# We Believe

What you believe changes everything.

## Scripture

The Scriptures are true, authoritative and sufficient.

Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

#### One True God

There is one true God, Creator of heaven and earth, who eternally exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-6; Isaiah 46:9-10; John 17:3; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; Genesis 1:26; 2 Corinthians 13:14

## Sin and Salvation

All humanity, Christ excluded, is sinful by both birth and action, and Jesus Christ died as the sacrificial substitute to pay the penalty for sin. Only through faith in the person and works of Jesus Christ and repentance from sin can one be reconciled to God and experience true life and joy. Romans 3:12-21, 23, 5:8, 7:18; Ephesians 2:1-3; Communion: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 1:4; 1 Peter 2:22-24, 3:18; John 3:18; Baptism: Matthew 28:19

### Resurrection

Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and will one day physically return, and only those who turn from sin and to Jesus in faith and repentance will be raised to eternal reward.

Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 1:20-21, 25, 11:24-25; 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 1:7, John 5:28-29

\*You can find the full statement of what we believe in the back of your Grow Track book on page 96.