

## Southside church Of Christ 3-Year Curriculum Plan

### Fall 1: Overview of the Old Testament

1	Creation	Genesis 1	God, the Creator, made the beautiful world.
2	Adam & Eve	Genesis 2 & 3	Keep God in/the Devil out! Everyone has a free will.
3	Cain & Abel	Genesis 4	Jealousy only brings problems.
4	Noah	Genesis 6-9	Keep your eyes on God. God talked directly to Noah. How do we know God's will? By reading our Bibles and praying. We must obey God. Talk about how God keeps His promises and how we can to, too.
5	Tower of Babel	Genesis 11	God demands obedience. Involve God in all your decisions and actions. Humbleness is better than pride.
6	Abram & Lot (3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades include the story of Sodom & Gomorrah)	Genesis 12, 13, (19)	Sharing and humility. Abram lived the "Golden Rule" (Treat others the way you like to be treated.) Understand the importance of making good choices. Understand that God will take care of us—wherever we live.
7	3 Visitors/Birth & Sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 18, 21, 22	God keeps His promises. Importance of obedience to parents (even when it's difficult) and obedience to God —He wants to be first in our lives!
8	Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24	God has a plan for us too. Thank God that He listens to our prayers and wants to help us. Tell God the needs that you have.
9	Jacob & Esau	Genesis 25:19-34; 27	Dishonesty causes trouble! Forgiveness.
10	Jacob, Rachel & Leah	Genesis 29, 30	Story of great love. 12 Tribes of Israel (Gen. 49)
11	Joseph, Part 1: Joseph and the special coat. Joseph the dreamer. Joseph sold into slavery.	Genesis 37 - 40	Even when bad things happen, God is still with us. Envy/Jealousy is not good.
12	Joseph, Part 2: Egypt: Dreams come true & Reuniting with brothers	Genesis 42-46	Forgiveness. Love for our families.
13	Moses in Basket Moses And Burning Bush	Exodus 1-3	God had a special plan for Moses. He has a plan for us too! God cares. You were chosen by God.

### Winter 1: Old Testament

1	The Plagues	Exodus 7:14 - 11	God is all-powerful!
2	Passover	Exodus 12	God demands obedience! Thank God for His protection of the Israelites and us today. Help us to trust God even when we're afraid.
3	Red Sea Opens/Manna & Quail/ Cloud & Fire	Exodus 13, 14, 16	God controls nature! God is all-powerful!
4	Ten Commandments; Aaron & the Calf	Exodus 19 & 20, Exodus 32	God made rules for us. We can't forget God! God is our only God!
5	Joshua & Caleb	Numbers 13	God cares for us & will protect us.
6	Balaam	Numbers 22	Don't tempt yourself to disobey God.
7	Rahab & the Spies/Fall of Jericho	Joshua 1-6	Show kindness to those in need.
8	Achan	Joshua 7 & 8	Stealing is wrong—no matter what the reason.
9	Gideon	Judges 6 & 7	We don't have to be afraid when we're on the Lord's

			side.
10	Joshua/the sun stands still	Joshua 10	God listens to our prayers.
11	Samson	Judges 13-16	Value of Christian companionship. God can forgive.
12	Ruth & Boaz	Ruth 1-4	What is real love? Dedication to family.
13	Hannah/Samuel Hears God	1 Sam. 1-3	God hears our prayers. Listen to God, & He'll direct us.

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1	Samuel Anoints Saul/ Disobedience	1 Samuel 9, 15, 21-23	God knows what is best. God demands obedience.
2	Samuel Anoints David	1 Samuel 16	God can use young people today, too!
3	David & Goliath	1 Samuel 17	Our faith can move mountains—and giants.
4	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42	Friendships are a gift from God.
5	David Spares Saul Witch of Endor	1 Samuel 24 & 26 1 Samuel 28	We need to be as merciful as David was. The Lord will do what He has said.
6	Nabal & Abigail	1 Samuel 25	Selfishness vs. kindness and evil vs. good
7	Uzzah	2 Samuel 6:1-8	We must obey God, no matter what we think about it.
8	Mephibosheth & David	2 Samuel 9	We need to be as kind as David was.
9	Nathan & the Lamb	2 Samuel 12:1-25	What does it mean to covet? God hates greed.
10	Absalom's Long Hair/ Wicked deeds	2 Samuel 15:1-12; 2 Samuel 17-19:8	We must pay for the wrong things we do.
11	Solomon's Gift	1 Kings 3, 4:29-34 2 Chronicles 1	What is wisdom? Why should we want it?
12	Building of the Temple	1 Kings 5-6; 1 Chronicles 28:9-29:25	We should give only the best to the Lord. Our bodies are the temple of God.
13	Elijah and the Ravens	1 Kings 17:1-6	God will supply all our needs.

### Summer 1: Overview of the Old Testament

1	The Altars & Elijah	1 Kings 18	God is real. God can do anything!
2	King Ahab's Reign & Death	1 Kings 21 & 22	Wicked people will get their reward.
3	King Ahaziah	1 Kings 22:51-53 2 Kings 1	God can do anything!
4	Elijah & the Chariot of Fire	2 Kings 2:1-18	God is mightier than death!
5	Elisha Heals Water	2 Kings 2:19-22; 3	Miracles prove that God is real.
6	Widow's Oil	2 Kings 4:1-7	God loves a cheerful giver & will reward them.
7	Boy brought back to life	2 Kings 4:8-37	God is all-powerful!
8	Naaman	2 Kings 5	We must obey God & do everything He commands.
9	Jehu & Jezebel	2 Kings 9, 10	God hates sin!
10	Joash, the boy King	2 Kings 11 & 12	God can use you in His work, too.
11	Ezra	Ezra 7 - 10	Explain how we got the Bible.
12	Esther	Esther 1 - 10	Speak up for what you believe.
13	Job	Job	Patience is a virtue.

### Fall 2: Old Testament Time of the Prophets

1	Isaiah, Prophet in Judah	Isaiah 6:1-8 (calling) & more	Isaiah = "Salvation of Jehovah"
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2	Minor Prophets in Israel: Obadiah, Hosea & Amos	Obadiah, Hosea & Amos	Deliverance is coming!
3	Minor Prophet in Israel: Jonah	Jonah	Don't be afraid to do the work God has given us to do
4	Minor Prophets in Judah: Joel, Micah & Nahum	Joel, Micah & Nahum	What is repentance?
5	Minor Prophets in Judah: Habakkuk, Zephaniah	Habakkuk, Zephaniah	5 Woes & judgment is coming.
6	Jeremiah, The Weeping Prophet (Prophet in Judah)	Jeremiah 26-30	Explain why Jeremiah is the "weeping prophet;" and that Jeremiah did what God wanted him to do by telling God's message
7	Nebuchadnezzar's Dreams	Daniel 2 & 4	Divine wisdom & sovereignty of God.
8	3 Men in a Furnace	Daniel 3	Have faith in God in all circumstances.
9	Writing on the Wall	Daniel 5	Importance of reverence to God.
10	Daniel and the Lions	Daniel 6	If you are on God's side, you have nothing to fear.
11	Ezekiel & the Valley of Bones (A Prophet to the captives in Babylon)	Ezekiel 37	What is a prophecy? What is a prophet? God is all-powerful!
12	Rebuilding of the Temple	Ezra 3-6, Haggai 1 & 2, Zechariah 4:6-10	Our body is the temple of God!
13	Minor Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, & Malachi Rebuild Jerusalem and Wait!	Haggai, Zechariah, & Malachi	Jesus is coming!

## Winter 2: Overview of the New Testament

1	Zechariah & Elizabeth's Good News	Luke 1:5-25	God can do anything.
2	Gabriel Speaks to Mary	Luke 1:26-56	God had a perfect plan.
3	John is born	Luke 1:57-80	Never doubt God's Word.
4	Jesus is Born & Shepherds Follow the Star	Matthew 1:18-25; 2 Luke 2:1-20;	All stories/prophesies in the Bible about Christ came true
5	Jesus Presented at the Temple and Simeon & Anna See the Christ	Luke 2:21-40	We can see Christ too, if we live for Him.
6	Wise Men Seek the Savior & Herod's Wicked Plan	Matthew 2:1-23	We are wise too . . . if we seek the Savior. Explain how power & wealth can turn you from the Lord.
7	Boy Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:40-52	Children can serve the Lord, just as Jesus did as a boy.
8	John's Ministry; The Baptism of Jesus	Luke 3:1-23; Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11;	John paved the way. Jesus was a perfect example for us. We are to be baptized too.
9	Jesus Tempted by Satan	Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13; John 1:29-51	When we do wrong we are pleasing satan and not God.
10	Jesus Chooses His Disciples	Matthew 4:19-21; 9:9; 10; Mark 3:13-19; John 1:35-49, Luke 5:1-11, 27; 9	You don't have to be rich or famous or beautiful to serve God. God cares about what you are on the inside.
11	The First Miracle: Water to	John 2:1-11	The power of God.

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12	Jesus & the Money Changers	John 2:12-25	Discuss the Temple in Jesus' time & the church today.
13	Nicodemus	John 3:1-21	Spiritual birth.

### Spring 2: Overview of the New Testament

1	Woman at the Well	John 4:1-42	Jesus cares about everyone. And He will forgive anyone.
2	The Nobleman's Son	John 4:43-54	Jesus wants us to be well.
3	The Nazareth Riot	Luke 4:14-30	Speak what you believe.
4	The Great Catch (Review the 12 Apostles)	Luke 5:1-11	God cares about our problems. He can do anything.
5	Jesus Heals Many--Healing of Leper & Peter's Mother-in-law	Matthew 4:23-25; 8:1-4; 14-17; Luke 4:38-44	Jesus, The Great Physician
6	Lame Man Let Down Through the Roof	Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:18-26	Stress the compassion Jesus had for the sick.
7	Man Healed at Pool	John 5:1-15	Do you want to get well?
8	Sermon on the Mount: Beatitudes and Salt & Light	Matthew 5:1-16; Luke 6:17-26	Beatitudes: Blessed/happy are the . . .
9	Sermon on the Mount: The Lord's Prayer; Ask, Seek, Knock	Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13	"This is how you should pray . . ."
10	Sermon on the Mount: Narrow & Wide Gates; Fruit; Wise & Foolish Builders	Matthew 7:13-29; Luke 6:43-49	Choices we all have to make; with God we can make good decisions.
11	Centurion's Faith	Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10	Such great faith!
12	Widow's Son Raised to Life	Luke 7:1-17	Jesus had compassion for the sad & hurting.
13	The Flask of Perfume	Luke 7:36-50	Nothing is too good for Jesus

### Summer 2: Overview of the New Testament

1	Jesus Calms the Storm	Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25	Jesus is in control.
2	Gadarene Demonic(s) Healed (evil spirits into the pigs)	Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39	Even demons recognize/acknowledge the Son of God.
3	"Who Touched Me?"	Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:24b-34; Luke 8:40-48	Jesus knows all about us.
4	Jarius' Daughter Raised	Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43;	God cares about our problems, & He can do anything.
5	John's Death	Matthew 14:1-13a; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9	John was willing to die for his belief in Jesus/God. Would you?
6	Feeding of the 5,000	Matthew 14:13-2; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15	God will take care of all our needs.
7	Jesus Walks on Water	Matt 14:22-33	Jesus can do anything!

		Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21	
8	Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1-23; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36	One day we will see Moses & Elijah too. (Heaven)
9	Healing of Boy with an Evil Spirit	Matthew 17:14; Mark 9:14-32; Luke 9:37-42	Be amazed at the greatness of God.
10	The Thankful Leper	Luke 17:11-19	We need to be thankful.
11	Mary & Martha	Luke 10:38-42	Being close to Jesus is most important.
12	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (mud on eyes)	John 9:1-41	The work of God is displayed in his life.
13	Lazarus Raised From the Dead	John 11:1-44	Power of God.

### Fall 3: Overview of the New Testament including Jesus' Last Days

1	Rich Young Man/Ruler	Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30	Faith is holding fast to Jesus whatever the cost. See that being good does not get a person to Heaven. See why God wants us to love Him and not money. When I choose to follow Jesus over everything else, I am choosing to have a treasure forever in heaven.
2	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10	God's forgiveness is for everyone who believes in Him. Choosing Jesus as a friend leads us to make things right. Jesus showed people He loved them-- Jesus loves you! Be kind to one another. God wants us to love everyone--even those who have wronged us.
3	Triumphal Entry: Jesus Rides on a Colt into Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-40; John 12:12-16	Jesus is our King. We show our love for Jesus by praising Him.
4	Widow's Offering	Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•We show our love for Jesus by happily bringing offerings to Him. He sees and appreciates sacrifices and gifts we make however small.</li> <li>•God wants us to give to the church (because the church does God's work) in good times and in bad, whether we are rich or poor.</li> <li>•Recognize the value of gifts both great &amp; small; Consider the value of the gift of love and giving one's self when material gifts and money are not available.</li> </ul>
5	Mary Anoints Jesus	Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 19:28; John 11:55-12:11	We should give the best of what we have. My love is the best gift I can give Jesus. We show our love for Jesus by giving Him our best.
6	Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet	John 13:1-17	We are here to serve God & each other.
7	Remembering Jesus: Last Supper/Lord's Supper	Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26;	Jesus' special supper with His disciples reminds us of His love for us.

		Luke 22:7-25 (Refer to 1 Corinthians 11:17-34)	Communion is a part of our worship assembly, & Jesus wants us to take part in communion, so we will not forget that He died to save us.
8	Judas' Betrayal and Death; Garden of Gethsemane; Jesus' Arrest	Matthew 26:14-16, 36-56; 27:1-10; Mark 14:10-11, 32-52; Luke 22:1-6, 39-53; John 13:18-30; 18:1-14	The love of money causes only heartache. Discuss total sacrifice.
9	Peter Denied Christ; Include Jesus' prediction of Peter's Denial	Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75; Mark 14:27-31, 66-72; Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 13:31-38; 18:15- 18, 25-27	We must try & stay true to Christ under all circumstances. Jesus is happy to forgive me when I sin, no matter how big or bad the sin is. Peter failed some-times (falling into water, denying Jesus), but Jesus always loved him anyway. We, too, do wrong things sometimes - but God can forgive us.
10	Jesus before the Sanhedrin, Pilate & Herod; Barabbas Released; The Soldiers Mock Jesus	Matthew 26:57-68; 27:11-31; Mark 14:53-65; 15:1- 20; Luke 22:63-23:25 John 18:12-14, 19-24, 28-19:16	Compare the political environment of the time vs. the innocence Jesus See how each person should be honest and truthful. Help the kids see the importance of telling the truth, even when it may hurt.
11	Crucifixion & Burial of Jesus	Matthew 27:27-63; Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42	Have a better understanding of crucifixion and the meaning behind Jesus' death on the cross--Jesus died for all the wrong things that we do. Discuss total sacrifice: Jesus gave all He had for us. He gave Himself. Jesus loves us, a lot! Jesus wants to forgive us and wants us to be kind even to those who are not kind to us.
12	Resurrection & Christ	Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12 John 20:1-9	Power of God! Jesus arose!
13	Appears to His Disciples, The Great Commission, & His Ascension	Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:13-53; John 20:10-21:25; Acts 1:1-11	Go make disciples!

### Winter 3: The Early Church in Acts

1	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2	The church—dynamic and exciting!
2	Peter Heals the Crippled Beggar	Acts 3	The power of God.
3	Ananias & Sapphira	Acts 5:1-10	Half-truths or lies?
4	Angel Releases Apostles from Prison	Acts 5:17-42	God will watch over us.
5	Stephen	Acts 6-8:1	Discuss the word "martyr."
6	Phillip & the Ethiopian Eunuch	Acts 8:26-40	Use every opportunity to teach God's Word.

7	Conversion of Saul	Acts 9:1-31	Sometimes God lets things happen to us to get our attention.
8	Aeneas & Tabitha/Dorcas	Acts 9:36-43	The Healing Power of God
9	Cornelius	Acts 10	The Gospel is for everyone.
10	Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison	Acts 12	Persecution and God's protection.
11	Paul's First & Second Missionary Journey; Paul & Silas in Prison	Acts 13:2-14:28; Acts 15:40-18:22	God is on our side, and we can be victorious.
12	Aquila & Priscilla & Paul's Third Missionary Journey	Acts 18:23-21:17	Hospitality & working for God wherever you are.
13	Paul Shipwrecked & Snakebite	Acts 27-28:10	God looks after us in every way.

### Spring 3: The Parables of Jesus

1	Wise & Foolish Builders	Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 6:46-49	The importance of a strong spiritual foundation
2	Parable of the Sower	Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:1-15	Universal seed in all types of soil. What kind are you?
3	Parable of the Weeds & Parable of the Net	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43; 13:47-50	We live together now, but there will be a final separation.
4	Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast	Matthew 13:31-35; Mark 4:30-34; Luke 13:18-21	The Kingdom of Heaven; great things come in small packages!
5	Parable of the Hidden Treasure and Fine Pearl	Matthew 13:44-46	The Kingdom of Heaven is of great value.
6	Parable of the Lost Sheep & Parable of the Lost Coin	Matthew 18:10-14; Luke 15:1-10	One is important to God.
7	Parable of the Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:21-35	Stress total forgiveness
8	Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16	Rewards.
9	Parable of the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Everyone is our neighbor.
10	Parable of the Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-32	God is waiting & watching for our return.
11	Parable of the Wedding Banquet Parable of the 10 Virgins	Matthew 22:1-14 Matthew 25:1-13	Not everyone will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Be prepared!
12	Parable of the Sheep & Goats	Matthew 25:31-46	Service vs. selfishness
13	Parable of the Barren Fig Tree; Parable of the Talents/10 Minas	Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 13:6-9 Luke 19:11-27	Stewardship; We must bear fruit.

### Summer 3: The Christian Life and Being a Part of God's Family

1	Salvation—God's Way	Mark 16:16; Rom. 10:9, Acts 2:38; 4:12	God's plan for salvation.
2	Holy Spirit	John 14:15-31; Romans 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; Acts 2:38	God's Special Helper is given to all Christians.
3	Armor of God	Ephesians 6:10-20	Get dressed with God's clothes

4	One Body Many Parts	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	We are all a part of the body of Christ.
5	Christian Fellowship	2 Corinthians 6:14-18, 7:1; Hebrews 3:13; 10:25	The family of God is important!
6	Dangers of the Tongue	James 3:1-12	What we say matters to God.
7	Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy & Peace	1 Corinthians 13, Galatians 5:22-23	Live a fruit-filled life: Love, joy and peace
8	Fruit of the Spirit: Patience, Kindness & Goodness	Galatians 5:22-23	Live a fruit-filled life: Patience, Kindness & Goodness
9	Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control	Galatians 5:22-23	Live a fruit-filled life: Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control
10	Christian Disciplines: Prayer, Fasting, Scripture memorization	Acts 2:42; Colossians 3:16; 4:2	We are to live a well- disciplined life!
11	Elders/Shepherds	1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4	God's shepherds on earth
12	Deacons/Servants	Acts 6:3-6; 1 Timothy 3:8-13	Who are these godly special helpers?
13	Heaven	Matthew 6:20; Luke 10:20; John 14:2; Revelation 1:9-20; 4:1-14; 5:11; 19:6	This world is not my home; Heaven is!