

Scope and sequence



THE CROSS

The significance of Jesus'
life, death and love for us

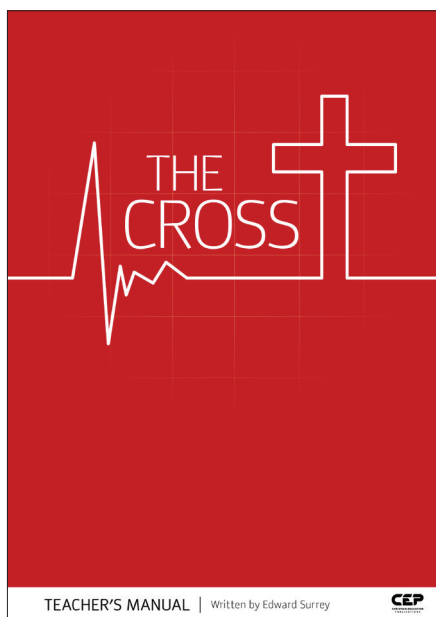
EDWARD SURREY

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Lesson	Core concepts	Lesson aim	Learning Intentions Students will:
1 Cross purposes	Genesis 3. A look at what is wrong with the world, and with us—God is angry at our sin.	To understand that sin is the root of all the problems in the world, and that God is angry at us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that God made the world see that we have rebelled against God by having 'I' at the centre of our lives understand why God is fair and right to judge the way we have all lived.
2 Cross reference	Exodus 12. The Passover, introducing the idea of a substitute.	To see how the Exodus shows the pattern for God's rescue: he provides a substitute to save his people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the story of the Exodus, specifically the Passover grasp the concept of a substitute taking the punishment of another understand that the Exodus foreshadows Jesus, the true Passover lamb.
3 Cross eye	Isaiah 53. The Old Testament's predictions of the cross, specifically that a perfect servant would take our pain and punishment.	To see that the cross was specifically prophesied in the Old Testament, and that God's substitute has taken our sin and punishment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that the Old Testament points to and predicts Jesus' death see how Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53 point to the cross understand that the substitute functions by taking our sin and the punishment that we deserve.
4 Cross roads	Matthew's Gospel. The life of Jesus and why he had to die.	To see that Jesus' life was full of good teaching and miracles, but that he saw his mission primarily as dying on the cross.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand Jesus' birth and early ministry see that Jesus' miracles and teaching were pointing towards the cross be able to explain that Jesus was more than just a good teacher or healer. He came to die.
5 Cross examination	John 19. The cross as the true Passover, with Jesus taking our place.	To see how Jesus died as the perfect substitute in our place, by examining the details of the cross in comparison with the Passover.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the biblical story of the cross understand some of the historical background of the crucifixion start to look at what the cross means for us, by examining its substitutionary nature.
6 Cross line	Romans 5. All the cross has achieved for us: hope, peace, access, help and love.	To see the effects and benefits of the cross for the Christian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have thought about how to help someone who is not feeling 100 percent have an understanding of what it means to be justified at the cross see that the cross gives Christians hope, peace, access and help.

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7 Star-crossed lovers	1 John 4. The cross as God's view of love, and how that impacts our relationships.	To see that love motivated the cross, and that it should motivate us to love now.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see that God is love, and is trinitarian • see that the cross was all about love, and consider how much God loves us • begin to think about how this affects the way we love others.
8 Cross to bear	Mark 8. The Christian life in the footsteps of Jesus, with death to self.	To see that the life of the Christian is one of death and sacrifice for others, just like the cross.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a chance to think about what they want from their lives • see that the Christian life is one of dying to self • examine some ways they might live this cross-shaped life.
9 Cross culture	1 Peter. The impact of the cross on the Christian view of suffering and evil.	To see that love motivated the cross, and that it should motivate us to love now.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see that God is love, and is trinitarian • see that the cross was all about love, and consider how much God loves us • begin to think about how this affects the way we love others.
10 Cross court	Revelation 5. Jesus is risen! What the cross shows us about Jesus now.	To see that Jesus rose again, and so is therefore King and will return to judge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have looked at the evidence for the resurrection in the Gospel of Luke • have examined that evidence against opposing views • see what the resurrection means for the Christian faith.



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