



# LIFEWISE ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## Scope and Sequence

### Introduction

In partnership with The Gospel Project, LifeWise Academy provides a high-quality, gospel-centered curriculum. It is a three-year chronological journey from Genesis to Revelation. Each program receives access to the entire curriculum library.

### General Information

- ◆ **Structure**
  - ◇ Each lesson's title follows the same pattern: LifeWise Lesson #: Title
    - *Example:* MSL 1: God's Good World
  - ◇ The "LWQ" column stands for the LifeWise Quality highlighted throughout the lesson
- ◆ **Lesson Numbering**
  - ◇ MSL 1 stands for Middle School Lesson 1, MSL 2 for Middle School Lesson 2, etc.
- ◆ **Special Lessons**
  - ◇ "Special Lessons" (MSSL 1-8) are located at the beginning of each list of lessons. There are three Christmas, three Easter, an introduction to the Bible and a review lesson for teachers to use at any time appropriate for their lesson schedule.

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## Year One: The Law and the Prophets

## Bible Passage

## LWQ

MSL 1: God's Good World	Gen. 1:1-26	Gratitude
MSL 2: God's Good People	Gen. 1:26-31; 2:16-18, 21-25	Respect
MSL 3: Sin and God's Good News	Gen. 3	Obedience
MSL 4: Sin and God's Grace	Gen. 6:5-22; 9:1, 11-15	Confidence
MSL 5: Sin and God's Authority	Gen. 11:1-9	Humility
MSL 6: Suffering and God's Presence	Job 1:6-12, 20-22; 9:14-16, 32-35; 42:1-6	Contentment
MSL 7: God Makes a Promise	Gen. 12:1-4; 15:1-6	Hope
MSL 8: God Foreshadows His Promise	Gen. 22:1-6, 7-14	Sacrifice
MSL 9: God Provides for His Promise	Gen. 24:12-19, 23-27, 63-67	Kindness
MSL 10: God Renews His Promise	Gen. 25:21-26, 29-34	Patience
MSL 11: God's Mercy to a Deceiver	Gen. 27:18-20, 25-29, 28:10-15	Mercy
MSL 12: God's New Name for Jacob	Gen. 32:24-32	Teachable
MSL 13: God Redeems Betrayal	Gen. 37:3-8, 18-28	Self-Control
MSL 14: God Redeems Adversity	Gen. 39:1-6, 19-23; 41:14-16	Perseverance
MSL 15: God Overrides Evil With Good	Gen. 42:1-6, 45:4-8, 50:15-21	Forgiveness
MSL 16: God Hears His People	Ex. 3:2-15; 4:1-5	Compassion
MSL 17: God Frees His People	Ex. 7:14-18; 12:3-8, 12-13, 29-32	Courage
MSL 18: God Delivers His People	Ex. 13:17-22; 14:1-4, 13-14, 21-22, 26-28	Obedience
MSL 19: A Test in the Wilderness	Ex. 16:2-4, 13-20; 17:3-6	Contentment
MSL 20: A Law for God's People	Ex. 19:3-6; 20:1-8, 12-17	Submission
MSL 21: An Image of Idolatry	Ex. 32:1-14	Loyalty
MSL 22: A Place for God's Presence	Ex. 36:2-7; 39:42-43; 40:34-38	Wholeheartedness
MSL 23: A Picture of Atonement	Lev. 16:2-6, 15-22	Mercy
MSL 24: The Rebellion of God's People	Num. 13:1-2, 30-33; 14:1-4, 30-35	Confidence
MSL 25: The Promise of God's Presence	Deut. 31:14-23; 32:44-47	Commitment
MSL 26: The Promise of Victory	Josh. 2:8-13; 6:15-17, 20-25	Boldness
MSL 27: The Pictures of God's Authority	1 Ki. 17:1-4, 10-24	Trustworthiness
MSL 28: The Gifts of God's Power	1 Ki. 19:19-21; 2 Ki. 2:6-15	Wholeheartedness
MSL 29: The Vision of God's Strength	2 Ki. 6:8-23	Kindness
MSL 30: A Rebellious People Receive Mercy	Jon. 1:1-4, 17; 2:10-3:5, 10; 4:1, 8-11	Compassion
MSL 31: An Unfaithful People Receive Love	Hos. 2:16-23; 3:1-5; 14:1-4	Love
MSL 32: An Idolatrous People Receive Judgment	2 Ki. 17:6-20	Patience
MSL 33: God Promises a Suffering Servant	Isa. 52:13-53:12	Sacrifice
MSL 34: God Receives the People's Repentance	2 Chron. 34:1-11, 14-15, 18-21	Responsibility
MSL 35: God Declares a New Covenant	Jer. 31:31-40	Forgiveness
MSL 36: God Answers a Confused Prophet	Hab. 1:2-6, 12-13; 2:3-4; 3:16-19	Joy
MSL 37: God Disciplines a Rebellious People	2 Chron. 36:11-21	Humility
MSL 38: God Pictures a Future Hope	Ezek. 37:1-6, 16-17, 20-28	Hope

## Year Two: The Life and Teachings of Jesus

## Bible Passage

## LWQ

MSL 39: Jesus Is the Last Adam	Luke 3:23, 38; Rom. 12:5-21	Mercy
MSL 40: John, the Herald, Is Born	Luke 1:59-79	Confidence
MSL 41: Jesus, the Deliverer, Is Born	Luke 1:26-33, 51-55; 2:4-7	Availability
MSL 42: Jesus Is Dedicated	Luke 2:21-38	Hope
MSL 43: Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:40-52	Wisdom
MSL 44: Jesus Is Baptized	Mt. 3:1-17	Wholeheartedness
MSL 45: Jesus Is Tempted	Luke 4:1-13	Self-Control
MSL 46: John Points to Jesus	John 1:29-34; 3:25-36	Humility
MSL 47: Jesus Calls His Disciples	Luke 5:3-11, 27-32	Loyalty
MSL 48: Jesus Reveals His Power	Mark 1:21-28, 35-42	Compassion
MSL 49: Jesus Reveals His Mission	Luke 4:14-30	Truthfulness
MSL 50: Jesus Teaches About New Birth	John 3:3-18	Teachable
MSL 51: Jesus Teaches About Living Water	John 4:7-14, 19-26, 28-29, 39	Love
MSL 52: Jesus Heals Ten Lepers	Luke 17:11-19	Gratitude
MSL 53: Jesus Heals a Woman and Raises a Girl	Mark 5:21-43	Kindness
MSL 54: Jesus Heals a Man at Bethesda	John 5:2-18	Hope
MSL 55: Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	John 9:1-7, 29-33, 35-41	Respect
MSL 56: Jesus Teaches About Discipleship	Mt. 5:13-16; 6:1-4; 7:15-23	Stewardship
MSL 57: Jesus Teaches About the Cost of Discipleship	Luke 9:23-24, 57-62; 14:25-35; Mark 8:34-38	Commitment
MSL 58: Jesus Teaches About Prayer	Mt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4, 9-13; 18:1-8	Persistence
MSL 59: Jesus Teaches About Treasure	Luke 12:15-34	Contentment
MSL 60: Jesus Teaches About the Good Shepherd	John 10:7-18	Confidence
MSL 61: Jesus Casts Out a Demon	Luke 8:26-39	Hope
MSL 62: Jesus Feeds a Multitude	John 6:4-14, 26-35	Compassion
MSL 63: Jesus Walks on Water	Mt. 14:22-36	Courage
MSL 64: Jesus Is Transfigured	Mt. 17:1-13	Discernment
MSL 65: Jesus Tells the Kingdom Parables	Mt. 13:1-9, 31-33, 44-46	Responsibility
MSL 66: Jesus Tells the Parable of the Sons	Luke 15:11-13, 17-32	Joy
MSL 67: Jesus Teaches Difficult Truths	John 6:52-69	Fortitude
MSL 68: Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:20-27, 32-37, 41-44	Confidence
MSL 69: Jesus Enters Jerusalem	Luke 19:35-46	Teachable
MSL 70: Jesus Is Questioned	Mark 12:19-37	Discernment
MSL 71: Jesus Shares the Lord's Supper	Luke 22:14-23	Sacrifice
MSL 72: Jesus Is Arrested	Mark 14:32-36, 43-49, 60-64	Submission
MSL 73: Jesus Is Crucified	Mark 15:6, 11-20, 33-39	Forgiveness

## Year Three: Our Mission for Jesus

	Bible Passage	LWQ
MSL 74: Jesus Is Resurrected	John 20:1-10	Confidence
MSL 75: Jesus Encounters Two Disciples	Luke 24:17-27, 30-35	Discernment
MSL 76: Jesus Prepares His Disciples	John 20:19-29	Boldness
MSL 77: Jesus Commissions His Disciples	Mt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:4-11	Submission
MSL 78: Transformed by the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-4, 22-24, 36-47	Responsibility
MSL 79: Empowered by the Holy Spirit	Acts 3:1-7, 11-20	Compassion
MSL 80: Showing Christ in Times of Trial	1 Pet. 1:3-9; 2:11-17	Perseverance
MSL 81: Pursuing Godly Living	2 Pet. 1:3-11	Stewardship
MSL 82: Living Generously	Acts 4:32-5:11	Generosity
MSL 83: Trusting Christ in Life and Death	Acts 6:8-10; 7:44-51, 54-60	Truthfulness
MSL 84: Trusting in the Gospel of Jesus	Rom. 1:16-17; 3:23; 5:8-11; 6:23, 10:9-13	Forgiveness
MSL 85: Living Out the Gospel of Jesus	Jms. 2:14-26	Kindness
MSL 86: Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus	Acts 8:26-40	Attentiveness
MSL 87: Confronted by the Gospel of Jesus	Acts 9:3-20	Submission
MSL 88: Experiencing New Identity in the Gospel of Jesus	Col. 3:1-17	Self-Control
MSL 89: Holding Fast to the Gospel of Jesus	2 Cor. 11:1-15	Discernment
MSL 90: The Church Is Sent to Proclaim Jesus	Heb. 1:1-3; 8:1-6; 10:11-18	Reliability
MSL 91: The Church Is Sent to Demonstrate Faith	Heb. 11:1-2, 32-40, 12:1-2	Perseverance
MSL 92: The Church Is Sent to Trust God	Acts 12:1-17	Persistence
MSL 93: The Church Is Sent to the World	Acts 13:1-12	Boldness
MSL 94: The Church Is United in the Gospel	1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17-21; John 17:20-23	Acceptance
MSL 95: The Church Is United Under Godly Leaders	2 Tim. 1:8-14; 2:1-7	Commitment
MSL 96: The Church Is United in the Essentials	Acts 15:1-11, 14-21	Initiative
MSL 97: The Church Is United in Love	Acts 17:16-34	Attentiveness
MSL 98: The Church Is United in Faith	Gal. 3:1-6, 10-14, 21-26	Growth
MSL 99: The Church Is United in Hope	1 Thess. 4:13-5:11	Hope
MSL 100: Persevering in the Mission	Acts 19:1-10, 18-20	Teachable
MSL 101: Continuing Through Opposition	Acts 22:30; 23:6-17, 22-24	Courage
MSL 102: Breaking Down Barriers	Eph. 2:1-10, 14-16	Cooperation
MSL 103: Pressing Toward the Goal	Phil. 3:7-21	Sacrifice
MSL 104: Preaching in All Circumstances	Acts 24:1-9, 25:9-12, 26:27-32	Patience
MSL 105: Clinging to the Promises of God	Acts 27:21-24, 30-44	Confidence
MSL 106: Living in Grace	Philem. 8-22	Forgiveness
MSL 107: Obeying From Love	1 John 2:1-6	Love
MSL 108: Defending the Faith	Jude 3-4, 12-25	Discernment
MSL 109: The Redeemer Reveals His Glory	Rev. 1:9-20	Courage
MSL 110: The Redeemer Calls His People Toward Renewal	Rev. 3:14-22	Wholeheartedness
MSL 111: The Redeemer Is Worshiped	Rev. 5:1-14	Humility
MSL 112: The Redeemer Returns	Rev. 19:11-16; 21:1-5; 22:1-5	Joy

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Special Lessons	Bible Passage	LWQ	
MSSL 1: The Bible Is Trustworthy	2 Tim. 3:16-17, Ps. 18:30; 2 Sam. 8:28		* Teach this each year!
MSSL 2: The Prince of Peace	Isa. 9:1-7	Patience	Christmas
MSSL 3: Fear Gives Way	Mt. 28:1-10	Boldness	Easter
MSSL 4: Immanuel, God With Us	Mt. 1:18-25	Compassion	Christmas
MSSL 5: Alive With Christ	1 Cor. 15:1-11, 20-22	Confidence	Easter
MSSL 6: The Word Made Flesh	Luke 1:26-32; John 1:1-5,10-18	Sacrifice	Christmas
MSSL 7: From Despair to Joy	John 20:11-18	Joy	Easter
MSSL 8: Bible Review			* Modify for any year