Unit 28: Jesus Is Alive

Unit Description: Jesus' resurrection was no secret. For 40 days, Jesus appeared to His disciples and hundreds of others so that they would know He is alive forevermore. Jesus wants everyone to know Him, trust Him, and live for Him.

Big Picture Question: How do we know that God wants us to know Him? We can know that God wants us to know Him because He has revealed Himself through His Word.

SESSION 1: Jesus Appeared to the Disciples
Luke 24

SESSION 2: Jesus Appeared to Thomas
John 20

SESSION 3: Jesus Forgave Peter
John 21

SESSION 4: God Wants Us to Know Him
Matthew 28

Unit 29: The Church Begins

Unit Description: Before Jesus returned to be with the Father, He gave His followers the mission to continue what He had begun. But this is a mission they would not be able to complete in their own power. Jesus would send the Holy Spirit to change them and empower them to be His witnesses to the world.

Big Picture Question: How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

SESSION 1: Jesus Gave His Followers a Mission
Acts 1

SESSION 2: The Disciples Replaced Judas
Acts 1

SESSION 3: The Holy Spirit Came
Acts 2

SESSION 4: The Holy Spirit Changes Us
Galatians 5

Unit 30: Peter's Ministry

Unit Description: As the church began, Peter played a key role, following the example Jesus had set. Like Jesus, Peter preached the gospel, healed people, and confronted sin—all so that others might come to know Christ, too.

Big Picture Question: Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.

SESSION 1: Peter Preached in Jerusalem
Acts 2

SESSION 2: Peter Healed a Man
Acts 3

SESSION 3: Peter Continued to Preach
Acts 4

SESSION 4: Peter Confronted Sin
Acts 4–5

SESSION 5: We Are to Tell Others about Jesus
Romans 10