truth to real student life

August 30 – December 20, 2026



16 Sundays • Series Classes • No class during Christmas and Thanksgiving break.



Alignment with EFCA Convictions

The Bible (Article 2)

The verbally inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings the ultimate authority, believed, obeyed, and trusted.

The Work of Christ (Article 5)

Christ's atoning death and victorious resurrection the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice and the only ground for salvation.

Response to the Gospel (Article 10)

God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ.

Christian Living (Article 8)

Justifying grace joined to sanctifying power making disciples among all people, bearing witness in word and deed.

The Holy Spirit (Article 6)

The Spirit regenerates sinners and indwells, illuminates, guides, equips, and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

The Church (Article 7)

Believers united in the body of Christ the true church manifest in local churches, under whose leadership this class serves.

Mission & Expectancy (Articles 8–9)

Christ's return, our blessed hope, motivates godly living, sacrificial service, and energetic mission.

Within the essentials, unity. This curriculum stays centered on the Gospel essentials of the EFCA Statement of Faith and avoids secondary theological debates.



What This Means for Your Student

Understand what they believe

Clear, age-appropriate teaching on the Bible, the Gospel, and life in Christ.

Know why they believe it

Honest answers to honest questions confidence built before the hard years.

Read Scripture confidently

Practical skills to open, navigate, and understand the Bible on their own.

Discuss difficult questions

A safe place to wrestle with doubts alongside caring, trained leaders.

Apply truth in real life

At school, at home, and with friends one concrete step every week.

Grow in relationship with Christ

The heart of it all: knowing and following Jesus personally.

A weekly parent email shares each Sunday's passage, big idea, and one dinner table question.

Thank You

“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”

COLOSSIANS 1:28