

**Unit 1: Jesus' Family**

*A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him."*  
—Matthew 3:17

- Session 1  
Jesus Joins His Family - Luke 2:1-7
- Session 2  
Jesus and His Parents - Luke 2:39-52
- Session 3  
God's Family - Matthew 3:13-17
- Session 4  
Jesus Creates a Family - Matthew 4:18-22
- Session 5  
Jesus and the Children - Matthew 19:13-15

**Unit 2: We Are Family**

*Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one!* —Psalm 133:1

- Session 6  
Family Blessings - Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-46
- Session 7  
Joseph and His Brothers - Genesis 37:1-36; 42:1-46:34
- Session 8  
Moses and His Sister - Exodus 1:8-2:10
- Session 9  
Sisters - Luke 10:38-42

**Unit 3: Different Kinds of Family**

*But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."*  
—Ruth 1:16

- Session 10  
Naomi and Ruth - Book of Ruth
- Session 11  
Hannah, Samuel, and Eli - 1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-21
- Session 12  
The Widow and Her Sons - 2 Kings 4:1-7
- Session 13  
Esther and Mordecai - Book of Esther

**Unit 1: Celebrate Advent with Your Family**

*In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior.* —Luke 1:47

- Session 1  
Elizabeth and Zechariah - Luke 1:5-25
- Session 2  
Mary - Luke 1:26-28
- Session 3  
Mary and Elizabeth - Luke 1:39-66
- Session 4  
Joseph, Mary, and Jesus - Luke 2:1-20
- Session 5  
Simeon and Anna - Luke 2:25-38

**Unit 2: Healing Families**

*God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.* —Psalm 147:3

- Session 6  
Magi Seek a Healer - Matthew 2:1-12
- Session 7  
Jesus Heals - Luke 4:38-44
- Session 8  
Jesus Heals a Young Woman - Mark 5:21-24, 35-43
- Session 9  
Jesus Heals Ten Men - Luke 17:11-19

**Unit 3: Family Wisdom**

*Love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength.*  
—Deuteronomy 6:5

- Session 10  
Families Remember God - Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Session 11  
Family Traditions - Daniel 1:1-21
- Session 12  
A Family's Faith - Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5-7
- Session 13  
Family Proverbs - Proverbs 10:1; 17:17

*Discover what the Bible can teach us about families.*



**Unit 1: Observing Lent with Your Family**

*Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!* —Mark 1:15

- Session 1  
The Stories of the Lost - Luke 15:3-10
- Session 2  
The Forgiving Father - Luke 15:11-32
- Session 3  
The Two Debtors - Luke 7:41-43
- Session 4  
The Last Supper - Matthew 26:17-30
- Session 5  
In the Garden - Matthew 26:31-58

**Unit 2: Observing Lent with Your Family**

*I've seen the Lord.* —John 20:18

- Session 6  
Peter Pretends - Matthew 26:69-75
- Session 7  
Jesus Enters Jerusalem - Matthew 21:1-11
- Session 8  
Jesus Lives - John 20:1-18
- Session 9  
Feed My Sheep - John 21:1-19

**Unit 3: Family Friends**

*Friends love all the time, and kinsfolk are born for times of trouble.*  
—Proverbs 17:17

- Session 10  
Best Friends - 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 20:1-42
- Session 11  
Courageous Friends - Daniel 3:1-30
- Session 12  
The Four Friends - Mark 2:1-12
- Session 13  
Prayerful Friends - Acts 9:36-43

**Scope & Sequence**

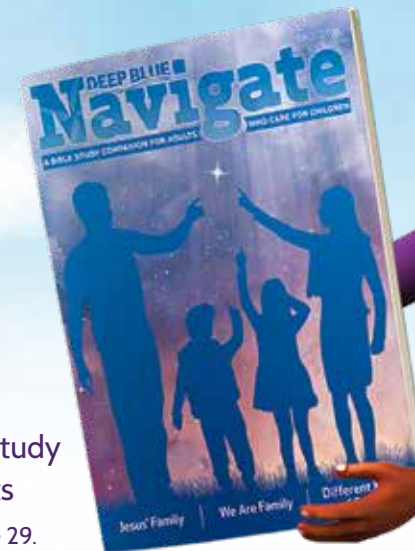
Preschool (Ages 3-5), Early Elementary (K & 1st), Middle Elementary (2nd & 3rd), Older Elementary (4th & 5th), One Room Sunday School (Ages 3-12), and Large Group/Small Group (K-5th)

**Talk faith with your children!**

**NEW!**  
Companion study for parents  
Details on page 29.

**NEW Scope & Sequence Format**

*Deep Blue Connects* is a comprehensive three-year Bible study with stories organized by theme: Family, Community, and World. This year's stories focus on the role of families—siblings, parents, friends, grandparents, foster families, church families, the list goes on—and what we can learn about God from these close relationships. This new format is designed to help churches and caregivers work together to teach children about faith by exploring how families work together, communicate, and worship God.



**Unit 1: Church Family**

*An abundance of grace was at work among them all.* — Acts 4:33

- Session 1  
Peter and John - Acts 3:1-4:22
- Session 2  
Pentecost - Acts 2:1-41
- Session 3  
First Called Christians - Acts 11:19-30
- Session 4  
Believers Share - Acts 4:32-37
- Session 5  
Choosing the Seven - Acts 6:1-7

**Unit 2: Families of the Old Testament**

*I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.* — Genesis 12:2

- Session 6  
Abraham and Sarah - Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6
- Session 7  
Sarah and Isaac - Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
- Session 8  
Isaac and Rebekah - Genesis 24:1-67
- Session 9  
Jacob and Esau - Genesis 25:19-28

**Unit 3: David's Family**

*The LORD sees into the heart.* — 1 Samuel 16:7

- Session 10  
David and Samuel - 1 Samuel 16:1-23
- Session 11  
David and Abigail - 1 Samuel 25:1-42
- Session 12  
David and Mephibosheth - 2 Samuel 9:1-13
- Session 13  
David and Solomon - 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:1-15