

The Gospel Story Hymnal

Three Year Worship Plan Year 1: The Lamb of God- Our Gospel Story

This first year, we are focusing on the overarching gospel story—God’s redemptive plan as it plays out from before creation began to after Christ’s return and the new creation. We are narrowing in on our relationship with God, what he created us for, how we desperately need a savior, and how the Lamb changes everything.

In addition to reading pieces of the gospel story in Genesis, Exodus, the four Gospels, and Revelation, we’ll be diving into Romans and Ephesians, Isaiah, and some of the other prophets and epistles. Many of the readings will also suggest corresponding Psalms.

October

1 In the Beginning...

Sing: *Doxology, p.2

Read: John 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-17; Romans 11:36

2 Creation - Made to Glorify and Reveal God

Sing: This Is My Father’s World, p.11

Read: Genesis 1; Psalm 19:1-4a; Romans 1:20

3 Creation - Made in God’s Image

Sing: God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens, p.14

Read: Genesis 1:26-2:25; Ephesians 2:10

4 The Fall and Its Results

Sing: At Your Bidding, p.18

Read: Genesis 3; Romans 3:23

November

5 God’s Promise - The Covenant

Sing: I Will Be Your God, p.21

Read: Genesis 12:1-9; Genesis 15; Genesis 17:1-8

6 The Law - Showing Us We Need a Savior

Sing: The Law of God Is Good and Wise, p.26

Read: Exodus 19:17-20; Exodus 20:1-21; Romans 7:7-25

7 Why Confess? Recognizing Our Need For a Savior

Sing: Most Merciful God, p.29

Read: 1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 32; Luke 18:9-14; Exodus 32:7-8, 33-34

8 Dependence on the Mercy of the Lamb

Sing: *Pass Me Not, p.32

Read: Leviticus 17:11; Hebrews 9:1-14; 2 Chronicles 7:14

December

9 Advent - Waiting For a Savior

Sing: Come Light Our Hearts, p.35 Read: Psalm 42-43; Isaiah 9:2-7

10 Advent - God's Unexpected Plan

Sing: *O Little Town of Bethlehem, p.44 Read: Isaiah 40:1-11; Luke 1:26-56

11 Advent - Christ the Savior, Weak and Poor

Sing: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, p.47 Read: John 1:6-18; Philippians 2:6-11

12 Christmas - The Lamb of God

Sing: Behold the Lamb, p.56 Read: Luke 1:67-80; John 1:19-34

January

13 Epiphany - Come and Worship

Sing: Angels From the Realms of Glory, p.48 Read: Matthew 2:1-12; Psalm 86:8-12

14 Prayer - Our Personal Connection With God

Sing: Sweet Hour of Prayer, p.167 Read: Jeremiah 29:11-13; John 15:1-17

15 Prayer - At All Times, In Every Situation

Sing: *I Need Thee Every Hour, p.168 Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:6-7, Psalm 86

16 Being a Faithful Follower

Sing: He Leadeth Me, p.163 Read: James 1:2-5; John 16:33; Psalm 37

17 Teach Us How to Pray

Sing: The Lord's Prayer, p.125 Read: Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13

February

18 Consecration to God

Sing: *Take My Life and Let it Be, p.177 Read: Romans 12:1-8; Galatians 5:13-25

19 Ash Wednesday - From Dust to Dust

Sing: Ash Wednesdays Early Morn, p.61 Read: Genesis 3:17-19; Psalm 51

20 Lent - Submission to the Will of God

Sing: Have Thine Own Way, Lord, p.181 Read: Romans 12:1-2; Romans 8:1-17

21 Lent - How Wide, Long, and Deep

Sing: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, p.93 Read: Ephesians 3:14-21; Romans 8:31-39; John 3:16-17

March

22 Lent - The Good Shepherd Offered for His Sheep

Sing: Ah, Holy Jesus, p.71 Read: Isaiah 53; Romans 5:1-11

23 Lent - The Cross

Sing: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, p.72 Read: Galatians 6:14; 1 Peter 2:22-25; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

March, continued

24 Palm Sunday - David's Royal Son

Sing: All Glory, Laud and Honor, p.62 Read: Zechariah 9:9-17; Matthew 2:1-11

25 Holy Week - Walking With Jesus

Sing: Passion Song for Maundy Thursday, p.67 Read: Matthew 26:17-30; John 13:1-17; Matthew 26:36-56; John 19:16-30

April

26 Easter - The Empty Tomb!

Sing: Thine Is the Glory, p.78 Read: Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18

27 Eastertide - The Curtain Torn!

Sing: The Power of the Cross, p.83 Read: Matthew 27:51-54; Hebrews 10:1-23

28 Eastertide - Washed White as Snow

Sing: *Jesus Paid it All, p.84 Read: Isaiah 1:18; Ephesians 1:3-10; Hebrews 9:11-28

29 Eastertide - Wonder-Working Power

Sing: There is Power in the Blood, p.86 Read: Exodus 12:1-30; 1 Peter 1:18-21; 1 Corinthians 5:7

30 Eastertide - A Wretch Like Me

Sing: *Amazing Grace, p.89 Read: Ephesians 2:1-9; Romans 5:12-21; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

May

31 Eastertide - Just As You Are

Sing: Just As I Am, p.104 Read: Romans 10:1-13; Matthew 11:28-30; John 6:35-40

32 Ascension - Jesus Started It

Sing: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise, p.110 Read: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23

33 Pentecost - The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Sing: Breath of God, p.113 Read: Acts 2:1-41

34 God's People (The Church)

Sing: We Are God's People, p.119 Read: Ephesians 2:12-22; Romans 12:3-21

June

35 Baptism - For You

Sing: French Reformed Baptism Blessing, p.128 Read: 1 Peter 3:18; John 19:30; 1 Peter 1:2-5; Mark 16:19; Romans 8:34; 1 John 4:19

36 Baptism - One With Christ

Sing: Baptized in Water, p.129 Read: Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:1-14; Ephesians 1:13-14

37 Trust in Jesus

Sing: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, p.159 Read: Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 56

38 Blessing in Exile

Sing: The Benediction, p.143 Read: 2 Peter 1:1-3, 3:18; Jeremiah 29:4-14

July

39 The Lord's Supper - Remembering God's Faithfulness

Sing: Behold the Lamb, p.133 Read: Luke 22:7-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

40 The Lord's Supper - Sign and Seal

Sing: As You Remind Us, p.134 Read: 2 Corinthians 1:20-22; John 6:25-58

41 God's Word - Our Foundation

Sing: *How Firm a Foundation, p.145 Read: Matthew 7:24-27; Isaiah 43:1-5

42 Why Serve God?

Sing: Serve Hymn, p.179 Read: Hebrews 9:14; Psalm 100; Romans 6:15-23

43 The Great Commission - Our Unfinished Task

Sing: Facing a Task Unfinished, p.149 Read: Matthew 28:18-20; Genesis 1:26-31, 12:2-3; Colossians 1:25-29

August

44 The Least of These

Sing: He Is Among Us, p.151 Read: Matthew 25:31-46; Matthew 5:1-16

45 Spiritual Warfare - The Armor of God

Sing: O Church, Arise, p.185 Read: Ephesians 6:10-18; Hebrews 12:1-3, Isaiah 60:1-2

46 God's Faithfulness

Sing: *Great is Thy Faithfulness, p.197 Read: Lamentations 3:21-24; Exodus 34:5-7; Micah 7:18-20

47 Bound For the Promised Land

Sing: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand, p.203 Read: Hebrews 11:1-16; Romans 8:18-25

September

48 Second Advent - Christ Is Coming Back!

Sing: Hallelujah! Christ Is Coming, p.207 Read: Acts 1:10-11; Revelation 22:20; Philippians 3:7-21

49 Crown Him Lord of All

Sing: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, p.216 Read: Revelation 4; Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 148

50 The Lamb Upon the Throne

Sing: Crown Him With Many Crowns, p.218 Read: Revelation 5:11-14; Revelation 19:11-16; Psalm 132:13-18

51 All Things New

Sing: Then I Saw a New Heaven and Earth, p.224 Read: Revelation 21:1-22:5; Micah 4:1-5

52 The Gospel Story in Summary

Sing: Lord of Love, p.228 Read: Romans 1:1-5, 16-17; Revelation 1:1-8