6th / 7th Sunday School Calendar St. John’s Youth Ministry 2017-18

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| September 2017  3rd No Class (Labor Day)  10th  Welcome and Getting to   Know You!  17h Jr Fall Retreat – Games  24th Beginnings: Creation | October2017  1st Beginnings: Fall  8th  Beginnings: Suffering  15th  Beginnings: Flood  22nd Beginnings: Tower of Babel  29th Beginnings Rewind | November 2017  5th  Promise: Covenant  12th  Promise: Jacob and Esau  19th Church in the World – No   Sunday School  26th  Promise: Jacob to   Israel | December 2017  3rd Promise: 12 Sons  10th Promise: Joseph  17th The Promise Rewind  24th No Sunday School  31st No Sunday School |
| January 2018  7th Freedom: Moses  14th Freedom: Exodus  21st Freedom: Wilderness  28th Freedom:   Commandments   (Winter Retreat Weekend) | February 2018  4th Freedom: Promised Land  11th Freedom Rewind  18th Kings and Prophets:   Judges    25th Kings and Prophets:   David | March 2018  4th Kings and Prophets:  Solomon’s Temple  11th Kings and Prophets:   Kingdoms  18th Kings and Prophets:   Prophets  25th Kings and Prophets   Rewind | April 2018  1st No Sunday School   (Easter)  8th Conquered: Babylon  15th Episcopal Visitation – NO   CLASS  22th Conquered: Diaspora   29th Conquered: Return |
| May 2018  6th Conquered: Occupation  13th Conquered: Caesar  20th Jr. EYC Beach Trip - games  27th  No Class (Memorial Day) | June 2018  3rd  Sundae Sunday | Curriculum: Connect by Sparkhouse  (see description on back) | 6th / 7th grade teachers:  Bill%20Kessler%20-%20Page%20Primary[1]Candler Tindall Bill Kessler |



Connect Curriculum Overview

At St. John’s, in 6th and 7th grade, we spend the two years doing an overview of the Bible! The goal of these classes is threefold: to review some of the Bible stories learned in childhood; to begin preparing for confirmation; and to encourage youth to think about how Scripture relates to the life of a 6th or 7th grader!

We use a curriculum called Connect (by Sparkhouse). Connect engages preteens in God’s big story through videos (with a set of quirky characters/hosts that show up weekly), Bible exploration, and hand-on projects.

The curriculum includes 10 total units that are covered in two years! Year A focuses on the Old Testament and year B focuses on the New Testament. Last year we covered Year B. For the 2017-18 school year we will cover Year A. In 2018-19 we will go back to Year B!

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(Video hosts!)

(Video Characters!)

Why Do We Use Connect at St. John’s?

We like Connect for because it offers:

* A Bible Centered Approach

Encourages kids to see the narrative arc of Scripture.

* It’s not “Little Kid” Sunday School

The curriculum was developed just for tweens; it blends quirky humor with solid theology.

* Engaging Videos

Each lesson begins with a video that blends humor and theology in a way that is accessible to preteens.

* A Foundation For Faith

Connect helps students make sense of the Bible, encourages them to ask questions, make connections, and reflect.