

# BECAUSE OF *Bethlehem*

## Student Curriculum for Grades 4–12

### Scope & Sequence

#### Session 1 – God Has a Face

##### Key Verses:

The Word became a man and lived among us. We saw his glory—the glory that belongs to the only Son of the Father. The Word was full of grace and truth. . . . No man has ever seen God. But God the only Son is very close to the Father. And the Son has shown us what God is like.

John 1:14, 18

**Christmas Challenge:** Give more space to Christ in your life

**Christmas Focus:** *Because of Bethlehem* chapters 1–3

#### Session 2 – Worship Works Wonders

##### Key Verses:

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Luke 2:13–14

**Christmas Challenge:** Be more vocal about God

**Christmas Focus:** *Because of Bethlehem* chapters 4–6



## Session 3 – God Guides the Wise

### Key Verses:

The wise men heard the king and then left. They saw the same star they had seen in the east. It went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy.

Matthew 2:9–10

**Christmas Challenge:** Actively seek God in prayer

**Christmas Focus:** *Because of Bethlehem* chapters 7-9

## Session 4 – Good-Bye to the Bents

### Key Verses:

“I am the true vine; my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that does not bear fruit. And he trims and cleans every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit.”

John 15:1–2

**Christmas Challenge:** Discover God’s action in your life

**Christmas Focus:** *Because of Bethlehem* chapters 10-12