

Our theme for the year is 'Faith in Action'. For the past two months we have focused on our walk with God. How He guides our steps and how we listen to Him. During the months of November and December we expand our walk to not only include our walks with God, but with the people he has placed in our lives. Our families. Our Friends. Our society. Our enemies. All are parts of Creation, and all were created in God's image.

These walks are important as they reflect our love for each other and God. God walked with Adam and Even in the garden until Satan appeared and fractured that relationship. Today we deal with many of the same challenges they faced as husbands, wives, parents, and children thrust from paradise into the world.

Each week's walk is framed by a story built on relationships. Be mindful of the characters and how they speak to and listen to one another, and God's presence in all of them.

These stories are timely as we start these lessons the same week as midterm elections (your class may want to look at Romans 13 in week 1). Continue through Thanksgiving, and finish just before Christmas. All three events are situations where we can find both great joy and turmoil in relationships and the conversations that surround them.

Each lesson centers on a story or passage of scripture and includes multiple thoughts for discussion. Feel free to tailor these discussions to your class's normal format and audience.