

# Connections Curriculum Overview\*

	<b>Bridge 57</b>	<b>Passage 7</b>	<b>Summit 8</b>	<b>9th Grade</b>	<b>10th Grade</b>	<b>11th Grade</b>	<b>12th Grade</b>
<b>Yearly Theme</b>	Walking w/ a Friend	A Guide for the Journey	Living a Life of Distinction	On His Terms	God's Dream for Me	Living Life on Purpose	Preparing for Life's Journey
<b>Foundational Truth</b>	Personal Relationship with God	Importance of God's Word	Identity in Christ	Making Wise Decisions	Godly Leadership	Finding God's Purpose for Our Lives	Equipping for Life
<b>Project</b>	<b>Parent Retreats (May)</b>	<b>Journal&amp; Passage Trip (May)</b>	<b>Time Capsule (May)</b>	<b>Project Hunger (September)</b>	<b>Mission Serve (July)</b>	<b>Joy Class Ministry</b>	<b>Belize Mission Trip (April)</b>
<b>Creation Study **</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution I</li> <li>-The Genesis Flood</li> <li>-6 Short Days; One Big Adventure</li> <li>-Dinosaurs</li> <li>-Jeopardy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is Evolution?</li> <li>-Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution II</li> <li>-The Grand Canyon</li> <li>-Lucy, She's No Lady</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Seeing Eye</li> <li>-The Fossil Record</li> <li>- Why is there Death and Suffering?</li> <li>- Genetics and Natural Selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Origin of Life and Humans</li> <li>-Only One Race</li> <li>-Icons of Evolution</li> <li>-Creation, Astronomy and the Moon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The 6 days of Creation</li> <li>-Dating Fossils and Rocks</li> <li>-Unlocking the Mystery of Life</li> <li>-The Privileged Planet</li> <li>-Jeopardy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Evolution</li> <li>-Biblical View of Creation</li> <li>-Biblical view of Humanity</li> <li>-Biblical view of Time and History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Creation vs. Evolution</li> <li>-Evolutionary Response</li> <li>-Scientific Proofs of Biblical Creation</li> <li>-Q&amp;A with Panel of Experts</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 1 (Sept.-Dec.)</b>	Beyond Belief (Sermon on Mountain)	It's All Good (Philippians)	Case For Freedom (Galatians)	Book Study on James	Nehemiah Building Leaders One Brick At A Time	Purpose Driven Life	Systematic Apologetics
<b>Semester 2 (Jan.-Apr.)</b>	Experiencing God Pre-Teen (Henry Blackaby)	7 Reasons you Can Trust the Bible (12 Week Study)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identity in Christ (Gene Wilkes)</li> <li>-The Right Choices (Josh Mc Dowell)</li> <li>-The Church (8 week study)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-James (cont'd)</li> <li>-Creation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Youth Serving Youth</li> <li>-Relational Living Faith Family and Friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Relationships</li> <li>-Worldview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Creation vs. Evolution</li> <li>-Christianity vs. other Religions</li> <li>-God's Drug Policy</li> <li>-Managing Money and Time</li> <li>-Open Line Sunday</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 3 (May-Aug.)</b>	Dirty Dozen	They Call Him Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Unlikely Heroes (OT Character Study)</li> <li>-Aug.-Partner with Joel for transition to HS</li> </ul>	Revelation 1-3 Being Overcomers!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pillars of the Christian Faith</li> <li>-Revelation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Worldview</li> <li>-The Church</li> <li>-Stewardship</li> </ul>	Students Join the College Class

\* Through December, students in the 11:00am hour are participating in a Crown study on money.

\*\* MS Parents Creation Class meets in January

\*\* HS Parents Creation Class meets in March