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September Genesis Creation	"Ever since the world was created it has been possible to see the qualities of God that are not seen. I'm talking about his eternal power and about the fact that he is God. Those things can be seen in what he has made." Romans 1:20	Creation	Genesis 1:1-25	God spoke and created everything.
		People	Genesis 1:26-2:25	God created people to be like him.
		Rest	Genesis 2:1-3	God rested from his work to enjoy creation.
		Broken	Genesis 3:1-24	Sin polluted God's perfect world.
October Genesis Trust	"I will make you into a great nation. And I will bless you. I will make your name great... All nations on earth will be blessed because of you." Genesis 12:2-3	Confused	Genesis 12:1-9	We can trust God even when we don't understand.
		Impossible	Genesis 15:1-21	We can trust God when things seem impossible.
		Ridiculous	Genesis 17:1-8; 18:1-15	We can trust God even when it seems ridiculous.
		Promise	Genesis 21:1-6	We can trust God to keep his promises.
November 1 Samuel Help	"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outside of a person. But the Lord looks at what is in the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7	God's View	1 Samuel 16	God helps us see people the way he sees them.
		Created to be	1 Samuel 17	God helps us be who he created us to be.
		Enemy Love	1 Samuel 18-24	God helps us love our enemies.
		Persevere	1 Samuel 25-31	God helps us persevere in doing the right thing.
		Comfort	2 Samuel 1	God helps us when we are sad.

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December Luke Hearing God	"I will listen to what God the Lord says. He promises peace to his faithful people." Psalm 85:8	Listen	Isaiah 7, 40	When we listen to God, we hear from him.
		Purpose	Luke 1:5-56	When we listen to God, we learn our purpose.
		Love	Luke 1:57-2:2	When we listen to God, we discover his love for us.
		Tell	Luke 2:8-20	When we listen to God, we have a message to share.
January Luke Son of God	"We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:69	The Greatest	Luke 2:21-40	Jesus is God's greatest promise.
		Human	Luke 2:41-52	Jesus lived a human life.
		God's Kid	Luke 3:1-22	Jesus is God's kid.
		Sinless	Luke 4:1-13	Jesus lived a sinless life.
		Learn	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus invited others to learn from him.
February Luke Miracles	"God is the father who gives tender love. All comfort comes from him." 2 Corinthians 1:3	Hurting	Luke 5:17-26	We can share God's love by helping those who are hurting.
		Faithful	Luke 7:1-10	We can experience God's love when we are faithful.
		Compassion	Luke 7:11-17	We can share God's love by being compassionate.
		Tell	Luke 8:40-56	We can share God's love by telling people what he has done.

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March Luke The Basics	"Father, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us." Luke 11:2-4	Love	Luke 10:25-37	Love God. Love others.
		Pray	Luke 11:1-13	Pray.
		Don't Worry	Luke 12:22-34	We don't need to worry.
		Forgive	Luke 17:1-4	Forgive. Forgive. Forgive.
April Luke Rescue	"Because of what the Son has done, we have been set free. Because of Him, all our sins have been forgiven." Colossians 1:14	Suffer (Good Friday)	Luke 23:26-56	Jesus suffered for us.
		Rescue (Easter Sunday)	Luke 24:1-34	Jesus rescued us.
		Focus	Luke 24:35-48	Jesus is the main character in God's story.
		Not the End	Luke 24:49-53	When Jesus returned to heaven, the story didn't end.
		The Sequel	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus invites us into his story.
May Acts Radical	"When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17	Speak	Acts 9:1-19	God uses Christ-followers in radical ways.
		Transform	Acts 9:19b-31	Jesus makes a radical change in our lives.
		Fast	Acts 13:1-3	Prayer and fasting make a radical difference.
		Power	Acts 13:4-12	The Holy Spirit is a radical power.
		Bold	Acts 14:1-7	We show radical boldness through the Holy Spirit.

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June James Living It	"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes." Colossians 3:12	Different	James 1-2	Living for Jesus means living a different way.
		Words	James 3	When we live for Jesus, what we say matters.
		Closer	James 4	When we live for Jesus, we care more what God thinks than what people think.
		Church	James 5	Living for Jesus means being a part of his body, the church.
July Characters	"I am absolutely sure that not even death or life can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:38	God	Overview on God	God's is love and his love is powerful.
		Satan	Overview on Satan	Satan lies, and lies are weak.
		Angels	Overview on Angels & Demons	Angels help us even if we don't notice.
		Us	Matthew 19:13-15	God invites us to join his team.
August The Look of Love	"The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23	Love	John 15:1-13	Love one another.
		Joy	Psalms 100	Joy comes from a thankful heart.
		Peace	Matthew 26:47-56	Peace invites us to fight hatred with love.
		Patience	Overview on Job	Patience shows our trust in God.
		Kindness	Ruth, Matthew 7:12	Kindness is treating others the way God wants us to treat them.

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September Genesis Aftermath	"God, see what is in my heart. Know what is there...Help me live in the way that is always right." Psalm 139:23-24	Inside	Genesis 4:1-16	God cares about what's on the inside.
		Peace	Genesis 1, 5, & 6	God created us to live in peace.
		Follow	Genesis 6-9	When we follow God's way, it sets us apart.
		Creation Care	Genesis 9	God cares about all of his creation.
October Exodus Underdog	(God said,) "My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak." 2 Corinthians 12:9	God's Way	Exodus 1:2-10	God's way is the best way.
		Kindness	Exodus 2:11-22	God's kindness brings people together.
		God Speaks	Exodus 2:23-4:17	God speaks to us in different ways.
		Weakness	Exodus 4:18-7:13	God uses us despite our weaknesses.
		Creative	Exodus 7:14-13:16	God uses creative ways to get people's attention.
November Genesis Relationships	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight." Proverbs 3:5-6	God and Us	Genesis 28:1-22	God is with us wherever we go.
		You and Me	Genesis 32-33	God's peace can heal relationships.
		Inside Out	Genesis 35:1-15	God knows who we are and wants us to know too.
		Impact	Genesis 35:16-29	Everyone has a part to play in God's big story.

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December Matthew Get Up	"I have loved you with a love that lasts forever. I have kept on loving you with a kindness that never fails." Jeremiah 31:3	Never-Ending	Jeremiah 31-33	Jesus shows us God's never-ending love.
		Emmanuel	Matthew 1	Jesus is God with us.
		Worship	Matthew 2:1-12	We can worship Jesus with what we have.
		Always	Matthew 2:13-23	What God says always comes true.
January Matthew Jesus	Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must say no to themselves. They must pick up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24	Mission	Matthew 4:13-20	Jesus invites us to join his mission.
		Kingdom	Matthew 13:1-33	Jesus shows us what God's kingdom is like.
		Focus	Matthew 14:22-33	When we focus on Jesus, we don't need to be afraid.
		Identity	Matthew 16:13-20	When we get to know Jesus, he helps us see who we really are.
		All In	Matthew 16:21-27	Jesus wants us to be all in.
February Matthew Peace	"Those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness." James 3:18	Blessed	Matthew 5:1-12	Peacemakers reflect God's peace to the world.
		Light	Matthew 5:13-15	Jesus in us lights up the world around us.
		Others	Matthew 5:21-24	Jesus' peace in us helps us make peace with others.
		Extra	Matthew 5:38-42	Jesus' way of peacemaking is not easy, but worth it!

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March Mark Because Jesus	"We know what love is because Jesus Christ gave his life for us." 1 John 3:16	Pointing to Jesus	Mark 9:2-10	The great people of the Bible all point to Jesus.
		Changed	Mark 10:17-31	Following Jesus isn't always easy, but it changes us forever.
		Justice	Mark 11:15-19	Jesus brings justice.
		Communion	Mark 14:12-26	Communion helps us focus on what Jesus did for us.
April John Extravagant	"Lead a life of love, just as Christ did. He loved us. He gave himself up for us." Ephesians 5:2	Extravagant	John 12:1-11	We can love Jesus extravagantly.
		Tell	John 12:12-19	We can tell others what Jesus has done.
		Good Friday	John 18-19	Jesus knows what it's like to be hurt.
		Easter	John 20:1-8	Jesus is alive.
		Appearance	John 20:19-29	We can believe without seeing.
May Romans Life	"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other." Acts 1:8	Life	Romans 8:1-17	The Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers.
		Winning	Romans 8:31-39	Nothing can separate us from God's love.
		Sacrifice	Romans 12:1-8	God wants to transform the way we think.
		Action	Romans 12:9-21	Jesus shows us how to love others even when it's hard.
		Love	Romans 13:8-10	Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

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June Ephesians Family	"We have been set free because of what Christ has done. Because he bled and died our sins have been forgiven." Ephesians 1:7	His Kids	Ephesians 1:1-6	God loves us so much he wants us to be his children.
		Through Jesus	Ephesians 1:7-12	God wants to rescue everyone through Jesus.
		Blessed	Ephesians 1:13-14	God blesses us as his children by giving us the Holy Spirit.
		Better	Ephesians 1:15-17	As we share God's love with others, we get to know God better.
July Campfire	"Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything." Philippians 4:6	Prayer	Matthew 6:5-14	How do we pray?
		Religions	Acts 17:16-34	Are all religions true?
		Eternity	John 14:1-4	What happens when we die?
		Churches	John 17	Why are there so many different kinds of churches?
		Science and God	Psalms	Do we have to choose between Science and the Bible?
August The Look of Love Part II	"The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23	Goodness	Galatians 6:1-10	We can share God's goodness with others.
		Faithfulness	Hebrews 8	We know how to be faithful because God is faithful to us.
		Gentleness	Proverbs 15:1-4	We can show God's love with gentle words.
		Self-control	Galatians 5:16-26	Choosing self-control helps us love well.

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September Genesis Joseph	"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him." Romans 8:28	Creation to Joseph	Genesis 1-36	Everyone has a part to play in God's story.
		Dreamer	Genesis 37:1-11	When God gives us a dream, He will see it through.
		Slave	Genesis 37:12-36	Even when things don't look good, God is with us.
		Prisoner	Genesis 40-41	God can partner with us anywhere
October Exodus Wilderness	"My faithful God, answer me when I call out to you. Give me rest from my trouble." Psalm 4:1	Hears	Exodus 16-17:7	God always hears us.
		Helps	Exodus 18-24	God helps us live the best way.
		Close	Exodus 25-31	God wants to be close to us.
		Bigger	Exodus 32-34	God's love is bigger than our mistakes.
		Gifted	Exodus 35-36	God equips us for great work.
November Daniel The Faithful	"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1	Vegetarian	Daniel 1	God loves our faith in action.
		Dream-teller	Daniel 2	God blows our minds.
		Plus One	Daniel 3	When our faith is active, we can see God at work.
		King	Daniel 4	God is the king of kings.

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December Matthew Kingdom	"And he was given authority, glory, and a kingdom. People of all nations, no matter what language they spoke, worshipped him." Daniel 7:14	All Nations	Daniel 7-12	People of all nations are a part of God's kingdom.
		Names	Matthew 1:1-17	God chooses to work through people.
		Forever	Matthew 1:18-25	Jesus is the king who rules forever.
		Worship	Matthew 2:1-12	Let's worship king Jesus.
January John Jesus Is	"In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1	Like	John 1:1-18	Jesus is what God is like.
		Lamb	John 1:19-34	Jesus is the lamb of God.
		Share	John 1:35-51	Jesus is worth sharing with others.
		Wine	John 2:1-12	Jesus shows us what God's kingdom is like.
		Tables	John 2:13-17	Jesus is God, and only God can judge.
February John Living Water	"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but have eternal life." John 3:16	Born Again	John 3:1-21	Jesus invites us to be born again.
		From Above	John 3:22-36	Jesus is greater than everything else.
		Well	John 4:1-42	Jesus gives us what no one else can.
		Made Well	John 4:43-5:9	Jesus is for all people.

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March Mark Redefined	"Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me." Mark 9:37	Family	Mark 3:31-35	Jesus shows us a new kind of family.
		Kingdom of Heaven	Mark 4:26-34	God's kingdom is so much more than we can see.
		Wind and Waves	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus helps us through the storms of life.
		Greatest	Mark 9:33-37	Jesus sees value in all people.
April John Equipping	"When the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone will kneel down to worship him...Everyone's mouth will say that Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:10-11	King	John 12:12-19	Jesus deserves our worship.
		Good Friday	Mark 14:27-15:47	We may fail, but Jesus will never fail us.
		Easter	Mark 16	Jesus wants us to share his good news with everyone.
		Fishing	John 21:1-14	Working without Jesus doesn't work.
		Sheep	John 21:15-19	Jesus invites us to love him by loving others.
		Follow	John 21:20-25	Jesus doesn't want us to compare ourselves with others.
May Acts Holy Spirit	"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other." Acts 1:8	Help	Acts 2:1-41	The Holy Spirit helps us.
		Bold	Acts 6-7	The Holy Spirit makes us bold.
		Guide	Acts 8	The Holy Spirit guides us.
		Creative	Acts 17:16-34	The Holy Spirit gives us creativity.

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June Hebrews Training	"My child, think of the Lord's training as important...The Lord trains the one he loves." Hebrews 12:5-6	Running	Hebrews 12:1-3	Following Jesus is like running a long-distance race.
		Stronger	Hebrews 12:4-8	God can use difficulties to make us stronger.
		Better	Hebrews 12:9-11	Spiritual mentors help us know God better than we do today.
		Impact	Hebrews 12:12-19	Following God's path is the best way to impact others.
July 1 & 2 Timothy Young and Powerful	"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe." 1 Timothy 4:12	Pray	1 Timothy 1-3	Even though we're young, we can pray for everyone.
		Leader	1 Timothy 4	Even though we're young, we can be an example.
		Family	1 Timothy 5-6	We are family!
		Power and Love	2 Timothy 1-2	God gives us a spirit of power and love.
		Breath of Life	2 Timothy 3-4	God breathed life into Scripture.
August Campfire II	"Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works." Hebrews 10:24	Church	Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:24-25	Why do we go to church?
		Where	Psalms 22, 1 Cor 13:12-13, 2 Cor 5:16-21	Where is God when bad things happen?
		Heaven	Col 3:1-4, Rev 4 & 21	What is heaven going to be like?
		Bullies	Matthew 5:38-48	Does Jesus love bullies?

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September Exodus God	"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who rules over all. The whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3	Glorious	Exodus 33	God is glorious.
		Celebrate	Exodus 34	God wants us to celebrate.
		Gifted	Exodus 35-36	God equips us for great work.
		Holy	Exodus 37-39, Hebrews 9	We can always go to God.
October Joshua Strong	"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9	Hand-Off	Joshua 1:1-9	God is with us everywhere we go.
		Red Cord	Joshua 1:10-Joshua 2	God can work through unlikely people.
		Walls	Joshua 3-6	God can work through unlikely situations.
		Peace	Joshua 23-24	God helps us find peace.
		Judges	Judges Overview	TBD
November 2 Samuel Good	"So let us boldly approach God's throne of grace. Then we will receive mercy." Hebrews 4:16	Dance	2 Samuel 1-2, 5-6	We can get excited about God.
		Prophecy	2 Samuel 7-9	We can show God's kindness.
		Mess	2 Samuel 11-12	God is gracious.
		Confusion	2 Samuel 14-22	God is good.

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December Kings Prepare	"May glory be given to God in the highest heaven! And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!" Luke 2:14	Needs	1 Kings 1-17	God cares about our needs.
		Elijah	1 Kings 18-19, 2 Kings 2	God prepares the way.
		Magnificat	Luke 1:26-45	God is always at work.
		Birth	Luke 2:1-20	Jesus was born for everyone.
		Light	Luke 2:21-40	Jesus is our light.
January Gospels Follow	"A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, and I love him. I am very well pleased with him.'" Matthew 3:17	Baptized	Matthew 3:1-17	Jesus sets an example for us.
		Tested	Matthew 4:1-11	Jesus shows us how to resist temptation.
		Preached	Mark 1:14-28	Jesus has power over everything.
		Prayed	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus made time for people.
February Mark Love	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength and with all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'" Luke 10:27	Sinners	Mark 2:13-17	Jesus came to help the sick.
		Sabbath	Mark 2:23-3:6	Jesus chooses love over rules.
		Send	Mark 3:7-19	Jesus sends us to share the good news.
		Supper	Mark 6:30-44	Jesus multiplies what we give to him.

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March John Arise	"Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than the one who gives their life for their friends." John 15:12-13	Sheep	John 10:1-18	Jesus is the good shepherd.
		Arise	John 11:1-44	Life with Jesus is forever.
		Serve	John 13:1-17	Jesus shows us how to serve.
		Promise	John 14:15-31	The Holy Spirit lives inside Christ-followers.
		Vine	John 15:1-17	Jesus invites us to be in his love.
Easter Matthew The King	"The Lord is my rock and my place of safety. He is the God who saves me." Psalm 18:2	Defeat	Matthew 27:27-56	Jesus' death rocked heaven and earth.
		Risen	Matthew 28:1-10	Jesus' life rocks heaven and earth.
April Acts Following Jesus	"Say with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord.' Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved." Romans 10:9	Listen	Acts 10	Following Jesus starts with hearing the good news.
		Believe	Acts 13:13-43	Following Jesus means that we believe Jesus is Lord.
		Baptism	Acts 16:11-16	Baptism is how we tell everyone that we want to follow Jesus forever.
		Commitment	Acts 16:16-40	Following Jesus is an all-day everyday commitment.

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May Colossians Mystery	"So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes...and over all these good things put on love." Colossians 3:12,14	TBD	Colossians 1	TBD
		TBD	Colossians 2	TBD
		TBD	Colossians 3	TBD
		TBD	Colossians 4	TBD
June Revelation New	"May you have power together with all the Lord's holy people to understand Christ's love. May you know how wide and long and high and deep it is." Ephesians 3:18	Vision	Revelation 1	Jesus is worth worshipping.
		Seven	Revelation 2-3	The Holy Spirit corrects us and encourages us.
		Heaven	Revelation 4-8:5	God is infinite.
		Just	Revelation 8:6-20	God is just.
		New	Revelation 21-22	God is making all things new.
July Proverbs Wisdom	"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn't find fault." James 1:5	Wise	Proverbs 1	God gives us wisdom when we ask for it.
		Trust	Proverbs 3	Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
		Listen	Prov 22:17-24:22	Listen to God's wisdom.
		Together	Proverbs 27	We need one another.

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August	"Christ suffered once for sins...he suffered to bring you to God." 1 Peter 3:18	Rules	Gen 4-Prophets	God used laws to guide his people.
The Story		Jesus	Jesus	Jesus came to show us God's love and save us from sin.
		Holy Spirit	Acts	God sent the Holy Spirit to help us follow Jesus.
		The Church	Acts	The Church is the body of Christ.