PJM Fall Season 2017 "Hope for the New Day"

Date		Week	Story Bible	Title	Main Point	Big Picture Question	Memory Verse
Sept Hope for Israel	3	Week 1	P122-124 (Jeremiah 1)	God called Jeremiah	God chose Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations	Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.	… I will remove their stubborn hearts from them. And I will give them hearts that obey me (Ezekiel 11:19)
	10	Week 2	P126-128 (Jeremiah 17:1-10; 31:31-34)	Jeremiah prophesied a New Covenant	God promised a new and better covenant	Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.	… They will be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people. And I will be their God (Ezekiel 11:20)
	17	Week 3	P130-134 (2 Chronicles 36:1-21)	Judah was taken into Captivity	God sent Judah into captivity because of their sin	Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.	Israel, put your hope in the Lord, because the Lord's love never fails… (Psalm 130:7)
	24	Week 4	P136-138 (Ezekiel 37) Disability Recognition Sunday	Ezekiel told about a Future Hope	God planned to bring His people back to their land and give them new life	Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.	…Dry bones, listen to the Lord's message…I will put breath in you. Then you will come to life again (Ezekiel 37:4-5)
Oct Daniel and Esther	1	Week 5	P140-142 (Daniel 1, 3)	Daniel and His friends obeyed God; Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego	Daniel obeyed God by not eating the King's food/God was with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fire	How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.	The Lord is great. He is really worthy of praise. People should have respect for him as the greatest God of all (1 Chronicles 16:25)
	8	Week 6	P144-146 (Daniel 6)	Daniel was rescued	Daniel was faithful to God, and God rescued him.	How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.	…The Son of God keeps them safe. The evil one can't harm them (1 John5:18)
	15	Week 7	P148, 150, 152(Ezra 1:1-2:2; 2:64-3:13)	God brought His people home	God changed the king's heart so the Israelites could go home	How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.	So there is hope for your children, announces the Lord. Your children will return to their own land (Jeremiah 31:17)
	22	Week 8	P154, 156 (Ezra 4:1-7; 5:1-5; 6:13-22)	The Temple was completed	God helped His people rebuild the temple	How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.	Your people will rebuild the cities that were destroyed long ago. And you will build again on the old foundations (Isaiah 58:12)
	29	Week 9	P158 (Esther 1-4)	Esther became queen	Esther agreed to help her people	Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful even when we are not	The Lord is good to those who put their hope in him. He is good to those who look to him (Lamentations 3:25)
Nov Nehemiah and Ezra	5	Week 10	Break (Esther 5-10)	God saved His people through Esther	God used Esther at just the right time to save His people	Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful even when we are not	I am the Lord your God. I am the Holy One of Israel. I am the one who saves you (Isaiah 43:3)
	12	Week 11	P160 (Nehemiah 1-2)	Nehemiah heard the news	Nehemiah prayed that God would help His people rebuild Jerusalem's walls	Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful even when we are not	May the Lord our God always be pleased with us. Lord, make what we do succeed. Please make what we do succeed (Psalm 90:17)
	19	Week 12	P162 (Nehemiah 3:1-6:16)	Jerusalem's walls were rebuilt	God used Nehemiah to lead His people as they rebuilt Jerusalem's walls	Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful even when we are not	Give praise to the Lord. Make his name known. Tell the nations what he has done (1 Chronicles 16:8)
	26	Week 13	P164 (Nehemiah 8:1-12)	Ezra read the Law	Ezra read God's Word to teach the people how to obey God	Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful even when we are not	Anyone who has my commands and obeys them loves me… (1 John 14:21)