



## HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### 1. THE BIG QUESTIONS

Starting in September, our ministry year will kick-off with a fall unified theme. Our 6th grade, middle school, and high school groups will all use a curriculum developed in cooperation with the Fuller Youth Institute and Orange. *The Big Questions* series is based on Fuller's research work and publication entitled *3 Big Questions that Change Every Teenager*.

### 2. BIBLE PROJECT CHARACTER OF GOD SERIES

The *Character of God* is a simple six-week series about the foundational description of God's attributes found in the book of Exodus. Each lesson contains video notes, a 5–7-minute video, and reflection questions. You can learn more here: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/category/character-of-god-series/>.

### 3. XP3 HIGH SCHOOL

Our third curriculum is the XP3 High School series from Orange. This is the curriculum that we have been testing over the past two years. We will intersperse topical lessons throughout the academic year. Here is a brief preview of each series:

*Elevate* is a single lesson about doing life together in Biblical community. The theme verses are Hebrews 10:24-25 and Colossians 3:12-14.

*Everything Everywhere* is a three-week series about how we can look for God when we are overwhelmed with stress and worry.

- Week 1 Theme: You can trust God with a lot. Theme Verse: 1 Peter 5:7
- Week 2 Theme: God keeps you safe when it feels like a lot. Theme Verse: Proverbs 29:25
- Week 3 Theme: God knows your future so you can choose joy. Theme Verses: Acts 16:18-19 & 22-25

*And It Was Good* is a shortened three-week series about the role we can play in God's story of humankind.

- Week 1 Theme: Before you do something about injustice you have to see it. Theme Verses: Matthew 25:41-46
- Week 2 Theme: When you experience injustice you don't have to face it alone. Theme Verses: Daniel 3:24-27
- Week 3 Theme: God is doing something about injustice. Theme Verses: Matthew 9:35-37, Isaiah 61:8, 1 Corinthians 12:27

### 4. ECHO THE STORY

Our fourth and final curriculum is a 10-week overview of the Bible, from creation to the formation of the church in which students experience the biblical narrative through storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. Each session follows a six-part sequence for encountering the Bible in a variety of ways.