

# For The Director

## Reenergize your Sunday School program!

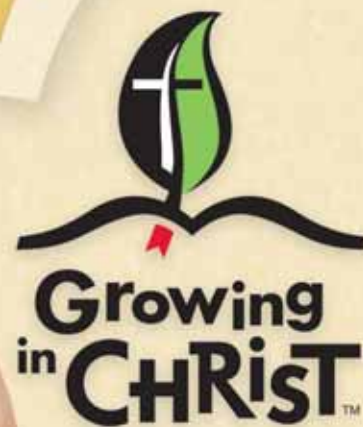
Get to know *Growing in Christ* and discover a Sunday School curriculum that offers energy, excitement, and enthusiasm for students, teachers, parents, and you, the Director!

The all-new *Growing in Christ* is interactive, easy to teach, engaging, and so much more. *Growing in Christ* provides teaching materials that effectively present the Gospel message in every lesson, every week.

## Director Kit

A must-have for every director. Organize your Sunday School program more efficiently and effectively with this helpful resource. Kit contains:

- **Director Guide.** Tips and guidelines help you lead a Sunday School program that meets the needs of all students and teachers.
- **Publicity Posters.** Colorful posters invite kids and parents to attend Sunday School.
- **Timeline Poster.** Shows the historical connection between biblical and world events. Also featured in the Middle Grade, Upper Grade, and Junior High Teacher Tools packets. Display it in the Sunday School hallway for everyone to enjoy.
- **Director CD.** Includes reproducible items from the Director Guide—order of opening worship, staff job descriptions, teacher meeting outline, *Growing in the Word* (commentary on each week's lesson), *Tending the Garden* (teacher enrichment articles), and much more. Also contains a FREE rally day service in the fall, along with seasonal items to establish a well-organized and visible Sunday School program.



Summer  
Sunday School is  
**FREE!**

Sign up to purchase the fall, winter, and spring quarters of *Growing in Christ*, and receive the summer quarter **ABSOLUTELY** free of charge!

**That's right.**  
**Absolutely FREE!**

Summer materials are reproducible to accommodate sporadic summer attendance. Bible stories are thematic to ensure that children who've missed out on summer Sunday School do not confuse the unfolding of God's plan of salvation.



The Bible stories in *Growing in Christ* give a comprehensive presentation of God's plan of salvation as He revealed it in the lives of the Old Testament saints and fulfilled it in His Son. From Early Childhood through the Adult level, every student focuses on the same Bible story topic and key point.

The scope and sequence is presented chronologically (Old Testament in the fall and New Testament in winter and spring.) The curriculum includes 10 full quarters (3 quarters per year for 3 years with an additional fall quarter of new material in the 4th year) offering a more comprehensive study of the

Old Testament! The lessons in the winter and spring quarters follow the Gospel readings from the three-year lectionary with very few exceptions.



### Fall 2006

1. God Creates the World	Genesis 1-2:3
2. God Creates Adam and Eve	Genesis 1:26-2:25
3. Sin Enters the World	Genesis 3
4. Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1-16
5. Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6-9:17
6. God Calls Abram	Genesis 12:1-9
7. Abram Rescues Lot	Genesis 14
8. God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 15:1-6; 17:15-27
9. Abraham's Visitors from Heaven	Genesis 18:1-15
10. Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 21:1-7; 22:1-19
11. Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24
12. Jacob and Esau	Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-40
13. Jacob's Dream	Genesis 27:41-28:22

### Winter 2006

1. The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5-25
2. The Birth of Jesus Foretold	Luke 1:26-38
3. The Birth of John	Luke 1:57-80
4. The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20
5. The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52
6. The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3:15-22
7. Jesus Changes Water into Wine	John 2:1-11
8. Jesus Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:16-30
9. Jesus Heals Many	Luke 4:31-44
10. Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Luke 5:1-11
11. The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12
12. The Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-36
13. The Temptation of Jesus	Luke 4:1-13

### Spring 2007

1. Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy	Luke 17:11-19
2. Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	John 6:1-14;
3. Jesus Seeks the Lost	Luke 15
4. Jesus Is Anointed	Luke 7:36-50
5. The Lord's Supper	Luke 22:1-23
6. Jesus Dies and Lives Again	Luke 23:26-24:12
7. Jesus Appears to Thomas	John 20:19-31
8. A Miraculous Catch of Fish	John 21:1-14
9. Jesus, Our Shepherd	John 10:22-30;
10. Jesus Sends the Seventy-two	Luke 10:1-24
11. Jesus Teaches Us to Pray	Luke 1:11-13; John 16:23-33
12. Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53
13. God Sends the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-21

### Fall 2007

1. Jacob's Family	Genesis 29:1-30:24
2. Esau Forgives Jacob	Genesis 32-33
3. Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37
4. Joseph's Troubles	Genesis 39
5. Joseph Feeds Egypt	Genesis 40-41
6. Joseph Forgives	Genesis 42-45
7. The Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:1-2:10
8. Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11-4:31
9. Moses and the Plagues	Exodus 5-10
10. The Passover	Exodus 11-12
11. Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17-15:21
12. God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail	Exodus 16-17
13. The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19-20

### Winter 2007

1. The Birth of John Foretold	Luke 1:5-25
2. Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1:26-56
3. The Birth of John	Luke 1:57-80
4. The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20
5. The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22-40
6. The Visit of the Wise Men	Matthew 2
7. John Prepares the Way	Matthew 3:1-12
8. The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13-17
9. Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Matthew 4:12-25
10. The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1-9
11. The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1-11
12. Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
13. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	John 4:1-42

### Spring 2008

1. Jesus Heals a Blind Man	John 9
2. Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1-45
3. The Passion of Christ	Matthew 27:11-66
4. The Resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 28:1-10
5. The Empty Tomb	John 20:1-18
6. Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road	Luke 24:13-35
7. The Good Shepherd	John 10:1-10
8. Peter and John Heal the Lame Man	Acts 3
9. God's Servant Stephen	Acts 6-7
10. Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40
11. The Conversion of Paul	Acts 9:1-31
12. Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10
13. Peter's Escape from Prison	Acts 12

### Fall 2008

1. Worship in the Tabernacle	Exodus 40
2. The Twelve Spies in Canaan	Numbers 13-14
3. The Bronze Serpent	Numbers 21:4-9
4. Entering the Promised Land	Joshua 3-4
5. The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 2
6. Deborah	Judges 4-5
7. Gideon	Judges 6:11-7:25
8. Samson	Judges 16
9. Ruth	Ruth
10. God's Servant Samuel	1 Samuel 1-3
11. Saul Becomes King	1 Samuel 8-10; 11:12-15
12. David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
13. David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18:1-5; 20:1-42

### Winter 2008

1. An Angel Visits Mary	Luke 1:26-38
2. An Angel Visits Joseph	Matthew 1:18-25
3. The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20
4. The Presentation of Jesus	Luke 2:22-40
5. The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52
6. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus	Mark 1:1-13
7. Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael	John 1:43-51
8. Jesus Calls Matthew	Mark 2:13-17
9. Jesus and the Little Children	Mark 10:13-16
10. Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed	Mark 2:1-12
11. Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter	Mark 5:21-24, 35-43
12. The Transfiguration	Mark 9:2-10
13. Jesus Calms a Storm	Mark 4:35-41

### Spring 2009

1. Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew 14:22-33
2. Jesus Clears the Temple	John 2:13-22
3. The Widow's Mite	Mark 12:41-44
4. Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10
5. Peter Denies Jesus	Mark 14:26-72
6. Jesus Dies and Lives Again	Mark 15:1-16:8
7. Jesus Reinstates Peter	John 21:1-19
8. Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13-14
9. Paul and Timothy	Acts 15:1-16:5
10. Lydia	Acts 16:11-15
11. Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-40
12. Paul Sails for Rome	Acts 27
13. John's Vision of Heaven	Revelation 21-22

### Fall 2009

1. David Becomes King	1 Samuel 16:1-13; 2 Samuel 5:1-10
2. Nathan Rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1-23
3. The Wisdom of Solomon	1 Kings 3
4. Solomon Builds the Temple	1 Kings 5-6
5. God Provides for Elijah	1 Kings 17
6. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:20-46
7. Elijah Taken to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-15
8. Naaman and Elisha	2 Kings 5:1-14
9. Jonah	Jonah
10. Hezekiah Prays	2 Kings 18-19
11. The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3
12. Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6
13. Esther	Esther

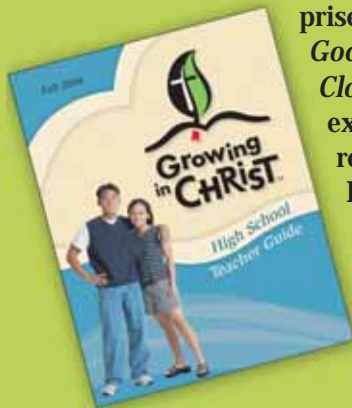
## High School Growing in Christ

Modern approaches to the lesson  
grab students' attention!

As teens grow, so does their need for Christ-centered instruction. Some post-confirmation students may struggle with basic Bible literacy. With *Growing in Christ*, high school students experience an extensive view of the Bible infused with interesting, real-life topics to increase their biblical knowledge.

### Teacher Guide

All lesson material is available in one easy-to-use and reproducible guide. The structure is comprised of four key parts: *Opening*, *God Speaks*, *We Live*, and *Closing*. Includes teacher tips, extra activity suggestions, reproducible pages, a weekly Bible study for the teacher, perforated pages adaptable for team teaching or substituting, and instructions for *W5 online*; articles for current event discussion.



### w5Online!

"What does this Bible story mean for me today?" This is a common question for students, so we provide the tools to effectively answer it while generating spirited class discussion.



Each week the Teacher Guide directs the teacher to our Web site featuring a current event article with discussion questions related to the lesson.

It's the: who, what, where, why, and when (w5) of the Bible story connected to today's current events, and it's available each week (online).

### 4Word Devotional Packet for Students

Help your High School students build a strong foundation of personal devotions to guide them as they journey into adulthood.



Each devotional sheet provides a suggested Bible reading with thought-provoking questions for daily reflection. The Scripture covered each day bears a direct connection to the coming week's lesson. Students develop initial thoughts and questions about the lesson topic throughout the week, creating vibrant and animated class discussion on Sunday.

So be sure everyone leaves class with a weekly dose of 4WORD—it gets them looking "forward" into next week's lesson and its purpose is "for the Word!"

## Adult Growing in Christ

Families who learn together, grow together.

*Growing in Christ* offers lessons and Bible stories for the whole family. Children benefit when their parents also attend Sunday School. It shows children the importance and joy of learning about Jesus every Sunday.

Plus, with *Growing in Christ*, students of all ages study the same Bible story taught in age-appropriate ways. This allows families the opportunity to discuss what they learned in the car or at Sunday dinner. It helps reinforce the Bible story lesson for everyone!

The *Growing in Christ* adult Bible study books contain thought-provoking discussion questions that lead participants deeper into God's Word. Each participant works from his or her own book in preparation time and in-class discussion. Each book includes 13 sessions per quarter.

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