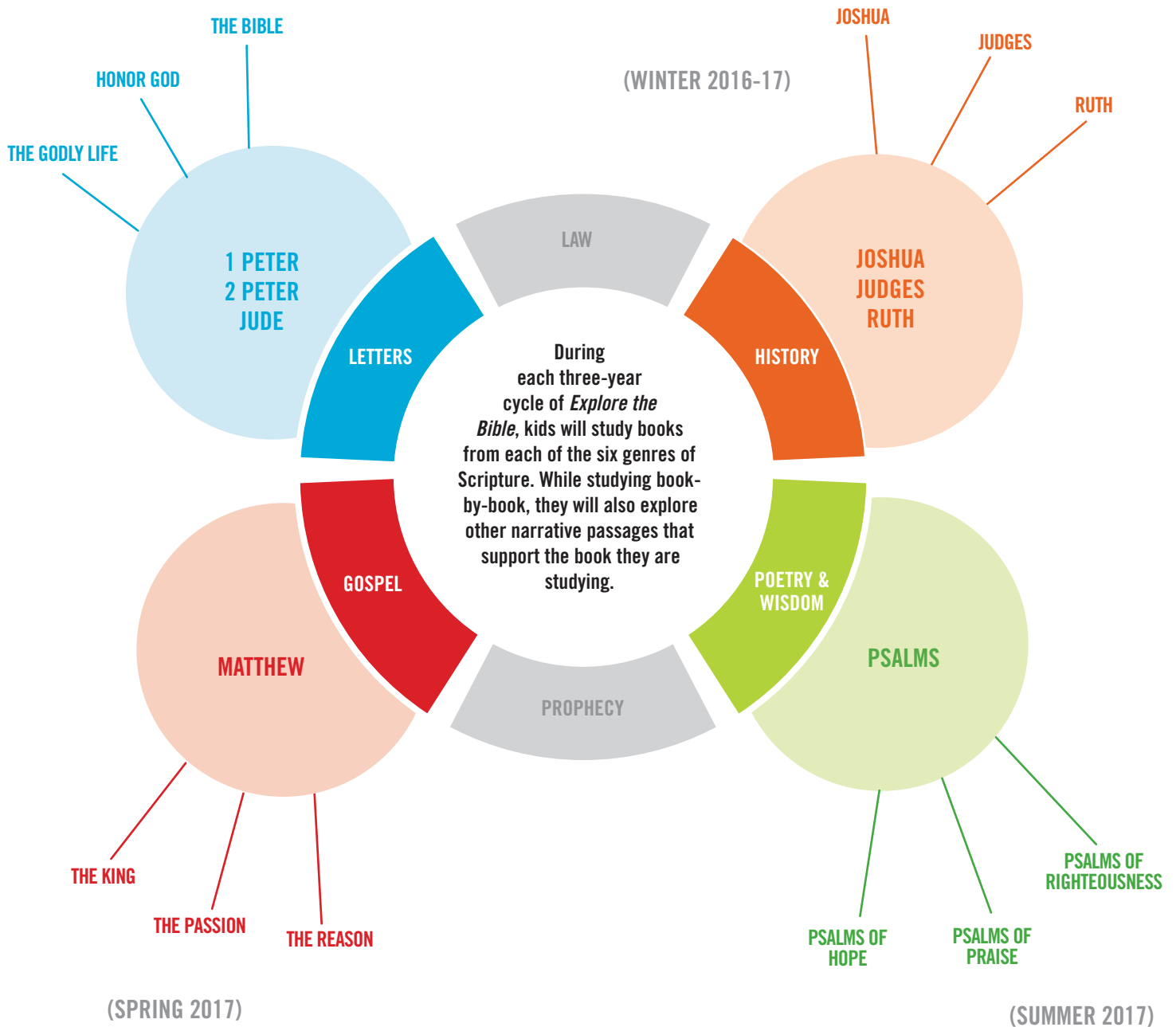




STUDY PLAN Year 3

(FALL 2016)

(WINTER 2016-17)





FALL 2016

THE GODLY LIFE

Girls and boys will learn in 1 Peter how they can live a godly life. A godly life is one that honors God, is holy, mature, and respectful of others.

1, 2 PETER; JUDE

The letters of Peter and Jude encourage believers to remain strong in the Word. God's Word is valuable and kids will learn through this study how to live godly lives and show honor to God.

THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to people. The Bible is useful for many things and through this study, kids will learn to depend on the Bible, learn from the Bible, and use its teaching to stay firm when false teachers appear.

HONOR GOD

Kids will learn that God desires our honor. God is honored by people who rejoice in the hope of a future promise, talk about their faith, show love to others, remain faithful during persecution, are humble, and continue to grow in their relationships with God.



WINTER 2016-17

JOSHUA

God gave Moses' successor, Joshua, the task of leading the Israelites to possess the land God had given to them. Kids will learn of God's charge to Joshua, the fall of the city of Jericho, a day where the sun stood still, the release of the tribes following the conquest, and the people agreeing to follow God's covenant. Christmas lessons will also be featured in this study.

JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH

The Books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth record the early history of Israel as they move into the Promised Land. These stories detail Israel's conquest of the land and their subsequent fall into a vicious pattern of abandonment of God and return. Ruth's story is included as well as a study for Christmas.

JUDGES

The people of Israel fell into a pattern of sin and, when confronted with their sin, returned to God. God graciously sent Judges to provide for the people in their time of need.

RUTH

Ruth's story of redemption is an example of how God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our redeemer. Kids will learn of Ruth's commitment to her mother-in-law and her marriage to Boaz. This study of Ruth is built on an understanding of God's great value for humanity and life.



SPRING 2017

THE KING

Jesus is the King that God promised to send. People recognized Jesus as someone special, but many failed to realize His true identity. Kids will hear of Peter's confession, learn about the transfiguration, hear a story of how Jesus wants people to respond to Him, and learn of His entry into Jerusalem as He was praised as king.

MATTHEW (PART 2)

Since the end of the Book of Matthew deals primarily with the end of Jesus' life, girls and boys will dive deep into Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and the events which led up to and surrounded it.

THE REASON

Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for the sins of all people. Kids will learn that Judas agreed to betray Jesus for a small sum of money, Jesus prayed in the garden for His disciples, Peter denied Jesus, and Jesus rose from the dead and gave His disciples and all people a commission to fulfill.

THE PASSION

After Jesus entered Jerusalem, He told parables to the people that identified what He would accomplish. Girls and boys will hear the parables of the vineyard owner and the banquet. Kids will also learn of Jesus' death and resurrection and His promise to return.



SUMMER 2017

PSALMS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

God alone is righteous. God, through the sacrifice of His Son, made us righteous if we believe in Him. Prayers through these psalms are a petition for God's Word to guide our lives, a call to remain faithful to Him, and a request for God's presence.

PSALMS

The Book of Psalms is known as the song book of the Bible. The 150 psalms listed cover a wide variety of genres and themes. The kids will study three genres: psalms of hope, psalms of praise, and psalms of righteousness.

PSALMS OF HOPE

Psalms of hope introduce kids to psalms that were used as prayers of repentance for sin and expressions of deep emotions that look forward to God's fulfillment of prophecy.

PSALMS OF PRAISE

Many of the psalms give praise to God for who He is and what He has done. Kids will examine psalms that describe God as the Good Shepherd, reflect our thankful hearts, recognize that God alone is worthy of worship, reveal God and His love, and encourage people to trust in God.