

Curriculum - First year

Bwembe "Jesus Follower" Bible School

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Year Overview (50 Weeks)

- **1st Trimester: Foundation & Identity** – 12 weeks
- **Review & Exam Preparation** – 2 weeks
- **Break** – 2 weeks

- **2nd Trimester: Discipleship & Ministry**– 12 weeks
- **Review & Exam Preparation** – 2 weeks
- **Break** – 2 weeks

- **3rd Trimester: Leadership & Calling** – 12 weeks
- **Review & Exam Preparation** – 2 weeks
- **Break** – 2 weeks

Total: 50 Weeks

Spiritual Daily Structure

Personal Quiet Time with God

Individual time alone with the Lord – Bible reading, prayer, worship, and listening to the Holy Spirit

Morning Devotion Together

A short spiritual encouragement led by a student or teacher, followed by a time of prayer

Bible Teaching / Lecture

Daily lessons on biblical topics, Old and New Testament, theology, and practical Christian life

Group Discussion & Reflection

Sharing in small groups or pairs – applying the teaching, asking questions, and praying for one another

Personal Bible Study Time

Time for individual study – reviewing notes, writing down insights, and deepening understanding

Prayer Groups or Worship / Singing (regularly)

Prayer in small groups – interceding for the school, the region, families, callings, and one another

1st Trimester: Foundation & Identity (Weeks 1–18)

Week 1

Spiritual Theme: The Gospel – the Good News

Personal Theme: Reordering my life – Jesus as Lord

Week 2

Spiritual Theme: The Authority of the Bible

Personal Theme: Honesty – living in truth and transparency

Week 3

Spiritual Theme: Overview of the Old Testament

Personal Theme: God's story with mankind – where do I fit in?

Week 4

Spiritual Theme: Overview of the New Testament

Personal Theme: Following Jesus – what does it mean practically?

Week 5

Spiritual Theme: Salvation by grace

Personal Theme: Dealing with pride & fear of man

Week 6

Spiritual Theme: The man as a leader – responsibility in family & faith

Personal Theme: What does godly manhood look like?

Week 7

Spiritual Theme: Repentance & New Birth

Personal Theme: Turning from sin – leaving old patterns behind

Week 8

Spiritual Theme: Who am I in Christ?

Personal Theme: Identity, security & acceptance as a child of God

Week 9

Spiritual Theme: Jesus – Example, Center, and Lord

Personal Theme: Living with Jesus daily – holy, close, disciplined

Week 10

Spiritual Theme: Living by the Word

Personal Theme: Making decisions based on God's Word

Week 11

Spiritual Theme: The Fruit of the Spirit

Personal Theme: Character shaped by the Holy Spirit – visible & real

Week 12

Spiritual Theme: Review & Reflection

Personal Theme: My spiritual path – setting goals, prayer, calling

Weeks 13–14

Review & Exam Preparation

Contents: Reflection, review, practical application, team projects

Weeks 15–16

Break

Contents: Rest, prayer, time with family, personal renewal

2nd Trimester: Discipleship & Service (Weeks 17–32)

Week 17

Spiritual Theme: Following Jesus

Personal Theme: Walking with Jesus in everyday life

Week 18

Spiritual Theme: Evangelism – the Great Commission

Personal Theme: Boldness – overcoming fear to speak

Week 19

Spiritual Theme: Sharing the Gospel

Personal Theme: Giving my testimony – my story with Jesus

Week 20

Spiritual Theme: The man's role in marriage and family

Personal Theme: To serve, lead, protect – entrusted by God

Week 21

Spiritual Theme: The Church of Jesus

Personal Theme: Faithfulness to the local church & responsibility

Week 22

Spiritual Theme: Ministries & Gifts in the Church

Personal Theme: Discovering and developing my gifts

Week 23

Spiritual Theme: Biblical Leadership

Personal Theme: Servant leadership – leading by example

Week 24

Spiritual Theme: The Holy Spirit – who He is

Personal Theme: Learning to listen to God's voice

Week 25

Spiritual Theme: The Gifts of the Spirit

Personal Theme: Encouraging gift-oriented ministry in the church

Week 26

Spiritual Theme: Living in the power of the Spirit

Personal Theme: Spiritual endurance and consistency

Week 27

Spiritual Theme: The Spiritual Battle

Personal Theme: Fighting temptation – standing firm in Christ

Week 28

Spiritual Theme: Multiplying Disciples

Personal Theme: Taking responsibility – learning to mentor

Weeks 29–30

Review & Exam Preparation

Contents: Ministry practice, evangelism, testimonies, group work

Weeks 31–32

Break

Contents: Personal reflection, prayer retreat, restoration

3rd Trimester: Leadership & Calling (Weeks 33–50)

Week 33

Spiritual Theme: Learning to Interpret the Bible

Personal Theme: Understanding & teaching God's Word

Week 34

Spiritual Theme: Preparing a Devotion & Sermon

Personal Theme: Speaking clearly, with imagery, expressively and confidently in Christ

Week 35

Spiritual Theme: Making Disciples

Personal Theme: Walking with others – listening, praying, supporting

Week 36

Spiritual Theme: Introduction to Pastoral Care

Personal Theme: Dealing with wounds – mine & others'

Week 37

Spiritual Theme: The Biblical Man

Personal Theme: Living as a godly man – pure and strong

Week 38

Spiritual Theme: Marriage according to God's plan

Personal Theme: Preparing for marriage – purity, responsibility

Week 39

Spiritual Theme: Leading a Family

Personal Theme: Being a spiritual head as a father

Week 40

Spiritual Theme: Money & Possessions

Personal Theme: Faithful stewardship, work ethic, generosity

Week 41

Spiritual Theme: Time Management & Life Planning

Personal Theme: Setting goals – seeking God's direction

Week 42

Spiritual Theme: Living in Ministry

Personal Theme: Discerning my calling – trusting God's path

Week 43

Spiritual Theme: Serving a church - Humbly serving under God's guidance.

Personal Theme: Becoming a man after God's own heart

Week 44

Spiritual Theme: Living for Christ - his kingdom first

Personal Theme: Living a surrendered life

Weeks 45–46

Review & Exam Preparation

Contents: Final projects, testimonies, consecration, calling

Weeks 47–48

Break

Contents: Thanksgiving, rest, reflection, preparation for Year 2