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DATE	CHAPTER	FOCUS	TEXT
Apr 3	1. Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It	Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1-4, 6-9
Apr 10	2. God Builds a Nation	Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 12-13, 15-17, • 21-22, 32-33, 35, • Romans 4 • Hebrews 11
Apr 17	3. Joseph: From Slavery to Deputy Pharaoh	Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 37, 39, 41-48, 50
Apr 24, May 1	4. Deliverance (Parts 1 & 2)	Moses: Released	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exodus 1-7, 10-17
May 8	5. New Commands and A New Covenant	10 Commandments: Reprogrammed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exodus 19-20, 24-25, 32-34, 40
May 15	6. Wandering	Wandering: Reoriented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 10-14, 20-21, 25, 27 • Deuteronomy 1-2; 4, 6, 8-9, 29-34
May 29	7. The Battle Begins	Joshua: Relocated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11, 23-24
June 5	8. A Few Good Men...and Women	Judges: Freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges 2-4, 6-8, 13-16
June 12	9. The Faith of a Foreign Woman	Ruth: Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth 1-4
June 19	10. Standing Tall, Falling Hard	Saul: Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Samuel 1-4, 8-13, 15
June 26	11. From Shepherd to King	David: Honor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Samuel 16-18, 24, 31 • 2 Samuel 6, 22 • 1 Chronicles 17 • Psalm 59
July 3	12. The Trials of a King	David: Lust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Samuel 11-12, 18-19 • 1 Chronicles 22, 29
July 17	13. The King Who Had It All	Solomon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms 23, 32, 51 • 1 Kings 1-8, 10-11 • 2 Chronicles 5-7 • Proverbs 1-3, 6, 20-21
July 24	14. A Kingdom Torn in Two	Kings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Kings 12-16
July 31	15. God's Messengers	Prophets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Kings 17-19 • 2 Kings 2, 4, 6 • Hosea 4-5, 8-9, 14 • Amos 1, 3-5, 9

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Aug 7	16. The Beginning of the End	Fall of Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Kings 17-19, • Isaiah 3, 6, 13-14, 49, 53
Aug 21	17. The Kingdoms' Fall	Fall of Judah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Kings 21, 23-25 • 2 Chronicles 33, 36 • Jeremiah 1-2, 4-5, 13, 21 • Lamentations 1-3, 5 • Ezekiel 1-2, 6-7, 36-37
Aug 28	18. Daniel in Exile	Daniel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel 1-3, 6 • Jeremiah 29-31
Sep 4	19. The Return Home	Ezra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezra 1-6 • Haggai 1-2 • Zechariah 1, 8
Sep 11	20. The Queen of Beauty and Courage	Esther	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esther 1-9
Sep 18	21. Rebuilding the Walls	Nehemiah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezra 7 • Nehemiah 1-2, 4, 6-8 • Malachi 1-4
Oct 2	22. The Birth of a King	Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 1-2 • Luke 1-2 • John 1
Oct 9	23. Jesus' Ministry Begins	Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 3-4; 11 • Mark 1-3 • Luke 8 • John 1-4
Oct 16	24. No Ordinary Man	Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 5-7, 9, 14 • Mark 4-6, • Luke 10, 15 • John 6
Oct 23	25. Jesus, the Son of God	Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 17, 21 • Mark 8-12, 14 • Luke 9, 22 • John 7-8, 11-12
Oct 30	26. The Hour of Darkness	Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 26-27 • Mark 14-15 • Luke 22-23 • John 13-14, 16-19
Nov 6	27. The Resurrection	Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 27-28 • Mark 16 • Luke 24 • John 19-21

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Nov 13	28. New Beginnings	Early Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 1-10, 12
Nov 20	29. Paul's Mission	Early Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 13-14, 16-20 • Romans 1, 3-6, 8, 12, 15 • 1 Corinthians 1, 3, 5-6, 10, 12-13, 15, 16 • Galatians 1, 3, 5-6 • 1 Thessalonians 1-5
Nov 27	30. Paul's Final Days	Early Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 20-23, 27-28 • Ephesians 1-6 • 2 Timothy 1-4
Dec 4	31. The End of Time	A New Beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revelation 1-5, 19-22