

# Elementary

## Scope & Sequence

# 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)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text  | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths   | Scripture Memory                      |
|--------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | The Creation<br>Genesis 1:1-25; John 14:31; 17:24                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloring</li> <li>Tracing numbers</li> <li>Making animal noises</li> <li>Taking a nature walk</li> <li>Putting things in their proper places</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God doesn't need anything to be happy.</li> <li>God made everything out of nothing.</li> <li>God made everything just right.</li> </ul>                                    | Creation<br>Genesis 1:1               |
| 2      | The Sin of Adam and Eve<br>Genesis 1:26-3:7; 1 Timothy 6:17                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pasting</li> <li>Finding hidden objects</li> <li>Sharing family photos</li> <li>Retelling the story</li> <li>Role-playing obedience</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created people to share in His love.</li> <li>God wants us to put Him first.</li> <li>God calls disobedience sin.</li> </ul>   | Obedience<br>John 14:15               |
| 3      | The Consequences of the Fall<br>Genesis 3:7-24                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following a path</li> <li>Differentiating between types of reminders</li> <li>Role-playing right and wrong responses</li> <li>Tending a garden</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God seeks His sinful children.</li> <li>God disciplines His sinful children.</li> <li>God rescues His sinful children.</li> </ul>  | Discipline<br>Proverbs 3:12a          |
| 4      | The Flood<br>Genesis 5:1-32; 6:5-9:17                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Matching colors</li> <li>Learning about names</li> <li>Making a thunderstorm</li> <li>Creating a family tree</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God shows love in spite of sin.</li> <li>God shows love by delivering people from sin.</li> <li>God shows love by keeping His promises.</li> </ul>                         | Sin<br>Romans 3:23                    |
| 5      | The Tower of Babel and Call of Abraham<br>Genesis 11:1-9; 27-12:5; 15:1-6   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing numbers</li> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Comparing perspectives</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sinners don't naturally seek or desire God's help.</li> <li>Sinners cannot mess up God's plan.</li> <li>Sinners are objects of God's love.</li> </ul>                      | Substitution<br>Romans 5:8            |
| 6      | The Life of Isaac<br>Genesis 12:7-8; 21:1-22:14                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Finding hidden objects</li> <li>Giving an offering</li> <li>Making a collage</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gives good gifts to His children.</li> <li>God commands us to love Him more than His good gifts.</li> <li>God gave Jesus, His Son, as the best gift of all.</li> </ul> | Giving<br>Proverbs 22:9a              |
| 7      | The Life of Jacob<br>Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-45; 30:43-31:3; 32:1-33:4       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Making wise choices</li> <li>Practicing endurance</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot trick God out of His loving plan.</li> <li>You cannot run away from God's love.</li> <li>You cannot do anything to earn God's love.</li> </ul>                  | Consequences<br>Proverbs 13:15b       |
| 8      | The Life of Joseph<br>Genesis 37:1-28; 41:56-45:11                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Differentiating between kindness and unkindness</li> <li>Designing a special coat</li> <li>Illustrating a famine</li> <li>Role-playing forgiveness</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is in charge even when people do wrong.</li> <li>God is in charge of every detail in the world.</li> <li>God is in charge of His salvation plan.</li> </ul>            | Sovereignty<br>Romans 8:28a           |
| 9      | The Exodus from Egypt<br>Exodus 1:6-11; 3:1-4:17; 5:1-2; 7:1-12:32; 14:5-30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crossing out things that don't belong</li> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Illustrating Jacob's growing family</li> <li>Retelling the story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God never forgets His people.</li> <li>God fights to protect His people.</li> <li>God's rescue always succeeds.</li> </ul>   | Tender-heartedness<br>Proverbs 28:14b |

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| 10     | The Israelites at Mount Sinai<br>Exodus 19:1-20:19; 24:1-11; 25:8-9; 29:36-46             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Differentiating between obedience and disobedience</li> <li>Meeting in a special tent</li> <li>Hunting for treasure</li> <li>Making a placemat</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's holiness makes Him unapproachable by sinners.</li> <li>God forgives sin through a Sacrifice.</li> <li>Forgiven sinners can enjoy fellowship with God.</li> </ul>             | Fellowship<br>1 Peter 3:18a    |
| 11     | The Golden Calf<br>Exodus 32:1-34:28  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching shapes</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Illustrating concept of overflowing</li> <li>Identifying idols</li> <li>Writing in stone</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only God is to be worshipped, not idols.</li> <li>God's people desperately need His presence.</li> <li>God loves to show mercy.</li> </ul>   | Worship<br>Exodus 20:3         |
| 12     | The Bronze Serpent<br>Exodus 13:21-22; 16:1-18;<br>Numbers 13:1-14:31; 20:1-13;<br>21:4-9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing numbers</li> <li>Coloring by number</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Playing Follow the Leader</li> <li>Practicing gratitude instead of complaining</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is more powerful than anything that may scare us.</li> <li>God takes care of His people—even when they sin.</li> <li>God forgives people who trust in His promises.</li> </ul> | Safety<br>Proverbs 29:25b      |
| 13     | The Conquest of Canaan<br>Joshua 1:1-5; 2:1-24; 5:13-6:20;<br>Judges 6:1-7:22             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing a word</li> <li>Identifying colors</li> <li>Completing a secret mission</li> <li>Participating in the story</li> <li>Discussing God's gift of forgiveness</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God doesn't need our help to accomplish His work.</li> <li>God wants us to trust and obey Him.</li> <li>God alone is powerful to save us.</li> </ul>                               | Grace<br>Ephesians 2:8         |
| 14     | The Battle of David and Goliath<br>1 Samuel 8:19-222; 17:1-52                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Comparing different types of stones</li> <li>Reviewing past stories</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's people must be rescued by Him.</li> <li>God prepares rescuers for His people.</li> <li>God fights to rescue His people.</li> </ul>   | Rescue<br>Psalm 143:9          |
| 15     | The Reigns of David and Solomon<br>2 Samuel 7:1-29; 1 Kings 3:3-15;<br>4:29-5:6; 10:1-13  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Coloring</li> <li>Using a magnifying glass</li> <li>Participating in the story</li> <li>Making a thumbprint caravan</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's promises are undeserved.</li> <li>God provides the humble with wisdom.</li> <li>God keeps His Word to bless all the nations of the world.</li> </ul>                         | Light<br>Matthew 5:14a         |
| 16     | The Ministry of Elijah<br>1 Kings 11:4-6; 34-39; 16:29-17:1;<br>18:17-39                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing words</li> <li>Numbering and counting</li> <li>Having a contest</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Making a rain gauge</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is a jealous God.</li> <li>False gods have no true power.</li> <li>Only the real God answers prayer.</li> </ul>  | Prayer<br>Psalm 86:7           |
| 17     | The Ministry of Jonah<br>1 Kings 14:23-26; Jonah 1:1-4:11                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Identifying opposites</li> <li>Retelling the story with Play-doh</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants all people to repent.</li> <li>God pursues His people who disobey.</li> <li>God wants His people to love their enemies.</li> </ul>                                       | Peace-making<br>Proverbs 10:12 |
| 18     | The Three Hebrew Children<br>1 Chronicles 9:1; Daniel 3:1-30                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Numbering and counting</li> <li>Finding hidden pictures</li> <li>Playing a game with music</li> <li>Making a class collage</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is God wherever you live.</li> <li>God gives us courage to do what's right.</li> <li>God can protect you wherever you are.</li> </ul>  | Courage<br>Proverbs 1:10       |

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| 19     | The Return from Exile<br>Ezra 1:1-8; 2:64-6:15; Psalm 137;<br>Jeremiah 23:1-8; 30:8-23; Haggai<br>2:1-9; Malachi 1:1-4:6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying colors</li> <li>Matching shapes</li> <li>Building a foundation</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Writing a class letter</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God never forgets His people.</li> <li>God always keeps His promises.</li> <li>God is in complete control.</li> </ul>  | Diligence<br>Ecclesiastes 9:10a   |
| 20     | Jesus' Birth<br>Luke 1:26-36; 2:1-20   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Gluing glitter</li> <li>Sharing good news</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Making a class newspaper</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus, the Messiah, was sent by God the Father.</li> <li>Jesus, the Messiah, brings great rejoicing.</li> <li>Jesus, the Messiah, came to save sinners.</li> </ul> | Humility<br>Philippians 2:3b      |
| 21     | The Wise Men<br>Matthew 2:1-15   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Making a scroll</li> <li>Searching for a star</li> <li>Finding a different route</li> <li>Making a map</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus, the Messiah, was born King.</li> <li>Jesus' birth perfectly fulfilled God's plan.</li> <li>As King, Jesus is worthy of worship.</li> </ul>                  | Adoration<br>Philippians 2:11     |
| 22     | Jesus' Baptism and Temptation<br>Matthew 3: 1-17; 4:1-11; Luke 3:1-18, 21-23; 4:1-13; John 1:29                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching</li> <li>Differentiating between right and wrong choices</li> <li>Sharing photos of growth</li> <li>Resisting temptation</li> <li>Reading a map</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone needs to repent.</li> <li>Jesus didn't need to repent.</li> <li>Jesus resisted temptation.</li> </ul>   | Resisting Temptation<br>James 4:7 |
| 23     | Jesus' First Miracle and Conversation with Nicodemus<br>John 2:1-11; 3:1-18  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting and numbering</li> <li>Putting together a puzzle</li> <li>Studying a globe</li> <li>Having a celebration</li> <li>Making collages</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus works a miracle of real joy.</li> <li>Jesus offers the miracle of new life.</li> <li>Jesus brings the miracle of forgiveness.</li> </ul>                     | Salvation<br>John 3:16            |
| 24     | Jesus Calls His Disciples<br>Matthew 9:9; Luke 5:1-11; 6:13-16   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Leaving something to follow Jesus</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Making fish</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus' power changes doubters into believers.</li> <li>Jesus' power changes sinners into followers.</li> <li>Jesus' power changes enemies into friends.</li> </ul> | Kindness<br>Ephesians 4:32a       |
| 25     | Jesus Heals Many People<br>Mark 1:29-45; 2:1-12 Luke 4:38-44; 5:12-26  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing words</li> <li>Following the path</li> <li>Participating in the story</li> <li>Encouraging others</li> <li>Making a class prayer journal</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus shows love for God and people.</li> <li>Jesus reveals His power to heal.</li> <li>Jesus has the power to forgive sins.</li> </ul>                            | Happiness<br>Psalm 32:1a          |
| 26     | Jesus Sets Things Right<br>Mark 4:35-41; 5:21-43; Luke 8:22-25; 40-56  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloring by number</li> <li>Finding hidden objects</li> <li>Completing a seemingly impossible task with help</li> <li>Retelling the story with Play-doh</li> <li>Creating a class bulletin board</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus helps people who are afraid.</li> <li>Jesus is never too busy to help.</li> <li>Jesus helps us hope when we want to give up.</li> </ul>                      | Trust<br>Psalm 56:3               |
| 27     | Jesus Heals on the Sabbath<br>Matthew 12:1-14; Mark 2:23-3:6; Luke 6:1-11; John 9:1-41                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing the dots</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Learning about the Sabbath</li> <li>Making a collage</li> <li>Working with doubles</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gave rules to help people.</li> <li>Jesus wants us to love people more than rules.</li> <li>Jesus can heal spiritual blindness.</li> </ul>                     | Spiritual Sight<br>Psalm 119:18   |

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| 28     | Loving People/<br>The Good Samaritan<br>Luke 10:25-37   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing words</li> <li>Making a book</li> <li>Participating in the story</li> <li>Acting like good neighbors</li> <li>Creating a "Who is my neighbor?" bulletin board</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loving God and loving people are God's most important rules.</li> <li>Obedience without love is sin.</li> <li>True love loves everyone.</li> </ul>                     | Loving People<br>Matthew 22:39b    |
| 29     | Loving God/Mary and Martha<br>Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 10:38-42;<br>11:1-4, 9-13                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching</li> <li>Crossing out things that don't belong</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Making a good gift</li> <li>Learning the Lord's Prayer</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listening to Jesus shows love for God.</li> <li>Loving God is more important than loving people.</li> <li>We pray in response to God's love for us.</li> </ul>         | Loving God<br>Matthew 22:37        |
| 30     | Jesus Ministers to All People<br>Matthew 8: 5-13; Luke 5:27-32;<br>7:36-50  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding hidden objects</li> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Reflecting on Jesus' authority</li> <li>Making a class poster with one hundred objects</li> <li>Creating a "Thank You for Forgiveness" bulletin board</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus welcomes sinners.</li> <li>Jesus ministers to all people.</li> <li>Jesus' forgiveness motivates thankfulness.</li> </ul>   | Help<br>Psalm 69:33a               |
| 31     | Jesus Is the Bread of Life<br>John 6:1-15; 22-71  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Following specific directions</li> <li>Creating a weaving pattern</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus uses little things to accomplish His great plans.</li> <li>Jesus is the Bread of Life.</li> <li>Jesus guards His children's hearts.</li> </ul>                   | Spiritual Nourishment<br>John 6:48 |
| 32     | Jesus' Transfiguration<br>Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-36  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Observing the transformation of ice into water</li> <li>Transforming the appearance of something</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus reveals His glory.</li> <li>God's plan focuses on Jesus.</li> <li>Jesus treats people lovingly.</li> </ul>   | Glory<br>John 1:14b                |
| 33     | Jesus Predicts His Death<br>Matthew 16:21-23; Mark 8:31-33; 9:30-32; 10:32-45; Luke 9:22; 18:31-34; John 12:24-26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differentiating between selfishness and serving</li> <li>Counting</li> <li>Watching seeds grow</li> <li>Listening to the "Good Shepherd"</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus lived to die.</li> <li>Jesus came to serve.</li> <li>Jesus wants us to serve.</li> </ul>   | Following<br>John 10:27            |
| 34     | Jesus Tells the Story of the Prodigal Son<br>Luke 15:1-2, 11-32   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Color by letter</li> <li>Dividing objects in half</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God sometimes lets us have our own way.</li> <li>God loves a sinner who comes back to Him.</li> <li>God wants us to be happy when people repent.</li> </ul>            | Repentance<br>John 6:37b           |
| 35     | Jesus Is the Only Way to Heaven<br>Luke 18:9-27   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Contrasting pride and humility</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Practicing humility</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being good doesn't get people into heaven.</li> <li>God saves people who know they need Him.</li> <li>Jesus is the only way into heaven.</li> </ul>                    | Belief<br>Romans 10:13             |
| 36     | Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead<br>John 11:1-53  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a book</li> <li>Coloring</li> <li>Completing an obstacle course</li> <li>Writing a secret message</li> <li>Identifying objects by their scents</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's plan is sometimes different from our plan.</li> <li>God's plan is stronger than any obstacle, even death.</li> <li>God's plan brings joy from sorrow.</li> </ul> | Heaven<br>Colossians 3:1a          |

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| <b>37</b> | Jesus Enters Jerusalem<br>Matthew 21:1-11; 22: 15-22;<br>23:18-39; Mark 11:15-18; Luke<br>19:29-40, 45-48; 20:20-26; John<br>12:17-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crossing out things that don't belong</li> <li>Connecting the dots in alphabetical order</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Making a "Hosanna!" bulletin board</li> <li>Observing spiders and their webs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus, the King, deserves praise.</li> <li>Jesus, the King, restores true worship.</li> <li>Jesus, the King, loves His enemies.</li> </ul>                | Submission<br>Ephesians 6:1      |
| <b>38</b> | Jesus Serves at the Last Supper<br>Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:17-<br>20; John 13:1-17; 14:1-27   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting and numbering</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Reenacting the story</li> <li>Following the one path</li> <li>Serving others</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus washes away our sin.</li> <li>Jesus teaches us to serve one another.</li> <li>Jesus promises to bring us to God.</li> </ul>                         | Serving<br>Galatians 5:13b       |
| <b>39</b> | Jesus Dies on the Cross<br>Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 15:6-<br>15; Luke 22:47-23:25; John<br>18:1-12                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's</li> <li>Making a "Jesus Died for Me" bulletin board</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus experienced Judas's selfishness.</li> <li>Jesus selflessly obeyed God's plan.</li> <li>Jesus selflessly suffered in the place of others.</li> </ul> | Unselfishness<br>Philippians 2:4 |
| <b>40</b> | Jesus Rises from the Dead and<br>Ascends to Heaven<br>Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:46-<br>53; John 20:1-31; Acts 1:8-11                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Putting together a puzzle</li> <li>Watching balloons ascend</li> <li>Using a globe to understand God's love for the world</li> <li>Celebrating Jesus' resurrection</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is alive!</li> <li>Jesus helps people who doubt.</li> <li>Jesus commands us to spread the Good News.</li> </ul>                                     | Witnessing<br>Matthew 28:19a     |

# Learning About God (K–5)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson    | Bible Topic/Text   | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths  | Character Trait                        |
|-----------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b>  | Creation<br>Genesis 1:1-2:3                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking a nature walk</li> <li>Designing and coloring</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created the earth through His spoken word.</li> <li>No one made God.</li> </ul>   | Creativity<br>Orderliness              |
| <b>2</b>  | God Cares for His Creation<br>Genesis 1:1-31; Matthew 8:25-34    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responding orally</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Planting seeds and watching plants grow</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God clothes and protects every living thing.</li> <li>People are more important to God than plants or animals.</li> </ul>                             | Responsibility                         |
| <b>3</b>  | Adam and Eve<br>Genesis 2:4-3:19                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing a role</li> <li>Discerning right and wrong</li> <li>Completing a pattern</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God sees everything we do; we cannot hide from God.</li> <li>We should always obey God.</li> </ul>  | Salvation<br>Confession/<br>Repentance |
| <b>4</b>  | Cain and Abel<br>Genesis 4:1-18                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Completing pictures</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gave us our parents.</li> <li>When we obey our parents, we are also obeying God.</li> </ul>   | Obedience                              |
| <b>5</b>  | The Story of Noah<br>Genesis 6:15-9:17                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Playing a role</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We should obey God.</li> <li>God always keeps His promises.</li> </ul>  | Obedience<br>Trust/Faith               |
| <b>6</b>  | The Tower of Babel<br>Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 21-22           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting the dots</li> <li>Matching correct colors to appropriate pictures</li> <li>Discussing poetry</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is more powerful than anyone or anything.</li> <li>Heaven is a perfect place because God lives there.</li> </ul>                                  | Humility                               |
| <b>7</b>  | Abraham and Isaac<br>Genesis 11:29-12:8; 15:1-6; 21:1-3; 22:1-14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placing events in proper sequential order</li> <li>Drawing a picture to represent an idea</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God planned everything about us.</li> <li>Each of us is special to God.</li> </ul>  | Obedience<br>Love                      |
| <b>8</b>  | Jacob and Esau<br>Genesis 25:20-34; 27:41-45; 33:1-4             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Coloring and discussing</li> <li>Playing a role</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus wants us to learn to forgive others just as God forgives us when we sin.</li> <li>God made each person differently.</li> </ul>                  | Fairness<br>Forgiveness                |
| <b>9</b>  | Joseph and His New Coat<br>Genesis 37:1-36                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Matching pictures that belong together</li> <li>Drawing a creative picture</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God warns us to learn to be thankful in all circumstances.</li> <li>When we are thankful, we will not be jealous of what someone else has.</li> </ul> | Thankfulness                           |
| <b>10</b> | Joseph in Egypt<br>Genesis 39-46                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding proper sequential order of events</li> <li>Discerning right and wrong responses</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Even when things seem bad, God will make them work out for our good.</li> <li>God wants us to forgive others.</li> </ul>                              | Kindness                               |
| <b>11</b> | Moses and the Princess<br>Exodus 1:1-2:15                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Applying truth by choosing an idea for a picture</li> <li>Playing a role</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can trust God to take care of us.</li> <li>Nothing happens to us that God does not allow to happen.</li> </ul>                                     | Trust                                  |
| <b>12</b> | God Speaks to Moses<br>Exodus 3-14                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a drawing</li> <li>Connecting dots by numbers</li> <li>Acting out the Red Sea crossing</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miracles are special acts of God that have a purpose.</li> <li>God speaks to us through the Bible.</li> </ul>   | Attentiveness                          |
| <b>13</b> | Israel in the Desert<br>Exodus 15:23-16:36; 19-20; 32            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Discerning which pictures relate to the life of Moses</li> <li>Using a diagram to explain the reason for rules</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we obey rules, we are also obeying God.</li> <li>We should love God more than anyone or anything else.</li> </ul>                                | Thankfulness<br>Self-Control           |
| <b>14</b> | Joshua and Jericho<br>Joshua 1-3; 6                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a picture</li> <li>Connecting dots by numbers</li> <li>Acting out Bible story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gives His people good leaders.</li> <li>Do not serve other gods.</li> </ul>   | Filled with the Spirit                 |



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|--------|---|--|---|-----------------|
| 15     | Samson—God’s Strong Man<br>Judges 13-16                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloring a picture by numbers</li> <li>Matching the beginning and ending of stories</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review who God is and what He is like.</li> <li>God gives us the strength and ability to accomplish anything we do.</li> </ul>                                       | Humility        |
| 16     | King Solomon<br>1 Kings 3-6; 10-11                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a drawing</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Discussing spiritual fruit</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will always deal with sin; He will not just ignore it.</li> <li>God is the one who gives us wisdom.</li> </ul>   | Self-Control    |
| 17     | Elisha the Prophet<br>2 Kings 5:1-15                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Discussing ways to serve God</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Even small children can serve God.</li> <li>God wants us to show kindness to others always.</li> </ul>   | Kindness        |
| 18     | Daniel and His Friends<br>Daniel 1; 3                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing lines to complete a picture</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Playing a role</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We should learn to have the courage to do right always.</li> <li>We never have to be afraid. God has promised to be with us always.</li> </ul>                       | Courage         |
| 19     | Daniel and His Friends<br>Daniel 1; 3                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing lines to complete a picture</li> <li>Matching phrases with pictures</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to do right.</li> <li>God does not want us to be afraid.</li> </ul>   | Trust           |
| 20     | Jonah and the Great Fish<br>Jonah 1-3                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Discerning right and wrong</li> <li>Discussing parents’ discipline</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to obey His Word.</li> <li>God will discipline those who disobey.</li> </ul>  |                 |
| 21     | The Birth of Jesus<br>Luke 1:26-2:7                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing letters</li> <li>Coloring and completing a picture</li> <li>Playing a role</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is God.</li> <li>Jesus came to earth to be born as a human being so that He could die for our sins.</li> </ul>   | Joy             |
| 22     | The Shepherds and the Wise Men<br>Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing different pictures</li> <li>Thinking of an example of showing love to parents</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God told certain people that His Son was born to be the Savior.</li> <li>Wise men brought gifts to the Christ child.</li> </ul>                                      | Love            |
| 23     | Jesus Grows Up<br>Luke 2:39-52                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Discussing the different ways we grow like Jesus grew</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus obeyed His parents.</li> <li>Jesus wanted to learn all He could.</li> <li>Jesus loved others.</li> </ul>   | Wisdom          |
| 24     | Jesus Chooses His Helpers<br>Luke 5:1-11; Mark 4:35-41        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing items to complete a picture</li> <li>Recognizing different occupations</li> <li>Discussing occupational interests</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A disciple is one who desires to learn about Jesus and follow His teachings.</li> <li>We can be the disciples of Jesus as we learn to trust and obey Him.</li> </ul> | Submission      |
| 25     | Jesus and the Children<br>Matthew 18:1-5; 19:13-15            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Completing sentences by choosing the correct item</li> <li>Poetry</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every little child is wonderfully made by God.</li> <li>God loves little children very much.</li> </ul>  | Courtesy        |
| 26     | Zacchaeus and Nicodemus<br>Luke 19:1-10; John 3:1-16          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding items in a picture</li> <li>Adding items to a picture</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All people need to be saved.</li> <li>When Jesus saves us, He gives us a new heart attitude.</li> </ul>  |                 |
| 27     | Jesus Heals the Sick<br>Mark 10:46-52                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching pictures of people before and after Jesus healed them</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus did many miracles by making sick people well.</li> <li>When we are sick or hurt, we should ask the Lord to heal us.</li> </ul>                                 | Thankfulness    |
| 28     | The Good Shepherd<br>John 10:1-42; Luke 10:25-37              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting dots by numbers</li> <li>Drawing items to complete a picture</li> <li>Counting items and filling in blanks with correct numbers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of His sheep.</li> <li>We need to learn to care for one another as the shepherd cares for his sheep.</li> </ul>            | Love            |
| 29     | The House on the Rock<br>Matthew 7:24-27                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using words to complete sentences</li> <li>Cutting and pasting</li> <li>Recognizing different shapes</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need to learn to build our lives on the rock, Christ Jesus.</li> <li>If we build our lives on the world’s values, we will fall.</li> </ul>                        | Faith           |

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| <b>30</b> | Jesus Dies on the Cross<br>Matthew 21 :1-17; 26:36-61      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing broken lines to complete a picture</li> <li>Completing a puzzle to discover a secret word</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is worthy of our praising Him just as He was praised by the people on Palm Sunday.</li> <li>Jesus died on a cross because of our sins.</li> </ul>                       | Patience        |
| <b>31</b> | Jesus Lives Again!<br>Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 1:9-11         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting dots by numbers</li> <li>Recognizing differences in seasons</li> <li>Discussing the meaning of Easter</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus rose from the dead.</li> <li>Jesus was seen by many people before He went back to heaven.</li> <li>Jesus is God.</li> </ul>   |                 |
| <b>32</b> | Jesus Begins His Church<br>Acts 3:1-26; 5:1-11             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placing events in proper sequential order</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> <li>Completing a Bible verse with the correct words</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The New Testament Church began soon after Jesus went back to heaven.</li> <li>The disciples were the first preachers of the gospel.</li> </ul>                                | Honesty         |
| <b>33</b> | Paul—The First Missionary<br>Acts 4:1-22; 9:1-22; 16:19-34 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding an item to complete a picture</li> <li>Choosing correct letters to complete a sentence</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God miraculously saved Saul and later changed his name to Paul.</li> <li>Paul wrote a large portion of the New Testament and was the first missionary.</li> </ul>             | Joy             |
| <b>34</b> | Paul Spreads the Gospel<br>Acts 14:8-18; 20:7-12; 21-28    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing words to match pictures and complete sentences</li> <li>Matching sentences with pictures</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God used Paul to begin His missionary work.</li> <li>We can trust God to do what is best for us.</li> </ul>   | Faith           |
| <b>35</b> | Learning from God's Word<br>Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:3-7   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing a picture of a way to show servanthood</li> <li>Reviewing major Bible characters</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to learn the truths of the Word from the time we are young.</li> <li>Timothy was a godly young man who desired to serve God all the days of his life.</li> </ul> | Attentiveness   |

# Enjoying God's Gifts (1st Grade)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text   | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths   | Character Trait             |
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| 1      | God's Gifts; Day and Night<br>Genesis 1:1-5  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding a chapter and verse in the Bible</li> <li>Finding a specific word in a verse</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is the Creator of all things.</li> <li>Before the earth was created, there was nothing but God.</li> </ul>   | Creativity<br>Orderliness   |
| 2      | Sky, Plants, Sun, Moon and Stars<br>Genesis 1:6-19                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching words and pictures</li> <li>Seeing and drawing the sequence of the seasons</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God made the earth ready for people.</li> <li>After God saw what He had created, He said that it was "good."</li> </ul>  | Orderliness<br>Thankfulness |
| 3      | God Makes Animals<br>Genesis 1:20-25   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding pictures of various types of animals</li> <li>Making a collage</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God made all the animals before He made people.</li> <li>Everything God made has its own beauty and purpose.</li> </ul>  | Thankfulness                |
| 4      | God Makes Man<br>Genesis 1:26-31; 4:1-2  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing sentences</li> <li>Discussing activities on family life</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People are made in the image or likeness of God.</li> <li>God made the first family.</li> </ul>  | Love                        |
| 5      | God's Gift to Man: Work<br>Genesis 2:1-3, 15-25; Luke 2:51-52; Matthew 13:55           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illustrating work we do at home and at school</li> <li>Completing a poem and learning it</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has given all of us work to do.</li> <li>Our attitudes about work are important to God.</li> </ul>   | Work                        |
| 6      | God's Gift to Man: Rules<br>Genesis 3:1-24; 4:1-16                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding illustrations and matching them with the correct statements</li> <li>Coloring pictures</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gives His rules to parents and teachers, and they teach them to children.</li> <li>When we disobey rules at home and at school, we are really disobeying God.</li> </ul> | Obedience                   |
| 7      | Noah Builds an Ark<br>Genesis 6:5-22; 7:1-9:17   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a dot-to-dot illustration</li> <li>Matching statements with pictures</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will punish sin.</li> <li>God always keeps His promises.</li> </ul>  | Worship<br>Faith            |
| 8      | Abraham Obeys God<br>Genesis 12:1-9; 13:5-18; 19:1-30                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding cause and effect relationships</li> <li>Coloring a picture by numbers</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a special plan for our lives.</li> <li>We should learn to be unselfish and let God make things work for our good.</li> </ul>   | Unselfishness               |
| 9      | Jacob Has a Dream<br>Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-28:22; Revelation 1, 21-22                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placing words in proper order</li> <li>Comparing wise actions and foolish actions</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God sends angels to take care of us.</li> <li>We should never lie or steal.</li> </ul>   | Honesty                     |
| 10     | Joseph Becomes a Leader<br>Genesis 37, 39, 40-47                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting out biblical stories</li> <li>Learning how to respond to real-life situations</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God never leaves us or forsakes us.</li> <li>We should learn to forgive others.</li> </ul>   | Forgiveness                 |
| 11     | Josiah—The Boy King<br>2 Chronicles 34:1-13  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unscrambling words to complete a paragraph</li> <li>Matching words and phrases to pictures</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When people care about God, they will care for God's house.</li> <li>Even a child can love and serve God.</li> </ul>   | Industrious                 |
| 12     | Josiah Reads God's Word<br>2 Chronicles 34:14-33                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding sequential order of events</li> <li>Making a commitment</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Word of God is God's special gift to us.</li> <li>God's Word teaches us right from wrong.</li> </ul>   | Obedience                   |
| 13     | Joash—The Boy Who Forgot God<br>2 Chronicles 24:1-27; Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning the difference between worshipping God and idols</li> <li>Reviewing major characters already studied</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We must decide that we will never turn away from the true God.</li> <li>We should give offerings to God.</li> </ul>  | Courtesy                    |
| 14     | An Angel Visits Mary<br>Luke 1:5-45; Matthew 1:18-25                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing sentences with the correct words</li> <li>Reading directly from the Bible</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is God's own Son.</li> <li>God had a special plan for Mary.</li> </ul>   | Joy                         |

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| 15     | Jesus Is Born<br>Luke 1:57-80; 2:1-7                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading from Scripture</li> <li>Completing puzzles</li> <li>Play-acting roles of Bible characters</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary and Joseph were obedient to God.</li> <li>We need to learn to be kind to all people.</li> </ul>   | Kindness             |
| 16     | The Shepherds and the Wise Men<br>Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloring a picture by numbers</li> <li>Completing a verse from the Bible</li> <li>Following directions to complete a puzzle</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God sent angels to tell the shepherds that His Son had been born.</li> <li>Wise men followed the Star of Bethlehem to bring gifts to Jesus and worship Him.</li> </ul>         | Enthusiasm<br>Giving |
| 17     | The Boy Jesus<br>Matthew 2:1-18; Luke 2:39-52                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning the various ways in which we need to grow</li> <li>Using words to complete a puzzle</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus was an obedient and loving boy.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to be like Jesus.</li> </ul>  | Wisdom               |
| 18     | Jesus Is Tempted<br>Matthew 3:1-17; 4:1-11                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning whether statements are true or false</li> <li>Discussing the varied ministries of angels</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satan tempts us to do wrong.</li> <li>It is our choice whether we decide to obey God or Satan.</li> </ul>  | Courage              |
| 19     | Jesus Calls His Disciples<br>Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9; 10:1-4     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using words and pictures to apply how we can learn from others</li> <li>Unscrambling words that describe Jesus</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus called twelve men to be His disciples.</li> <li>A disciple is a learner or a follower.</li> </ul>  | Learner              |
| 20     | Jesus Loves Children<br>Luke 18:15-17; Mark 5:21-43           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning whether statements are true or false</li> <li>Completing a verse from the Bible</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone is important to God.</li> <li>Jesus can heal the sick and raise the dead.</li> </ul>  | Trust                |
| 21     | Jesus Feeds the 5,000<br>John 6:1-14                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the chronological sequence of the biblical narrative</li> <li>Unscrambling words to complete sentences</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little children's offerings were very important to Jesus.</li> <li>Jesus will use everything we give Him.</li> </ul>   | Sharing              |
| 22     | Jesus Walks on the Water<br>Matthew 14:22-23; Luke 8:22-25    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding and copying words from the Bible</li> <li>Reviewing various character traits</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We never have to be afraid when we have Jesus.</li> <li>Jesus can do anything.</li> </ul>  | Honesty              |
| 23     | Jesus Heals a Blind Man<br>Mark 10:46-52; John 2:1-11         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing quotations from the Bible</li> <li>Discussing ways we can show thankfulness to God and writing a prayer to Him</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus healed many people.</li> <li>Jesus wants us to believe in Him.</li> </ul>  | Thankfulness         |
| 24     | The Lost Sheep<br>Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:3-24              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing words to complete sentences</li> <li>Completing different kinds of puzzles</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus wants each person to be saved.</li> <li>Every person is important to God.</li> </ul>   |                      |
| 25     | Jesus Is Crucified<br>Matthew 21:1-11; John 18:1-19:42        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching questions with pictures</li> <li>Discerning right and wrong from a list of words</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is God.</li> <li>Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins.</li> </ul>   | Salvation            |
| 26     | Jesus Lives<br>John 20:1-10; Acts 1:1-11                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning whether statements are true or false</li> <li>Matching pictures with correct statements</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We know that Jesus is God because He was dead and is alive again.</li> <li>Jesus is alive in heaven waiting for us.</li> </ul>   | Salvation            |
| 27     | Hannah Prays for a Son<br>1 Samuel 1:1-18                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture</li> <li>Describing personal characteristics to tell how God made you to be special</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hannah was obedient to God.</li> <li>God answered Hannah's prayers as an example for us.</li> </ul>  | Individuality        |
| 28     | God Speaks to Samuel<br>1 Samuel 3:1-21                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying the truths about listening to the children's lives</li> <li>Reviewing major Bible characters</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will teach us right from wrong.</li> <li>We should decide to love and obey God all of our lives.</li> </ul>  | Attentiveness        |
| 29     | David Is Chosen as King<br>1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:34-37         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rewriting biblical phrases</li> <li>Discussing and applying God's plan to life</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David showed responsibility.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> | Responsibility       |

| Lesson    | Bible Topic/Text                               | Developmental Activities   | Target Truths  | Character Trait |
|-----------|--|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>30</b> | David and Goliath<br>1 Samuel 17:1-54; 18:6-15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing words from a list to complete sentences</li> <li>Recognizing shapes and completing a coded puzzle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David had the courage to kill the giant Goliath.</li> <li>We do not have to be afraid because God will protect us.</li> </ul> | Courage         |
| <b>31</b> | David and Jonathan<br>1 Samuel 18-2 Samuel 2   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture</li> <li>Discussing how friends should act toward one another</li> <li>Reviewing the ways God used David</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>King Saul teaches us what a terrible sin jealousy is.</li> <li>Jonathan teaches us what real friendship is.</li> </ul>        | Friendship      |
| <b>32</b> | Elijah Helps Others<br>1 Kings 17:8-24         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching quotations with pictures</li> <li>Answering questions about a Bible story</li> <li>Discussing various times to pray</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will provide all of our needs.</li> <li>When we learn to share with others, God will bless us.</li> </ul>                 | Sharing         |
| <b>33</b> | Elijah Prays to God<br>1 Kings 18:16-19:9      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning whether statements should be answered yes or no</li> <li>Adding to a biblical illustration</li> <li>Completing a prayer to God</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God hears our prayers and answers them according to His will.</li> <li>God cares about all of our needs.</li> </ul>           | Praying         |
| <b>34</b> | Elijah Goes to Heaven<br>2 Kings 2:7-13        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding God's role and man's response in salvation</li> <li>Completing a coded puzzle</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One day we will be taken to heaven.</li> <li>The power of God will take us to heaven.</li> </ul>                              |                 |
| <b>35</b> | Let's Review                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing major Bible characters</li> <li>Discussing what we should do when we sin</li> </ul>   |  |                 |

# Finding God's Promises (2nd Grade)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text  | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths  | Character Trait |
|--------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| 1      | Trusting God's Promises<br>Genesis 6-9                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the difference between a testament, a book, a chapter, and a verse</li> <li>Writing answers based on pictures</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has given His children many promises.</li> <li>We learn about God's promises in the Bible.</li> </ul>   |                 |
| 2      | The Promise of Heaven<br>Genesis 5:21-24; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Acts 1:9-11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing what will and will not be in heaven</li> <li>Completing a dot-to-dot picture</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to take all saved people to live with Him in heaven for eternity.</li> <li>God has always existed.</li> </ul>  | Creativity      |
| 3      | God Made All Things<br>Genesis 1:31; Luke 11:11-13; John 2:1-11       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding what God made on each day of creation</li> <li>Writing specific things for which to be thankful</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises that everything He makes is good.</li> <li>We should be thankful for all God made for us.</li> </ul>   | Thankfulness    |
| 4      | God Made Man<br>Genesis 1:26  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the differences between the one true God and other gods</li> <li>Keeping a performance chart</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is a living being who hears us and answers our prayers.</li> <li>God made us in His own image—we are not like the plants and animals.</li> </ul>                      | Responsibility  |
| 5      | The Garden of Eden<br>Genesis 1:26-2:17                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using vocabulary words to complete a story</li> <li>Applying obedience to specific personal areas of life</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises a new relationship with those who trust in Jesus.</li> <li>God walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.</li> </ul>                         | Obedience       |
| 6      | The First Sin<br>Genesis 3; Luke 23:39-43                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using words from Scripture to complete statements</li> <li>Reviewing key concepts already studied</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to save us from our sin if we trust Jesus as our Savior.</li> <li>Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, we are born with a natural tendency to sin.</li> </ul> | Self-Control    |
| 7      | God Promises a Savior<br>Genesis 3                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching phrases to complete sentences</li> <li>Comparing Jesus to a sacrificial lamb</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promised to send His Son as our Savior.</li> <li>God used a lamb in the Old Testament to give us a picture of what Christ would do one day on the cross.</li> </ul>   | Love            |
| 8      | Slaves in Egypt<br>Genesis 37-50; Exodus 1                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with a map to understand geographical relationships</li> <li>Showing understanding of the Bible story by completing a puzzle</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God always keeps His promises.</li> <li>God promised the Israelites that one day they would live in their homeland (Canaan).</li> </ul>                                   |                 |
| 9      | God's Plan for His People<br>Exodus 1; Jeremiah 1:4-10                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing Pharaoh's plan to God's plan</li> <li>Answering questions to show comprehension</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a special plan for our lives.</li> <li>God wants us to obey Him, and He will complete His purposes.</li> </ul>  | Obedience       |
| 10     | God's Plan for Moses<br>Exodus 2; Jeremiah 1:14-2:19                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing the conditions under which the Israelites and Egyptians lived</li> <li>Discussing the relationship between what Moses learned and the things we need to learn</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to use us in a special way as we proclaim His Word to others.</li> <li>Everything that happens to us is a part of God's plan.</li> </ul>                     | Trust           |
| 11     | Moses Leaves Egypt<br>Exodus 2-3; John 4:1-30, 39                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the relationship between listening to God and obeying authority</li> <li>Performing skits and writing creative paragraphs</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God knows all about us and still wants to help us.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to admit when we are wrong.</li> </ul>  | Confession      |
| 12     | God Speaks to Moses<br>Exodus 3; John 3:1-16                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle</li> <li>Reviewing major characters from the Bible story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to teach us what we need to know if we are willing to listen.</li> <li>We must be humble when we approach God.</li> </ul>                                    | Humility        |
| 13     | Moses Is Afraid<br>Exodus 3; John 6:15-21; Judges 6:1-32              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding answers to comprehension questions directly from the Bible</li> <li>Applying lessons learned about fear to life</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises that if we trust in Him, we never have to be afraid.</li> <li>We can trust God to be with us through every circumstance.</li> </ul>                          | Faith/Trust     |

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|--------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| 14     | God Gives Moses a Sign<br>Exodus 4; Judges 7:1-8                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeing the cause/effect relationship between trusting and obeying</li> <li>Applying the concept of obedience directly to the relationship with our parents</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises always to be with us and never leave us.</li> <li>When we obey our parents, we are also obeying God.</li> </ul>  | Obedience       |
| 15     | Moses Speaks to Pharaoh<br>Exodus 4-5; Judges 7:9-25; 8:22-23             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placing ideas in their proper chronological sequence</li> <li>Play-acting specific scenes from a Bible story</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God always knows and does what is best for us.</li> <li>God sometimes used signs to let His people know that He had not forgotten them.</li> </ul>                      | Self-Control    |
| 16     | Moses' Great Responsibility<br>Exodus 7; Matthew 25:14-30                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a dot-to-dot illustration</li> <li>Analyzing and applying the truths in one of Christ's parables</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to give us abilities to use for Him.</li> <li>Moses had a special responsibility to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt and into freedom.</li> </ul> | Responsibility  |
| 17     | God Shows His Great Power<br>Exodus 7; 2 Kings 4:8-37; 5:1-14             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing Satan's character to God's</li> <li>Discussing specific ways to show responsibility at home and at school</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's power is greater than Satan's.</li> <li>God is the only One worthy of our worship.</li> </ul>   | Truthfulness    |
| 18     | The First Four Plagues<br>Exodus 7-8; 2 Kings 4:1-7                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and finding specific answers in Scripture</li> <li>Discerning the differences between our actions when we want God's way and when we want our own way</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will use His power to help us.</li> <li>God brought the plagues to make Pharaoh acknowledge Him and let the Israelites go.</li> </ul>                               | Attentiveness   |
| 19     | Plagues on Animals and Men<br>Exodus 9; Esther 2-7                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and finding factual answers in Scripture</li> <li>Contrasting God's way and our way</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to judge sin.</li> <li>God works through people.</li> </ul>  | Self-Control    |
| 20     | Three More Plagues<br>Exodus 9-10; Jonah 1-2                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and finding factual answers in Scripture</li> <li>Writing an original prayer to God</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will forgive our sin if we repent.</li> <li>If we harden our hearts, God will continue to discipline us.</li> </ul>   | Confession      |
| 21     | Why God Sent the Plagues<br>Exodus 7-10; Jonah 3                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using variations of the same root word</li> <li>Reviewing the plagues and their significance</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our God is the one true God; there is no god like Him.</li> <li>We must not allow other things to take the place of God.</li> </ul>                                     | Worship         |
| 22     | The Passover<br>Exodus 12; 1 Kings 3, 5, 6, 11                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a picture and puzzle relating to the Passover</li> <li>Studying God's commands in Proverbs</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will bless us if we obey His instructions.</li> <li>The last plague involved the death of the first-born of every living thing in Egypt.</li> </ul>                 | Salvation       |
| 23     | The Passover: A Picture of Jesus<br>Exodus 12                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the comparisons between the Passover lamb and Jesus</li> <li>Completing various puzzles</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we trust Christ, His blood cleanses us from all our sins.</li> <li>The Passover was a picture of what Jesus Christ would do for us on the cross.</li> </ul>        | Salvation       |
| 24     | Time to Leave Egypt<br>Exodus 13; Daniel 3                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labeling places on a map to understand geographical relationships</li> <li>Using art to promote understanding of the pillar of a cloud and fire</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to be with us in the midst of our trials.</li> <li>God has given us the Holy Spirit as our guide.</li> </ul>   | Encouragement   |
| 25     | Pharaoh Changes His Mind<br>Exodus 14; Daniel 6                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filling in blanks directly from Scripture</li> <li>Applying truths about fear to real-life situations</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we are afraid, we can trust the Lord to protect us.</li> <li>To "fear the Lord" means that we have great respect and trust in the Lord.</li> </ul>                 |                 |
| 26     | Pharaoh's Armies Are Destroyed<br>Exodus 14; Luke 24:33-49; Matthew 28:20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining Scripture</li> <li>Completing various puzzles</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God promises to be with us always.</li> <li>Pharaoh is an example of someone whom God judged for his disobedience.</li> </ul>   | Individuality   |
| 27     | Remembering What God Has Done<br>Exodus 15; Luke 5:1-11                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing a prayer of thanksgiving to God</li> <li>Discussing the sin of grumbling</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will take care of all our needs.</li> <li>We need to learn to have a grateful attitude.</li> </ul>  | Thankfulness    |

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| <b>28</b> | More Grumbling<br>Exodus 16; Ruth 1-4              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing story by answering yes/no questions</li> <li>Writing a paragraph summarizing God's blessings</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will give us special blessings.</li> <li>Murmuring against people or situations is really murmuring against God.</li> </ul>   | Patience<br>Contentment |
| <b>29</b> | God Shows His Holiness<br>Exodus 19; Numbers 13    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing different aspects of God's character</li> <li>Testing comprehension of the story with blanks to be filled in from Scripture</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is a holy and righteous God.</li> <li>We need to understand how great God truly is.</li> </ul>  | Godliness               |
| <b>30</b> | God Gives the Law<br>Exodus 20, 32                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the meaning of the Ten Commandments</li> <li>Showing how God's rules serve to protect us</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gives us rules to protect and guide us.</li> <li>God's commandments teach us how to live.</li> </ul>  | Submission              |
| <b>31</b> | The Golden Calf<br>Exodus 32; Joshua 1-3, 6        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a dot-to-dot picture</li> <li>Reviewing facts with multiple-choice answers</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God blesses those who obey Him with happy, joyful lives.</li> <li>God gave us the Ten Commandments to teach us right from wrong.</li> </ul>                             | Courage                 |
| <b>32</b> | A Place for Worship<br>Exodus 26                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the importance of the tabernacle</li> <li>Applying truths about Israel's worship to our own worship in church</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God blesses us when we meet together to worship Him.</li> <li>We do not need to offer sacrifices today because Jesus sacrificed Himself for us—once for all!</li> </ul> |                         |
| <b>33</b> | More Complaining<br>Numbers 12; Joshua 7-8         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answering questions about specific characters in the story</li> <li>Applying the sin of complaining to life</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will judge sin.</li> <li>We need to learn to forgive others when they wrong us.</li> </ul>  | Forgiveness             |
| <b>34</b> | The Death of Moses<br>Deuteronomy 34; Joshua 1:5-9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading a paragraph with the help of pictures as symbols for words</li> <li>Reviewing map work</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gives us leaders to train us to be leaders one day.</li> <li>God showed Moses the Promised Land before Moses died.</li> </ul>                                       | Loyalty                 |
| <b>35</b> | Let's Review                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing facts through matching exercises</li> <li>Placing events in chronological order</li> </ul>   |  |                         |



# Growing With God (3rd Grade)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text  | Developmental Activities   | Target Truths  | Character Trait    |
|--------|---|--|--|--------------------|
| 1      | The Bible Is God's Word<br>2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing verses from Scripture</li> <li>Discussing the inspiration of the Bible</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Word of God was written as God put His message into the minds of holy men who wrote down His words.</li> </ul>  |                    |
| 2      | The Parts of the Bible<br>Psalms 19:7-8; 119:18, 105, 142 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding books in the Bible</li> <li>Understanding the different categories of books in the Bible</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Old Testament teaches us about the one true God and points us to Christ.</li> <li>The New Testament tells us about the death and resurrection of Christ.</li> </ul> |                    |
| 3      | The Father of a New Nation<br>Genesis 12                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unscrambling words to complete sentences</li> <li>Distinguishing between God's commands and God's promises</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God called out a special nation of people to worship the true God.</li> <li>Abraham was the father of this new nation.</li> </ul>                                       | Obedience          |
| 4      | The New Land<br>Genesis 13-19                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doing map work on Abraham's travels</li> <li>Discerning the differences between Abraham and Lot</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important to have godly character because our character will determine the choices we make.</li> </ul>  | Love               |
| 5      | The Birth of Isaac<br>Genesis 21                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing major Bible characters already studied</li> <li>Discussing the definition and results of sin</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God tested Abraham's faith by promising him a son after his wife was too old to have children.</li> <li>Our obedience is our sacrifice to God.</li> </ul>               | Faith<br>Patience  |
| 6      | Abraham's Faith and Obedience<br>Genesis 22               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing the Bible story by completing a matching exercise</li> <li>Completing a dot-to-dot picture from the story</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abraham gave us another picture of faith in God when he was asked to sacrifice Isaac.</li> </ul>  | Faith<br>Obedience |
| 7      | Jacob and Esau<br>Genesis 25-28                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the relationships between the characters in the story</li> <li>Contrasting Jacob and Esau</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God made each of us different for a purpose.</li> <li>We cause problems for ourselves when we choose to be deceitful instead of truthful.</li> </ul>                    | Honesty            |
| 8      | Our Inner Character<br>Luke 6:31-36                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examining personal character</li> <li>Identifying character qualities in Scripture</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our character is an important part of us.</li> <li>God wants to help us have godly character.</li> </ul>  | Godliness          |
| 9      | Jacob's Dream<br>Genesis 28                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Showing comprehension of Bible story by filling in blanks</li> <li>Discussing how we praise and worship God</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to worship Him.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to praise Him with all of our lives.</li> </ul>   | Worship            |
| 10     | Sowing and Reaping<br>Genesis 32                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying the law of sowing and reaping to our actions and attitudes</li> <li>Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The principle of "sowing and reaping" means that we will receive back in the same manner that we have given to others.</li> </ul>                                       |                    |
| 11     | Jacob Returns to Canaan<br>Genesis 32                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying Esau's forgiveness of Jacob to our lives</li> <li>Reviewing Bible characters and vocabulary terms</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We must ask forgiveness of those whom we have hurt.</li> <li>We must forgive those who have hurt us in some way.</li> </ul>   | Forgiveness        |
| 12     | Joseph—Jacob's Favorite Son<br>Genesis 37                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the family relationships among the characters in Genesis</li> <li>Applying the jealousy of Joseph's brothers to our everyday lives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We must guard against the sin of jealousy.</li> <li>Jealousy will turn to hatred, which can lead to murder.</li> </ul>  | Thankfulness       |
| 13     | Sold as a Slave<br>Genesis 37                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the comparisons between Joseph and Jesus</li> <li>Applying Scripture on how to handle fear</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we sin, we have a guilty conscience.</li> <li>If we have done no wrong, we have nothing to fear.</li> </ul>  | Meekness           |

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text                                   | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths   | Character Trait    |
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| 14     | Living in Potiphar's House<br>Genesis 39           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locating places on a map</li> <li>Using words to complete a Bible story</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sin brings guilt.</li> </ul>   | Responsibility     |
| 15     | Joseph Is Falsely Accused<br>Genesis 39            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing how Joseph demonstrated various character traits</li> <li>Analyzing why it is important to do right</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We always need to show great respect and loyalty to those in authority over us.</li> <li>We need to have the courage to do what is right always.</li> </ul>                                    | Loyalty<br>Courage |
| 16     | Joseph's Life in Prison<br>Genesis 39-40           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing how to respond to seemingly unfair situations in life</li> <li>Completing short answer questions about the Bible story</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone is treated unfairly at times.</li> <li>We can trust God to help us through times of unfair treatment and tribulations.</li> </ul>   | Contentment        |
| 17     | Joseph Waits in Prison<br>Genesis 40-41            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answering questions based on the Bible story</li> <li>Reviewing important character traits</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a perfect timing for everything that happens to us.</li> <li>God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams.</li> </ul>   | Patience           |
| 18     | Joseph Explains Pharaoh's Dreams<br>Genesis 41     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing matching exercises</li> <li>Completing a coloring exercise</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God raised Joseph to a high position from a very lowly position.</li> <li>God is the One who knows all about the future because He is the One who controls it.</li> </ul>                      | Wisdom             |
| 19     | Joseph's Prophecies Come True<br>Genesis 41        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagramming Joseph's life to show how good came out of evil</li> <li>Analyzing the ways of God as seen in the lives of Joseph and Jesus</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everything happened in Egypt just as Joseph said it would.</li> <li>Joseph is a picture of Jesus, showing that God takes every tribulation and makes something good result from it.</li> </ul> | Encouragement      |
| 20     | Being Thankful to the Lord                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing a prayer of thanksgiving to God</li> <li>Reviewing Joseph's life by completing a crossword puzzle</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning to be thankful will create a positive attitude.</li> <li>Complaining and grumbling are opposites of a thankful attitude.</li> </ul>   | Thankfulness       |
| 21     | Joseph Sees His Brothers<br>Genesis 42             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching characters and places with the correct descriptions</li> <li>Reviewing the family relationships among characters in Genesis</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joseph's brothers still had to face the sin they had committed many years earlier against Joseph.</li> <li>God does not overlook sin.</li> </ul>   | Tenderheartedness  |
| 22     | Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt<br>Genesis 42-43 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Showing comprehension by completing a multiple choice exercise</li> <li>Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God reminds us of sins we have not confessed to Him.</li> <li>We need to rely on God to show us how to handle difficult situations.</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 23     | Joseph Reveals His Secret<br>Genesis 44-45         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing the correct illustrations in response to questions about the Bible story</li> <li>Discussing the concept of a clear conscience</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we trust and obey God, He will cause things to work out for our good.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to forgive and love those who hurt us.</li> </ul>                                    | Forgiveness        |
| 24     | A Family Reunion<br>Genesis 45-46                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Showing comprehension by answering yes/no questions</li> <li>Completing a maze</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God knows the future.</li> <li>We need to honor and reverence our parents all our lives.</li> </ul>  | Love               |
| 25     | Daniel Is Taken Captive<br>Daniel 1                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listing and discussing the biblical description of Daniel and his friends</li> <li>Showing Daniel's example of obeying God</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has given us parents to teach us, protect us, and help us.</li> <li>We need to learn to respect all those in authority over us.</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 26     | Daniel Shows His Wisdom<br>Daniel 1                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing Daniel's actions and attitudes</li> <li>Applying Daniel's courteous responses to our life situations</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God expects us to use wisdom in responding to problems.</li> <li>We must learn to be courteous and polite in all situations; there is never a reason to be rude.</li> </ul>                    | Courtesy           |
| 27     | The King's Dream<br>Daniel 2                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contrasting false gods with the one true God</li> <li>Analyzing the parts of Daniel's prayer</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only God can give us wisdom and understanding.</li> <li>Daniel was an example to us of how to pray to God and trust Him for answers.</li> </ul>  |                    |

| Lesson    | Bible Topic/Text                        | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths  | Character Trait |
|-----------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| <b>28</b> | Daniel Explains the Dream<br>Daniel 2   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing the different parts of the great image and what they mean</li> <li>Starting a prayer journal</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God knows all about everything that will happen in the future.</li> <li>All of the kingdoms of this earth will eventually be destroyed, and Christ's kingdom will be the one that will last forever.</li> </ul> | Service         |
| <b>29</b> | The Golden Image<br>Daniel 3            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determining potential idols</li> <li>Showing comprehension of story by multiple choice questions</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many different kinds of idols.</li> <li>We must learn to keep God in first place in everything we do and let nothing become more important than God.</li> </ul>                                       | Humility        |
| <b>30</b> | A Difficult Decision<br>Daniel 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using words to complete the story</li> <li>Writing short prayers</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is able to protect us in any situation.</li> <li>God blessed Daniel's three friends because of their great faith and because of their continual attitude of prayer.</li> </ul>                              | Attentiveness   |
| <b>31</b> | God Humbles a King<br>Daniel 4          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a dot-to-dot picture</li> <li>Discussing how God taught Nebuchadnezzar a lesson about pride</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God brings a person down or raises him up.</li> <li>If we continually refuse to honor God, He will humble us.</li> </ul>  | Humility        |
| <b>32</b> | The Handwriting on the Wall<br>Daniel 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing the correct picture to answer questions</li> <li>Answering questions directly from the Bible story</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are not Christians just because our parents are Christians.</li> <li>We need to accept Jesus, the true God, for ourselves.</li> </ul>  | Justice         |
| <b>33</b> | Daniel—A Man of Prayer<br>Daniel 6      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a matching exercise</li> <li>Discussing New Testament verses on the importance of prayer</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courage, loyalty, and faith in God are great virtues.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit produces godly character in our lives.</li> </ul>  | Self-Control    |
| <b>34</b> | Daniel in the Lions' Den<br>Daniel 6    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selecting letters from a group to complete words</li> <li>Comparing God's protection of Daniel to our own lives</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will protect us just as He protected Daniel.</li> <li>Daniel was given positions of authority because he had respect for God and others in authority over him.</li> </ul>                                   |                 |
| <b>35</b> | Let's Review                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a variety of exercises, including matching and fill in the blanks</li> <li>Placing events in the correct chronological order</li> </ul> |  |                 |

# Building Life Castles (4th Grade)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text   | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths  | Character Trait |
|--------|--|---|--|-----------------|
| 1      | Who Is Jesus Christ?<br>John 1                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing God the Creator to Jesus the Creator to see analogy</li> <li>Researching a chapter to find names of Jesus Christ</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is God.</li> <li>Jesus has always existed.</li> </ul>   | Creativity      |
| 2      | God's Promises Come True<br>O.T. prophecies and N.T. fulfillments  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining and researching meanings</li> <li>Completing chart to find similarities between Old and New Testament</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Old Testament promised that Christ would come one day.</li> <li>The New Testament explains how these prophecies were fulfilled.</li> </ul>                | Orderliness     |
| 3      | The Boy Jesus<br>Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:40, 52                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information to fill in blanks in order to complete the story</li> <li>Finding phrases to define meanings</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus Christ grew up in a typical Jewish society.</li> <li>Christ's greatest attribute as a child was obedience.</li> </ul>                                   | Obedience       |
| 4      | Victory over Temptation<br>Luke 4:1-13                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information on who Satan is</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are two powers in the world: God and Satan.</li> <li>God will not tempt us to do wrong.</li> </ul>  | Honesty         |
| 5      | The Land Where Christ Lived<br>Matthew 2-4; Luke 2                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding specific regions, cities, and physical landforms on a map of Palestine</li> <li>Completing charts to explain the importance of places in the life of Christ</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can understand the life of Christ better if we are familiar with the land in which He lived.</li> </ul>  |                 |
| 6      | Miracles in Galilee and Samaria<br>Matthew 8; 14; 17               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying various miracles of Christ and summarizing them on a chart</li> <li>Reviewing the regions of Palestine</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> | Discernment     |
| 7      | Christ Reveals His Power<br>Mark 1-8                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching verses and completing a chart</li> <li>Summarizing reading and deciding the type of miracle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ performed miracles to show the power of God.</li> <li>Christ performed miracles to show that He was God.</li> </ul>                                    | Faith           |
| 8      | Responses to Christ's Power<br>John 9                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching verses and summarizing key ideas</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ's miracles had a purpose—they were never done for entertainment.</li> <li>People responded in different ways to Christ's miracles.</li> </ul>          | Contentment     |
| 9      | Christ Teaches Parables<br>Luke 8:5-15                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding words and phrases to complete verses</li> <li>Reviewing parables and analyzing the meanings being taught through them</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ taught lessons through parables.</li> <li>We should not just listen to the parables but also learn personal lessons.</li> </ul>                        | Attentiveness   |
| 10     | Christ Teaches about Salvation<br>John 3; Luke 10                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching and describing the character of Nicodemus</li> <li>Discerning the meaning of passages from different points of view</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ's most important teaching is that "ye must be born again"—that is, a person must be born spiritually to have everlasting life.</li> </ul>              | Love            |
| 11     | The Disciples of Christ<br>Mark 3:14-15; Matthew 14:22-33          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending key ideas from Scripture</li> <li>Finding and listing the names of the disciples</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A disciple is one who is both a learner and a follower of another.</li> <li>Christ called twelve disciples to follow Him and learn from Him.</li> </ul>       | Loyalty         |
| 12     | The Crucifixion of Christ<br>John 18-19                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending the meaning of Scriptures</li> <li>Deciding whether statements are true or false</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one took the life of Jesus Christ; He gave it up Himself.</li> <li>Christ died on the cross to save us from our sins.</li> </ul>                           | Meekness        |
| 13     | The Resurrection of Christ<br>John 20; 1 Corinthians 15            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a word scramble and research to fill in blanks</li> <li>Researching verses to complete a puzzle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The crucifixion of Christ would have no meaning apart from His resurrection.</li> </ul>   | Thankfulness    |
| 14     | Who Is the Holy Spirit?<br>Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; John 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning information based on Scripture</li> <li>Finding names given in Scripture for the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit is a person.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit is God.</li> </ul>  | Courtesy        |

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| 15     | What the Spirit Does for Us<br>John 14,16; Acts 2  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending key ideas from Scripture</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When Christ went to Heaven, He promised to send the Comforter to give us the power to live for Him.</li> </ul>  | Encouragement                 |
| 16     | The Fruit of the Spirit<br>Galatians 5:22-23       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding definitions for the fruit of the Spirit</li> <li>Completing a puzzle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit lives within us to produce His fruit in our lives.</li> <li>Having the Spirit's fruit means that Christ's character is produced in us.</li> </ul> | Love                          |
| 17     | Who Controls Your Life?<br>Genesis 27; John 13     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Scripture to find factual information and discern attitudes</li> <li>Completing a chart appropriately</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Even though the Holy Spirit lives within the Christian, we must still allow Him to control our lives.</li> </ul>  | Self-control                  |
| 18     | Having Confidence in the Lord<br>1, 2, 3 John      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing conditions for answered prayer based on Scripture</li> <li>Completing a chart showing commands and promises</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we trust in the Lord, we receive answers to our prayers.</li> <li>When we obey God, we will receive His promises.</li> </ul>                                 | Obedience                     |
| 19     | God's Concern for You<br>Psalm 139                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying scriptural concept to personal life</li> <li>Completing crossword puzzle based on the material in Scripture</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before we were even born, God designed us to be exactly what He wanted us to be.</li> </ul>   | Thankfulness                  |
| 20     | Your Inner Character<br>Matthew 5                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching Scripture to find character qualities</li> <li>Discerning the meaning of Scripture</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is most interested in what we are. Thus we should focus on the importance of our inner character more than outward actions.</li> </ul>                        | Concept of Inner Character    |
| 21     | Humility—Doing Things God's Way<br>1 Samuel 16     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing definitions</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>                           | Humility                      |
| 22     | Learning to Be Submissive<br>1 Samuel 19           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Scripture and answering comprehension questions</li> <li>Analyzing personal attitudes about relationships</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to be submissive toward those in authority over us so that He will bless our lives.</li> </ul>   | Obedience                     |
| 23     | Learning to Obey<br>1 Samuel 24                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching verses to complete sentences</li> <li>Comprehending God's purposes</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You need to learn to be obedient to authority before you can become a good leader of others.</li> </ul>   | Patience                      |
| 24     | Learning to Trust God<br>Example of George Mueller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching Scripture to complete chart</li> <li>Comparing God's responsibility and my responsibility</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to learn to trust Him in every area of our lives.</li> <li>God does not want us to neglect our responsibilities.</li> </ul>                          | Faith                         |
| 25     | A Forgiving Spirit<br>2 Samuel 1                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching Scripture to find a principle of God</li> <li>Discerning how David demonstrated character qualities</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we do not forgive others, we are really hurting ourselves.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to forgive others.</li> </ul>                                      | Forgiveness                   |
| 26     | Making Wise Choices<br>Matthew 7; 1 Kings 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the following concepts: knowledge, wisdom, and understanding</li> <li>Comparing the wise man and the foolish man</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between a wise person and a foolish person is seen in their attitudes toward the things of God.</li> </ul>   | Wisdom                        |
| 27     | Compassion for Others<br>Luke 10:30-37             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching to discern attitudes</li> <li>Searching Scripture to find information</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God desires that we learn to love others as ourselves.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to respond to others properly.</li> </ul>                                   | Friendliness<br>Tenderhearted |
| 28     | Courage to Stand Alone<br>Daniel 6                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding a portion of Scripture that teaches a life principle</li> <li>Applying principles learned to personal life</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having courage means that sometimes we will have to stand alone for what is right.</li> </ul>   | Courage<br>Honesty            |
| 29     | Saul the Persecutor<br>Acts 7-8                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing definitions</li> <li>Searching Scripture to find information</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God used the Apostle Paul to begin the preaching of the gospel throughout the world.</li> </ul>   | Witnessing                    |

| Lesson    | Bible Topic/Text                                 | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths   | Character Trait            |
|-----------|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>30</b> | Saul's Conversion<br>Acts 9:1-26                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a chart with correct information</li> <li>Answering comprehension questions</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saul is an example of the truth that God can save anyone, no matter how sinful or rebellious against God they are.</li> </ul>                                    | Salvation                  |
| <b>31</b> | Paul's Missionary Journeys<br>Acts 13-15         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Scripture to find factual information concerning Paul's travels</li> <li>Seeing the sequential aspect of Paul's travels</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a special purpose for every Christian.</li> <li>God, through the Holy Spirit, called Paul and Barnabas to be missionaries.</li> </ul>                    | Diligence                  |
| <b>32</b> | The Earthquake at Philippi<br>Acts 16:19-34      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeing the sequence of the problem identified, response to the problem, God's intervention, and the results</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only condition for salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to rejoice during times of tribulation.</li> </ul>       | Encouragement              |
| <b>33</b> | Paul Faces Opposition<br>Acts 13, 14, 17, 21, 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying positive results from obedience to God's commands</li> <li>Completing a chart to show Paul's reactions to different types of opposition</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has given us a specific command to be filled with the Spirit.</li> <li>When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, it will be seen in our attitudes.</li> </ul> | Thankfulness               |
| <b>34</b> | Paul's Final Journeys<br>Acts 18-20, 28          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding information from Scripture</li> <li>Completing a chart</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a purpose for every event in our lives.</li> <li>Idol worship has a strong hold on many people.</li> </ul>   |                            |
| <b>35</b> | Paul's Character<br>2 Corinthians 11-12          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making list based on material read</li> <li>Completing puzzle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The life of Paul is a great example to us.</li> <li>God used the character of Paul to provide us with many blessings.</li> </ul>                                 | Review of Character Traits |

# Possessing The Land (5th Grade)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Text                                | Developmental Activities   | Target Truths  | Character Trait                  |
|--------|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 1      | God's Miracle Book<br>2 Timothy 3:15-17         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Making a list based on a passage read</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bible is the written Word of God.</li> <li>The Bible teaches us about God.</li> </ul>                         |                                  |
| 2      | Sin and Redemption<br>Genesis 1-5               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding results and consequences</li> <li>Explaining concepts from passages</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The effects of the Fall are still a part of our lives today.</li> </ul>   |                                  |
| 3      | Abraham and Isaac<br>Genesis 12-24              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a list based on a passage read</li> <li>Completing chart based on categories</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When God makes a covenant promise, you can trust Him to keep that promise.</li> </ul>                             | Faith                            |
| 4      | Jacob and Esau<br>Genesis 25, 27, 29, 32, 33    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing a story</li> <li>Analyzing, discerning, and comparing attitudes</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will reap the fruit of the seeds we sow.</li> </ul>  | Honesty                          |
| 5      | The Story of Joseph<br>Genesis 28-47            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding key ideas in a passage</li> <li>Sequencing the order of a story</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacob's name was changed to Israel, and his lineage became the nation of Israel.</li> </ul>                       | Forgiveness                      |
| 6      | The Effects of Sin<br>Exodus 1                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Writing a description based on a passage read</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satan was once an angel in heaven who rebelled against God in pride.</li> </ul>                                   | Meekness                         |
| 7      | Hebrew Nation in Bondage<br>Exodus 1-2          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing meaning of abstract concepts</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a plan and purpose for all He allows to happen.</li> </ul>  | Meaning of Inner Character       |
| 8      | Plagues and Passover<br>Exodus 7-12             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a chart to outline ideas</li> <li>Explaining meaning of concepts</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's power controls the universe.</li> <li>All "gods" people worship are subject to the one true God.</li> </ul> | Loyalty                          |
| 9      | God Gives the Law<br>Exodus 20-32               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning meanings of terms</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ten Commandments were given to show men how to live together.</li> </ul>                                      | Obedience                        |
| 10     | The Way to God<br>Leviticus                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making analogies</li> <li>Understanding key words</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The O.T. sacrifices were a picture of Jesus' sacrifice of Himself on the cross.</li> </ul>                        | Self-Discipline<br>Attentiveness |
| 11     | God's Concern for Order<br>Numbers 1, 2, 11, 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning main idea</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is concerned about the details and needs of our lives.</li> </ul>   | Orderliness                      |
| 12     | Wilderness Wanderings<br>Numbers 13-14          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing main idea to see overview of God's plan</li> <li>Making list based on a passage read</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebellion and lack of faith can keep us from receiving great promises and blessings from the Lord.</li> </ul>     | Faith                            |
| 13     | Moses' Final Charge<br>Deuteronomy              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a list of concepts from the passage</li> <li>Discerning God's purpose</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is patient and merciful but will eventually discipline His children for lack of obedience.</li> </ul>         | Encouragement                    |
| 14     | Victory in Canaan<br>Joshua                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a chart to show commands and promises</li> <li>Comprehending passages of Scripture</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If we are courageous and obedient, God will prosper us and make us successful.</li> </ul>                         | Gratefulness                     |
| 15     | Sin and Suffering<br>Judges                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Comparing material to find common patterns</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will discipline His children when they rebel against Him and fall into sin.</li> </ul>                        |                                  |

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|--------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 16     | The Story of Ruth<br>Ruth                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching ideas</li> <li>Finding sequential order</li> </ul>   | Review of past lessons   | Character trait review      |
| 17     | Review   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding sequential order</li> <li>Using lineage chart</li> </ul>  | Review of past lessons   | Character trait review      |
| 18     | Samuel—The Last Judge<br>1 Samuel 1-9              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing ideas</li> <li>Describing aspects of persons from verses read</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to develop an attitude of prayer in every area of our lives.</li> </ul>                                  | Humility<br>Attentiveness   |
| 19     | Saul—Israel's First King<br>1 Samuel 15-19         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> <li>Matching to complete ideas</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God resists a proud, rebellious heart, but He blesses and gives grace to those with a humble spirit.</li> </ul>       | Obedience                   |
| 20     | The Character of David<br>1 Samuel 18—2 Samuel 1   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeing a rebellious pattern develop</li> <li>Identifying phrases to explain ideas</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jealousy is often the basis of hatred.</li> <li>A heart of hatred is the same as a heart of murder.</li> </ul>        | Loyalty                     |
| 21     | God Molds a King<br>1 Samuel 16—2 Samuel 18        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Scripture to find skills of David</li> <li>Defining character qualities</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God used the events in the life of David to shape and mold him into the person He wanted him to be.</li> </ul>        | Humility                    |
| 22     | The Reign of Solomon<br>1 Kings 2-11               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining reputation and character</li> <li>Applying definitions to the Bible characters studied</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants our outward reputation and inward character to be the same.</li> </ul>                                      | Genuineness<br>Wisdom       |
| 23     | Elijah and Elisha<br>1 and 2 Kings                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying a map to understand the divided kingdom</li> <li>Observing God work through different personalities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prophet was God's messenger to bring His message to men.</li> </ul>   | Service                     |
| 24     | Ezra the Scribe<br>Ezra 1-10                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Scripture to find specific answers</li> <li>Filling in blanks to complete an overview</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God uses people with strong character qualities.</li> <li>God wants His people separated from worldliness.</li> </ul> | Faith                       |
| 25     | Nehemiah<br>Nehemiah 1-5                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing major ideas of passages</li> <li>Listing qualities of good leadership</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When God calls someone to be a leader, He gives him the power to be the right kind of leader.</li> </ul>              | Orderliness                 |
| 26     | Queen Esther<br>Esther 2-10                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information to complete sentences</li> <li>Comprehending ideas and attitudes</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The situations that happen in life are all a part of God's plan for our lives.</li> </ul>                             | Contentment                 |
| 27     | Why God Allows Trials<br>Job                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding an idea by finding a personal example</li> <li>Finding factual information from Scripture</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If God permits, Satan can test a Christian by altering his circumstances.</li> </ul>                                  | Orderliness<br>Gratefulness |
| 28     | Songs of Praise to God<br>The Psalms               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding the authors of the Psalms</li> <li>Finding phrases that describe the Savior</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God commands us to memorize and meditate upon His Word.</li> </ul>  |                             |
| 29     | Knowledge and Wisdom<br>Proverbs and Ecclesiastes  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying three levels of learning</li> <li>Completing chart to show commands and promises</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gives us knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in His Word, but our hearts must be ready.</li> </ul>               | Wisdom                      |
| 30     | Three Prophets of God<br>Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading for comprehension</li> <li>Finding fulfilled prophecy</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God always has someone proclaim His truth.</li> <li>God uses His spokesmen to warn His people.</li> </ul>             | Courtesy                    |



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

# Winning The Race (6th Grade)

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

| Lesson | Bible Topic/Key Verse                          | Developmental Activities  | Target Truths   | Character Trait             |
|--------|--|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1      | The Greatest Book<br>Ephesians 6:17            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a thesaurus or synonym dictionary</li> <li>Developing listening skills</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bible is the inspired Word of God.</li> <li>Jesus is God.</li> </ul>   | Attentiveness<br>Enthusiasm |
| 2      | Josiah<br>Psalm 119:9                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing a conclusion based on fact</li> <li>Practicing interview skills</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God uses His Word to search our hearts.</li> <li>God uses His Word to show us His path.</li> </ul>                 | Service<br>Diligence        |
| 3      | God Speaks to Us<br>Hebrews 4:12               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning choices and making decisions</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God speaks through His Word.</li> <li>God speaks to us by the Holy Spirit within us.</li> </ul>                    | Discernment                 |
| 4      | God's Design for Me<br>Psalm 98:1              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning God's purpose for me</li> <li>Making a list based on Scripture</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are uniquely created by God.</li> <li>God has a plan and purpose for each of us.</li> </ul>                     | Contentment                 |
| 5      | God's Purpose for Me<br>John 16:33             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining a verse</li> <li>Finding and writing definitions for Bible vocabulary</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants me to glorify Him by my life.</li> <li>God is molding my character to be like Christ.</li> </ul>         | Thankfulness                |
| 6      | Being Filled with the Spirit<br>Ephesians 5:18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeing the cause and effect relationship of being filled with the Spirit</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit lives within every believer.</li> <li>We are filled with the Spirit as we yield to Him.</li> </ul> | Self-control                |
| 7      | Finding True Joy<br>Luke 1:46-47               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding and writing definitions of vocabulary</li> <li>Supporting an idea or concept from various verses</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit of God comes to live inside us when we receive Jesus Christ as our Savior.</li> </ul>              | Orderliness<br>Forgiveness  |
| 8      | When a Christian Sins<br>1 John 1:9            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding and writing definitions of Bible vocabulary</li> <li>Analyzing Scripture for deeper understanding</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sin grieves the Holy Spirit and is a sign that we are not allowing Him to control our lives.</li> </ul>            | Honesty                     |
| 9      | Being in God's Will<br>Ephesians 5:17          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information to complete a story</li> <li>Completing a chart of sequential steps in Lot's life</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enjoy God's blessing in our lives, it is essential that we be in His will.</li> </ul>                           | Obedience                   |
| 10     | Honoring Your Parents<br>Ephesians 6:1         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding commands and related promises</li> <li>Studying sequence of events</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God commands children to honor and obey their parents while they are young and when they grow old.</li> </ul>      | Meekness                    |
| 11     | Reputation and Character<br>1 Samuel 16:7      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing a description based on facts from Scripture</li> <li>Comprehending passages to discern purpose</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our inner character will eventually become known outwardly to others.</li> </ul>                                   | Service<br>Genuineness      |
| 12     | God Wants Your Heart<br>Proverbs 23:26         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing concepts from facts of Scripture</li> <li>Completing a chart</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God hates sin.</li> <li>God's Word is specific about how we should live.</li> </ul>                                | Courtesy                    |
| 13     | Learning to Stand Alone<br>1 Corinthians 15:58 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Explaining the purpose from a passage</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to have the courage to stand for what is right, even if it means standing alone.</li> </ul>           | Humility                    |
| 14     | Dare to Stand Alone<br>Joshua 24:15            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining concepts in words</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need to learn to have courage to do right.</li> <li>We need to have the right kind of companions.</li> </ul>    | Honesty                     |

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| 15     | Acting like a Fool<br>Proverbs 1:7      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding phrases to support a hypothesis</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having the “fear of the Lord” means to hold an awesome respect for the Lord God.</li> </ul>                          | Meekness                       |
| 16     | Greed and Covetousness<br>Exodus 20:17  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing factual information</li> <li>Finding and explaining new factual information</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God hates covetousness because He wants us to be satisfied with what He has provided for us.</li> </ul>              | Thankfulness                   |
| 17     | Your Enemy, the Devil<br>1 Peter 5:8    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Explaining concepts</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satan is a created being who fell from heaven because of the sin of pride.</li> </ul>                                | Faith                          |
| 18     | How Satan Tempts Us<br>1 John 2:16      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a dictionary</li> <li>Explaining meaning</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satan’s goal for the Christian is to keep us living in sin and defeated.</li> </ul>                                  | Patience                       |
| 19     | Overcoming Temptation<br>Romans 8:37    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying truths to personal life</li> <li>Finding and explaining factual information</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satan will definitely try to tempt each of us in areas in which he feels he can defeat us.</li> </ul>                | Discernment                    |
| 20     | Conformity to Christ<br>Romans 12:2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending factual information</li> <li>Using a dictionary</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we trust Christ, we need to recognize that we no longer belong to ourselves—we belong to God.</li> </ul>        |                                |
| 21     | Separation<br>2 Corinthians 6:14        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing ideas and applying knowledge</li> <li>Making decisions and commitments</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Christians, our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>  | Forgiveness                    |
| 22     | The Lamb of God<br>John 1:29            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Comparing O.T. prophecy and N.T. fulfillment</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ came into the world as an innocent lamb, shedding His blood to atone for sins of the people.</li> </ul>       | Obedience                      |
| 23     | The Miracles of Christ<br>Matthew 14:14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing and summarizing a list of ideas</li> <li>Drawing conclusions based on information</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ’s miracles showed His power over death, demons, disease, and nature.</li> </ul>                               | Meekness                       |
| 24     | Christ Shows How to Live<br>John 4:14   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listing concepts and ideas</li> <li>Doing map work</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ’s life on earth is an example to us of how we should live when we are filled with the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul> | Compassion                     |
| 25     | Christ-Like Attitudes<br>Matthew 5:3-10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing and completing a chart</li> <li>Finding facts and drawing conclusions</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Beatitudes are a list of attitudes that must be in the life of every Christian.</li> </ul>                       | Forgiveness                    |
| 26     | The Crucifixion<br>Matthew 27:22        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding evidence to support a contention</li> <li>Organizing material for a chart</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The events of Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection were all known by Christ before they ever occurred.</li> </ul>   | Loyalty                        |
| 27     | The Resurrection<br>Matthew 28:5-6      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding and listing information</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ was crucified, died, and later was buried.</li> <li>He rose from the dead to live forevermore.</li> </ul>     | Thankfulness<br>Responsibility |
| 28     | Power for Christian Living<br>Acts 1:8  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing a description based on factual information</li> <li>Evaluating ideas</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indwelling Holy Spirit gives us the power we need to live the Christian life.</li> </ul>                         | Service                        |
| 29     | The Future<br>Revelation 1:3            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing past and future</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Book of Revelation teaches us about future events.</li> </ul>  | Review of traits               |
| 30     | Christ Returns<br>1 Corinthians 15:51   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Explaining the meaning of passages</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Rapture is the “blessed hope” for all Christians.</li> </ul>   | Review of traits               |
| 31     | The Tribulation<br>Matthew 24:21        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Writing a description based on fact</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only way to escape the day of God’s wrath is to trust Christ as your Lord and Savior.</li> </ul>                 | Review of traits               |

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| <b>32</b> | The Antichrist<br>2 Thessalonians 2:3      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discerning attitudes</li> <li>Defining character based on factual information</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the Tribulation, a great world ruler, the Antichrist, will appear. He will be controlled by Satan.</li> </ul> | Review of traits |
| <b>33</b> | Christ Returns and Reigns<br>Matthew 24:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding information from Scripture</li> <li>Seeing results of actions</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the Tribulation Christ will return to earth as King of kings and Lord of lords.</li> </ul>                     | Review of traits |
| <b>34</b> | The Final Judgment<br>Revelation 20:13     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information</li> <li>Seeing results of actions</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the end of the Millennium, Satan will be loosed for a time and will again deceive the nations.</li> </ul>         | Review of traits |
| <b>35</b> | Review of Revelation                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using words and phrases to review concepts learned</li> </ul>                            | Review.   |                  |