

“Camp Iwilligoway” Scope and Sequence

Lesson 1

A Heart for God

Bible Story: Samuel anointed David (1 Samuel 16:1-13; Acts 13:22)

Key Concept: David had a heart for God and we can too.

Bible Verse: “I (the Lord) look at what is in the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how God sent Samuel to anoint David to be the next king of Israel. David was a man after God’s own heart.

So What (LG): Children will learn that God is concerned about the kind of person we are on the inside.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to discover things that we do and attitudes we have that are important to God. They will choose one to develop in their own lives.

Spiritual Formation: Devotion to God

Lesson 2

Trusting

Bible Story: David defeated Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-58)

Key Concept: Living God’s way means trusting Him to help us.

Bible Verse: “He (God) is always there to help us in times of trouble.” Psalm 46:1

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how David trusted God to help him defeat Goliath.

So What (LG): Children will learn that they can tackle giant problems because they can trust God to help them.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to identify problems they may have and how remembering the truth about what God is like can help them to have courage to face those problems.

Spiritual Formation: Trusting

Lesson 3 Loving

Bible Story: David was loved by his friend, Jonathan (1 Samuel 18—20)

Key Concept: Living God's way means loving our friends.

Bible Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear about David and Jonathan's friendship.

So What (LG): Children will learn that friends love each other.

Now What (TT): Children, Grades K—2, will participate in an activity to learn how to show love to a friend. Children, Grades 3—5, will participate in an activity to explore characteristics of good friends and how to show love to them.

Spiritual Formation: Loving

Lesson 4 Praying

Bible Story: David ran from Saul (1 Samuel 21—23)

Key Concept: Living God's way means asking Him for help in times of trouble.

Bible Verse: "Call out to Me. I will answer you." Jeremiah 33:3

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how Saul was jealous of David and how David ran for his life.

So What (LG): Children will learn that they can pray and ask God for help in times of trouble.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to identify times that they can ask God for help.

Spiritual Formation: Praying

Lesson 5

Obeying

Bible Story: David spared Saul's life (1 Samuel 24)

Key Concept: Living God's way means obeying God by treating others with respect.

Bible Verse: "I will always obey Your law, for ever and ever." Psalm 119:44

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear about how David spared Saul's life when he had an opportunity to kill Saul.

So What (LG): Children will learn that God wants us to obey Him by treating others with respect.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to discover what God says about how we need to treat others with respect.

Spiritual Formation: Obeying

Lesson 6

Patience

Bible Story: David became king (2 Samuel 1—5:5)

Key Concept: Living God's way means being patient and believing that God will keep His promises.

Bible Verse: "I'm filled with joy because of Your promise." Psalm 119:162

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how David became king just as God had promised.

So What (LG): Children will learn that God is faithful to keep His promises so we can be patient.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to discover some of God's promises to them and discuss how remembering these promises can help them to be patient during hard times in their lives.

Spiritual Formation: Patience

Lesson 7 Repenting

Bible Story: Nathan confronted David (2 Samuel 11—12:13; Psalm 51)

Key Concept: Living God's way means repenting to God so we can be forgiven when we do wrong things.

Bible Verse: "If we admit that we have sinned, He will forgive us our sins."

1 John 1:9

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how David sinned and then was sorry for what he did.

So What (LG): Children will learn that God will forgive us when we are sorry for our sins.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to explore reasons why they don't admit when they've done something wrong and how they can have courage to repent.

Spiritual Formation: Repenting

Lesson 8 Believing (Salvation Message)

Bible Story: God promises us eternal life (1 Kings 2:4; Luke 1:30-32)

Key Concept: Living God's way means believing that Jesus is God's Son and choosing to follow Him.

Bible Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how David believed God's promise to him and how God promises us eternal life if we believe in Jesus.

So What (LG): Children will learn that God wants us to believe God's promise of eternal life through Jesus.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to learn more about believing in Jesus and following Him.

Spiritual Formation: Believing

Lesson 9
Faithfulness

Bible Story: David kept his promise to Jonathan (2 Samuel 9:1-13)

Key Concept: Living God's way means being faithful to do what we say we will do.

Bible Verse: "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes.' Let your 'No' mean 'No.' "
Matthew 5:37

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear how David kept his promise to Jonathan and cared for Jonathan's son.

So What (LG): Children will learn that when we are faithful, we keep our promises.

Now What (TT): Children will participate in an activity to explore the importance of doing what we say we will do.

Spiritual Formation: Faithfulness

Lesson 10
Worshipping

Bible Story: David wrote psalms to worship God (Psalm 29:1-6;
108:1-5; 145:8-13)

Key Concept: Living God's way means worshipping God.

Bible Verse: "Worship the Lord with gladness. Come to Him with songs of joy." Psalm 100:2

Objectives

Know What (LG): Children will hear some of David's psalms of worship.

So What (LG): Children will learn that worship is celebrating God's greatness.

Now What (LG/TT): Children will participate in an activity to worship God.

Spiritual Formation: Worshipping