

2023 Confirmation | SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Old Testament

Date

1/8/2023	CANON	I don't know why the Bible is so special, why certain parts made the cut, and who had the right to decide.	2 Timothy 3:16
	THE HEBREW BIBLE	I don't know why the Hebrew Bible is part of the Christian Bible.	Deuteronomy 6:6
1/15/2023	GENESIS	I don't know why Genesis matters when science has already disproven the stories.	Genesis 1:27
	EXODUS	I don't understand why (or how) God plays favorites with Moses and the Israelites.	Exodus 33:17
1/22/2023	LAW	I don't understand why we observe some parts of the law but not others.	Deuteronomy 5:2
	JUDGES	I don't know what judges are at all.	Judges 6:24
1/29/2023	RUTH	I don't know why Ruth would willingly become an outsider in a foreign land.	Ruth 1:16
	ESTHER	I don't know why Esther's story matters when it doesn't mention God.	Esther 4:14
2/5/2023	KINGS	I don't know where kings fit into the story of Israel.	1 Samuel 8:7
	PROPHETS	I don't understand what qualifies someone to be a prophet.	Deuteronomy 18:22
2/12/2023	PSALMS	I don't know what purpose the psalms serve.	Psalms 1:2
	WISDOM	I don't know what makes wisdom books more wise than the rest of the Bible.	Proverbs 2:6

New Testament

2/19/2023	MAPS	I don't know where all this Bible stuff happened.	Acts 14:27
	THE NEW TESTAMENT	If the whole Bible is so important, I don't understand why it is split into two parts.	John 12:50
2/26/2023	JESUS	I don't understand how Jesus could be fully human and fully divine.	Philippians 2:5-7
	MATTHEW	I don't know why Matthew refers to the Old Testament all the time.	Matthew 1:22-23
3/5/2023	MARK	I don't get why Mark skips stuff and ends before the story does.	Mark 1:15
	LUKE	I'm not sure why Luke is so fixated on the Roman Empire and people on the fringes of society.	Luke 2:49
	JOHN	I don't get why John is so different from the other Gospels and changes the order of events.	John 14:10

New Testament Continued

3/12/2023	ACTS	I don't know if church today is supposed to look like the church in Acts.	<u>Acts 1:8</u>
	PAUL AND THE EARLY CHURCH	I'm don't know why we hold Paul in such high esteem when he started out as an enemy of Christians.	Acts 9:15
3/19/2023	1 AND 2 CORINTHIANS	I don't know why the church in Corinth seemed so messed up and confused.	2 Corinthians 5:17
	GALATIANS	I don't know what to do when Christians disagree.	Galatians 1:6
3/26/2023	LETTERS	I don't know why so many letters are considered Holy Scripture.	1 Timothy 1:5
	REVELATION	I don't understand all the strange and scary images in the book of Revelation.	Revelation 21:3-4

Methodist History & Doctrine

4/2/2023	JOHN WESLEY: PART 1	I don't know much about John Wesley and I'm not sure why I should care.	1 Samuel 3:7
	JOHN WESLEY: PART 2	I feel like faith is just something between God and me.	1 John 4:21
4/16/2023	GRACE	I thought grace was just another word for forgiveness.	Philippians 2:13
	PERFECTION	God says I can be perfect, but I don't see that happening.	Matthew 5:48
4/23/2023	PRAYER	I'm not sure why or how to pray.	1 Samuel 2:1
	FREE WILL AND THE OMnipRESENCE OF GOD	If God is involved in everything, does that mean God controls everything?	Psalms 139: 1-2
4/30/2023	SALVATION	I think salvation is just about going to heaven.	Ephesians 2:8-9
	WORSHIP/SERVICE	I don't know why I need to attend worship.	Isaiah 25:1
5/7/2023	HOLY COMMUNION	Body? Blood? I don't understand what's happening during communion.	Luke 22:19-20
	BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION	I don't remember my baptism. Maybe I should do it again.	John 15:16
5/14/2023	COVENANT MEMBERSHIP VOWS	Of course I'm going to get confirmed now that I'm done with class.	1 Timothy 4:12

5/21/2023 Confirmation / Senior Celebration

