



Student Curriculum for Grades 4–12

Scope & Sequence

Session 1 – Thorns Crown the Winner

Key Verses:

They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him.

Mark 15:17–19

Gift of Easter: Jesus’ crown of thorns is a symbol of victory over the painful consequences of sin.

Easter/Lent Focus: *He Chose You*, chapters 1–3



Session 2 – Nails Fix Everything

Key Verses:

[God] made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Colossians 1:20–22 NLT

Gift of Easter: The nails in Jesus' cross are a symbol of fixing our broken relationship with God.

Easter/Lent Focus: *He Chose You*, chapters 4–6

Session 3 – Out from Behind the Curtain

Key Verse:

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

Matthew 27:51a

Gift of Easter: Jesus' robe and the torn temple curtain are symbols of our access to God's presence.

Easter/Lent Focus: *He Chose You*, chapters 7-9

Session 4 – The All-Access Cross

Key Verse:

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

1 Peter 2:24

Gift of Easter: Jesus' cross is a symbol of God's holiness (the tall beam) and his love (the crossbeam).

Easter/Lent Focus: *He Chose You*, chapters 10-12

Session 5 – Sad Thing, Glad Thing

Key Verses:

Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

John 20:6–8

Gift of Easter: Jesus' discarded grave clothes are a symbol of Christ's triumph over death.

Easter/Lent Focus: *He Chose You*, chapters 13-15

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Session 6 – What Will We Leave at the Cross?

Key Verses:

Trust the Lord with all your heart.
Don't depend on your own understanding.
Remember the Lord in everything you do.
And he will give you success.

Proverbs 3:5–6 ICB

Meaning of Easter: We leave our bad and mad moments, our anxious and final moments at the cross.

