

Growing with God (3rd Grade)

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

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

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

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