Elementary

Scope & Sequence

PositiveAction
BIBLE CURRICULUM

Preschool & Elementary Features

Curriculum Distinctives

- Places a strong emphasis on character development
- Focuses on life changes, not just head knowledge
- Recognizes the various levels of thinking skills
- Surveys all major sections of Scripture
- Includes a parent-assisted Scripture memory program

Curriculum Objectives

- Children will learn that they can find the answers to life's problems in the Word of God.
- Thinking skills are used to focus attention on knowledge, comprehension, discernment, application, analysis, and evaluation.
- An understanding of biblical vocabulary is built through the introduction, definition, and use of key biblical terms.
- An understanding of the land of Israel is gained through map work and related skills.
- All lessons ultimately focus on the development of internal character.

Teacher's Manuals

- 35 lessons—one per week (40 lessons in Preschool)
- Plans for 3, 4, and 5-day Bible class schedules
- Target truths (objectives)
- Teaching strategy section
- Life principles and character trait activities
- Practical applications
- Interesting stories
- Ideas for puzzles, skits, artwork, and discussion
- 190–270 pages of material
- Student's manual answer key pages

Quizzes

- Weekly quizzes; one per lesson (Grades 2–6)
- Printed on separate pages for ease in copying
- Answer key provided

Student's Manuals

- Vocabulary sections (Grades 3–6)
- Words for songs included (Grades 2–6)
- Feature puzzles, artwork, and maps
- Life application sections
- 90–180 pages of material

Music Curriculum

- Introduces a hymn each month from Al Smith's *Treasury of Hymn Histories* (Grades K–6)
- Introduces as many as three choruses per month
- CD's of hymns and choruses available for classroom use

Please note: Words to the hymns and choruses are included in the student's manuals (Grades 2–6) and teacher's manuals (Grades 1–6). We recommend that each elementary teacher have a copy of the CD for classroom use.

Scripture Memory Program

- Program is built on a three-year cycle so that verses are memorized at least twice during the elementary years. (Grades 1–6)
- Children quote Scripture to their parents in order to involve the home in the spiritual training of the child.
- Families concentrate on one set of verses per week.
- Students memorize passages of Scripture in context rather than isolated verses taken out of context.
- Scripture selections are easily related to the everyday lives of the students.

Exploring God's Love (K–4)

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Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Scripture Memory
1	The Creation Genesis 1:1-25; John14:31; 17:24	• Coloring • Tracing numbers • Making animal noises • Taking a nature walk • Putting things in their proper places	• God doesn't need anything to be happy. • God made everything out of nothing. • God made everything just right.	Creation Genesis 1:1
2	The Sin of Adam and Eve Genesis 1:26-3:7; 1 Timothy 6:17	• Pasting • Finding hidden objects • Sharing family photos • Retelling the story • Role-playing obedience	• God created people to share in His love. • God wants us to put Him first. • God calls disobedience sin.	Obedience John 14:15
3	The Consequences of the Fall Genesis 3:7-24	• Following a path • Differentiating between types of reminders • Role-playing right and wrong responses • Tending a garden	• God seeks His sinful children. • God disciplines His sinful children. • God rescues His sinful children.	Discipline Proverbs 3:12a
4	The Flood Genesis 5:1-32; 6:5-9:17	• Drawing • Matching colors • Learning about names • Making a thunderstorm • Creating a family tree	• God shows love in spite of sin. • God shows love by delivering people from sin. • God shows love by keeping His promises.	Sin Romans 3:23
5	The Tower of Babel and Call of Abraham Genesis 11:1-9; 27-12:5; 15:1-6	• Tracing numbers • Sequencing • Comparing perspectives • Reenacting the story	• Sinners don't naturally seek or desire God's help. • Sinners cannot mess up God's plan. • Sinners are objects of God's love.	Substitution Romans 5:8
6	The Life of Isaac Genesis 12:7-8; 21:1-22:14	• Completing a maze • Finding hidden objects • Giving an offering • Making a collage	• God gives good gifts to His children. • God commands us to love Him more than His good gifts. • God gave Jesus, His Son, as the best gift of all.	Giving Proverbs 22:9a
7	The Life of Jacob Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-45; 30:43-31:3; 32:1-33:4	• Connecting the dots • Sequencing • Making wise choices • Practicing endurance • Reenacting the story	• You cannot trick God out of His loving plan. • You cannot run away from God's love. • You cannot do anything to earn God's love.	Consequences Proverbs 13:15b
8	The Life of Joseph Genesis 37:1-28; 41:56-45:11	• Cutting and pasting • Differentiating between kindness and unkindness • Designing a special coat • Illustrating a famine • Role-playing forgiveness	• God is in charge even when people do wrong. • God is in charge of every detail in the world. • God is in charge of His salvation plan.	Sovereignty Romans 8:28a
9	The Exodus from Egypt Exodus 1:6-11; 3:1-4:17; 5:1-2; 7:1-12:32; 14:5-30	• Crossing out things that don't belong • Drawing • Illustrating Jacob's growing family • Retelling the story	• God never forgets His people. • God fights to protect His people. • God's rescue always succeeds.	Tender-heartedness Proverbs 28:14b

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10	The Israelites at Mount Sinai Exodus 19:1-20:19; 24:1-11; 25:8-9; 29:36-46	• Completing a maze • Differentiating between obedience and disobedience • Meeting in a special tent • Hunting for treasure • Making a placemat	• God's holiness makes Him unapproachable by sinners. • God forgives sin through a Sacrifice. • Forgiven sinners can enjoy fellowship with God.	Fellowship 1 Peter 3:18a
11	The Golden Calf Exodus 32:1-34:28	• Matching shapes • Cutting and pasting • Illustrating concept of overflowing • Identifying idols • Writing in stone	• Only God is to be worshipped, not idols. • God's people desperately need His presence. • God loves to show mercy.	Worship Exodus 20:3
12	The Bronze Serpent Exodus 13:21-22; 16:1-18; Numbers 13:1-14:31; 20:1-13; 21:4-9	• Writing numbers • Coloring by number • Reenacting the story • Playing Follow the Leader • Practicing gratitude instead of complaining	• God is more powerful than anything that may scare us. • God takes care of His people—even when they sin. • God forgives people who trust in His promises.	Safety Proverbs 29:25b
13	The Conquest of Canaan Joshua 1:1-5; 2:1-24; 5:13-6:20; Judges 6:1-7:22	• Tracing a word • Identifying colors • Completing a secret mission • Participating in the story • Discussing God's gift of forgiveness	• God doesn't need our help to accomplish His work. • God wants us to trust and obey Him. • God alone is powerful to save us.	Grace Ephesians 2:8
14	The Battle of David and Goliath 1 Samuel 8:19-222; 17:1-52	• Connecting the dots • Sequencing • Reenacting the story • Comparing different types of stones • Reviewing past stories	• God's people must be rescued by Him. • God prepares rescuers for His people. • God fights to rescue His people.	Rescue Psalm 143:9
15	The Reigns of David and Solomon 2 Samuel 7:1-29; 1 Kings 3:3-15; 4:29-5:6; 10:1-13	• Cutting and pasting • Coloring • Using a magnifying glass • Participating in the story • Making a thumbprint caravan	• God's promises are undeserved. • God provides the humble with wisdom. • God keeps His Word to bless all the nations of the world.	Light Matthew 5:14a
16	The Ministry of Elijah 1 Kings 11:4-6; 34-39; 16:29-17:1; 18:17-39	• Tracing words • Numbering and counting • Having a contest • Reenacting the story • Making a rain gauge	• God is a jealous God. • False gods have no true power. • Only the real God answers prayer.	Prayer Psalm 86:7
17	The Ministry of Jonah 1 Kings 14:23-26; Jonah 1:1-4:11	• Matching • Completing a maze • Identifying opposites • Retelling the story with Play-doh	• God wants all people to repent. • God pursues His people who disobey. • God wants His people to love their enemies.	Peace-making Proverbs 10:12
18	The Three Hebrew Children 1 Chronicles 9:1; Daniel 3:1-30	• Connecting the dots • Numbering and counting • Finding hidden pictures • Playing a game with music • Making a class collage	• God is God wherever you live. • God gives us courage to do what's right. • God can protect you wherever you are.	Courage Proverbs 1:10

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19	The Return from Exile Ezra 1:1-8; 2:64-6:15; Psalm 137; Jeremiah 23:1-8; 30:8-23; Haggai 2:1-9; Malachi 1:1-4:6	• Identifying colors • Matching shapes • Building a foundation • Reenacting the story • Writing a class letter	• God never forgets His people. • God always keeps His promises. • God is in complete control.	Diligence Ecclesiastes 9:10a
20	Jesus' Birth Luke 1:26-36; 2:1-20	• Cutting and pasting • Gluing glitter • Sharing good news • Reenacting the story • Making a class newspaper	• Jesus, the Messiah, was sent by God the Father. • Jesus, the Messiah, brings great rejoicing. • Jesus, the Messiah, came to save sinners.	Humility Philippians 2:3b
21	The Wise Men Matthew 2:1-15	• Completing a maze • Making a scroll • Searching for a star • Finding a different route • Making a map	• Jesus, the Messiah, was born King. • Jesus' birth perfectly fulfilled God's plan. • As King, Jesus is worthy of worship.	Adoration Philippians 2:11
22	Jesus' Baptism and Temptation Matthew 3: 1-17; 4:1-11; Luke 3:1-18, 21-23; 4:1-13; John 1:29	• Matching • Differentiating between right and wrong choices • Sharing photos of growth • Resisting temptation • Reading a map	• Everyone needs to repent. • Jesus didn't need to repent. • Jesus resisted temptation.	Resisting Temptation James 4:7
23	Jesus' First Miracle and Conversation with Nicodemus John 2:1-11; 3:1-18	• Counting and numbering • Putting together a puzzle • Studying a globe • Having a celebration • Making collages	• Jesus works a miracle of real joy. • Jesus offers the miracle of new life. • Jesus brings the miracle of forgiveness.	Salvation John 3:16
24	Jesus Calls His Disciples Matthew 9:9; Luke 5:1-11; 6:13-16	• Sequencing • Connecting the dots • Leaving something to follow Jesus • Reenacting the story • Making fish	• Jesus' power changes doubters into believers. • Jesus' power changes sinners into followers. • Jesus' power changes enemies into friends.	Kindness Ephesians 4:32a
25	Jesus Heals Many People Mark 1:29-45; 2:1-12 Luke 4:38-44; 5:12-26	• Tracing words • Following the path • Participating in the story • Encouraging others • Making a class prayer journal	• Jesus shows love for God and people. • Jesus reveals His power to heal. • Jesus has the power to forgive sins.	Happiness Psalm 32:1a
26	Jesus Sets Things Right Mark 4:35-41; 5:21-43; Luke 8:22-25; 40-56	• Coloring by number • Finding hidden objects • Completing a seemingly impossible task with help • Retelling the story with Play-doh • Creating a class bulletin board	• Jesus helps people who are afraid. • Jesus is never too busy to help. • Jesus helps us hope when we want to give up.	Trust Psalm 56:3
27	Jesus Heals on the Sabbath Matthew 12:1-14; Mark 2:23-3:6; Luke 6:1-11: John 9:1-41	• Tracing the dots • Cutting and pasting • Learning about the Sabbath • Making a collage • Working with doubles	• God gave rules to help people. • Jesus wants us to love people more than rules. • Jesus can heal spiritual blindness.	Spiritual Sight Psalm 119:18

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28	Loving People/ The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37	• Tracing words • Making a book • Participating in the story • Acting like good neighbors • Creating a "Who is my neighbor?" bulletin board	• Loving God and loving people are God's most important rules. • Obedience without love is sin. • True love loves everyone.	Loving People Matthew 22:39b
29	Loving God/Mary and Martha Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:1-4, 9-13	• Matching • Crossing out things that don't belong • Reenacting the story • Making a good gift • Learning the Lord's Prayer	• Listening to Jesus shows love for God. • Loving God is more important than loving people. • We pray in response to God's love for us.	Loving God Matthew 22:37
30	Jesus Ministers to All People Matthew 8: 5-13; Luke 5:27-32; 7:36-50	• Finding hidden objects • Sequencing • Reflecting on Jesus' authority • Making a class poster with one hundred objects • Creating a "Thank You for Forgiveness" bulletin board	• Jesus welcomes sinners. • Jesus ministers to all people. • Jesus' forgiveness motivates thankfulness.	Help Psalm 69:33a
31	Jesus Is the Bread of Life John 6:1-15; 22-71	• Counting • Completing a maze • Following specific directions • Creating a weaving pattern • Reenacting the story	• Jesus uses little things to accomplish His great plans. • Jesus is the Bread of Life. • Jesus guards His children's hearts.	Spiritual Nourishment John 6:48
32	Jesus' Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-36	• Cutting and pasting • Drawing • Observing the transformation of ice into water • Transforming the appearance of something	• Jesus reveals His glory. • God's plan focuses on Jesus. • Jesus treats people lovingly.	Glory John 1:14b
33	Jesus Predicts His Death Matthew 16:21-23; Mark 8:31-33; 9:30-32; 10:32-45; Luke 9:22; 18:31-34; John 12:24-26	• Differentiating between selfishness and serving • Counting • Watching seeds grow • Listening to the "Good Shepherd"	• Jesus lived to die. • Jesus came to serve. • Jesus wants us to serve.	Following John 10:27
34	Jesus Tells the Story of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:1-2, 11-32	• Completing a maze • Color by letter • Dividing objects in half • Reenacting the story	• God sometimes lets us have our own way. • God loves a sinner who comes back to Him. • God wants us to be happy when people repent.	Repentance John 6:37b
35	Jesus Is the Only Way to Heaven Luke 18:9-27	• Connecting the dots • Cutting and pasting • Contrasting pride and humility • Reenacting the story • Practicing humility	• Being good doesn't get people into heaven. • God saves people who know they need Him. • Jesus is the only way into heaven.	Belief Romans 10:13
36	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead John 11:1-53	• Making a book • Coloring • Completing an obstacle course • Writing a secret message • Identifying objects by their scents	• God's plan is sometimes different from our plan. • God's plan is stronger than any obstacle, even death. • God's plan brings joy from sorrow.	Heaven Colossians 3:1a

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37	Jesus Enters Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11; 22: 15-22; 23:18-39; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:29-40, 45-48; 20:20-26; John 12:17-19	• Crossing out things that don't belong • Connecting the dots in alphabetical order • Reenacting the story • Making a "Hosanna!" bulletin board • Observing spiders and their webs	• Jesus, the King, deserves praise. • Jesus, the King, restores true worship. • Jesus, the King, loves His enemies.	Submission Ephesians 6:1
38	Jesus Serves at the Last Supper Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:17-20; John 13:1-17; 14:1-27	• Counting and numbering • Completing a maze • Reenacting the story • Following the one path • Serving others	• Jesus washes away our sin. • Jesus teaches us to serve one another. • Jesus promises to bring us to God.	Serving Galatians 5:13b
39	Jesus Dies on the Cross Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 22:47-23:25; John 18:1-12	• Sequencing • Cutting and pasting • Counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's • Making a "Jesus Died for Me" bulletin board	• Jesus experienced Judas's selfishness. • Jesus selflessly obeyed God's plan. • Jesus selflessly suffered in the place of others.	Unselfishness Philippians 2:4
40	Jesus Rises from the Dead and Ascends to Heaven Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:46-53; John 20:1-31; Acts 1:8-11	• Connecting the dots • Putting together a puzzle • Watching balloons ascend • Using a globe to understand God's love for the world • Celebrating Jesus' resurrection	• Jesus is alive! • Jesus helps people who doubt. • Jesus commands us to spread the Good News.	Witnessing Matthew 28:19a

Learning About God (K–5)

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Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	Creation Genesis 1:1-2:3	• Taking a nature walk • Designing and coloring	• God created the earth through His spoken word. • No one made God.	Creativity Orderliness
2	God Cares for His Creation Genesis 1:1-31; Matthew 8:25-34	• Responding orally • Cutting and pasting • Planting seeds and watching plants grow	• God clothes and protects every living thing. • People are more important to God than plants or animals.	Responsibility
3	Adam and Eve Genesis 2:4-3:19	• Playing a role • Discerning right and wrong • Completing a pattern	• God sees everything we do; we cannot hide from God. • We should always obey God.	Salvation Confession/ Repentance
4	Cain and Abel Genesis 4:1-18	• Discussing • Cutting and pasting • Completing pictures	• God gave us our parents. • When we obey our parents, we are also obeying God.	Obedience
5	The Story of Noah Genesis 6:15-9:17	• Completing a maze • Cutting and pasting • Playing a role	• We should obey God. • God always keeps His promises.	Obedience Trust/Faith
6	The Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 21-22	• Connecting the dots • Matching correct colors to appropriate pictures • Discussing poetry	• God is more powerful than anyone or anything. • Heaven is a perfect place because God lives there.	Humility
7	Abraham and Isaac Genesis 11:29-12:8; 15:1-6; 21:1-3; 22:1-14	• Placing events in proper sequential order • Drawing a picture to represent an idea	• God planned everything about us. • Each of us is special to God.	Obedience Love
8	Jacob and Esau Genesis 25:20-34; 27:41-45; 33:1-4	• Cutting and pasting • Coloring and discussing • Playing a role	• Jesus wants us to learn to forgive others just as God forgives us when we sin. • God made each person differently.	Fairness Forgiveness
9	Joseph and His New Coat Genesis 37:1-36	• Cutting and pasting • Matching pictures that belong together • Drawing a creative picture	• God warns us to learn to be thankful in all circumstances. • When we are thankful, we will not be jealous of what someone else has.	Thankfulness
10	Joseph in Egypt Genesis 39-46	• Understanding proper sequential order of events • Discerning right and wrong responses	• Even when things seem bad, God will make them work out for our good. • God wants us to forgive others.	Kindness
11	Moses and the Princess Exodus 1:1-2:15	• Cutting and pasting • Applying truth by choosing an idea for a picture • Playing a role	• We can trust God to take care of us. • Nothing happens to us that God does not allow to happen.	Trust
12	God Speaks to Moses Exodus 3-14	• Completing a drawing • Connecting dots by numbers • Acting out the Red Sea crossing	• Miracles are special acts of God that have a purpose. • God speaks to us through the Bible.	Attentiveness
13	Israel in the Desert Exodus 15:23-16:36; 19-20; 32	• Cutting and pasting • Discerning which pictures relate to the life of Moses • Using a diagram to explain the reason for rules	• When we obey rules, we are also obeying God. • We should love God more than anyone or anything else.	Thankfulness Self-Control
14	Joshua and Jericho Joshua 1-3; 6	• Completing a picture • Connecting dots by numbers • Acting out Bible story	• God gives His people good leaders. • Do not serve other gods.	Filled with the Spirit

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15	Samson—God's Strong Man Judges 13-16	• Coloring a picture by numbers • Matching the beginning and ending of stories	• Review who God is and what He is like. • God gives us the strength and ability to accomplish anything we do.	Humility
16	King Solomon 1 Kings 3-6; 10-11	• Completing a drawing • Cutting and pasting • Discussing spiritual fruit	• God will always deal with sin; He will not just ignore it. • God is the one who gives us wisdom.	Self-Control
17	Elisha the Prophet 2 Kings 5:1-15	• Completing a maze • Cutting and pasting • Discussing ways to serve God	• Even small children can serve God. • God wants us to show kindness to others always.	Kindness
18	Daniel and His Friends Daniel 1; 3	• Tracing lines to complete a picture • Cutting and pasting • Playing a role	• We should learn to have the courage to do right always. • We never have to be afraid. God has promised to be with us always.	Courage
19	Daniel and His Friends Daniel 1; 3	• Tracing lines to complete a picture • Matching phrases with pictures	• God wants us to do right. • God does not want us to be afraid.	Trust
20	Jonah and the Great Fish Jonah 1-3	• Cutting and pasting • Discerning right and wrong • Discussing parents' discipline	• God wants us to obey His Word. • God will discipline those who disobey.	
21	The Birth of Jesus Luke 1:26-2:7	• Tracing letters • Coloring and completing a picture • Playing a role	• Jesus is God. • Jesus came to earth to be born as a human being so that He could die for our sins.	Joy
22	The Shepherds and the Wise Men Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12	• Recognizing different pictures • Thinking of an example of showing love to parents	• God told certain people that His Son was born to be the Savior. • Wise men brought gifts to the Christ child.	Love
23	Jesus Grows Up Luke 2:39-52	• Cutting and pasting • Discussing the different ways we grow like Jesus grew • Completing a maze	• Jesus obeyed His parents. • Jesus wanted to learn all He could. • Jesus loved others.	Wisdom
24	Jesus Chooses His Helpers Luke 5:1-11; Mark 4:35-41	• Drawing items to complete a picture • Recognizing different occupations • Discussing occupational interests	• A disciple is one who desires to learn about Jesus and follow His teachings. • We can be the disciples of Jesus as we learn to trust and obey Him.	Submission
25	Jesus and the Children Matthew 18:1-5; 19:13-15	• Cutting and pasting • Completing sentences by choosing the correct item • Poetry	• Every little child is wonderfully made by God. • God loves little children very much.	Courtesy
26	Zacchaeus and Nicodemus Luke 19:1-10; John 3:1-16	• Finding items in a picture • Adding items to a picture	• All people need to be saved. • When Jesus saves us, He gives us a new heart attitude.	
27	Jesus Heals the Sick Mark 10:46-52	• Matching pictures of people before and after Jesus healed them • Completing a maze	• Jesus did many miracles by making sick people well. • When we are sick or hurt, we should ask the Lord to heal us.	Thankfulness
28	The Good Shepherd John 10:1-42; Luke 10:25-37	• Connecting dots by numbers • Drawing items to complete a picture • Counting items and filling in blanks with correct numbers	• Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of His sheep. • We need to learn to care for one another as the shepherd cares for his sheep.	Love
29	The House on the Rock Matthew 7:24-27	• Using words to complete sentences • Cutting and pasting • Recognizing different shapes	• We need to learn to build our lives on the rock, Christ Jesus. • If we build our lives on the world's values, we will fall.	Faith

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30	Jesus Dies on the Cross Matthew 21 :1-17; 26:36-61	• Tracing broken lines to complete a picture • Completing a puzzle to discover a secret word	• Jesus is worthy of our praising Him just as He was praised by the people on Palm Sunday. • Jesus died on a cross because of our sins.	Patience
31	Jesus Lives Again! Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 1:9-11	• Connecting dots by numbers • Recognizing differences in seasons • Discussing the meaning of Easter	• Jesus rose from the dead. • Jesus was seen by many people before He went back to heaven. • Jesus is God.	
32	Jesus Begins His Church Acts 3:1-26; 5:1-11	• Placing events in proper sequential order • Completing a maze • Completing a Bible verse with the correct words	• The New Testament Church began soon after Jesus went back to heaven. • The disciples were the first preachers of the gospel.	Honesty
33	Paul—The First Missionary Acts 4:1-22; 9:1-22; 16:19-34	• Adding an item to complete a picture • Choosing correct letters to complete a sentence	• God miraculously saved Saul and later changed his name to Paul. • Paul wrote a large portion of the New Testament and was the first missionary.	Joy
34	Paul Spreads the Gospel Acts 14:8-18; 20:7-12; 21-28	• Choosing words to match pictures and complete sentences • Matching sentences with pictures	• God used Paul to begin His missionary work. • We can trust God to do what is best for us.	Faith
35	Learning from God's Word Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:3-7	• Drawing a picture of a way to show servanthood • Reviewing major Bible characters	• God wants us to learn the truths of the Word from the time we are young. • Timothy was a godly young man who desired to serve God all the days of his life.	Attentiveness

Enjoying God's Gifts (1st Grade)

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1	God's Gifts; Day and Night Genesis 1:1-5	• Finding a chapter and verse in the Bible • Finding a specific word in a verse	• God is the Creator of all things. • Before the earth was created, there was nothing but God.	Creativity Orderliness
2	Sky, Plants, Sun, Moon and Stars Genesis 1:6-19	• Matching words and pictures • Seeing and drawing the sequence of the seasons	• God made the earth ready for people. • After God saw what He had created, He said that it was "good."	Orderliness Thankfulness
3	God Makes Animals Genesis 1:20-25	• Finding pictures of various types of animals • Making a collage	• God made all the animals before He made people. • Everything God made has its own beauty and purpose.	Thankfulness
4	God Makes Man Genesis 1:26-31; 4:1-2	• Completing sentences • Discussing activities on family life	• People are made in the image or likeness of God. • God made the first family.	Love
5	God's Gift to Man: Work Genesis 2:1-3, 15-25; Luke 2:51-52; Matthew 13:55	• Illustrating work we do at home and at school • Completing a poem and learning it	• God has given all of us work to do. • Our attitudes about work are important to God.	Work
6	God's Gift to Man: Rules Genesis 3:1-24; 4:1-16	• Understanding illustrations and matching them with the correct statements • Coloring pictures	• God gives His rules to parents and teachers, and they teach them to children. • When we disobey rules at home and at school, we are really disobeying God.	Obedience
7	Noah Builds an Ark Genesis 6:5-22; 7:1-9:17	• Completing a dot-to-dot illustration • Matching statements with pictures	• God will punish sin. • God always keeps His promises.	Worship Faith
8	Abraham Obeys God Genesis 12:1-9; 13:5-18; 19:1-30	• Understanding cause and effect relationships • Coloring a picture by numbers	• God has a special plan for our lives. • We should learn to be unselfish and let God make things work for our good.	Unselfishness
9	Jacob Has a Dream Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-28:22; Revelation 1, 21-22	• Placing words in proper order • Comparing wise actions and foolish actions	• God sends angels to take care of us. • We should never lie or steal.	Honesty
10	Joseph Becomes a Leader Genesis 37, 39, 40-47	• Acting out biblical stories • Learning how to respond to real-life situations	• God never leaves us or forsakes us. • We should learn to forgive others.	Forgiveness
11	Josiah—The Boy King 2 Chronicles 34:1-13	• Unscrambling words to complete a paragraph • Matching words and phrases to pictures	• When people care about God, they will care for God's house. • Even a child can love and serve God.	Industrious
12	Josiah Reads God's Word 2 Chronicles 34:14-33	• Understanding sequential order of events • Making a commitment	• The Word of God is God's special gift to us. • God's Word teaches us right from wrong.	Obedience
13	Joash—The Boy Who Forgot God 2 Chronicles 24:1-27; Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15	• Discerning the difference between worshiping God and idols • Reviewing major characters already studied	• We must decide that we will never turn away from the true God. • We should give offerings to God.	Courtesy
14	An Angel Visits Mary Luke 1:5-45; Matthew 1:18-25	• Completing sentences with the correct words • Reading directly from the Bible	• Jesus is God's own Son. • God had a special plan for Mary.	Joy

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15	Jesus Is Born Luke 1:57-80; 2:1-7	• Reading from Scripture • Completing puzzles • Play-acting roles of Bible characters	• Mary and Joseph were obedient to God. • We need to learn to be kind to all people.	Kindness
16	The Shepherds and the Wise Men Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12	• Coloring a picture by numbers • Completing a verse from the Bible • Following directions to complete a puzzle	• God sent angels to tell the shepherds that His Son had been born. • Wise men followed the Star of Bethlehem to bring gifts to Jesus and worship Him.	Enthusiasm Giving
17	The Boy Jesus Matthew 2:1-18; Luke 2:39-52	• Discerning the various ways in which we need to grow • Using words to complete a puzzle	• Jesus was an obedient and loving boy. • God wants us to learn to be like Jesus.	Wisdom
18	Jesus Is Tempted Matthew 3:1-17; 4:1-11	• Discerning whether statements are true or false • Discussing the varied ministries of angels	• Satan tempts us to do wrong. • It is our choice whether we decide to obey God or Satan.	Courage
19	Jesus Calls His Disciples Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9; 10:1-4	• Using words and pictures to apply how we can learn from others • Unscrambling words that describe Jesus	• Jesus called twelve men to be His disciples. • A disciple is a learner or a follower.	Learner
20	Jesus Loves Children Luke 18:15-17; Mark 5:21-43	• Discerning whether statements are true or false • Completing a verse from the Bible	• Everyone is important to God. • Jesus can heal the sick and raise the dead.	Trust
21	Jesus Feeds the 5,000 John 6:1-14	• Understanding the chronological sequence of the biblical narrative • Unscrambling words to complete sentences	• Little children's offerings were very important to Jesus. • Jesus will use everything we give Him.	Sharing
22	Jesus Walks on the Water Matthew 14:22-23; Luke 8:22-25	• Finding and copying words from the Bible • Reviewing various character traits	• We never have to be afraid when we have Jesus. • Jesus can do anything.	Honesty
23	Jesus Heals a Blind Man Mark 10:46-52; John 2:1-11	• Completing quotations from the Bible • Discussing ways we can show thankfulness to God and writing a prayer to Him	• Jesus healed many people. • Jesus wants us to believe in Him.	Thankfulness
24	The Lost Sheep Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:3-24	• Recognizing words to complete sentences • Completing different kinds of puzzles	• Jesus wants each person to be saved. • Every person is important to God.	
25	Jesus Is Crucified Matthew 21:1-11; John 18:1-19:42	• Matching questions with pictures • Discerning right and wrong from a list of words	• Jesus is God. • Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins.	Salvation
26	Jesus Lives John 20:1-10; Acts 1:1-11	• Discerning whether statements are true or false • Matching pictures with correct statements	• We know that Jesus is God because He was dead and is alive again. • Jesus is alive in heaven waiting for us.	Salvation
27	Hannah Prays for a Son 1 Samuel 1:1-18	• Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture • Describing personal characteristics to tell how God made you to be special	• Hannah was obedient to God. • God answered Hannah's prayers as an example for us.	Individuality
28	God Speaks to Samuel I Samuel 3:1-21	• Applying the truths about listening to the children's lives • Reviewing major Bible characters	• God will teach us right from wrong. • We should decide to love and obey God all of our lives.	Attentiveness
29	David Is Chosen as King 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:34-37	• Rewriting biblical phrases • Discussing and applying God's plan to life	• David showed responsibility. • If we take care of the things God gives us to do when we are little, God will give us special things to do when we are grown.	Responsibility

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30	David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-54; 18:6-15	• Choosing words from a list to complete sentences • Recognizing shapes and completing a coded puzzle	• David had the courage to kill the giant Goliath. • We do not have to be afraid because God will protect us.	Courage
31	David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18-2 Samuel 2	• Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture • Discussing how friends should act toward one another • Reviewing the ways God used David	• King Saul teaches us what a terrible sin jealousy is. • Jonathan teaches us what real friendship is.	Friendship
32	Elijah Helps Others 1 Kings 17:8-24	• Matching quotations with pictures • Answering questions about a Bible story • Discussing various times to pray	• God will provide all of our needs. • When we learn to share with others, God will bless us.	Sharing
33	Elijah Prays to God 1 Kings 18:16-19:9	• Discerning whether statements should be answered yes or no • Adding to a biblical illustration • Completing a prayer to God	• God hears our prayers and answers them according to His will. • God cares about all of our needs.	Praying
34	Elijah Goes to Heaven 2 Kings 2:7-13	• Understanding God's role and man's response in salvation • Completing a coded puzzle	• One day we will be taken to heaven. • The power of God will take us to heaven.	
35	Let's Review	• Reviewing major Bible characters • Discussing what we should do when we sin		

Finding God's Promises (2nd Grade)

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	Trusting God's Promises Genesis 6-9	• Understanding the difference between a testament, a book, a chapter, and a verse • Writing answers based on pictures	• God has given His children many promises. • We learn about God's promises in the Bible.	
2	The Promise of Heaven Genesis 5:21-24; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Acts 1:9-11	• Discussing what will and will not be in heaven • Completing a dot-to-dot picture	• God promises to take all saved people to live with Him in heaven for eternity. • God has always existed.	Creativity
3	God Made All Things Genesis 1:31; Luke 11:11-13; John 2:1-11	• Understanding what God made on each day of creation • Writing specific things for which to be thankful	• God promises that everything He makes is good. • We should be thankful for all God made for us.	Thankfulness
4	God Made Man Genesis 1:26	• Understanding the differences between the one true God and other gods • Keeping a performance chart	• God is a living being who hears us and answers our prayers. • God made us in His own image—we are not like the plants and animals.	Responsibility
5	The Garden of Eden Genesis 1:26-2:17	• Using vocabulary words to complete a story • Applying obedience to specific personal areas of life	• God promises a new relationship with those who trust in Jesus. • God walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.	Obedience
6	The First Sin Genesis 3; Luke 23:39-43	• Using words from Scripture to complete statements • Reviewing key concepts already studied	• God promises to save us from our sin if we trust Jesus as our Savior. • Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, we are born with a natural tendency to sin.	Self-Control
7	God Promises a Savior Genesis 3	• Matching phrases to complete sentences • Comparing Jesus to a sacrificial lamb	• God promised to send His Son as our Savior. • God used a lamb in the Old Testament to give us a picture of what Christ would do one day on the cross.	Love
8	Slaves in Egypt Genesis 37-50; Exodus 1	• Working with a map to understand geographical relationships • Showing understanding of the Bible story by completing a puzzle	• God always keeps His promises. • God promised the Israelites that one day they would live in their homeland (Canaan).	
9	God's Plan for His People Exodus 1; Jeremiah 1:4-10	• Comparing Pharaoh's plan to God's plan • Answering questions to show comprehension	• God has a special plan for our lives. • God wants us to obey Him, and He will complete His purposes.	Obedience
10	God's Plan for Moses Exodus 2; Jeremiah 1:14-2:19	• Comparing the conditions under which the Israelites and Egyptians lived • Discussing the relationship between what Moses learned and the things we need to learn	• God promises to use us in a special way as we proclaim His Word to others. • Everything that happens to us is a part of God's plan.	Trust
11	Moses Leaves Egypt Exodus 2-3; John 4:1-30, 39	• Understanding the relationship between listening to God and obeying authority • Performing skits and writing creative paragraphs	• God knows all about us and still wants to help us. • God wants us to learn to admit when we are wrong.	Confession
12	God Speaks to Moses Exodus 3; John 3:1-16	• Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle • Reviewing major characters from the Bible story	• God promises to teach us what we need to know if we are willing to listen. • We must be humble when we approach God.	Humility
13	Moses Is Afraid Exodus 3; John 6:15-21; Judges 6:1-32	• Finding answers to comprehension questions directly from the Bible • Applying lessons learned about fear to life	• God promises that if we trust in Him, we never have to be afraid. • We can trust God to be with us through every circumstance.	Faith/Trust

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14	God Gives Moses a Sign Exodus 4; Judges 7:1-8	• Seeing the cause/effect relationship between trusting and obeying • Applying the concept of obedience directly to the relationship with our parents	• God promises always to be with us and never leave us. • When we obey our parents, we are also obeying God.	Obedience
15	Moses Speaks to Pharaoh Exodus 4-5; Judges 7:9-25; 8:22-23	• Placing ideas in their proper chronological sequence • Play-acting specific scenes from a Bible story	• God always knows and does what is best for us. • God sometimes used signs to let His people know that He had not forgotten them.	Self-Control
16	Moses' Great Responsibility Exodus 7; Matthew 25:14-30	• Completing a dot-to-dot illustration • Analyzing and applying the truths in one of Christ's parables	• God promises to give us abilities to use for Him. • Moses had a special responsibility to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt and into freedom.	Responsibility
17	God Shows His Great Power Exodus 7; 2 Kings 4:8-37; 5:1-14	• Comparing Satan's character to God's • Discussing specific ways to show responsibility at home and at school	• God's power is greater than Satan's. • God is the only One worthy of our worship.	Truthfulness
18	The First Four Plagues Exodus 7-8; 2 Kings 4:1-7	• Reading and finding specific answers in Scripture • Discerning the differences between our actions when we want God's way and when we want our own way	• God will use His power to help us. • God brought the plagues to make Pharaoh acknowledge Him and let the Israelites go.	Attentiveness
19	Plagues on Animals and Men Exodus 9; Esther 2-7	• Reading and finding factual answers in Scripture • Contrasting God's way and our way	• God promises to judge sin. • God works through people.	Self-Control
20	Three More Plagues Exodus 9-10; Jonah 1-2	• Reading and finding factual answers in Scripture • Writing an original prayer to God	• God will forgive our sin if we repent. • If we harden our hearts, God will continue to discipline us.	Confession
21	Why God Sent the Plagues Exodus 7-10; Jonah 3	• Using variations of the same root word • Reviewing the plagues and their significance	• Our God is the one true God; there is no god like Him. • We must not allow other things to take the place of God.	Worship
22	The Passover Exodus 12; 1 Kings 3, 5, 6,11	• Completing a picture and puzzle relating to the Passover • Studying God's commands in Proverbs	• God will bless us if we obey His instructions. • The last plague involved the death of the first-born of every living thing in Egypt.	Salvation
23	The Passover: A Picture of Jesus Exodus 12	• Discussing the comparisons between the Passover lamb and Jesus • Completing various puzzles	• When we trust Christ, His blood cleanses us from all our sins. • The Passover was a picture of what Jesus Christ would do for us on the cross.	Salvation
24	Time to Leave Egypt Exodus 13; Daniel 3	• Labeling places on a map to understand geographical relationships • Using art to promote understanding of the pillar of a cloud and fire	• God promises to be with us in the midst of our trials. • God has given us the Holy Spirit as our guide.	Encouragement
25	Pharaoh Changes His Mind Exodus 14; Daniel 6	• Filling in blanks directly from Scripture • Applying truths about fear to real-life situations	• When we are afraid, we can trust the Lord to protect us. • To "fear the Lord" means that we have great respect and trust in the Lord.	
26	Pharaoh's Armies Are Destroyed Exodus 14; Luke 24:33-49; Matthew 28:20	• Explaining Scripture • Completing various puzzles	• God promises to be with us always. • Pharaoh is an example of someone whom God judged for his disobedience.	Individuality
27	Remembering What God Has Done Exodus 15; Luke 5:1-11	• Writing a prayer of thanksgiving to God • Discussing the sin of grumbling	• God will take care of all our needs. • We need to learn to have a grateful attitude.	Thankfulness

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28	More Grumbling Exodus 16; Ruth 1-4	• Reviewing story by answering yes/no questions • Writing a paragraph summarizing God's blessings	• God will give us special blessings. • Murmuring against people or situations is really murmuring against God.	Patience Contentment
29	God Shows His Holiness Exodus 19; Numbers 13	• Analyzing different aspects of God's character • Testing comprehension of the story with blanks to be filled in from Scripture	• God is a holy and righteous God. • We need to understand how great God truly is.	Godliness
30	God Gives the Law Exodus 20, 32	• Discussing the meaning of the Ten Commandments • Showing how God's rules serve to protect us	• God gives us rules to protect and guide us. • God's commandments teach us how to live.	Submission
31	The Golden Calf Exodus 32; Joshua 1-3, 6	• Completing a dot-to-dot picture • Reviewing facts with multiple-choice answers	• God blesses those who obey Him with happy, joyful lives. • God gave us the Ten Commandments to teach us right from wrong.	Courage
32	A Place for Worship Exodus 26	• Discussing the importance of the tabernacle • Applying truths about Israel's worship to our own worship in church	• God blesses us when we meet together to worship Him. • We do not need to offer sacrifices today because Jesus sacrificed Himself for us—once for all!	
33	More Complaining Numbers 12; Joshua 7-8	• Answering questions about specific characters in the story • Applying the sin of complaining to life	• God will judge sin. • We need to learn to forgive others when they wrong us.	Forgiveness
34	The Death of Moses Deuteronomy 34; Joshua 1:5-9	• Reading a paragraph with the help of pictures as symbols for words • Reviewing map work	• God gives us leaders to train us to be leaders one day. • God showed Moses the Promised Land before Moses died.	Loyalty
35	Let's Review	• Reviewing facts through matching exercises • Placing events in chronological order		

Growing With God (3rd Grade)

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	The Bible Is God's Word 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16	• Completing verses from Scripture • Discussing the inspiration of the Bible	• The Word of God was written as God put His message into the minds of holy men who wrote down His words.	
2	The Parts of the Bible Psalms19:7-8; 119:18, 105, 142	• Finding books in the Bible • Understanding the different categories of books in the Bible	• The Old Testament teaches us about the one true God and points us to Christ. • The New Testament tells us about the death and resurrection of Christ.	
3	The Father of a New Nation Genesis 12	• Unscrambling words to complete sentences • Distinguishing between God's commands and God's promises	• God called out a special nation of people to worship the true God. • Abraham was the father of this new nation.	Obedience
4	The New Land Genesis 13-19	• Doing map work on Abraham's travels • Discerning the differences between Abraham and Lot	• It is important to have godly character because our character will determine the choices we make.	Love
5	The Birth of Isaac Genesis 21	• Reviewing major Bible characters already studied • Discussing the definition and results of sin	• God tested Abraham's faith by promising him a son after his wife was too old to have children. • Our obedience is our sacrifice to God.	Faith Patience
6	Abraham's Faith and Obedience Genesis 22	• Summarizing the Bible story by completing a matching exercise • Completing a dot-to-dot picture from the story	• Abraham gave us another picture of faith in God when he was asked to sacrifice Isaac.	Faith Obedience
7	Jacob and Esau Genesis 25-28	• Understanding the relationships between the characters in the story • Contrasting Jacob and Esau	• God made each of us different for a purpose. • We cause problems for ourselves when we choose to be deceitful instead of truthful.	Honesty
8	Our Inner Character Luke 6:31-36	• Examining personal character • Identifying character qualities in Scripture	• Our character is an important part of us. • God wants to help us have godly character.	Godliness
9	Jacob's Dream Genesis 28	• Showing comprehension of Bible story by filling in blanks • Discussing how we praise and worship God	• God wants us to worship Him. • God wants us to learn to praise Him with all of our lives.	Worship
10	Sowing and Reaping Genesis 32	• Applying the law of sowing and reaping to our actions and attitudes • Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle	• The principle of "sowing and reaping" means that we will receive back in the same manner that we have given to others.	
11	Jacob Returns to Canaan Genesis 32	• Applying Esau's forgiveness of Jacob to our lives • Reviewing Bible characters and vocabulary terms	• We must ask forgiveness of those whom we have hurt. • We must forgive those who have hurt us in some way.	Forgiveness
12	Joseph—Jacob's Favorite Son Genesis 37	• Understanding the family relationships among the characters in Genesis • Applying the jealousy of Joseph's brothers to our everyday lives	• We must guard against the sin of jealousy. • Jealousy will turn to hatred, which can lead to murder.	Thankfulness
13	Sold as a Slave Genesis 37	• Discussing the comparisons between Joseph and Jesus • Applying Scripture on how to handle fear	• When we sin, we have a guilty conscience. • If we have done no wrong, we have nothing to fear.	Meekness

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14	Living in Potiphar's House Genesis 39	• Locating places on a map • Using words to complete a Bible story	• Sin brings guilt.	Responsibility
15	Joseph Is Falsely Accused Genesis 39	• Discussing how Joseph demonstrated various character traits • Analyzing why it is important to do right	• We always need to show great respect and loyalty to those in authority over us. • We need to have the courage to do what is right always.	Loyalty Courage
16	Joseph's Life in Prison Genesis 39-40	• Discussing how to respond to seemingly unfair situations in life • Completing short answer questions about the Bible story	• Everyone Is treated unfairly at times. • We can trust God to help us through times of unfair treatment and tribulations.	Contentment
17	Joseph Waits in Prison Genesis 40-41	• Answering questions based on the Bible story • Reviewing important character traits	• God has a perfect timing for everything that happens to us. • God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams.	Patience
18	Joseph Explains Pharaoh's Dreams Genesis 41	• Completing matching exercises • Completing a coloring exercise	• God raised Joseph to a high position from a very lowly position. • God is the One who knows all about the future because He is the One who controls it.	Wisdom
19	Joseph's Prophecies Come True Genesis 41	• Diagramming Joseph's life to show how good came out of evil • Analyzing the ways of God as seen in the lives of Joseph and Jesus	• Everything happened in Egypt just as Joseph said it would. • Joseph is a picture of Jesus, showing that God takes every tribulation and makes something good result from it.	Encouragement
20	Being Thankful to the Lord	• Writing a prayer of thanksgiving to God • Reviewing Joseph's life by completing a crossword puzzle	• Learning to be thankful will create a positive attitude. • Complaining and grumbling are opposites of a thankful attitude.	Thankfulness
21	Joseph Sees His Brothers Genesis 42	• Matching characters and places with the correct descriptions • Reviewing the family relationships among characters in Genesis	• Joseph's brothers still had to face the sin they had committed many years earlier against Joseph. • God does not overlook sin.	Tenderheartedness
22	Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt Genesis 42-43	• Showing comprehension by completing a multiple choice exercise • Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle	• God reminds us of sins we have not confessed to Him. • We need to rely on God to show us how to handle difficult situations.	
23	Joseph Reveals His Secret Genesis 44-45	• Choosing the correct illustrations in response to questions about the Bible story • Discussing the concept of a clear conscience	• When we trust and obey God, He will cause things to work out for our good. • God wants us to learn to forgive and love those who hurt us.	Forgiveness
24	A Family Reunion Genesis 45-46	• Showing comprehension by answering yes/no questions • Completing a maze	• God knows the future. • We need to honor and reverence our parents all our lives.	Love
25	Daniel Is Taken Captive Daniel 1	• Listing and discussing the biblical description of Daniel and his friends • Showing Daniel's example of obeying God	• God has given us parents to teach us, protect us, and help us. • We need to learn to respect all those in authority over us.	
26	Daniel Shows His Wisdom Daniel 1	• Analyzing Daniel's actions and attitudes • Applying Daniel's courteous responses to our life situations	• God expects us to use wisdom in responding to problems. • We must learn to be courteous and polite in all situations; there is never a reason to be rude.	Courtesy
27	The King's Dream Daniel 2	• Contrasting false gods with the one true God • Analyzing the parts of Daniel's prayer	• Only God can give us wisdom and understanding. • Daniel was an example to us of how to pray to God and trust Him for answers.	

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28	Daniel Explains the Dream Daniel 2	• Describing the different parts of the great image and what they mean • Starting a prayer journal	• God knows all about everything that will happen in the future. • All of the kingdoms of this earth will eventually be destroyed, and Christ's kingdom will be the one that will last forever.	Service
29	The Golden Image Daniel 3	• Determining potential idols • Showing comprehension of story by multiple choice questions	• There are many different kinds of idols. • We must learn to keep God in first place in everything we do and let nothing become more important than God.	Humility
30	A Difficult Decision Daniel 3	• Using words to complete the story • Writing short prayers	• God is able to protect us in any situation. • God blessed Daniel's three friends because of their great faith and because of their continual attitude of prayer.	Attentiveness
31	God Humbles a King Daniel 4	• Completing a dot–to–dot picture • Discussing how God taught Nebuchadnezzar a lesson about pride	• God brings a person down or raises him up. • If we continually refuse to honor God, He will humble us.	Humility
32	The Handwriting on the Wall Daniel 5	• Choosing the correct picture to answer questions • Answering questions directly from the Bible story	• We are not Christians just because our parents are Christians. • We need to accept Jesus, the true God, for ourselves.	Justice
33	Daniel—A Man of Prayer Daniel 6	• Completing a matching exercise • Discussing New Testament verses on the importance of prayer	• Courage, loyalty, and faith in God are great virtues. • The Holy Spirit produces godly character in our lives.	Self-Control
34	Daniel in the Lions' Den Daniel 6	• Selecting letters from a group to complete words • Comparing God's protection of Daniel to our own lives	• God will protect us just as He protected Daniel. • Daniel was given positions of authority because he had respect for God and others in authority over him.	
35	Let's Review	• Completing a variety of exercises, including matching and fill in the blanks • Placing events in the correct chronological order		

Building Life Castles (4th Grade)

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	Who Is Jesus Christ? John 1	• Comparing God the Creator to Jesus the Creator to see analogy • Researching a chapter to find names of Jesus Christ	• Jesus is God. • Jesus has always existed.	Creativity
2	God's Promises Come True O.T. prophecies and N.T. fulfillments	• Explaining and researching meanings • Completing chart to find similarities between Old and New Testament	• The Old Testament promised that Christ would come one day. • The New Testament explains how these prophecies were fulfilled.	Orderliness
3	The Boy Jesus Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:40, 52	• Finding factual information to fill in blanks in order to complete the story • Finding phrases to define meanings	• Jesus Christ grew up in a typical Jewish society. • Christ's greatest attribute as a child was obedience.	Obedience
4	Victory over Temptation Luke 4:1-13	• Finding factual information on who Satan is • Drawing conclusions	• There are two powers in the world: God and Satan. • God will not tempt us to do wrong.	Honesty
5	The Land Where Christ Lived Matthew 2-4; Luke 2	• Finding specific regions, cities, and physical landforms on a map of Palestine • Completing charts to explain the importance of places in the life of Christ	• We can understand the life of Christ better if we are familiar with the land in which He lived.	
6	Miracles in Galilee and Samaria Matthew 8; 14; 17	• Studying various miracles of Christ and summarizing them on a chart • Reviewing the regions of Palestine	• Christ lived in Nazareth until He was thirty years old. He was content to live with His parents until God was ready to use Him in a different way.	Discernment
7	Christ Reveals His Power Mark 1-8	• Researching verses and completing a chart • Summarizing reading and deciding the type of miracle	• Christ performed miracles to show the power of God. • Christ performed miracles to show that He was God.	Faith
8	Responses to Christ's Power John 9	• Researching verses and summarizing key ideas • Finding factual information	• Christ's miracles had a purpose—they were never done for entertainment. • People responded in different ways to Christ's miracles.	Contentment
9	Christ Teaches Parables Luke 8:5-15	• Finding words and phrases to complete verses • Reviewing parables and analyzing the meanings being taught through them	• Christ taught lessons through parables. • We should not just listen to the parables but also learn personal lessons.	Attentiveness
10	Christ Teaches about Salvation John 3; Luke 10	• Researching and describing the character of Nicodemus • Discerning the meaning of passages from different points of view	• Christ's most important teaching is that "ye must be born again"—that is, a person must be born spiritually to have everlasting life.	Love
11	The Disciples of Christ Mark 3:14-15; Matthew 14:22-33	• Comprehending key ideas from Scripture • Finding and listing the names of the disciples	• A disciple is one who is both a learner and a follower of another. • Christ called twelve disciples to follow Him and learn from Him.	Loyalty
12	The Crucifixion of Christ John 18-19	• Comprehending the meaning of Scriptures • Deciding whether statements are true or false	• No one took the life of Jesus Christ; He gave it up Himself. • Christ died on the cross to save us from our sins.	Meekness
13	The Resurrection of Christ John 20; 1 Corinthians 15	• Using a word scramble and research to fill in blanks • Researching verses to complete a puzzle	• The crucifixion of Christ would have no meaning apart from His resurrection.	Thankfulness
14	Who Is the Holy Spirit? Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; John 14	• Discerning information based on Scripture • Finding names given in Scripture for the Holy Spirit	• The Holy Spirit is a person. • The Holy Spirit is God.	Courtesy

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15	What the Spirit Does for Us John 14,16; Acts 2	• Comprehending key ideas from Scripture • Finding factual information	• When Christ went to Heaven, He promised to send the Comforter to give us the power to live for Him.	Encouragement
16	The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23	• Finding definitions for the fruit of the Spirit • Completing a puzzle	• The Holy Spirit lives within us to produce His fruit in our lives. • Having the Spirit's fruit means that Christ's character is produced in us.	Love
17	Who Controls Your Life? Genesis 27; John 13	• Reading Scripture to find factual information and discern attitudes • Completing a chart appropriately	• Even though the Holy Spirit lives within the Christian, we must still allow Him to control our lives.	Self-control
18	Having Confidence in the Lord 1, 2, 3 John	• Analyzing conditions for answered prayer based on Scripture • Completing a chart showing commands and promises	• When we trust in the Lord, we receive answers to our prayers. • When we obey God, we will receive His promises.	Obedience
19	God's Concern for You Psalm 139	• Applying scriptural concept to personal life • Completing crossword puzzle based on the material in Scripture	• Before we were even born, God designed us to be exactly what He wanted us to be.	Thankfulness
20	Your Inner Character Matthew 5	• Searching Scripture to find character qualities • Discerning the meaning of Scripture	• God is most interested in what we are. Thus we should focus on the importance of our inner character more than outward actions.	Concept of Inner Character
21	Humility—Doing Things God's Way 1 Samuel 16	• Reviewing definitions • Drawing conclusions	• God does not want us to be puffed up with pride but instead to have a humble spirit that gives Him first place in our lives.	Humility
22	Learning to Be Submissive 1 Samuel 19	• Reading Scripture and answering comprehension questions • Analyzing personal attitudes about relationships	• God wants us to be submissive toward those in authority over us so that He will bless our lives.	Obedience
23	Learning to Obey 1 Samuel 24	• Searching verses to complete sentences • Comprehending God's purposes	• You need to learn to be obedient to authority before you can become a good leader of others.	Patience
24	Learning to Trust God Example of George Mueller	• Searching Scripture to complete chart • Comparing God's responsibility and my responsibility	• God wants us to learn to trust Him in every area of our lives. • God does not want us to neglect our responsibilities.	Faith
25	A Forgiving Spirit 2 Samuel 1	• Searching Scripture to find a principle of God • Discerning how David demonstrated character qualities	• When we do not forgive others, we are really hurting ourselves. • God wants us to learn to forgive others.	Forgiveness
26	Making Wise Choices Matthew 7; 1 Kings 3	• Understanding the following concepts: knowledge, wisdom, and understanding • Comparing the wise man and the foolish man	• The difference between a wise person and a foolish person is seen in their attitudes toward the things of God.	Wisdom
27	Compassion for Others Luke 10:30-37	• Matching to discern attitudes • Searching Scripture to find information	• God desires that we learn to love others as ourselves. • God wants us to learn to respond to others properly.	Friendliness Tenderhearted
28	Courage to Stand Alone Daniel 6	• Finding a portion of Scripture that teaches a life principle • Applying principles learned to personal life	• Having courage means that sometimes we will have to stand alone for what is right.	Courage Honesty
29	Saul the Persecutor Acts 7-8	• Writing definitions • Searching Scripture to find information	• God used the Apostle Paul to begin the preaching of the gospel throughout the world.	Witnessing

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30	Saul's Conversion Acts 9:1-26	• Completing a chart with correct information • Answering comprehension questions	• Saul is an example of the truth that God can save anyone, no matter how sinful or rebellious against God they are.	Salvation
31	Paul's Missionary Journeys Acts 13-15	• Using Scripture to find factual information concerning Paul's travels • Seeing the sequential aspect of Paul's travels	• God has a special purpose for every Christian. • God, through the Holy Spirit, called Paul and Barnabas to be missionaries.	Diligence
32	The Earthquake at Philippi Acts 16:19-34	• Seeing the sequence of the problem identified, response to the problem, God's intervention, and the results	• The only condition for salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. • God wants us to learn to rejoice during times of tribulation.	Encouragement
33	Paul Faces Opposition Acts 13, 14, 17, 21, 27	• Identifying positive results from obedience to God's commands • Completing a chart to show Paul's reactions to different types of opposition	• God has given us a specific command to be filled with the Spirit. • When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, it will be seen in our attitudes.	Thankfulness
34	Paul's Final Journeys Acts 18-20, 28	• Finding information from Scripture • Completing a chart	• God has a purpose for every event in our lives. • Idol worship has a strong hold on many people.	
35	Paul's Character 2 Corinthians 11-12	• Making list based on material read • Completing puzzle	• The life of Paul is a great example to us. • God used the character of Paul to provide us with many blessings.	Review of Character Traits

Possessing The Land (5th Grade)

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Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	God's Miracle Book 2 Timothy 3:15-17	• Finding factual information • Making a list based on a passage read	• The Bible is the written Word of God. • The Bible teaches us about God.	
2	Sin and Redemption Genesis 1-5	• Finding results and consequences • Explaining concepts from passages	• The effects of the Fall are still a part of our lives today.	
3	Abraham and Isaac Genesis 12-24	• Making a list based on a passage read • Completing chart based on categories	• When God makes a covenant promise, you can trust Him to keep that promise.	Faith
4	Jacob and Esau Genesis 25, 27, 29, 32, 33	• Summarizing a story • Analyzing, discerning, and comparing attitudes	• We will reap the fruit of the seeds we sow.	Honesty
5	The Story of Joseph Genesis 28-47	• Finding key ideas in a passage • Sequencing the order of a story	• Jacob's name was changed to Israel, and his lineage became the nation of Israel.	Forgiveness
6	The Effects of Sin Exodus 1	• Finding factual information • Writing a description based on a passage read	• Satan was once an angel in heaven who rebelled against God in pride.	Meekness
7	Hebrew Nation in Bondage Exodus 1-2	• Developing meaning of abstract concepts • Finding factual information	• God has a plan and purpose for all He allows to happen.	Meaning of Inner Character
8	Plagues and Passover Exodus 7-12	• Using a chart to outline ideas • Explaining meaning of concepts	• God's power controls the universe. • All "gods" people worship are subject to the one true God.	Loyalty
9	God Gives the Law Exodus 20-32	• Discerning meanings of terms • Finding factual information	• The Ten Commandments were given to show men how to live together.	Obedience
10	The Way to God Leviticus	• Making analogies • Understanding key words	• The O.T. sacrifices were a picture of Jesus' sacrifice of Himself on the cross.	Self-Discipline Attentiveness
11	God's Concern for Order Numbers 1, 2,11,12	• Discerning main idea • Finding factual information	• God is concerned about the details and needs of our lives.	Orderliness
12	Wilderness Wanderings Numbers 13-14	• Reviewing main idea to see overview of God's plan • Making list based on a passage read	• Rebellion and lack of faith can keep us from receiving great promises and blessings from the Lord.	Faith
13	Moses' Final Charge Deuteronomy	• Making a list of concepts from the passage • Discerning God's purpose	• God is patient and merciful but will eventually discipline His children for lack of obedience.	Encouragement
14	Victory in Canaan Joshua	• Making a chart to show commands and promises • Comprehending passages of Scripture	• If we are courageous and obedient, God will prosper us and make us successful.	Gratefulness
15	Sin and Suffering Judges	• Finding factual information • Comparing material to find common patterns	• God will discipline His children when they rebel against Him and fall into sin.	

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16	The Story of Ruth Ruth	• Matching ideas • Finding sequential order	Review of past lessons	Character trait review
17	Review	• Finding sequential order • Using lineage chart	Review of past lessons	Character trait review
18	Samuel—The Last Judge 1 Samuel 1-9	• Summarizing ideas • Describing aspects of persons from verses read	• God wants us to develop an attitude of prayer in every area of our lives.	Humility Attentiveness
19	Saul—Israel's First King 1 Samuel 15-19	• Drawing conclusions • Matching to complete ideas	• God resists a proud, rebellious heart, but He blesses and gives grace to those with a humble spirit.	Obedience
20	The Character of David I Samuel 18—2 Samuel 1	• Seeing a rebellious pattern develop • Identifying phrases to explain ideas	• Jealousy is often the basis of hatred. • A heart of hatred is the same as a heart of murder.	Loyalty
21	God Molds a King 1 Samuel 16—2 Samuel 18	• Using Scripture to find skills of David • Defining character qualities	• God used the events in the life of David to shape and mold him into the person He wanted him to be.	Humility
22	The Reign of Solomon 1 Kings 2-11	• Defining reputation and character • Applying definitions to the Bible characters studied	• God wants our outward reputation and inward character to be the same.	Genuineness Wisdom
23	Elijah and Elisha 1 and 2 Kings	• Studying a map to understand the divided kingdom • Observing God work through different personalities	• The prophet was God's messenger to bring His message to men.	Service
24	Ezra the Scribe Ezra 1-10	• Using Scripture to find specific answers • Filling in blanks to complete an overview	• God uses people with strong character qualities. • God wants His people separated from worldliness.	Faith
25	Nehemiah Nehemiah 1-5	• Summarizing major ideas of passages • Listing qualities of good leadership	• When God calls someone to be a leader, He gives him the power to be the right kind of leader.	Orderliness
26	Queen Esther Esther 2-10	• Finding factual information to complete sentences • Comprehending ideas and attitudes	• The situations that happen in life are all a part of God's plan for our lives.	Contentment
27	Why God Allows Trials Job	• Understanding an idea by finding a personal example • Finding factual information from Scripture	• If God permits, Satan can test a Christian by altering his circumstances.	Orderliness Gratefulness
28	Songs of Praise to God The Psalms	• Finding the authors of the Psalms • Finding phrases that describe the Savior	• God commands us to memorize and meditate upon His Word.	
29	Knowledge and Wisdom Proverbs and Ecclesiastes	• Studying three levels of learning • Completing chart to show commands and promises	• God gives us knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in His Word, but our hearts must be ready.	Wisdom
30	Three Prophets of God Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel	• Reading for comprehension • Finding fulfilled prophecy	• God always has someone proclaim His truth. • God uses His spokesmen to warn His people.	Courtesy

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31	Daniel—Courageous Man Daniel 1-3	• Writing a description based on fact • Outlining conflict situations	• God wants us to stand for what is right even if it means standing alone.	Courage
32	Daniel's Conflicts Continue Daniel 5-10	• Finding factual information to complete a story • Matching beginnings and endings of sentences	• None of man's plans or decrees can change or hinder anything God has planned or decreed.	Self-Control
33	The Prophet Who Ran Jonah	• Summarizing ideas from Scripture • Finding factual information to complete a story	• God is ready to show compassion to those who are willing to repent of their sins and come to Him.	Love
34	The Minor Prophets Hosea-Malachi	• Finding and listing the Minor Prophets • Finding key ideas	• God will not overlook sin and rebellion against His Word.	Loyalty
35	Review		Review	

Winning The Race (6th Grade)

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Lesson	Bible Topic/Key Verse	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	The Greatest Book Ephesians 6:17	• Using a thesaurus or synonym dictionary • Developing listening skills	• The Bible is the inspired Word of God. • Jesus is God.	Attentiveness Enthusiasm
2	Josiah Psalm 119:9	• Drawing a conclusion based on fact • Practicing interview skills	• God uses His Word to search our hearts. • God uses His Word to show us His path.	Service Diligence
3	God Speaks to Us Hebrews 4:12	• Discerning choices and making decisions • Finding factual information	• God speaks through His Word. • God speaks to us by the Holy Spirit within us.	Discernment
4	God's Design for Me Psalm 98:1	• Discerning God's purpose for me • Making a list based on Scripture	• We are uniquely created by God. • God has a plan and purpose for each of us.	Contentment
5	God's Purpose for Me John 16:33	• Explaining a verse • Finding and writing definitions for Bible vocabulary	• God wants me to glorify Him by my life. • God is molding my character to be like Christ.	Thankfulness
6	Being Filled with the Spirit Ephesians 5:18	• Seeing the cause and effect relationship of being filled with the Spirit	• The Holy Spirit lives within every believer. • We are filled with the Spirit as we yield to Him.	Self-control
7	Finding True Joy Luke 1:46-47	• Finding and writing definitions of vocabulary • Supporting an idea or concept from various verses	• The Holy Spirit of God comes to live inside us when we receive Jesus Christ as our Savior.	Orderliness Forgiveness
8	When a Christian Sins 1 John 1:9	• Finding and writing definitions of Bible vocabulary • Analyzing Scripture for deeper understanding	• Sin grieves the Holy Spirit and is a sign that we are not allowing Him to control our lives.	Honesty
9	Being in God's Will Ephesians 5:17	• Finding factual information to complete a story • Completing a chart of sequential steps in Lot's life	• To enjoy God's blessing in our lives, it is essential that we be in His will.	Obedience
10	Honoring Your Parents Ephesians 6:1	• Finding commands and related promises • Studying sequence of events	• God commands children to honor and obey their parents while they are young and when they grow old.	Meekness
11	Reputation and Character 1 Samuel 16:7	• Writing a description based on facts from Scripture • Comprehending passages to discern purpose	• Our inner character will eventually become known outwardly to others.	Service Genuineness
12	God Wants Your Heart Proverbs 23:26	• Summarizing concepts from facts of Scripture • Completing a chart	• God hates sin. • God's Word is specific about how we should live.	Courtesy
13	Learning to Stand Alone 1 Corinthians 15:58	• Finding factual information • Explaining the purpose from a passage	• God wants us to have the courage to stand for what is right, even if it means standing alone.	Humility
14	Dare to Stand Alone Joshua 24:15	• Explaining concepts in words • Drawing conclusions	• We need to learn to have courage to do right. • We need to have the right kind of companions.	Honesty

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15	Acting like a Fool Proverbs 1:7	• Finding phrases to support a hypothesis • Finding factual information	• Having the "fear of the Lord" means to hold an awesome respect for the Lord God.	Meekness
16	Greed and Covetousness Exodus 20:17	• Reviewing factual information • Finding and explaining new factual information	• God hates covetousness because He wants us to be satisfied with what He has provided for us.	Thankfulness
17	Your Enemy, the Devil 1 Peter 5:8	• Finding factual information • Explaining concepts	• Satan is a created being who fell from heaven because of the sin of pride.	Faith
18	How Satan Tempts Us 1 John 2:16	• Using a dictionary • Explaining meaning	• Satan's goal for the Christian is to keep us living in sin and defeated.	Patience
19	Overcoming Temptation Romans 8:37	• Applying truths to personal life • Finding and explaining factual information	• Satan will definitely try to tempt each of us in areas in which he feels he can defeat us.	Discernment
20	Conformity to Christ Romans 12:2	• Comprehending factual information • Using a dictionary	• When we trust Christ, we need to recognize that we no longer belong to ourselves—we belong to God.	
21	Separation 2 Corinthians 6:14	• Analyzing ideas and applying knowledge • Making decisions and commitments	• As Christians, our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit.	Forgiveness
22	The Lamb of God John 1:29	• Finding factual information • Comparing O.T. prophecy and N.T. fulfillment	• Christ came into the world as an innocent lamb, shedding His blood to atone for sins of the people.	Obedience
23	The Miracles of Christ Matthew 14:14	• Organizing and summarizing a list of ideas • Drawing conclusions based on information	• Christ's miracles showed His power over death, demons, disease, and nature.	Meekness
24	Christ Shows How to Live John 4:14	• Listing concepts and ideas • Doing map work	• Christ's life on earth is an example to us of how we should live when we are filled with the Holy Spirit.	Compassion
25	Christ-Like Attitudes Matthew 5:3-10	• Organizing and completing a chart • Finding facts and drawing conclusions	• The Beatitudes are a list of attitudes that must be in the life of every Christian.	Forgiveness
26	The Crucifixion Matthew 27:22	• Finding evidence to support a contention • Organizing material for a chart	• The events of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection were all known by Christ before they ever occurred.	Loyalty
27	The Resurrection Matthew 28:5-6	• Finding and listing information • Drawing conclusions	• Christ was crucified, died, and later was buried. • He rose from the dead to live forevermore.	Thankfulness Responsibility
28	Power for Christian Living Acts 1:8	• Writing a description based on factual information • Evaluating ideas	• The indwelling Holy Spirit gives us the power we need to live the Christian life.	Service
29	The Future Revelation 1:3	• Comparing past and future • Finding factual information	• The Book of Revelation teaches us about future events.	Review of traits
30	Christ Returns 1 Corinthians 15:51	• Finding factual information • Explaining the meaning of passages	• The Rapture is the "blessed hope" for all Christians.	Review of traits
31	The Tribulation Matthew 24:21	• Finding factual information • Writing a description based on fact	• The only way to escape the day of God's wrath is to trust Christ as your Lord and Savior.	Review of traits

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32	The Antichrist 2 Thessalonians 2:3	• Discerning attitudes • Defining character based on factual information	• During the Tribulation, a great world ruler, the Antichrist, will appear. He will be controlled by Satan.	Review of traits
33	Christ Returns and Reigns Matthew 24:30	• Finding information from Scripture • Seeing results of actions	• After the Tribulation Christ will return to earth as King of kings and Lord of lords.	Review of traits
34	The Final Judgment Revelation 20:13	• Finding factual information • Seeing results of actions	• At the end of the Millennium, Satan will be loosed for a time and will again deceive the nations.	Review of traits
35	Review of Revelation	• Using words and phrases to review concepts learned	Review.	