

Scope & Sequence

FALL
QUARTER

In the Beginning... Growing into a Life of Faith

UNIT 1 OVERVIEW

Draw children into the best book ever written and its scriptural foundations of unconditional love, truth, guidance, and safe boundaries.

LESSON 1: The Bible Tells Us about God Exodus 16–17

Key Concept: The Bible tells us about God.

LESSON 2: The Bible Is True 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Key Concept: The Bible is true.

LESSON 3: The Bible Tells Us, “Jesus Loves Everyone!” Luke 19:1-10

Key Concept: The Bible tells us, “Jesus loves everyone.”

LESSON 4: The Bible Tells Us to Obey Genesis 6–9

Key Concept: The Bible tells us to obey.

UNIT 2 OVERVIEW

Old Testament lessons become relevant as your children learn — through engaging stories of other children — that God is with us, He wants us to help others, and we can obey Him.

LESSON 5: Miriam, the Sister of Moses Exodus 2:1-10

Key Concept: God is with me.

LESSON 6: David, the Shepherd Boy 1 Samuel 16:11, 18; 17:34-35; 17:12-20

Key Concept: God wants me to help others.

LESSON 7: A Little Girl Helps Naaman 2 Kings 5

Key Concept: God wants me to help others.

LESSON 8: Josiah, the Boy King 2 Kings 22–23; 2 Chronicles 34–35

Key Concept: God wants us to obey.

UNIT 3 OVERVIEW

Exciting true tales of these Old Testament heroes will captivate your kids, while reassuring them that God helps all of us in difficult situations.

LESSON 9: Moses vs. Pharaoh Exodus 5–12

Key Concept: God helps me be patient.

LESSON 10: Joshua vs. the Wall Joshua 5:13–6:27

Key Concept: God helps me.

LESSON 11: David vs. Goliath 1 Samuel 17

Key Concept: God helps me do hard things.

LESSON 12: Daniel Daniel 6

Key Concept: God helps me.

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UNIT 1 OVERVIEW

Imagine the sparkle in kids' eyes as they discover the many miracles within the Christmas story unfolded so Jesus could come to Earth *for them*.

LESSON 1: The Angel's Promise to Mary

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-7

Key Concept: God's Son, Jesus, is born.

LESSON 2: Small Group Celebration

Luke 2:1-20

Key Concept: We can celebrate Baby Jesus.

LESSON 3: The Shepherds Tell Everyone

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

Key Concept: Tell everyone, "Jesus is born."

LESSON 4: Thank You, God, for Baby Jesus

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

Key Concept: Thank You, God, for Baby Jesus.

LESSON 5: The Wise Men Worshipped Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12; Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

Key Concept: Thank You, God, for Baby Jesus.

UNIT 2 OVERVIEW

Take your kids to the sea shore this winter and relive Jesus calling the disciples, calming the sea, walking on water, and doing some miraculous fishing.

LESSON 6: Jesus and His Friends

Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-14

Key Concept: Jesus wants us to be friends.

LESSON 7: Calming the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41

Key Concept: I can talk to Jesus when I am afraid.

LESSON 8: Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21

Key Concept: Jesus can do anything.

LESSON 9: Jesus and Peter Catch a Boat Load of Fish

Luke 5:1-11

Key Concept: Jesus wants us to obey.

UNIT 3 OVERVIEW

Jesus shows children His unconditional love for them and how to share it with others as he welcomes little children, heals the blind men, and tells the story of the Good Samaritan.

LESSON 10: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17

Key Concept: Jesus loves everyone.

LESSON 11: Jesus Heals the Blind Men

Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Key Concept: Jesus loves everyone.

LESSON 12: The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Key Concept: Jesus wants us to love everyone.

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UNIT 4 OVERVIEW

Inspire your kids to love God and others more fully through these lessons of generosity, forgiveness, and faithfulness.

LESSON 13: A Widow's Two Coins

Mark 12:41-44; Luke 2:1-2

Key Concept: Jesus wants us to give.

LESSON 14: Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37-46

Key Concept: God wants us to be kind.

LESSON 15: David and Jonathan

I Samuel 18-20

Key Concept: God wants us to help others.

SPRING QUARTER

UNIT 1 OVERVIEW

Celebrate Easter as you help your children embrace the truth that Jesus is their King, He is alive, and He is always there for them.

LESSON 1: A Parade for Jesus

Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11;

Key Concept: Jesus is the King.

Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19

LESSON 2: Jesus is Alive!

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-10;

Key Concept: Jesus is alive!

Luke 24:1-10; John 20:1-18

LESSON 3: Jesus is Going to Heaven

Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-20

Key Concept: : Jesus is always with me.

UNIT 2 OVERVIEW

The power of prayer becomes tangible as your group pictures Paul and Silas praying while in prison chains, and friends praying for Peter who was imprisoned. As the kids imagine these three men escaping from prison, they can understand how prayer can help them and their friends through anything, anywhere, and anytime.

LESSON 4: I Can Pray to Jesus Anywhere

Acts 16:16-40

Key Concept: : I can pray to Jesus anywhere.

LESSON 5: I Can Pray to Jesus Anytime

Acts 12:1-17

Key Concept: I can pray to Jesus anytime.

UNIT 3 OVERVIEW

These Bible story favorites will inspire kids to trust and obey God's good and protective guidance.

LESSON 6: Noah

Genesis 6-9

Key Concept: God wants us to obey.

LESSON 7: Jonah

Jonah 1-3

Key Concept: God wants us to obey.

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UNIT 4 OVERVIEW

These relevant stories bring Jesus to high-definition life. Kids learn how to relate to Jesus as they watch Matthew throwing a party to celebrate his friendship with Jesus, men lowering a paralyzed friend through a roof because they trust Jesus' mercy, a young boy offering his own lunch so Jesus could feed other hungry people, and disciples spending time to learn from the friend who transformed their lives — and ours.

LESSON 8: I Can Tell Others about Jesus	Matthew 9:9-13
Key Concept: Jesus wants us to tell others about Him.	
LESSON 9: I Can Learn about Jesus	Matthew 19:13-15; Luke 5:1-11; Acts 16:16-40
Key Concept: We can learn about Jesus.	
LESSON 10: I Can Help Others	Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26
Key Concept: Jesus wants us to help others.	
LESSON 11: I Can Give to Others	Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26
Key Concept: : Jesus wants us to help others.	
LESSON 12: I Can Be a Good Friend to Others	Matthew 14:13-22; Luke 5:1-7; John 21:1-13
Key Concept: Jesus wants us to be friends.	
LESSON 13: We Can Celebrate Being Friends	John 1:35-42
Key Concept: Jesus wants us to celebrate being friends.	

SUMMER QUARTER

UNIT 1 OVERVIEW

During this unit, children will hear the story of creation: how God created everything in six days, including light and dark, the water and the sky, the land and plants, birds and fish, animals, and His most wonderful creation: people. On the seventh day, God rested. Each week, kids will hear the entire story with a specific focus on a different part of creation.

LESSON 1: God Made Everything: Days 1-3	Genesis 1-2
Key Concept: God made everything.	
LESSON 2: God Made Everything: Days 4-5	Genesis 1-2
Key Concept: God made everything.	
LESSON 3: God Made Everything: Days 6-5	Genesis 1-2
Key Concept: God made everything.	
LESSON 4: God Made Everything: Review	Genesis 1-2
Key Concept: God made everything.	

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SUMMER QUARTER

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UNIT 2 OVERVIEW

Help children glimpse how all-powerful God is as they picture Him parting the Red Sea and secretly refilling the widow's supply of flour and oil. Then they will marvel at Jesus' power to heal a leper and to feed 5,000 people from a boy's small lunch.

LESSON 5: God Can Part the Water

Exodus 13:17-22, 14

Key Concept: God can do anything.

LESSON 6: God Can Keep the Jar Full

I Kings 17:7-16

Key Concept: God can do anything.

LESSON 7: Jesus Can Heal a Leper

Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-15

Key Concept: Jesus can do anything.

LESSON 8: : Jesus Can Feed Five Thousand People

Matthew 14:15-21; Mark 6:35-44;

Key Concept: : Jesus can do anything.

Luke 9:12-17; John 6:5-14

UNIT 3 OVERVIEW

Each week, children will explore a different facet of the friendship between Jesus and His disciples. They will learn that God gives us friends and can follow Jesus' example of things to do with their friends to grow their friendship and their faith.

LESSON 9: Jesus and His Friends: Learn Together

Luke 5-6

Key Concept: God gives us friends.

LESSON 10: Jesus and His Friends: Eat Together

Luke 5-6

Key Concept: God gives us friends.

LESSON 11: Jesus and His Friends: Worship Together

Luke 5-6

Key Concept: God gives us friends.

LESSON 12: Jesus and His Friends

Luke 5-6

Key Concept: : God gives us friends.