

# Semester Planning - Spring 2026

Hello! This document gives you an overview of everything you need to know about the content for the Spring 2026 Switch Semester. At the top, you've got a Semester Snapshot that gives you a 30,000 foot view of what's coming. Underneath that is the Semester Breakdown where we take a closer look at the series and messages we'll be bringing to our students. The specific information for each series will be updated **two weeks before** that series begins. Up until that point, series and messages are subject to change. Hopefully, this information equips you to better lead your students to become fully devoted followers of Christ!

Date	Series	Message Style
1/7	The Book of Books	Live Speak
1/14	The Book of Books	Video
1/21	The Book of Books	Video
1/28	OSM (No Switch IRL)	N/A
2/4	SwitchBowl	Video
2/11	The Book of Books	Live Speak
2/18	War of the Worldviews	Video
2/25	War of the Worldviews	Video
3/4	War of the Worldviews	Video
3/11	War of the Worldviews	Video
3/18	War of the Worldviews	Video
3/25	The Narrow Way	Live Speak/Panel Discussion
4/1	The Narrow Way	Video
4/8	Fallen Kingdom	Video
4/15	Fallen Kingdom	Live Speak
4/22	Fallen Kingdom	Video
4/29	Fallen Kingdom	Video

5/6	Switch Fights: Human Trafficking	Video
5/13	Exile	Live Speak/Student Team Teach
5/20	Exile	Video
5/27	Exile	Video
6/3	Exile (Sixth Grade Night)	Video
6/10	Exile	Video
6/17	Exile	Live Speak
6/24	Build Week (No Switch IRL)	N/A

## The Book of Books (January 7-February 11)

**SERIES OVERVIEW:** The Bible is no ordinary book. For one thing, it's not just a single book. It's a collection of sixty-six books, written over the span of hundreds of years, by dozens of authors, in multiple languages. But, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, all of those pieces come together to tell a single unified story: the story of God's redemptive plan for us and for the world. As we dig into this story, we discover beautiful truths that lead to Jesus and show us how to live like Jesus. Throughout this series, we are going to learn what the Bible really is, why we can trust what it says, how to get the most out of reading it. Why start here? So that our students can learn to love God's Word and become people transformed by the Book.

**MAIN IDEA:** The Bible is the story of God's redemptive plan for the world that leads to Jesus and teaches us to live like Jesus.

**ANCHOR TEXT:** <sup>12</sup>*For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.* Hebrews 4:12 NLT

### MESSAGE TITLE AND STYLE:

- Getting the Most Out of This Book | Live Speak
- The Book of Books | Video
- The Greatest Story Ever Told | Video
- The Same God | Live Speak

### 🔑 KEY UPCOMING DATES:

- Live Speak - 1/7
- OSM - 1/28
- SwitchBowl - 2/4
- Live Speak - 2/11

## Week 1: Getting the Most Out of This Book

**MAIN IDEA:** The Bible is meant to transform us, not just inform us.

**TEACHING TEXT:** <sup>16</sup>*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.* <sup>17</sup>*God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.* 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Because the Bible is different from every other book, getting the most out of it requires a different approach than every other book. The same Spirit that was active in the writing of the scriptures is still active in the reading of the scriptures. That's why, when we read God's Word, we're reading it to be transformed more and more into the image and character of Jesus, not just to be informed with more facts and trivia.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Challenged to read God's Word with a hunger to be transformed by Him and a humility to let go of their need to understand everything. Inspired to make reading God's Word a daily discipline.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Read God's Word daily with the goal of growing in your relationship with Jesus and becoming more like Jesus.

### GET PREPARED:

**For Youth Pastors:**

- [Weekly Air Folder](#)

**For Leaders:**

- Bible Plan - [Fully Devoted: An Introduction](#)

## Week 2: The Book of Books

**MAIN IDEA:** The Bible is the story of God and His people that leads to Jesus and teaches us to live like Jesus.

**TEACHING TEXT:** <sup>12</sup>*For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.* Hebrews 4:12 NLT

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** The Bible is a special book. It's a collection of sixty-six books, written by dozens of authors, spanning hundreds of years, in multiple languages, inspired by the Spirit of God, that leads us to Jesus and shows us how to live like Jesus. It's true, and it's transformative.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Inspired by the way God worked through people to bring His Word into existence. Challenged to see the Bible as more than an ordinary book, but as an invitation to encounter God and be changed in the process.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Read God's Word daily with the goal of growing in your relationship with Jesus and becoming more like Jesus.

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 3: The Greatest Story Ever Told**

**MAIN IDEA:** The Bible is the story of God's redemptive plan to rescue humanity and restore the world.

**TEACHING TEXT:** <sup>4</sup>*Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.* Romans 15:4 NLT

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** The Bible is the story of God and His people that leads to Jesus and teaches us to live like Jesus. It's a story that covers six major acts: Creation — Fall — Israel — Jesus — The Church — New Creation. The more we understand the full story, and the chapters that make up each part of the story, the better we'll be able to appreciate how God has been working from the beginning and how we are meant to work alongside Him.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Hopeful that they are invited into a purpose that is so much bigger than themselves. Inspired to recognize their part in God's big story and live faithfully as members of His Church.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Play their part in God's good plans to rescue what's been taken and restore what's been broken.

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 4: The Same God**

**MAIN IDEA:** Jesus is King and context is everything.

**TEACHING TEXT:** <sup>8</sup>*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.* Hebrews 13:8 NLT

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** One of the biggest challenges for many people when it comes to understanding the Bible is the difference between the Old and New Testaments. Specifically, how these two different parts of the Bible present the nature of God and how the commands and instructions we find in each are meant to apply to our lives as Christians. In this message, we're going to help students recognize that the love of God, His mercy and justice, and His grace and truth, can be found on every page of Scripture and that, because of Jesus, the Old Covenant has been fulfilled which means the commands we are meant to follow are found in the New Testament.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Hopeful that the goodness of God can be found all throughout the Old Testament and the New Testament. Challenged to read the Old Testament, primarily, for wisdom and history and to look to the New Testament for instruction and application.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Read the Bible wisely by remembering that Jesus is King and context is everything.

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## SwitchBowl (February 4)

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** SwitchBowl is a party with a purpose that leans into the fun and excitement of 30ST and the Super Bowl. This party's purpose is to bring students into the church and introduce them to Jesus. This message will challenge students to get off the sidelines and into game so they can live lives that count for eternity!

**MAIN IDEA:** Jesus is inviting you to partner with Him in His good plans to change the world.

**TEACHING TEXT:** "Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified." 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NLT

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** The highest calling of their lives is to believe in Jesus and become like Jesus so that they can love God and love people the same way Jesus does. When we say yes to following Jesus, we become a part of His

team, He trains us to do what's right, and He gives us a part to play in His good plans to change the world. And while it won't be easy, it will absolutely be worth it. Because following Jesus is better than anything, and Jesus has the power to change everything.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Confident that life with God is better than anything else. Challenged to take seriously their calling to believe in and become like Jesus. Hopeful that God will help them live a life of significance and become someone who really does make a difference.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Join the team. Train with purpose. Run to win.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

- [Weekly Air Folder](#)

## War of the Worldviews (February 18-March 11)

**SERIES OVERVIEW:** One paragraph describing the key themes of the series.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary of this series.

**ANCHOR TEXT:** Scripture that the whole series is anchored in.

**MESSAGE TITLE AND STYLE:**

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**🔑 KEY UPCOMING DATES:**

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## **Week 1: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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## **Week 2: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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## **Week 3: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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## **Week 4: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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## **The Narrow Way (March 18-April 1)**

**SERIES OVERVIEW:** One paragraph describing the key themes of the series.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary of this series.

**ANCHOR TEXT:** Scripture that the whole series is anchored in.

**MESSAGE TITLE AND STYLE:**

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 **KEY UPCOMING DATES:**

- Event - Date
- Event - Date
- Event - Date

### **Week 1: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 2: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 3: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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## **Week 4: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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# **A Fallen Kingdom (April 8-April 29)**

**SERIES OVERVIEW:** One paragraph describing the key themes of the series.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary of this series.

**ANCHOR TEXT:** Scripture that the whole series is anchored in.

**MESSAGE TITLE AND STYLE:**

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- Title | Style

 **KEY UPCOMING DATES:**

- Event - Date
- Event - Date
- Event - Date

## **Week 1: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 2: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

- Bible Plan -

## **Week 3: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

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## **Week 4: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Switch Fights: Human Trafficking (May 6)**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** Primary Scripture message is teaching from.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## Exile (May 13-June 17)

**SERIES OVERVIEW:** One paragraph describing the key themes of the series.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary of this series.

**ANCHOR TEXT:** Scripture that the whole series is anchored in.

**MESSAGE TITLE AND STYLE:**

- Title | Style
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 **KEY UPCOMING DATES:**

- Event - Date
- Event - Date
- Event - Date

### Week 1: Message Title

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** *Primary Scripture message is teaching from.*

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 2: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** *Primary Scripture message is teaching from.*

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

- Bible Plan -

## **Week 3: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** *Primary Scripture message is teaching from.*

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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## **Week 4: Message Title**

**MESSAGE OVERVIEW:** Write stuff here.

**MAIN IDEA:** One sentence summary.

**TEACHING TEXT:** *Primary Scripture message is teaching from.*

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO FEEL?** Two-three sentences.

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO?** Two-three sentences.

**GET PREPARED:**

**For Youth Pastors:**

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**For Leaders:**

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