



TEN FRAMES CURRICULUM

YEARS: ELEMENTARY

This elementary curriculum was written exclusively for Mountain Kids using the Ten Frames theology set forth by Luke Erickson, Executive Pastor for Mountain Christian Church. This curriculum spans the elementary years and is Biblically inspired and creatively designed to engage children within their ability and understanding of the world around them in order to assist in grasping the greatest rescue story ever told. It is designed to span the scope of the entire Bible using the Ten Frames over ten months, excepting Christmas and Easter. The scope and cycle presented here is year one of a five-year plan.



september – creation

THEME 1 – ALL GOOD THINGS

WEEK 1: God Creates the World: *Nature* (Gen. 1)

WEEK 2: God Creates World: *Life* (Gen. 1-2)

WEEK 3: The Garden of Eden:

Adam and Eve (Gen. 2)

WEEK 4: What are Humans? (Psalm 8)

MEMORY VERSE –

We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him.

Romans 8:29

Big Idea –

God wants good things for us!



october – rebellion

THEME 2 – MY WAY

WEEK 1: The World Goes Wrong (Gen. 3)

WEEK 2: Cain and Abel (Gen. 4)

WEEK 3: The Giant Tower (Gen. 11)

WEEK 4: Noah and the Big Flood (Gen. 6-8)

MEMORY VERSE –

**The Lord's love never ends.
His mercies never stop.**

Lamentations 3:22

Big Idea –

God's love never ends.



NOVEMBER – ABRAHAM/PROMISE

THEME 3 – PINKY PROMISES!

WEEK 1: God Calls Abram (Gen. 12, 15)

WEEK 2: God Makes a Special Arrangement (Gen. 17, 18, 21)

WEEK 3: The Boy Who Nearly Died (Gen. 22)

WEEK 4: The Stairway from Earth to Heaven (Gen. 28-32)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback

BIG IDEA –

God always keeps His promises.

MEMORY VERSE –

**The Lord will keep His promises.
With love He takes care of all He
has made.**

Psalm 145:13b

DECEMBER – CHRISTMASTIME

THEME 4 – UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS

WEEK 1: Promises through Prophecy (Is. 7:14)

WEEK 2: Angel's Visit (Luke 1:26-38)

WEEK 3: Journey to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-5)

WEEK 4: Jesus is Born (Luke 2:6-21)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback

BIG IDEA –

Jesus is the best gift!

MEMORY VERSE –

**Let us give thanks to God for
his gift. It is so great that no
one can tell how wonderful it
really is!**

2 Corinthians 9:15 NIRV



JANUARY – EXODUS

THEME 5 – KNOCK, KNOCK!

WEEK 1: The Baby in the Reeds (Exo. 1-2)

WEEK 2: God Calls Moses (Exo. 2-3)

WEEK 3: "Let My People Go!" (Exo. 7-10)

WEEK 4: The First Passover (Exo. 12)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback

BIG IDEA –

God calls us to a better way!

MEMORY VERSE –

**At one time you were in the
dark. But now you are in the
light because of what the Lord
has done. Live like children of
the light.**

Ephesians 5:8 NIRV



FEBRUARY – David

Theme 6 – To Be Continued...

WEEK 1: Who Should be King? (1 Sam. 4-6)

WEEK 2: David the Giant Killer (1 Sam. 17-18)

WEEK 3: Yahweh is my Shepherd (Psa. 23)

WEEK 4: God's Promise to David (2 Sam. 5, 7)

Big Idea –

God uses people to continue His plan!

Memory Verse –

The Lord will keep all his promises. He is faithful in everything he does.

Psalm 145: 13b NIV

MARCH – Easter

Theme 7 – Journey with Peter

WEEK 1: Jesus Chooses the Disciples

WEEK 2: Jesus Walks on Water

WEEK 3: Palm Sunday

WEEK 4: Peter witnesses Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection/Peter's Denial and Restoration

Big Idea –

God loved you first!

Memory Verse –

Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.

1 John 4:10 NIV



APRIL – Exile

Theme 8 – Course Correct!

WEEK 1: A Visit from the Queen (1 Kings 10-11)

WEEK 2: A Kingdom is Broken in Two (1 Kings 12-13)

WEEK 3: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18-19)

WEEK 4: Exile! (2 Kings 25)

Big Idea –

God corrects those He loves.

Memory Verse –

Lord, you are forgiving and good. You are full of love for all who call out to you

Psalm 86:5 NIV



May – Promise

Theme 9 – WRECKED: GOD FIXES ALL THINGS!

WEEK 1: Jonah and The Giant Fish (Jonah 1-4)

WEEK 2: Rebuilding Jerusalem
(Eze. 1, 7, 10; Neh. 1-2, 8-9)

WEEK 3: A Song of Hope and Joy (Psa. 84)

WEEK 4: Esther Rescues Her People (Est. 1-8)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback

Big Idea –

There is hope with God!

Memory Verse –

**Let us hold firmly to the hope
we claim to have. The God who
promised is faithful.**

Hebrews 10:23 NIRV



June – Jesus

Theme 10 – connect the dots!

WEEK 1: Zechariah and the Angel (Luke 1)

WEEK 2: Jesus is Baptized (Matt. 3)

WEEK 3: Jesus Teaches People About God
(Matt. 5-7)

WEEK 4: On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24)

Big Idea –

Jesus is the answer to God's promise!

Memory Verse –

**God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only Son.
Anyone who believes in him will
not die but will have eternal life.**

John 3:16 NIRV



July – Church

Theme 11 – UNLEASHED! FINALLY FREE!

WEEK 1: On the Road to Damascus (Acts 9)

WEEK 2: The Church is Born (Acts 2, 4)

WEEK 3: Stephen Tells it Straight (Acts 6-7)

WEEK 4: Phillip Spreads the Word (Acts 8)

Big Idea –

Because of Jesus we are free!

Memory Verse –

**So if the Son of Man sets you free,
you will really be free.**

John 8:36



AUGUST – New Creation

Theme 12 – shiny

WEEK 1: Paul Explains God's Plan (Romans)

WEEK 2: Trusting in God (1 Peter)

WEEK 3: Wisdom for a new World (James)

WEEK 4: God is Love (1 John)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback

Big Idea –

God makes us new!

Memory Verse –

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:15 NIRV

