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K4 Exploring God's Love

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1	The Creation Genesis 1:1–25; John 14:31; 17:24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloring Tracing numbers Making animal noises Taking a nature walk Putting things in their proper places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God doesn't need anything to be happy. God made everything out of nothing. God made everything just right. 	Creation Genesis 1:1
2	The Sin of Adam and Eve Genesis 1:26–3:7; 1 Timothy 6:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasting Finding hidden objects Sharing family photos Retelling the story Role-playing obedience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God created people to share in His love. God wants us to put Him first. God calls disobedience sin. 	Obedience John 14:15
3	The Consequences of the Fall Genesis 3:7–24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a path Differentiating between types of reminders Role-playing right and wrong responses Tending a garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God seeks His sinful children. God disciplines His sinful children. God rescues His sinful children. 	Discipline Proverbs 3:12a
4	The Flood Genesis 5:1–32; 6:5–9:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Matching colors Learning about names Making a thunderstorm Creating a family tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God shows love in spite of sin. God shows love by delivering people from sin. God shows love by keeping His promises. 	Sin Romans 3:23
5	The Tower of Babel and Call of Abraham Genesis 11:1–9; 27–12:5; 15:1–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracing numbers Sequencing Comparing perspectives Reenacting the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sinners don't naturally seek or desire God's help. Sinners cannot mess up God's plan. Sinners are objects of God's love. 	Substitution Romans 5:8
6	The Life of Isaac Genesis 12:7–8; 21:1–22:14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing a maze Finding hidden objects Giving an offering Making a collage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God gives good gifts to His children. God commands us to love Him more than His good gifts. God gave Jesus, His Son, as the best gift of all. 	Giving Proverbs 22:9a
7	The Life of Jacob Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–45; 30:43–31:3; 32:1–33:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting the dots Sequencing Making wise choices Practicing endurance Reenacting the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot trick God out of His loving plan. You cannot run away from God's love. You cannot do anything to earn God's love. 	Consequences Proverbs 13:15b
8	The Life of Joseph Genesis 37:1–28; 41:56–45:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting and pasting Differentiating between kindness and unkindness Designing a special coat Illustrating a famine Role-playing forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is in charge even when people do wrong. God is in charge of every detail in the world. God is in charge of His salvation plan. 	Sovereignty Romans 8:28a
9	The Exodus from Egypt Exodus 1:6–11; 3:1–4:17; 5:1–2; 7:1–12:32; 14:5–30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossing out things that don't belong Drawing Illustrating Jacob's growing family Retelling the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God never forgets His people. God fights to protect His people. God's rescue always succeeds. 	Tender-heartedness Proverbs 28:14b
10	The Israelites at Mount Sinai Exodus 19:1–20:19; 24:1–11; 25:8–9; 29:36–46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing a maze Differentiating between obedience and disobedience Meeting in a special tent Hunting for treasure Making a placemat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God's holiness makes Him unapproachable by sinners. God forgives sin through a Sacrifice. Forgiven sinners can enjoy fellowship with God. 	Fellowship 1 Peter 3:18a

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11	The Golden Calf Exodus 32:1–34:28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching shapes • Cutting and pasting • Illustrating concept of overflowing • Identifying idols • Writing in stone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only God is to be worshipped, not idols. • God's people desperately need His presence. • God loves to show mercy. 	Worship Exodus 20:3
12	The Bronze Serpent Exodus 13:21–22; 16:1–18; Numbers 13:1–14:31; 20:1–13; 21:4–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing numbers • Coloring by number • Reenacting the story • Playing Follow the Leader • Practicing gratitude instead of complaining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is more powerful than anything that may scare us. • God takes care of His people—even when they sin. • God forgives people who trust in His promises. 	Safety Proverbs 29:25b
13	The Conquest of Canaan Joshua 1:1–5; 2:1–24; 5:13–6:20; Judges 6:1–7:22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing a word • Identifying colors • Completing a secret mission • Participating in the story • Discussing God's gift of forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God doesn't need our help to accomplish His work. • God wants us to trust and obey Him. • God alone is powerful to save us. 	Grace Ephesians 2:8
14	The Battle of David and Goliath 1 Samuel 8:19–222; 17:1–52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting the dots • Sequencing • Reenacting the story • Comparing different types of stones • Reviewing past stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's people must be rescued by Him. • God prepares rescuers for His people. • God fights to rescue His people. 	Rescue Psalm 143:9
15	The Reigns of David and Solomon 2 Samuel 7:1–29; 1 Kings 3:3–15; 4:29–5:6; 10:1–13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting and pasting • Coloring • Using a magnifying glass • Participating in the story • Making a thumbprint caravan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's promises are undeserved. • God provides the humble with wisdom. • God keeps His Word to bless all the nations of the world. 	Light Matthew 5:14a
16	The Ministry of Elijah 1 Kings 11:4–6; 34–39; 16:29–17:1; 18:17–39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing words • Numbering and counting • Having a contest • Reenacting the story • Making a rain gauge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is a jealous God. • False gods have no true power. • Only the real God answers prayer. 	Prayer Psalm 86:7
17	The Ministry of Jonah 1 Kings 14:23–26; Jonah 1:1–4:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching • Completing a maze • Identifying opposites • Retelling the story with Play-doh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God wants all people to repent. • God pursues His people who disobey. • God wants His people to love their enemies. 	Peace-making Proverbs 10:12
18	The Three Hebrew Children 1 Chronicles 9:1; Daniel 3:1–30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting the dots • Numbering and counting • Finding hidden pictures • Playing a game with music • Making a class collage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is God wherever you live. • God gives us courage to do what's right. • God can protect you wherever you are. 	Courage Proverbs 1:10
19	The Return from Exile Ezra 1:1–8; 2:64–6:15; Psalm 137; Jeremiah 23:1–8; 30:8–23; Haggai 2:1–9; Malachi 1:1–4:6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying colors • Matching shapes • Building a foundation • Reenacting the story • Writing a class letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God never forgets His people. • God always keeps His promises. • God is in complete control. 	Diligence Ecclesiastes 9:10a
20	Jesus' Birth Luke 1:26–36; 2:1–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting and pasting • Gluing glitter • Sharing good news • Reenacting the story • Making a class newspaper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus, the Messiah, was sent by God the Father. • Jesus, the Messiah, brings great rejoicing. • Jesus, the Messiah, came to save sinners. 	Humility Philippians 2:3b
21	The Wise Men Matthew 2:1–15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing a maze • Making a scroll • Searching for a star • Finding a different route • Making a map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus, the Messiah, was born King. • Jesus' birth perfectly fulfilled God's plan. • As King, Jesus is worthy of worship. 	Adoration Philippians 2:11

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22	Jesus' Baptism and Temptation 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"> • Matching • Differentiating between right and wrong choices • Sharing photos of growth • Resisting temptation • Reading a map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone needs to repent. • Jesus didn't need to repent. • Jesus resisted temptation. 	Resisting Temptation James 4:7
23	Jesus' First Miracle and Conversation with Nicodemus John 2:1–11; 3:1–18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and numbering • Putting together a puzzle • Studying a globe • Having a celebration • Making collages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus works a miracle of real joy. • Jesus offers the miracle of new life. • Jesus brings the miracle of forgiveness. 	Salvation John 3:16
24	Jesus Calls His Disciples Matthew 9:9; Luke 5:1–11; 6:13–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Connecting the dots • Leaving something to follow Jesus • Reenacting the story • Making fish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' power changes doubters into believers. • Jesus' power changes sinners into followers. • Jesus' power changes enemies into friends. 	Kindness Ephesians 4:32a
25	Jesus Heals Many People Mark 1:29–45; 2:1–12; Luke 4:38–44; 5:12–26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing words • Following the path • Participating in the story • Encouraging others • Making a class prayer journal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus shows love for God and people. • Jesus reveals His power to heal. • Jesus has the power to forgive sins. 	Happiness Psalm 32:1a
26	Jesus Sets Things Right Mark 4:35–41; 5:21–43; Luke 8:22–25; 40–56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloring by number • Finding hidden objects • Completing a seemingly impossible task with help • Retelling the story with Play-doh • Creating a class bulletin board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus helps people who are afraid. • Jesus is never too busy to help. • Jesus helps us hope when we want to give up. 	Trust Psalm 56:3
27	Jesus Heals on the Sabbath Matthew 12:1–14; Mark 2:23–3:6; Luke 6:1–11; John 9:1–41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing the dots • Cutting and pasting • Learning about the Sabbath • Making a collage • Working with doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God gave rules to help people. • Jesus wants us to love people more than rules. • Jesus can heal spiritual blindness. 	Spiritual Sight Psalm 119:18
28	Loving People/ The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25–37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing words • Making a book • Participating in the story • Acting like good neighbors • Creating a "Who is my neighbor?" bulletin board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loving God and loving people are God's most important rules. • Obedience without love is sin. • True love loves everyone. 	Loving People Matthew 22:39b
29	Loving God/Mary and Martha Matthew 7:7–11; Luke 10:38–42; 11:1–4, 9–13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching • Crossing out things that don't belong • Reenacting the story • Making a good gift • Learning the Lord's Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to Jesus shows love for God. • Loving God is more important than loving people. • We pray in response to God's love for us. 	Loving God Matthew 22:37
30	Jesus Ministers to All People Matthew 8: 5–13; Luke 5:27–32; 7:36–50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding hidden objects • Sequencing • Reflecting on Jesus' authority • Making a class poster with one hundred objects • Creating a "Thank You for Forgiveness" bulletin board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus welcomes sinners. • Jesus ministers to all people. • Jesus' forgiveness motivates thankfulness. 	Help Psalm 69:33a
31	Jesus Is the Bread of Life John 6:1–15; 22–71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting • Completing a maze • Following specific directions • Creating a weaving pattern • Reenacting the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus uses little things to accomplish His great plans. • Jesus is the Bread of Life. • Jesus guards His children's hearts. 	Spiritual Nourishment John 6:48

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32	Jesus' Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting and pasting • Drawing • Observing the transformation of ice into water • Transforming the appearance of something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus reveals His glory. • God's plan focuses on Jesus. • Jesus treats people lovingly. 	Glory John 1:14b
33	Jesus Predicts His Death Matthew 16:21-23; Mark 8:31-33; 9:30-32; 10:32-45; Luke 9:22; 18:31-34; John 12:24-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiating between selfishness and serving • Counting • Watching seeds grow • Listening to the "Good Shepherd" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus lived to die. • Jesus came to serve. • Jesus wants us to serve. 	Following John 10:27
34	Jesus Tells the Story of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:1-2, 11-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing a maze • Color by letter • Dividing objects in half • Reenacting the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God sometimes lets us have our own way. • God loves a sinner who comes back to Him. • God wants us to be happy when people repent. 	Repentance John 6:37b
35	Jesus Is the Only Way to Heaven Luke 18:9-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting the dots • Cutting and pasting • Contrasting pride and humility • Reenacting the story • Practicing humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being good doesn't get people into heaven. • God saves people who know they need Him. • Jesus is the only way into heaven. 	Belief Romans 10:13
36	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead John 11:1-53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a book • Coloring • Completing an obstacle course • Writing a secret message • Identifying objects by their scents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's plan is sometimes different from our plan. • God's plan is stronger than any obstacle, even death. • God's plan brings joy from sorrow. 	Heaven Colossians 3:1a
37	Jesus Enters Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11; 22: 15-22; 23:18-39; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:29-40, 45-48; 20:20-26; John 12:17-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing out things that don't belong • Connecting the dots in alphabetical order • Reenacting the story • Making a "Hosanna!" bulletin board • Observing spiders and their webs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus, the King, deserves praise. • Jesus, the King, restores true worship. • Jesus, the King, loves His enemies. 	Submission Ephesians 6:1
38	Jesus Serves at the Last Supper Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:17-20; John 13:1-17; 14:1-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and numbering • Completing a maze • Reenacting the story • Following the one path • Serving others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus washes away our sin. • Jesus teaches us to serve one another. • Jesus promises to bring us to God. 	Serving Galatians 5:13b
39	Jesus Dies on the Cross Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 22:47-23:25; John 18:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Cutting and pasting • Counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's • Making a "Jesus Died for Me" bulletin board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus experienced Judas's selfishness. • Jesus selflessly obeyed God's plan. • Jesus selflessly suffered in the place of others. 	Unselfishness Philippians 2:4
40	Jesus Rises from the Dead and Ascends to Heaven Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:46-53; John 20:1-31; Acts 1:8-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting the dots • Putting together a puzzle • Watching balloons ascend • Using a globe to understand God's love for the world • Celebrating Jesus' resurrection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus is alive! • Jesus helps people who doubt. • Jesus commands us to spread the Good News. 	Witnessing Matthew 28:19a

K5 Learning About God

Lesson	Sessions	Content Objectives	Learning Objectives	Optional Components
1 Our Amazing God	A Our Powerful God	God can do whatever He chooses to do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least two words to describe God Recognize some actions that show love or kindness Recognize some actions that are sinful or wrong 	<p>Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 32:4a</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Song Jesus Loves the Little Children</p>
	B Our Righteous God	God always does the right thing—and never the wrong thing.		
	C Our Loving God	God loves us.		
2 Creation	A God Makes the World	God made all of nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least two things in nature that God made Distinguish examples of work, play, and rest Recognize ways to show care or stewardship at home or school 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 1:31a</p> <p>Character Trait Stewardship</p> <p>Song He's Got the Whole World</p>
	B God Fills the World	God filled His world with living creatures, including humans.		
	C Work, Play, and Rest	There are good times for work, for play, and for rest.		
3 Adam and Eve	A The First Man and Woman	God made Adam and Eve for each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize Adam and Eve as the first man and woman Recall the general rule that Adam and Eve disobeyed Distinguish between obedient and disobedient responses to a given rule 	<p>Scripture Memory Ephesians 6:1</p> <p>Character Trait Obedience</p> <p>Song Give Me Oil in My Lamp</p>
	B The First Sin	Adam and Eve disobeyed God's rule.		
	C Obey or Disobey	We can obey God by following His rules.		
4 The Fall	A Out of the Garden	After Adam and Eve disobeyed, God sent them out of the garden.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one consequence of Adam and Eve's sin Recall key events surrounding Cain's murder of Abel Describe repentance in general terms Recognize appropriate responses to correction 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 3:23</p> <p>Character Trait Repentance</p> <p>Song Deep and Wide</p>
	B The First Children	After failing to please God, Cain murdered his brother Abel.		
	C Turning from Sin	Instead of blaming others for our sin, we should repent.		

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5 Noah	A The Big Boat	God warned Noah about the Flood and told him to build an ark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the Flood Recognize the word <i>ark</i> as a large boat or ship Explain the rainbow's role as a reminder of God's patience and faithfulness 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:6a</p> <p>Character Trait Trust / Faith</p> <p>Song Who Built the Ark?</p>
	B The Big Flood	God kept Noah safe during the Flood.		
	C God's Great Promises	God has given His children many promises, including one to care for us always.		
6 The Tower of Babel	A A Proud City	The people of Babel built a tower as a showcase for their prideful ambition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events in the Babel narrative of Genesis 11 Explain why God told Abraham to look up at the stars Distinguish simple examples of prideful and humble responses 	<p>Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 7:6a</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Song Come Bless the Lord</p>
	B A Chosen Nation	God chose Abraham and Sarah as the beginning of a special people, Israel.		
	C Pride and Humility	Pride ignores God, while humility acknowledges His gifts.		
7 Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac	A The Promise of Israel	God promised Israel many things, including Jesus, who would bless the entire world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two promises that God gave Abraham and Sarah Recall key events surrounding the sacrifice of Isaac Describe several blessings or gifts in their own lives Associate love for others with service to God 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 12:3c</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion / Commitment</p> <p>Song Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam</p>
	B The Sacrifice	Abraham was willing to obey God, even if it meant losing his son.		
	C My Special Gifts	All our gifts belong to God.		
8 Jacob and Esau	A A Bad Trade	In exchange for a bowl of stew, Esau traded away his privileges as firstborn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two differences between Jacob and Esau Explain at least one way Jacob mistreated his brother or father Distinguish between simple examples of cheating and fairness Describe one possible consequence for trickery and deception 	<p>Scripture Memory Micah 6:8b</p> <p>Character Trait Fairness</p> <p>Song This Little Light of Mine</p>
	B A Nasty Trick	Jacob tricked Isaac into giving him a special blessing.		
	C Fairness	God offers love to everyone, and so should we.		

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9 Joseph, Part 1	A The Special Coat	Jacob favored Joseph and gave him a special coat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one reason for the hatred and jealousy of Joseph’s brothers Recall key events leading up to Joseph’s captivity in Egypt Distinguish between simple situations that call for action or patience Recognize patience as a mark of maturity and trust 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 46:10a</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Song One Door and Only One</p>
	B Taken to Egypt	Joseph’s brothers sold him to traders bound for Egypt.		
	C Waiting on God	Even when we cannot solve our problems, we can still wait on God.		
10 Joseph, Part 2	A Pharaoh’s Dreams	God gave Joseph the meaning of Pharaoh’s dreams, which foretold disaster for Egypt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the elevation of Joseph in Egypt Recall how Joseph helped Egypt and his brothers Explain in general terms how to forgive someone Practice simple apologies or expressions of forgiveness 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 50:20a</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Song Down in My Heart</p>
	B Joseph’s Forgiveness	Joseph forgave his brothers and used his position in Egypt to reunite his family.		
	C Saying Sorry	When possible, we should restore relationships through apologies or forgiveness.		
11 Moses’ Birth	A A Hidden Baby	God protected baby Moses from Pharaoh and the Nile.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from Moses’ early life, including his adoption by Pharaoh’s daughter and his flight from Egypt Recognize one or two biblical images that refer to God’s protection (e.g., our Fortress, our Shepherd) Practice gratitude by identifying several blessings from God 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 106:1a</p> <p>Character Trait Gratitude / Thankfulness</p> <p>Song Rejoice in the Lord Always</p>
	B Running from Egypt	When Moses fled Egypt, God gave him a new home in Midian.		
	C Always with Us	God remains with His children always.		
12 The Exodus	A God’s Message	God worked through Moses to lead Israel out of Egypt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events and figures surrounding the Exodus and the crossing of the Red Sea Recognize simple examples of divine miracles Explain in general terms how to listen well to instructions 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:105</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness / Listening</p> <p>Song The Lord Is My Shepherd</p>
	B The Red Sea	God divided the Red Sea so that the Israelites could cross safely.		
	C Listening to God’s Word	Today, God continues to speak through His Word.		

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13 The Wilderness	A Signs from God	God provided food, water, and guidance to the Israelites as they traveled through the wilderness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two ways God met the needs of Israel in the wilderness Recall at least one command God gave in Scripture Recognize simple expressions of healthy respect for rules and consequences 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 John 2:3</p> <p>Character Trait The Fear of God</p> <p>Song Praise Him, Praise Him</p>
	B Commands from God	God gave Moses clear commands and expectations for Israel.		
	C Following God	Today, believers can follow God by obeying Him.		
14 Joshua and Rahab	A Spies in Jericho	Rahab helped two Israelite spies escape the city of Jericho.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events leading up to the fall of Jericho Explain in general terms how Rahab and Joshua modeled courage Recognize courage as an expression of trust in God Discuss simple ways to show courage 	<p>Scripture Memory Joshua 1:9b</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Song Only a Boy Named David</p>
	B Around the City	After the Israelites marched around Jericho, God knocked the city walls down.		
	C Facing Fears	When we feel afraid, we can go to God for help and courage.		
15 Samson	A Samson's Strength	God gave Samson exceptional strength to help protect Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several key events from Samson's life and death Describe one or two ways God worked through Samson Explain how sin can at times seem attractive Practice ways to say no to sinful pressures 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:11</p> <p>Character Trait Discipline / Self-Control</p> <p>Song The B-I-B-L-E</p>
	B Samson's Death	Samson gave up his strength, but God still worked through him.		
	C Saying No to Sin	We must say no to sin, no matter how attractive it seems.		
16 Solomon	A Solomon's Temple	Thankful for his gifts, Solomon built a temple to honor God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Solomon acquired great wisdom Explain, in general terms, the functions of temples and idols Recall one or two foolish, sinful decisions made by Solomon Distinguish simple examples of wise and foolish decisions 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 8:33</p> <p>Character Trait Wisdom</p> <p>Song Oh, Be Careful</p>
	B Solomon's Idols	Solomon wasted many of his gifts on foolish, sinful pleasures.		
	C Good Choices	With God's help, we can model wisdom and other good attributes.		

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17 Naaman and the Servant Girl	A The Trip to Israel	At the encouragement of an Israelite servant girl, Naaman traveled to Israel in search of a prophet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events in the story of Naaman Recall at least one or two figures in Scripture who showed kindness to their enemies Recognize and practice simple examples of kindness and courtesy 	Scripture Memory Ephesians 4:32 Character Trait Kindness / Courtesy Song This Is My Commandment
	B Washing in the Jordan	Naaman followed Elisha’s instructions, and God healed him.		
	C Kindness to Others	To follow God, we must be willing to offer love to anyone.		
18 Daniel, Part 1	A The King’s Food	Daniel and his friends refused to eat the king’s food, and God blessed them with health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from Daniel’s early life in Babylon Explain in general terms why Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship Nebuchadnezzar’s golden statue Recognize <i>integrity</i> as doing right without encouragement or recognition 	Scripture Memory Proverbs 20:11a Character Trait Integrity Song My God Is So Great
	B The King’s Idol	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship the king’s idol, and God protected them from the fiery furnace.		
	C Doing Right No Matter What	God wants us to do right even when others oppose or ignore us.		
19 Daniel, Part 2	A The Law Against Prayer	King Darius issued a decree against prayer, but Daniel disobeyed it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Daniel’s time in the lions’ den Explain in general terms why Daniel disobeyed the king’s decree Recognize <i>prayer</i> as a way to talk with God 	Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 31:6c Character Trait Prayer Song Standin’ in the Need of Prayer
	B The Lion’s Den	Daniel was thrown into a den of lions, but God protected him.		
	C Praying Always	Prayer is our unbreakable link to our heavenly Father.		
20 Jonah	A Running from God	After Jonah disobeyed, God sent a storm to get the prophet’s attention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from the Book of Jonah Explain how Jonah disobeyed God, then repented Recognize simple examples of mercy and forgiveness 	Scripture Memory Psalm 23:6a Character Trait Mercy Song Who Did Swallow Jonah?
	B The Great Fish	Jonah spent three days inside a fish, then obeyed God by going to Nineveh.		
	C Mercy and Forgiveness	God shows us mercy and expects us to offer the same to others.		

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21 Jesus' Birth	A Gabriel's Message	Through the angel Gabriel, God promised Mary that she would have a special son named Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events leading up to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem Recognize Christmas as a commemoration of Jesus' birth Affirm, in general terms, Jesus' deity and humanity 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:11</p> <p>Character Trait Joy</p> <p>Song Jesus</p>
	B The First Christmas	Jesus was born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger.		
	C God with Us	Jesus is God, but He became human to help us.		
22 The Shepherds and the Magi	A The Shepherds	Angels appeared to shepherds outside Bethlehem and revealed the birth of Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how the shepherds found out about Jesus' birth Explain how the magi could find Jesus Identify key figures in the nativity Recognize simple examples of generosity 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:12b</p> <p>Character Trait Generosity</p> <p>Song Little David, Play on Your Harp</p>
	B The Magi	Magi followed a star that led them to Bethlehem and to Jesus.		
	C Giving	God blesses us in part so that we can bless others.		
23 Jesus' Childhood	A Hiding from Herod	Jesus' family fled to Egypt before Herod killed the young boys in Bethlehem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived in Egypt Recall key events surrounding Jesus' visit to the Temple as a boy Recognize simple examples of respect and service List one or two people to whom they should show respect 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:52</p> <p>Character Trait Submission</p> <p>Song Do Lord</p>
	B To the Temple	At the age of 12, Jesus revealed His knowledge to people at the Temple.		
	C Respect	Jesus submitted to others, in part as an example for us.		
24 Jesus' Disciples	A Calling Fishermen	Jesus called a few fishermen to be His disciples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, in general terms, what a disciple does Recall at least one way Jesus showed His power to His disciples Discuss ways to serve God in different jobs 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 4:19</p> <p>Character Trait Growth / Learning</p> <p>Song Walking with Jesus</p>
	B Calming the Storm	Jesus showed His power to His disciples.		
	C Serving God Everywhere	We can be disciples of Christ while serving in many different fields.		

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25 Jesus’ Teaching	A We Are Lights	Jesus’ followers are like lights to the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one way that Jesus’ followers are like a kingdom or a light on a hill Explain Jesus’ response to people who follow Him humbly Recognize and discuss simple ways to welcome and include others Affirm Jesus’ knowledge and love of His children 	Scripture Memory Matthew 6:33a Character Trait Friendliness Song Love, Love
	B Jesus Welcomes Us	Jesus welcomes followers who have humility and faith like a child.		
	C Jesus Knows Us	Jesus accepts us as we are, then helps us to be better.		
26 Zacchaeus and Nicodemus	A Visiting Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus gave up much of his wealth to follow Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Zacchaeus first met Jesus Describe in general terms what Jesus meant by being “born again” Explain one or two ways people can follow Jesus 	Scripture Memory Psalm 100:3a Character Trait Belief / Trust Song Zacchaeus
	B Talking with Nicodemus	Nicodemus asked Jesus many questions about His purpose on Earth.		
	C Following Jesus	To follow Jesus, we should show love and resist sinful desires.		
27 Jesus’ Miracles	A Bartimaeus	Jesus miraculously healed Bartimaeus’ blindness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Jesus met and healed Bartimaeus Recall at least one ailment healed by Jesus during His earthly ministry Name at least one attribute of God that merits worship Discuss ways to worship God 	Scripture Memory Psalm 150:6 Character Trait Worship Song Hallelu, Hallelu
	B Healing Sickness	Jesus healed many people during His ministry.		
	C Worshiping God	If we focus on God’s love and power, we will worship Him.		
28 Jesus’ Stories, Part 1	A The Good Shepherd	Jesus told a story about a good shepherd willing to sacrifice his life for his sheep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain in general terms how Jesus is like a good shepherd Recall key points in the Parable of the Good Samaritan Recognize simple examples of compassion 	Scripture Memory Leviticus 19:18b Character Trait Compassion Song God Is So Good
	B The Good Samaritan	Jesus told a story about a Samaritan man who helped a victim of violence.		
	C Helping Those in Trouble	Jesus’ followers should recognize and help people in trouble.		

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29 Jesus' Stories, Part 2	A The Two Houses	Jesus told a story about two men who built houses—one on a rock, and one on sand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what happened to the two houses in Jesus' parable • Recall one or two results from the kinds of soil listed in the Parable of the Sower • List at least two attributes or traits of someone who trusts God 	Scripture Memory Matthew 19:26b Character Trait Endurance/Determination Song The Wise Man and Foolish Man
	B The Sower	Jesus told a story about a sower who spread seeds on different kinds of soil.		
	C Marks of a Believer	If we trust God, we will bear spiritual fruit.		
30 Jesus' Death	A Into Jerusalem	Jesus entered Jerusalem as the Christ, then cleansed the Temple of cheaters and thieves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain in general terms why Jesus drove people out of the Temple • Recall key events leading up to Jesus' death • Affirm Jesus' death as a deliberate act of sacrificial love 	Scripture Memory John 3:16a Character Trait Love Song Oh, How I Love Jesus
	B On the Cross	Jesus died after being nailed to a cross.		
	C Sacrificed for Us	Jesus chose to die to pay for our sins.		
31 Jesus' Resurrection	A Up from the Dead	On the third day after His death, Jesus came back to life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall key events surrounding the resurrection of Jesus • Recall key events surrounding the ascension of Jesus • List one or two truths that make up the gospel 	Scripture Memory Luke 24:6a Character Trait N/A Song Behold, Behold
	B Back to Heaven	After encouraging His disciples, Jesus rose up into heaven.		
	C The Good News	The gospel is the good news that Jesus died for us, then rose again.		
32 The Church	A The Holy Spirit	God sent His Spirit to live inside each believer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall one or two signs from the appearance of the Spirit at Pentecost • Explain at least one common meaning of the word <i>church</i> • List one or two important activities of the Church • Recognize simple examples of truth versus falsehood 	Scripture Memory Colossians 3:9a Character Trait Honesty Song Silver and Gold Have I None
	B Rise Up and Walk	Jesus' disciples continued to teach and show miracles, much like He did.		
	C The Church of Christ	The Church is made up of everyone who trusts Jesus.		

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33 Paul's Faith	A The Road to Damascus	Jesus confronted Saul on a road to Damascus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Paul's conversion on the way to Damascus Explain in general terms what a Christian missionary does Recall key events surrounding Paul's imprisonment in Philippi List one or two reasons for rejoicing in God 	<p>Scripture Memory Acts 16:31b</p> <p>Character Trait Peace</p> <p>Song Peace Like a River</p>
	B The Earthquake	God sent an earthquake to free Paul from prison in Philippi.		
	C Rejoice Always	We can always find ways to rejoice.		
34 Paul's Ministry	A The First Missionary	Paul traveled the world, sharing the gospel, starting churches, and writing letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List one or two activities in Paul's ministry Recall key events on Paul's journey to Rome Explain in general terms what the Bible is 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 4:12a</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Song Isn't He Wonderful</p>
	B Journey to Rome	Even as a prisoner bound for Rome, Paul found ways to tell others about Jesus.		
	C Our Bible	Our Bible is a collection of writings from many people inspired by God.		
35 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall or order significant events from narratives in this study Recognize key biblical figures from this study Discuss key vocabulary used throughout this study 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Song Rise and Shine</p>

Grade 1 Enjoying God’s Gifts

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1 God Creates Light	A Who Is God?	God is our powerful, loving Creator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List and explain several words that describe God Recall what God made on the first day of Creation Discuss benefits of daily routines and rest Give examples of things that we could consider gifts from God 	Scripture Memory Genesis 1:1 Character Trait Gratitude Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful
	B The First Day	On the first day of Creation, God made light.		
	C God’s Many Gifts	Every good gift comes from God.		
2 God Creates the World	A The Second and Third Days	On the second and third days of Creation, God made the sky, the seas, and land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List what God created on the second, third, and fourth days of Creation Describe several gifts included in the first four days of Creation Explain how nature can reveal God’s greatness Discuss the blessing of nature’s order and predictability 	Scripture Memory Psalm 19:1 Character Trait Discipline / Orderliness Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful
	B The Fourth Day	On the fourth day of Creation, God made the sun, moon, and stars.		
	C The Order in Nature	Because of the order God built into His creation, we can study and understand the world around us.		
3 God Creates Animals	A The Fifth Day	On the fifth day of Creation, God made fish in the sea and birds in the air.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List what God made on the fifth and sixth days of Creation Explain God’s command for animals to multiply and fill the world Discuss different talents and their use for praise or service 	Scripture Memory Psalm 148:5 Character Trait Creativity Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful
	B The Sixth Day	On the sixth day of Creation, God made animals on the land, and then He made humans.		
	C All Kinds of Life	All life glorifies God, and we can use our talents to praise Him.		
4 God Creates People	A The First Man	God created the first man, Adam, from the dust of the ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and order each phase or day of Creation Recall how God created Adam and Eve Describe ways in which humans are different from animals Discuss forms of love and support within the home 	Scripture Memory Genesis 1:31a Character Trait Love Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful
	B The First Woman	God created the first woman, Eve, from Adam’s rib.		
	C Loving Our Family	God created families as a way for people to love and support each other.		

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5 God Offers Work and Rest	A The Garden of Eden	Adam and Eve worked in God’s perfect garden.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize both work and rest as positive opportunities to serve and grow Recall one or two ways that God provided for Adam and Eve in the garden Explain why God rested on the seventh day List one or two ways to rest Discuss helpful and unhelpful ways to serve others 	Scripture Memory Genesis 2:15 Character Trait Kindness Hymn Oh Say, But I’m Glad!
	B A Day of Rest	On the seventh day of Creation, God rested as an example for us.		
	C Serving Others	We serve people by putting their needs above our own.		
6 God Gives Rules	A The Two Trees	God warned Adam and Eve against eating fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall God’s one rule in the garden of Eden Define <i>sin</i> generally as the choice to break God’s law Explain the general consequences for Adam and Eve’s sin Give examples of simple rules and discuss their general purpose 	Scripture Memory Genesis 3:4 Character Trait Obedience Hymn Oh Say, But I’m Glad!
	B The First Sin	Adam and Eve broke God’s rule and had to leave the garden of Eden.		
	C Commands for Us	God gives us rules for our own good.		
7 God Rescues Noah	A Noah’s Ark	God told Noah to build an ark, and Noah obeyed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events in the story of Noah and the flood Define <i>ark</i> as a large boat or ship Recall one or two examples of promises in Scripture Recognize the difference between a broken and a kept promise Discuss the relationship between trust and promises 	Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:5 Character Trait Faith / Trust Hymn Oh Say, But I’m Glad!
	B The Flood	God kept Noah safe from the flood.		
	C God’s Promises	God makes promises and always keeps them.		
8 God Calls Abraham	A The Promised Nation	God promised to make a great nation out of Abraham and Sarah’s descendants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one promise that God made to Abraham and Sarah Explain why Lot’s choice was selfish, or at least foolish Define <i>wisdom</i> as the desire to learn or to use knowledge well Define <i>foolishness</i> as a refusal to learn Recognize simple examples of wisdom and foolishness 	Scripture Memory Genesis 12:2a Character Trait Wisdom Hymn Jesus Loves Me
	B Lot’s Choice	Lot suffered after trying to fit into a sinful culture.		
	C Wisdom and Foolishness	Wise people listen and grow, but foolish people refuse to learn.		

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9 God Cares for Jacob	A Jacob’s Trick	Jacob tricked Isaac into giving him a blessing meant for Esau.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how Jacob and Rebekah tricked Isaac Recall what God promised Jacob on the journey to Haran Affirm God’s care despite difficult circumstances Recognize behaviors that reflect greed or contentment 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 28:15a</p> <p>Character Trait Contentment</p> <p>Hymn Jesus Loves Me</p>
	B Jacob’s Dream	God promised to work through Jacob to fulfill His promises to Abraham.		
	C Greedy or Content	Contentment, the opposite of greed, grows when we take time to appreciate God’s blessings.		
10 God Stays with Joseph	A Joseph’s Troubles	God helped Joseph endure many troubles, including slavery and imprisonment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from the life of Joseph Define <i>mercy</i> as kindness to someone who may not deserve it Recognize and practice simple examples of apologies and forgiveness 	<p>Scripture Memory Ephesians 4:32b</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Hymn Jesus Loves Me</p>
	B Joseph’s Mercy	Despite his troubles, Joseph forgave and helped his family.		
	C Forgiveness	To follow God, we must forgive others like He forgives us.		
11 God Gives Children to Hannah	A Praying for a Son	Hannah begged God for a son, and He granted her request.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the birth of Samuel Explain in general terms how Hannah praised God in her song (1 Sam. 2) Affirm that children represent unique blessings from God 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 John 5:14b</p> <p>Character Trait Confidence</p> <p>Hymn Jesus Loves Me</p>
	B Giving Up a Son	Hannah praised God and gave Samuel back to Him.		
	C The Gift of Children	All children are gifts from God.		
12 God Speaks to Samuel	A Samuel’s Childhood	Samuel grew up serving with priests in the Tabernacle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, in general terms, the function of priests in ancient Israel Recognize a <i>prophet</i> as someone who shares truth from God Recall the circumstances surrounding God’s first message to Samuel List one or two ways to listen better 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:19b</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness</p> <p>Hymn This Little Light of Mine</p>
	B The Voice of God	God spoke directly to Samuel, who grew up to be a prophet.		
	C Listening Well	Listening is an active skill we can improve over time.		

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13 God Chooses David	A Samuel Anoints David	Samuel anointed a shepherd boy named David to be king of Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the anointing of David List at least one job held by David before becoming king Recognize simple examples of responsible and irresponsible behavior List at least one way to show responsibility at home 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 16:10a</p> <p>Character Trait Responsibility</p> <p>Hymn This Little Light of Mine</p>
	B David Serves Others	David served his family and country in a variety of roles.		
	C Responsibility	We can show responsibility with small jobs before we tackle larger ones.		
14 God Gives Victory to David	A The Philistine	The Philistine Goliath challenged the armies of Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events leading up to Goliath's defeat Describe, in general terms, the battle between David and Goliath Recognize <i>courage</i> as the decision to do right despite fear 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Samuel 17:47b</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn This Little Light of Mine</p>
	B The Stone and Sling	David defeated Goliath with a sling.		
	C Fear and Courage	Courage comes from trusting God.		
15 God Gives a Friend to David	A The Friendly Prince	David and Jonathan became close friends who supported and protected each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe generally how King Saul reacted to David's fame List at least one way Jonathan and David expressed friendship Recall key events surrounding David's time as a fugitive Discuss several characteristics of good and bad friends 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 17:17</p> <p>Character Trait Friendship</p> <p>Hymn This Little Light of Mine</p>
	B The Jealous King	King Saul drove David into hiding, but David refused to retaliate.		
	C The Best Friends	Good friends will encourage and challenge us.		
16 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key biblical figures from this study so far Recall key vocabulary discussed so far Recall key events discussed so far 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn I Love to Tell the Story</p>

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17 God Cares for Elijah	A The Widow	In Zarephath, God worked through Elijah to multiply flour and oil indefinitely for a widow and her son.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the miracles shown by Elijah to the widow at Zarephath Recognize compassion as kindness and care shown to people in need 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 19:17a</p> <p>Character Trait Compassion</p> <p>Hymn I Love to Tell the Story</p>
	B The Widow’s Son	After Elijah prayed, God raised the widow’s son back to life.		
	C Compassion	Our compassion should reach out to anyone in need.		
18 God Listens to Elijah	A Mount Carmel	God sent fire to burn up Elijah’s sacrifice on Mount Carmel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Elijah’s sacrifice on Mount Carmel Explain how God encouraged Elijah in the wilderness of Beersheba Discuss several reasons for prayer 	<p>Scripture Memory Philippians 4:13</p> <p>Character Trait Dependence</p> <p>Hymn I Love to Tell the Story</p>
	B The Quiet Voice	God encouraged Elijah with a quiet voice.		
	C Praying to God	Prayer is an expression of dependence on God.		
19 God Brings Elijah to Heaven	A Calling Elisha	Elisha left his home to follow and help Elijah.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the circumstances surrounding Elisha’s call to ministry Explain how God brought Elijah up to heaven Recognize <i>loyalty</i> as enduring love and faithfulness Discuss ways to show loyalty within the context of friendship 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 18:2a</p> <p>Character Trait Loyalty / Faithfulness</p> <p>Hymn I Love to Tell the Story</p>
	B The Fiery Chariot	God brought Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind.		
	C Loyalty	Loyalty is a mark of enduring love.		
20 God Judges King Joash	A Jehosheba’s Bravery	After being rescued and raised by Jehosheba, Joash became king at the age of seven.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events leading to Joash’s reign as king Explain in general terms how Joash turned from God Discuss forms of worship 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:3</p> <p>Character Trait Worship</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Joash’s Rise and Fall	After the death of his advisor Jehoiada, Joash turned from God and worshiped false gods.		
	C Worshiping God	We have many ways to worship God.		

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21 God Blesses King Josiah	A Another Young King	Josiah became king at a young age, then learned to follow God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall some of the reforms during Josiah's reign as king Recall key events surrounding Josiah's discovery of God's Law Explain in general terms the imagery in Psalm 119:11 	<p>Scripture Memory James 4:10</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Finding the Law	After finding the Law of God, Josiah tried his best to obey.		
	C Following God's Word	When we read God's Word with humility, we will obey God.		
22 God Promises a Savior	A Gabriel Visits Mary	The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would have a son, Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Mary heard about the coming birth of Jesus Explain how Elizabeth encouraged Mary List one or two things Mary sang about God 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 5:11a</p> <p>Character Trait Encouragement</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Mary Praises God	Mary was encouraged after visiting her relative, Elizabeth.		
	C Celebrating God	When we remember God's love and greatness, we will celebrate Him.		
23 Jesus Is Born	A The First Christmas	Jesus was born to Mary in a stable in Bethlehem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the birth of Jesus Explain in general terms the message shared by the shepherds of Bethlehem 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:7a</p> <p>Character Trait Joy</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Angels and Shepherds	Angels told shepherds about the birth of Jesus.		
	C Sharing the News	We can multiply joy by sharing it with others.		
24 Jesus Is Worshipped	A Simeon and Anna	At the Temple, Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as God's promised Savior.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Anna and Simeon responded to seeing baby Jesus Recall key events on the magi's journey to see Jesus Discuss ways people show patience or impatience 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 2:11a</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</p>
	B The Magi	The magi followed a star to Bethlehem, where they worshiped Jesus and gave Him gifts.		
	C Patience and Reward	God sometimes requires our patience, but He always keeps His promises.		

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25 Jesus Grows Up	A Escape to Egypt	Joseph, Mary, and Jesus fled to Egypt to escape Herod.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the circumstances around the flight of Jesus’ family to Egypt Explain why people were amazed at the young Jesus in the Temple Discuss ways to show growth and maturity 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:52</p> <p>Character Trait Growth / Learning</p> <p>Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</p>
	B Visit to the Temple	With His questions, the young Jesus surprised people at the Temple.		
	C Growing Up Well	We can grow up well by helping our family and learning as much as we can.		
26 Jesus Is Tempted	A John Baptizes Jesus	After Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, God the Father signaled His approval.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List one or two distinctive elements of John’s ministry at the Jordan Explain in general terms why Jesus chose to be baptized Recall one or two ways that Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness Discuss ways to resist the desire to sin 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 3:17</p> <p>Character Trait Self-Control</p> <p>Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</p>
	B Satan Tempts Jesus	Jesus resisted Satan’s temptation in the wilderness.		
	C Saying No to Sin	With God’s help, we can always say “no” to sin.		
27 Jesus Calls Disciples	A The Call	Jesus called many to be His disciples, including two fishermen, Simon and Andrew.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define <i>disciple</i> as a student-follower of Jesus Recall how Jesus called Simon and Andrew to follow Him List two or three of Jesus’ closest disciples List one or two ways we can act as disciples of Jesus 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 4:19</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</p>
	B The Disciples	Jesus’ twelve closest disciples were a varied group of Jewish men.		
	C Learning About Jesus	We can be disciples of Christ if we study and follow Him.		
28 Jesus Feeds Many People	A The Meal for Thousands	With just a few fish and pieces of bread, Jesus fed thousands of people at once.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe in general terms how Jesus once fed over 5,000 people Recognize one or two key ideas from the Sermon on the Mount Distinguish between examples of selfishness and selfless love 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 7:12a</p> <p>Character Trait Generosity</p> <p>Hymn Bringing in the Sheaves</p>
	B The Teachings of Jesus	Jesus taught His followers to show exceptionally selfless love.		
	C Sharing with Others	God gives us many gifts, tangible and intangible, and we should share them with others.		

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29 Jesus Controls the Sea	A Calming the Storm	Jesus calmed a storm with only His words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the events that led to Jesus calming a storm on the Sea of Galilee Recall the events that led to Jesus and Peter walking on water Explain in general terms how Jesus' miracles demonstrated divine power Discuss ways that obedience may require faith and trust 	Scripture Memory Matthew 8:27 Character Trait Trust / Faith Hymn Bringing in the Sheaves
	B Walking on Water	Jesus walked on water to His disciples.		
	C Steps of Faith	Jesus expects us to follow Him in faith.		
30 Jesus Cares for Children	A Welcoming Children	Jesus blessed and welcomed children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Jesus responded to children during His earthly ministry Recall key events surrounding Jesus' healing of Jairus' daughter Discuss ways to welcome those who want to learn about Jesus 	Scripture Memory Romans 15:7 Character Trait Welcoming Hymn Bringing in the Sheaves
	B Raising Jairus' Daughter	Jesus healed the daughter of a religious leader named Jairus.		
	C Welcoming Everyone	To truly reflect God's love, we must offer it to everyone.		
31 Jesus Heals People	A The Ten Men	Jesus healed ten men of leprosy, but only one returned to show thanks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how ten men with leprosy responded to being healed by Jesus Explain how Bartimaeus expressed faith and gratitude to Jesus Discuss ways to show thanks to God and others 	Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Character Trait Gratitude Hymn Bringing in the Sheaves
	B Bartimaeus	After Bartimaeus called out, Jesus healed his blindness.		
	C Giving Thanks	We have many ways to give thanks to God.		
32 Jesus Teaches with Stories	A The Lost Sheep	To illustrate God's happiness over repentance, Jesus told parables about a lost sheep and a lost coin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from the parables in Luke 15 Explain in general terms the message behind the parables in Luke 15 Recognize simple examples of repentance Describe in general terms how God responds to our repentance 	Scripture Memory John 10:11 Character Trait Repentance Hymn When We All Get to Heaven
	B The Lost Son	Jesus told a parable about a lost son to contrast different responses toward repentance.		
	C Jesus Our Shepherd	As our Good Shepherd, Jesus would do anything to protect us.		

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33 Jesus Is Crucified	A Riding into Jerusalem	Jesus rode into Jerusalem and cleansed the Temple, showing everyone that He was the Messiah.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem Explain in general terms how Jesus died Discuss ways Jesus exemplified sacrificial love 	<p>Scripture Memory John 3:16</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Hymn When We All Get to Heaven</p>
	B Dying on the Cross	Jesus’ enemies had Him arrested and then crucified.		
	C Love and Sacrifice	Godly love often requires sacrifice.		
34 Jesus Rises from the Dead	A The Empty Tomb	On the third day after His death, Jesus rose again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from the morning of Christ’s resurrection List one or two ways Jesus showed that He had really risen Recognize critical themes from the Gospel of Christ 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Corinthians 6:14</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn When We All Get to Heaven</p>
	B He Lives!	Jesus encouraged and challenged His disciples before returning to heaven.		
	C Hope in Jesus	Jesus’ death and resurrection give us hope for the future.		
35 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall significant people and ideas from this study Order significant events from narratives in this study 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn When We All Get to Heaven</p>

Grade 2 Finding God’s Promises

Lesson	Sessions	Content Objectives	Learning Objectives	Optional Components
1 Learning from the Bible	A God’s Promises	Because God loves us and knows our path, He has given us promises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look up specific Bible passages using verse references and a Table of Contents Discuss the function of promises to inspire hope Recognize several books of the Bible 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 10:23</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Hymn O Happy Day</p>
	B God’s Own Word	The Bible represents the work of many different human writers inspired by God.		
	C Searching Scripture	Verse references can help us find specific passages of Scripture.		
2 Themes of the Bible	A Words of Truth	Books of Scripture were originally written in old languages like Hebrew and Greek.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one original language of Scripture Distinguish the Old and New Testaments Describe one general promise that God gave the people of Israel Recognize Jesus as God’s manifest love and truth 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:89</p> <p>Character Trait Determination</p> <p>Hymn O Happy Day</p>
	B The Old Testament	The Old Testament records God’s interactions with the people of Israel thousands of years ago.		
	C The New Testament	The New Testament describes the work of Jesus and how believers can follow Him.		
3 Trusting God	A Trusting God’s Power	Jesus taught Peter about faith by helping him walk on water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key points from Peter’s meeting with Jesus in the storm (Matt. 14:22–33) Define <i>faith</i> as a belief in something we cannot see or prove Define <i>parable</i> as a story that pictures a lesson Explain how the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11–32) illustrates God’s love for people who turn back toward Him 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:1</p> <p>Character Trait Faith</p> <p>Hymn O Happy Day</p>
	B Trusting God’s Love	In the Parable of the Lost Son, the father pictured God’s love by welcoming the son back home.		
	C Faith and Faithfulness	We need faith to follow God and enjoy His gifts.		
4 Creating the World	A A New World	God created the foundations of our world and called it good.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least 3–4 things that God created, according to Genesis 1 With some assistance, roughly order the days of Creation Discuss ways that people can practice stewardship of God’s creation 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 1:1</p> <p>Character Trait Creativity</p> <p>Hymn Count Your Blessings</p>
	B Filling the World	God filled His universe with amazing things, including stars, planets, and animals.		
	C Stewardship	As stewards of God’s creation, we should explore it, take care of it, and enjoy it.		

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5 Creating People	A Made in His Image	God created man and woman in His image.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key points in the Genesis 2 narrative describing the creation of Adam and Eve Recognize ways to follow God's example of rest in Genesis 2 Discuss how people can reflect God's character 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 1:27</p> <p>Character Trait Reflection</p> <p>Hymn Count Your Blessings</p>
	B A Day of Rest	God rested on the seventh day as an example for us.		
	C Reflecting God	With God's help, we can reflect parts of His character.		
6 The First Sin	A The Forbidden Fruit	In the garden, God gave Adam and Eve one rule to follow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key points in the temptation narrative of Genesis 3 Define <i>sin</i> as breaking God's law or turning from Him Define <i>tempt</i> as inviting or pressuring someone to do wrong Discuss ways that lies can lead us to sin 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 6:23</p> <p>Character Trait Honesty</p> <p>Hymn Count Your Blessings</p>
	B The Lying Serpent	After believing the serpent's lies, Adam and Eve chose to eat the fruit forbidden by God.		
	C Lies and Temptation	Truth is the best response to lies and temptation.		
7 The Promised Messiah	A Consequences of the Fall	After the first sin, people faced hardship and suffering.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List at least two consequences of humanity's fall into sin Explain in general terms how Jesus fulfilled the role of God's Messiah Recognize key points in the gospel of Jesus 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Corinthians 15:22</p> <p>Character Trait Repentance</p> <p>Hymn Count Your Blessings</p>
	B The Promise of Jesus	After humanity's fall, God offered people hope through a Messiah.		
	C The Gospel	Jesus died and rose again to save us from sin and bring us to God.		
8 Noah	A The Ark	God warned Noah about a great flood, and Noah built an ark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key points in the flood narrative of Genesis 6–9 Define <i>covenant</i> as a binding promise or agreement Explain the promise behind the sign of the rainbow 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 97:10a</p> <p>Character Trait Obedience</p> <p>Hymn This Is My Father's World</p>
	B A Flood and a Promise	God kept Noah and his family safe from the flood, then established a covenant with them.		
	C Listening to Warnings	If we listen to God's warnings, we can avoid many problems.		

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9 Abraham and Sarah	A The Promise of a Nation	God promised to form a great nation from Abraham and Sarah’s descendants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall essential parts of God’s promise to Abraham in Genesis 12 Recognize the general locations of Canaan, Egypt, and the Mediterranean Sea on a map of the Middle East Define a <i>miracle</i> as a divine intervention within the natural order Recognize the link between God’s promises to Abraham and the coming of Jesus Discuss the connection between trust and patience 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 145:8</p> <p>Character Trait Trustworthiness</p> <p>Hymn This Is My Father’s World</p>
	B The Promise of a Son	God miraculously gave Abraham and Sarah a son.		
	C Waiting and Trusting	God often asks us to wait and trust Him.		
10 Joseph	A The Troubles of Joseph	Joseph’s brothers sold him into slavery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key points in the story of Joseph, especially regarding his relationship with his brothers Define <i>mercy</i> as kindness or compassion to people who may not deserve it Discuss positive and negative responses to mistreatment 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 8:28a</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Hymn This Is My Father’s World</p>
	B The Triumph of Joseph	God remained with Joseph, who continued to do right.		
	C Forgiveness and Mercy	Joseph showed mercy to his brothers.		
11 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look up passages in Scripture and discuss key ideas Identify a handful of biblical figures from basic descriptions Recall key events discussed so far Recall key vocabulary discussed so far 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Unit 2 Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn This Is My Father’s World</p>
12 Israel in Egypt	A Forgetting Joseph	The Israelites were enslaved by a Pharaoh who did not know about Joseph.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the Israelites’ circumstances before the birth of Moses Define the <i>Exodus</i> as Israel’s departure from Egypt Explain how the Hebrew midwives showed courage Discuss ways to endure trouble and hardship 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 37:5</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn To God Be the Glory</p>
	B Saving the Children	Two Hebrew midwives showed courage by disobeying Pharaoh’s order to kill male infants.		
	C Patience and Endurance	We can encourage patience through trust and focus.		

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13 Moses' Early Life	A The Birth of Moses	Moses survived Pharaoh's edict and grew up in the royal household.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Moses survived dangers in his early childhood Describe the events that led to Moses fleeing Egypt Discuss both passive and active compassion 	Scripture Memory Joel 2:32a Character Trait Compassion Hymn To God Be the Glory
	B Escaping Egypt	After killing an Egyptian, Moses escaped to Midian.		
	C God's Compassion	God shows compassion like a good shepherd.		
14 Moses' Calling	A The Burning Bush	After getting Moses' attention with a burning bush, God told him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key points of God's conversation with Moses near the burning bush at Mount Sinai (Horeb) Describe at least one sign that God offered to Moses Define <i>courage</i> as doing right despite our fears Discuss ways to respond to fear 	Scripture Memory Psalm 56:3 Character Trait Courage Hymn To God Be the Glory
	B Signs from God	God gave Moses several signs to demonstrate His power.		
	C Fear and Courage	Courage is the determination to do right despite our fears.		
15 Let My People Go	A Pharaoh Confronted	In Egypt, Moses and Aaron delivered the signs and messages that God had given them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Pharaoh's initial response to God's command Describe the Israelites' changing views of Moses and Aaron Discuss ways to encourage others 	Scripture Memory 1 Peter 5:7 Character Trait Encouragement Hymn To God Be the Glory
	B Israel Discouraged	After Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, he made their labor and suffering worse.		
	C Encouraging Others	We can share joy and love with others by encouraging them.		
16 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key biblical figures from the early chapters of Exodus Order and describe important events from the early chapters of Exodus Describe how God reintroduced Himself to Israel 	Scripture Memory Review Unit 3 Verses Character Trait N/A Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King

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17 The First Nine Plagues	A Water into Blood	During the first plague, God turned the water of the Nile into blood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Pharaoh’s pattern of stubbornness during the ten plagues Recognize some terms related to biblical disasters, including <i>plague</i>, <i>locust</i>, <i>boil</i>, and <i>hail</i> Distinguish attitudes and statements associated with humility or sinful pride 	<p>Scripture Memory James 4:6b</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King</p>
	B Pharaoh’s Stubbornness	Despite many plagues, Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites leave Egypt.		
	C Pride and Humility	Humility can help us avoid the consequences that follow stubbornness and pride.		
18 The Passover	A Before the Tenth Plague	God gave Israel instructions to prepare for the tenth plague.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the tenth plague Describe one or two practices established at the first Passover List symbolic similarities between the Passover lamb and Jesus Discuss ways to remember or memorialize God’s blessings 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 103:11</p> <p>Character Trait Remembrance</p> <p>Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King</p>
	B Passover Night	On the night of the first Passover, God killed the firstborn child of everyone who did not listen to His warning.		
	C God’s Perfect Lamb	The Passover lamb reflects the innocence and grace of Jesus.		
19 The Exodus	A Leaving Egypt	God led the Israelites out of Egypt at just the right time, with everything they needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how Israel’s obedience helped prepare them for a journey in the wilderness Recall one or two ways that God guided Israel through the wilderness Recognize several important locations along Israel’s journey through the wilderness Define <i>wisdom</i> as the good use of knowledge Discuss the benefits of seeking advice from many different people 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 78:52</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness</p> <p>Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King</p>
	B Pillars of Cloud and Fire	God led the Israelites through the wilderness with pillars of cloud and fire.		
	C Following God	To follow God, we must pay attention to wisdom and truth.		
20 The Red Sea	A Trapped by the Sea	When the Egyptian army reached the Israelites at the Red Sea, many doubted God’s protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Israel’s crossing of the Red Sea Explain God’s stated purpose in protecting Israel and defeating Egypt Define <i>psalm</i> as a sacred song or poem, which in Scripture praises God Discuss ways to glorify God, explicitly and implicitly 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 15:13a</p> <p>Character Trait Praise</p> <p>Hymn Like a River Glorious</p>
	B A Path Through the Sea	God rescued the Israelites by opening a path through the sea.		
	C Glorifying God	After escaping the Egyptians, the Israelites praised God by singing and dancing.		

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21 In the Wilderness, Part 1	A Water to Drink	At Marah, God provided His people with drinkable water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall ways that God provided food and water to the Israelites in the wilderness Describe how God used manna to test Israel's obedience Discuss ways to nurture and express gratitude 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 107:1</p> <p>Character Trait Gratitude</p> <p>Hymn Like a River Glorious</p>
	B Food to Eat	In the wilderness beyond Elim, God began providing manna and quail.		
	C Finding Gratitude	Gratitude can strengthen our trust in God.		
22 In the Wilderness, Part 2	A Attacked by Amalek	God gave Israel victory over Amalek while Moses looked on, hands raised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how God revealed His power in the battle between Israel and Amalek in the wilderness Explain Jethro's reasons for appointing judges over Israel Define <i>discipline</i> generally as self-control Discuss the importance of discipline and self-control to service 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 94:12</p> <p>Character Trait Discipline / Self-Control</p> <p>Hymn Like a River Glorious</p>
	B Judging the People	Jethro convinced Moses to appoint judges over Israel.		
	C Discipline and Judgment	Personal discipline is important to good judgment and effective leadership.		
23 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall and order major events surrounding the Exodus from Egypt Recognize major figures in Israel's early history Match key vocabulary words from Unit 4 to their definitions 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Unit 4 Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn Like a River Glorious</p>
24 Ten Commands, Part 1	A Meeting on the Mountain	God revealed His presence to Israel at Mount Sinai.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain one or two signs of God's presence on Mount Sinai List the first and second commands from Exodus 20 Discuss modern forms of idolatry, including unhelpful attitudes toward otherwise good things 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 22:37</p> <p>Character Trait Loyalty</p> <p>Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</p>
	B The First and Second Commands	God commanded His people to worship Him and reject false gods.		
	C Loyalty and Idolatry	Idolatry is a betrayal of God's love and loyalty to us.		

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25 Ten Commands, Part 2	A The Third and Fourth Commands	God commanded His people to respect His name and the Sabbath day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List the third, fourth, and fifth commands from Exodus 20 Explain ways to misuse God’s name Recognize ways to honor or dishonor parents and guardians Discuss ways to honor parents and guardians even when they make mistakes 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 22:39</p> <p>Character Trait Honor and Respect</p> <p>Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</p>
	B The Fifth Command	God commanded His people to honor their fathers and mothers.		
	C Respect and Honor	God expects us to show respect to human leaders, if possible.		
26 Ten Commands, Part 3	A The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Commands	God commanded His people not to murder, commit adultery, or steal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth commands from Exodus 20 Define the terms <i>covet</i> and <i>contentment</i> Explain how the two commands from Matthew 22 support all others 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 John 4:7</p> <p>Character Trait Contentment</p> <p>Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</p>
	B The Ninth and Tenth Commands	God commanded His people not to lie about others or covet.		
	C The Greatest Commands	Of all God’s commands, the most important is to love God and other people.		
27 The Golden Calf	A Making an Idol	While Moses talked with God on Mount Sinai, the Israelites worshiped a golden calf.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the events surrounding Israel’s worship of the golden calf Discuss Aaron’s response to the people’s demands Recognize forms of peer pressure Explain one or two positive responses to peer pressure 	<p>Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 6:13</p> <p>Character Trait Integrity</p> <p>Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</p>
	B Breaking the Law	Moses responded to the people’s idolatry by breaking the tablets with God’s Law.		
	C Doing Right Under Pressure	People may pressure us to sin, but with God’s help, we can choose to do right.		
28 The Tabernacle	A A Place to Worship	The Tabernacle was a place to worship and meet God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define key vocabulary relating to Old Testament ritualistic laws, including <i>Tabernacle</i>, <i>priest</i>, <i>Levite</i>, and <i>sanctify</i> List at least two purposes or functions of the Tabernacle Explain broadly how Jesus’ work mirrored rites in the Old Testament 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 23:6</p> <p>Character Trait The Fear of God</p> <p>Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God</p>
	B Sin and Sacrifices	Israel offered many sacrifices to express devotion to God.		
	C The Last Sacrifice	Jesus served as the perfect priest and sacrifice.		

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29 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the Ten Commandments Define key vocabulary from Unit 5 Recall key events from Israel's time camping near Mount Sinai 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Unit 5 Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God</p>
30 Twelve Spies	A Scouting the Land	Moses sent twelve men to scout out Canaan, and they described a land with great wealth and strong people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain key events from Numbers 13–14, including the spies' report and Israel's rebellion Discuss the usefulness of trust and hope in answering fears Relate encouraging principles from Scripture to relevant personal worries 	<p>Scripture Memory 2 Corinthians 5:7</p> <p>Character Trait Hope</p> <p>Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God</p>
	B Rebelling Against God	At Kadesh, the people of Israel rebelled against God.		
	C Hoping in God	We can answer our fears with hope in God's promises.		
31 The Death of Moses	A Water from a Rock	After dishonoring God and striking the rock at Kadesh, Moses was forbidden from entering Canaan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why God prohibited Moses from entering Canaan Describe the broad theme of Moses' final message to Israel Recall the circumstances of Moses' death Discuss characteristics of godly leaders, including exemplary service 	<p>Scripture Memory Joshua 1:9a</p> <p>Character Trait Leadership</p> <p>Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God</p>
	B Moses' Final Message	Before his death, Moses reminded the Israelites to obey God.		
	C A Good Leader	Of all the leaders used by God, the best ones encourage people to follow Him first.		
32 The Promised Land	A Out of the Wilderness	Just as He had with Moses, God encouraged Joshua with promises of His presence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trace the general path Israel took from Egypt to Canaan Recall key events surrounding Israel's crossing of the Jordan Explain the general purpose of the Ark of the Covenant Describe ways that God reminded Israel of His blessings Discuss opportunities to devote gifts toward God and His work 	<p>Scripture Memory Joshua 1:9b</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd</p>
	B Crossing the Jordan	Just as He had with the Red Sea, God stopped the Jordan to allow Israel to cross.		
	C Devotion to God	If we devote ourselves to God, we will show others His love.		

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33 The Fall of Jericho	A Hiding the Spies	Rahab hid the two Israelite spies, then asked them to protect her when Israel took Jericho.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the fall of Jericho Explain how Rahab demonstrated belief and trust Discuss the relationship between promises, trust, and responsibility 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:5</p> <p>Character Trait Trust</p> <p>Hymn The Lord’s My Shepherd</p>
	B Walking Around the City	As Joshua and the Israelites watched, God destroyed the walls of Jericho.		
	C Rewarding Trust	To serve God well, we must trust Him.		
34 God’s Promises	A Promises to Israel	God kept His covenant with Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall in general terms how God kept His promises to Abraham List one or two promises that Christ gave His followers Describe several features of heaven, as described in the Book of Revelation Discuss how God’s promises can encourage believers today 	<p>Scripture Memory Philippians 1:6</p> <p>Character Trait Joy</p> <p>Hymn The Lord’s My Shepherd</p>
	B Promises of Christ	Jesus has promised to stay with His followers.		
	C Promises for Eternity	God will care for His people in heaven forever.		
35 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence key events surrounding Israel’s entry into Canaan Recall the names of important people and places in the Pentateuch 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Unit 6 Verses</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn The Lord’s My Shepherd</p>

Grade 3 Growing with God

Lesson	Sessions	Content Objectives	Learning Objectives	Optional Components
1 The God of the Bible	A What Is God Like?	As our Creator, God is powerful, holy, and loving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look up passages of Scripture by book, chapter, and verse Use and explain at least one or two words from Scripture to describe God List the three persons of the Trinity Describe one way to reflect God's moral character 	Scripture Memory Romans 15:4a Character Trait Love Hymn Blessed Assurance
	B The Trinity	The Trinity exists in three persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.		
	C Reflecting God's Love	To follow God, we should reflect His love.		
2 The Message of the Bible	A Creation and Sin	Adam and Eve brought sin into the world by disobeying God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define <i>sin</i> as it relates to God's law Recall how Adam and Eve first disobeyed God List two or three ways that God showed love through Jesus 	Scripture Memory Romans 15:4b Character Trait Faith Hymn Blessed Assurance
	B The Work of Jesus	Jesus came to Earth to show people the path back to God.		
	C The Promise of Jesus	Jesus died and rose again to give us life.		
3 The Parts of the Bible	A The Old Testament	The Old Testament records how God interacted with the nation of Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several terms for important divisions and genres in the Bible, like <i>testament</i>, <i>gospel</i>, and <i>epistle</i> List several differences between the Old and New Testaments Recognize Scripture as God's explicit self-revelation 	Scripture Memory Review Romans 15:4 Character Trait Attentiveness Hymn Blessed Assurance
	B The New Testament	The New Testament reveals the work of Jesus and the beginnings of the Christian church.		
	C Learning from the Word	God gave us Scripture to reveal Himself to us.		
4 A New Nation	A A New World	God protected Noah from the Flood but spread his descendants away from the city of Babel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the way God protected Noah Recall how God divided the people at Babel Define <i>covenant</i> as a binding promise or agreement Give an example of a promise that follows a command in Scripture 	Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:8a Character Trait Submission Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
	B A Chosen People	God promised to make a great nation from the descendants of Abraham and Sarah.		
	C Commands and Promises	God's commands help us do right and show love.		

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5 A New Home	A The Lands of the Bible	Abraham, Sarah, and Lot traveled around lands that are today called the Middle East.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the land of Canaan on a basic map of the Middle East • Recognize several major geographical features around Canaan • Recall major events surrounding Lot’s escape from Sodom • Explain the general consequences of seeking good or bad friends 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:8b</p> <p>Character Trait Integrity</p> <p>Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</p>
	B The Fall of Lot	Lot made several foolish choices, which resulted in terrible consequences.		
	C Good Friends and Bad Friends	Friends can influence us to do right or wrong.		
6 The Promised Son	A Promises and Laughter	God promised that Abraham and Sarah would have a son together, despite their old age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall at least one way that God reminded Abraham and Sarah of His promises • Explain why the birth of Isaac could be called a miracle • Recognize important members of Abraham’s family tree • Discuss the connection between patience and trust 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:11a</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</p>
	B The Birth of Isaac	Sarah gave birth to her promised son, Isaac.		
	C Waiting on God	By waiting and trusting in God, we learn patience.		
7 Abraham’s Test	A Sacrifices to God	In Scripture, people offered many kinds of sacrifices to worship God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List one or two examples of sacrifice, as depicted in Scripture • Recall the key events surrounding Abraham’s sacrifice of Isaac • Recognize acts of sharing, service, and love as spiritual sacrifices to God 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:11b</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</p>
	B Sacrificing Isaac	God tested Abraham by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac.		
	C A Living Sacrifice	Christians today can make sacrifices of love and service.		
8 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort a handful of biblical books into the Old or New Testament • Recognize several major biblical figures studied thus far • Recall some of the biblical vocabulary studied thus far 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Hebrews 11:8, 11</p> <p>Character Trait None</p> <p>Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing</p>

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9 Jacob and Esau	A Two Promised Sons	God gave Rebekah two sons, Jacob and Esau, who would one day found two nations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List several differences between Jacob and Esau Describe the general significance of a birthright in ancient times Recall how Esau lost his birthright and the special blessing of his father Distinguish whole truths from partial truths intended for deceit 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 8:26a</p> <p>Character Trait Honesty</p> <p>Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing</p>
	B Jacob's Trickery	Jacob purchased Esau's birthright and then cheated him out of his blessing.		
	C Telling the Truth	To reflect God's character, we must seek and tell the truth.		
10 Jacob's Dream	A God's Faithfulness	While Jacob was fleeing to Haran, God renewed His covenant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key elements of Jacob's dream at Bethel List two or three ways that believers have worshiped God Distinguish between self-centered activities and those that reflect God's goodness 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 8:26b</p> <p>Character Trait Worship</p> <p>Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing</p>
	B Worship in the Bible	Scripture includes many examples of worship, some of which Christians practice today.		
	C Giving God Glory	Christians can give God glory by reflecting His goodness.		
11 Sowing and Reaping	A Laban's Trickery	After Laban tricked him, Jacob married both Leah and Rachel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the general meaning behind the proverb, "You reap what you sow" Recall key events leading up to Jacob's first two marriages Describe the origin of Jacob's new name, <i>Israel</i> Discuss possible consequences to examples of sin 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 8:28</p> <p>Character Trait Repentance</p> <p>Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing</p>
	B Wrestling with God	Jacob wrestled with God and received the name <i>Israel</i> .		
	C Sin and Consequences	Sin always results in bad consequences, even if we do not see them right away.		
12 Jacob's Return	A Esau Forgives Jacob	Instead of attacking Jacob, Esau welcomed him back home to Canaan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Jacob's return to Canaan Summarize the story of the unforgiving servant from Matthew 18 Demonstrate how to show forgiveness for everyday offenses 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 8:31</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Hymn Fairness Lord Jesus</p>
	B The Unforgiving Servant	In Matthew 18, Jesus told a story about a king who showed mercy to a servant who proved ungrateful.		
	C Forgiving Like God Does	Scripture encourages us to forgive others like God has forgiven us.		

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13 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order major events from the life of Jacob Recall some of Jacob's important family members Recognize key vocabulary introduced in Unit 3 Discuss ways to glorify God with gifts or talents 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Romans 8:26, 28, 31</p> <p>Character Trait None</p> <p>Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus</p>
14 The Favorite Son	A Jacob's Family	As Jacob settled back in Canaan, he had four wives and twelve sons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the names of several of Jacob's wives and sons Summarize the meaning of Joseph's early dreams Explain how envy can lead to conflict between people 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 36:5</p> <p>Character Trait Unity</p> <p>Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus</p>
	B Joseph's Dreams	Joseph's dreams angered his brothers.		
	C Envy and Conflict	Envy often leads to conflict, while contentment can give us peace.		
15 Betrayed by His Brothers	A Sold as a Slave	Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the events surrounding the betrayal of Joseph Recognize important geographical features along the route from Canaan to Egypt Define <i>courage</i> as the choice to do right despite our fears Discuss the relationship between courage and trust in God 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 36:6</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus</p>
	B From Canaan to Egypt	As a slave, Joseph traveled hundreds of miles from Canaan to Egypt.		
	C Fear and Courage	As we grow in knowledge and faith, we will show more courage.		
16 Serving Potiphar	A Potiphar's House	Joseph succeeded in Potiphar's house because the Lord continued to bless him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the reasons for Joseph's successes in Egypt Summarize the events that led to Joseph's imprisonment Recognize that good choices are not always rewarded immediately 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 36:5–6</p> <p>Character Trait Discipline</p> <p>Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</p>
	B Falsely Accused	Because of false accusations, Joseph was thrown into prison.		
	C Right No Matter What	We need discipline to do right despite injustice or opposition.		

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17 Waiting in Prison	A Facing Injustice	Joseph responded to his unjust situation by helping others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize how God continued to bless Joseph in prison Summarize the meaning of the dreams of the baker and cupbearer Discuss ways to show godly patience during hardship 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 36:7</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</p>
	B Two Dreams	While in prison, Joseph shared the interpretation of two prophetic dreams.		
	C Patience During Trouble	Hardship requires patience, which can grow as we trust God.		
18 Ruling Egypt	A Pharaoh's Dreams	Pharaoh's two dreams prompted the cupbearer to remember Joseph.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the meaning of Pharaoh's two dreams Recall the events that led to Joseph's appointment as second-in-command of Egypt Recognize that God can help us even when He doesn't remove problems right away 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 36:5–7</p> <p>Character Trait Dependence</p> <p>Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</p>
	B A New Challenge	After telling Pharaoh the meaning of the dreams, Joseph became second-in-command of all Egypt.		
	C Depending on God	As we depend on God, He will help us overcome or endure our problems.		
19 Testing His Brothers	A Food in Egypt	Joseph successfully prepared Egypt for the famine predicted by Pharaoh's dreams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Joseph prepared Egypt for the famine Summarize how Joseph first tested his brothers Discuss the effects of sin and guilt, as described in Psalm 32 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 36:8</p> <p>Character Trait Trustworthiness</p> <p>Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</p>
	B The First Test	When Joseph's brothers arrived in Egypt, he decided to test their character.		
	C Guilt Over Sin	Repentance is the only true path out of sin and guilt.		
20 Reuniting His Family	A Back to Egypt	Jacob finally allowed Benjamin to go to Egypt, where Joseph prepared a final test for the brothers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Joseph's brothers were scared to return to Egypt Recall how Judah responded to Joseph's test Recognize ways that God can turn bad situations toward good 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 36:5–8</p> <p>Character Trait Hope</p> <p>Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee</p>
	B The Final Test	When Judah offered his life in exchange for Benjamin's, Joseph finally revealed himself to his brothers.		
	C God's Protection	Joseph believed that God had sent him to Egypt to save his entire family.		

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21 Seeking God	A Praying to God	Jesus gave His followers a model for prayer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the general meaning of statements and requests from the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9–11 Summarize the events and message of the Parable of the Persistent Widow and the Parable of the Two Prayers Discuss modern applications of the principles in the Lord's Prayer 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 36:9</p> <p>Character Trait Prayer</p> <p>Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee</p>
	B Parables on Prayer	Jesus' parables about prayer encouraged both persistence and humility.		
	C Our Prayer	Our prayers can reflect the principles of the Lord's Prayer.		
22 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize important figures from Joseph's life Order and connect important events from Joseph's life Associate character qualities with moments in Joseph's life 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 36:5–9</p> <p>Character Trait None</p> <p>Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee</p>
23 True Loyalty	A Trouble in a New Land	Naomi spent 10 years living in Moab until her husband and two sons died.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall most of the people in Naomi's immediate family Recognize the general position of Moab relative to Judah Summarize the events surrounding Naomi's journey from Moab to Judah Discuss familial loyalty and support as expressions of godly love 	<p>Scripture Memory Colossians 3:13a</p> <p>Character Trait Loyalty</p> <p>Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee</p>
	B Ruth and Orpah	Ruth chose to follow Naomi back to Judah.		
	C Supporting Family	God can use each of us to support our families.		
24 Compassion	A Ruth Cares for Naomi	Ruth cared for Naomi by gleaning grain in the fields.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Ruth gleaned in Boaz's field Recall how God worked through Boaz to show kindness to Ruth Summarize the events of the Parable of the Good Samaritan 	<p>Scripture Memory Colossians 3:13b</p> <p>Character Trait Compassion</p> <p>Hymn Nearer My God to Thee</p>
	B The Kindness of Boaz	Boaz heard about Ruth's kindness and showed compassion to her.		
	C Showing Compassion	Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to illustrate selfless love and compassion.		

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25 Ruth's Redeemer	A Ruth's Request	Ruth visited Boaz at a threshing floor, effectively asking him to marry her.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the significance of Ruth's request to Boaz Describe the concept of redemption as used in Scripture Recall key events leading to the marriage of Ruth and Boaz Define <i>Messiah</i> and <i>Christ</i> as someone chosen for a special role, specifically Jesus 	<p>Scripture Memory Colossians 3:14</p> <p>Character Trait Gratitude</p> <p>Hymn Nearer My God to Thee</p>
	B The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz	Boaz served as a redeemer for Ruth and Naomi.		
	C The Future Redeemer	Boaz and Ruth became part of the line of Christ.		
26 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize important figures from the life of Ruth Order events from the perspective of Naomi Recall details from various events in the life of Ruth 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Colossians 3:13–14</p> <p>Character Trait None</p> <p>Hymn Nearer My God to Thee</p>
27 Captive in Babylon	A The Babylonian Exile	During the Babylonian Exile, Daniel and his three friends were taken from Judah to serve in Babylon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall why Daniel and his friends came to Babylon Summarize how Daniel avoided eating the king's food Discuss New Testament teaching on honoring human authorities 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 12:1a</p> <p>Character Trait Respect</p> <p>Hymn Nearer My God to Thee</p>
	B The King's Food	God blessed Daniel's effort to avoid eating the king's food.		
	C Wisdom and Respect	We can show respect to human authorities while still serving God.		
28 The God of History	A The Forgotten Dream	Nebuchadnezzar threatened to kill his advisors unless they could help him remember and understand a dream.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the problem created by Nebuchadnezzar's dream and subsequent decree Summarize the general meaning of Nebuchadnezzar's dream about the giant statue Recognize several titles or pictures used in Scripture to describe God 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 12:1b</p> <p>Character Trait Trust</p> <p>Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus</p>
	B The Statue of Kingdoms	Through Daniel, God revealed Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the giant statue.		
	C The God of Gods	Nebuchadnezzar learned that God controls all the forces of history.		

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29 The Fiery Furnace	A Nebuchadnezzar's Idol	Nebuchadnezzar built a golden idol of himself and commanded his people to worship it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the events surrounding the attempted execution of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Discuss modern expressions of idolatry 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Hebrews 12:1</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus</p>
	B A Miraculous Rescue	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship the king's image, and God protected them from execution.		
	C Idols and the True God	Anyone can be tempted to value things more than God.		
30 Humbling a King	A Nebuchadnezzar's Second Dream	In a dream, God revealed that He would humble Nebuchadnezzar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the imagery and meaning in Nebuchadnezzar's second dream Explain how and why God humbled Nebuchadnezzar Discuss expressions of sinful pride and godly humility 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 12:2a</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus</p>
	B A Lesson in Humility	Nebuchadnezzar took credit for his kingdom's power, and God humbled him by taking away his senses.		
	C Pride and Humility	God blesses humble people but opposes the proud.		
31 Writing on the Wall	A Belshazzar's Feast	After feasting with vessels stolen from the Temple, Belshazzar saw a message from God on the palace wall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Belshazzar's feast disrespected God Recall key events surrounding the fall of Belshazzar Define <i>maturity</i> broadly as an effort to grow and prepare for the future 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 12:2b</p> <p>Character Trait Maturity</p> <p>Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus</p>
	B Belshazzar's Fall	Daniel interpreted God's message and explained that Belshazzar's rule had come to an end.		
	C Ready to Grow	To show maturity, we must be ready and willing to grow.		

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32 Leading by Example	A Another Empire	During a time of shifting power in the Middle East, Daniel served at least four kings and emperors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the names of key rulers in power around the time of Daniel Summarize the plot against Daniel by the other rulers in Darius' kingdom Discuss a concept of <i>leadership</i> as exemplary service 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Hebrews 12:1–2</p> <p>Character Trait Leadership</p> <p>Hymn Nothing but the Blood</p>
	B A Wicked Plot	Daniel's enemies could only fault him for obeying God's Law, so they planned a way to punish him for praying.		
	C A Good Example	Jesus called His followers to point others to the Father, no matter the persecution they might face.		
33 A Den of Lions	A God Protects Daniel	God protected Daniel by sending an angel to shut the mouths of the lions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize key events around Daniel's night in the lions' den Recall Darius' general response to the miracle in the lions' den Recognize the association between Jesus and the "Son of Man" in Christian doctrine Define <i>devotion</i> broadly as commitment and loyalty 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 12:3</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn Nothing but the Blood</p>
	B A New Decree	Darius recognized God's power, and God continued offering visions to Daniel.		
	C Devotion and Protection	As Daniel and his friends devoted themselves to God, He protected them.		
34 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order key events within the narratives of Daniel 1–6 Recall general facts about major figures in the life Daniel Recognize imagery from some of the visions in Daniel 1–7 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Hebrews 12:1–3</p> <p>Character Trait None</p> <p>Hymn Nothing but the Blood</p>
35 Final Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match important figures from this study to simple descriptions Recall major events covered in this study Recognize key vocabulary from this study 	<p>Scripture Memory None</p> <p>Character Trait None</p> <p>Hymn Nothing but the Blood</p>

Grade 4 Building Life Castles

Lesson	Sessions	Content Objectives	Learning Objectives	Optional Components
1 Who Is Jesus?	A The Deity of Jesus	Jesus is the eternal Creator-God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigate Scripture by book or reference Summarize key ideas from John 1 List the three persons of the Trinity Recall several common names and titles for Jesus Distinguish intentional <i>unity</i> from uniformity 	<p>Scripture Memory John 1:1</p> <p>Character Trait Unity</p> <p>Hymn Be Thou My Vision</p>
	B The Names of Jesus	As the Son of God, Jesus is one of three persons in the Trinity.		
	C Unity Among Believers	The Trinity models a kind of unity that believers should pursue.		
2 The Promised Messiah	A The Fall of Humanity	The fall of humanity stems from the decision of Adam and Eve to disbelieve and disobey God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between the Old and New Testaments Summarize key points in the narrative of Genesis 3:1–6 Explain the meaning of the terms <i>prophecy</i> and <i>messiah</i> as they relate to Jesus Recognize several events in Jesus' life as fulfillments of prophecy 	<p>Scripture Memory John 1:2</p> <p>Character Trait Faithfulness</p> <p>Hymn Be Thou My Vision</p>
	B Looking for the Messiah	The Old Testament includes many prophecies fulfilled in the life and ministry of Jesus.		
	C God Is Faithful	God has the will and power to remain faithful.		
3 The Boy Jesus	A The Birth of Jesus	Jesus, the eternal God, chose a humble birth in Bethlehem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm the birth of Jesus on Earth as consistent with the Son's eternal coexistence with God Recall the location and basic circumstances of Jesus' birth List significant figures from Jesus' early life Describe one or two ways in which Jesus served as a moral example for Christians 	<p>Scripture Memory John 1:3</p> <p>Character Trait Maturity</p> <p>Hymn Be Thou My Vision</p>
	B Jesus' Early Life	Jesus grew up much like a normal Jewish boy, but events in His early life signaled His role as Messiah.		
	C Jesus Was Obedient	Jesus obeyed authorities in part to be a righteous, sympathetic example for us.		
4 The Land Where Jesus Lived	A Mapping Israel	Jesus' ministry took place in the land of Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify several major geographical features in the land of Israel Locate notable places from the life of Jesus on a basic map that includes contextual clues Discuss some cultural and geographic challenges that Jesus faced during His ministry 	<p>Scripture Memory Review John 1:1–3</p> <p>Character Trait Trust</p> <p>Hymn Man of Sorrows</p>
	B Mapping Jesus' Life	During His life on Earth, Jesus traveled to many places in Israel.		
	C Trusting God's Plan	God was in control of the events in Jesus' life.		

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5 Victory Over Temptation	A Satan Tempts Jesus	Jesus was tempted to sin, but He never did.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the main points in the story of Jesus' temptation Describe how Jesus responded to Satan's trickery Explain Satan's significance within the Bible and his general mission Demonstrate several methods of resisting temptation 	Scripture Memory John 1:4 Character Trait Honesty Hymn Man of Sorrows
	B Who Is Satan?	Satan opposes God and deceives people.		
	C Resisting Temptation	We can resist temptation by depending on God.		
6 The Disciples of Jesus	A What Is a Disciple?	A true disciple of Jesus will follow Him despite persecution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define <i>disciple</i> as a student or follower List several of Jesus' notable followers Explain what Jesus generally expected from His disciples Describe faith as trust in the absence of visible proof 	Scripture Memory John 1:5 Character Trait Loyalty Hymn Man of Sorrows
	B Who Were the Twelve Disciples?	Jesus chose twelve close disciples from different backgrounds.		
	C Jesus Teaches Faith	Jesus taught His disciples about their need for faith.		
7 The Ministry of Jesus	A Jesus Teaches in Nazareth	Jesus revisited His hometown of Nazareth, where the people rejected His message.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List several locations significant to Jesus' early ministry Explain why Jesus was rejected at Nazareth Describe the events around Jesus' first recorded miracle at Cana Discuss how the image of the Good Shepherd describes the compassion of Jesus 	Scripture Memory Review John 1:1–5 Character Trait Compassion Hymn Man of Sorrows
	B Jesus Begins to Do Miracles	Jesus' public ministry involved teaching, miracles, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom.		
	C Having Compassion	Instead of showing annoyance at the crowds, Jesus felt compassion for them.		
8 Jesus Reveals His Power	A Four Areas of Power	Jesus' miracles revealed His power over death, Satan, diseases, and the forces of nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the areas of sovereignty demonstrated by specific miracles Summarize the events surrounding the resurrection of Lazarus, as well as responses to this miracle Identify the Pharisees as traditional, institutional adversaries of Jesus Distinguish between foolish and wise expressions of faith in God 	Scripture Memory John 1:10 Character Trait Faith Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth
	B Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead	Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead to reveal His power as divine.		
	C Jesus Claims God's Power	Jesus claimed the power of God Himself.		

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9 Responses to Jesus' Power	A Responses to Jesus' Miracles	People who saw Jesus' miracles responded in different ways—some with belief, others in doubt or hatred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the limitation of miracles in inspiring belief • List several responses from those who saw Jesus' miracles • Summarize the events surrounding the healing of the blind man in John 9 • Distinguish between the Pharisee's view of the Sabbath and God's • Discuss the image of Jesus as the Light of the World 	<p>Scripture Memory John 1:11–12</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth</p>
	B Jesus Heals a Blind Man	When Jesus healed a blind man, the Pharisees' traditions kept them from recognizing God's work.		
	C Jesus Reveals His Deity	Jesus revealed His deity to the man who had once been blind.		
10 Jesus Teaches with Parables	A Lost and Found	Jesus used three parables about lost things to show how God welcomes sinners back to Himself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define <i>parable</i> and provide biblical examples • Paraphrase the lessons taught by the parables of lost things in Luke 15 • List the kinds of people represented by the seeds in the Parable of the Sower • Distinguish between passive hearing and active listening • Explain the concept of "spiritual fruit" and provide biblical examples 	<p>Scripture Memory Review John 1:10–12</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness</p> <p>Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth</p>
	B The Parable of the Sower	The Parable of the Sower shows how different people respond to God's Word.		
	C The Right Kind of Soil	People should respond to God's Word with attentiveness and obedience.		
11 Jesus Teaches About Salvation	A Jesus and Nicodemus	Jesus told Nicodemus that people must be born again spiritually to be part of God's kingdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what Jesus meant by "born again" in John 3 • Describe the circumstances of Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman in John 4 • Define <i>justify</i> and <i>condemn</i> as used in Paul's arguments to the Roman believers 	<p>Scripture Memory John 1:13</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth</p>
	B Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	The Samaritan woman believed that Jesus was the Messiah, and she brought others to Him.		
	C We Must Be Born Again	Every person has sinned and needs the justification offered by Jesus Christ.		

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12 The Crucifixion of Jesus	A Jesus Prepares for His Death	Jesus knew His death was coming, and He prepared His disciples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall some of the final instructions Jesus gave His disciples Recognize important figures from the arrest and trial of Jesus Summarize the events surrounding the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus 	Scripture Memory John 1:14 Character Trait Gratitude Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
	B Jesus Is Arrested and Put on Trial	While on trial, Jesus demonstrated humility and restraint.		
	C Jesus Dies on the Cross	Jesus chose to die on the cross as a sacrifice for our sin.		
13 The Resurrection of Jesus	A He Is Risen!	On the third day after the crucifixion, Jesus rose from the dead, just as He promised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the events of the morning of Jesus' resurrection Recall several witnesses of Jesus' resurrection Explain the importance of Jesus' resurrection to Christian belief 	Scripture Memory Review John 1:10–14 Character Trait Hope Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
	B Witnesses of the Risen Christ	After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to many of His followers.		
	C Why the Resurrection Is Important	Jesus' resurrection is vital to Christian faith and doctrine.		
14 The Arrival of the Holy Spirit	A Not Left Alone	Before Jesus ascended, He promised that God would send His Spirit to help the disciples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the instructions Jesus left His disciples before His ascension Describe the events of Pentecost, including the arrival of the Holy Spirit Recall the signs that accompanied the first appearances of the Spirit List several behaviors that mark believers who walk with the Spirit 	Scripture Memory John 14:15 Character Trait Encouragement Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
	B The Holy Spirit Arrives	The Holy Spirit marked His arrival with signs that showed His power and purpose.		
	C The Holy Spirit and the Early Church	The Holy Spirit works through believers to glorify God.		
15 The Spirit's Work in Us	A The Holy Spirit Is God	As a member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm the deity of the Holy Spirit as a Person in the Trinity Recognize several works of the Spirit as recorded in Scripture List several functions of the Spirit within the life of a believer 	Scripture Memory John 14:16 Character Trait Kindness Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
	B What the Spirit Does	The Spirit does many things for us, including encouraging us, guiding us, and pleading with God on our behalf.		
	C How the Spirit Changes Us	As we mature spiritually, the Spirit changes our response to sinful desires.		

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16 The Fruit of the Spirit	A What the Spirit Makes	The Holy Spirit produces spiritual fruit in our lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall and define most of the attributes listed in Galatians 5:22–23 Identify behaviors that do not reflect the Spirit Provide examples of behaviors that reflect the Spirit’s work Explain Jesus’ use of vine imagery in John 15 	<p>Scripture Memory John 14:17</p> <p>Character Trait Joy</p> <p>Hymn Come Thou Fount</p>
	B What Sin Makes	When we sin, we think and act in opposition to Christ.		
	C How We Grow Spiritual Fruit	To bear spiritual fruit, we must abide with Christ and keep His Word.		
17 Who Controls Your Life?	A Pleasing Self Instead of God	Jacob served his own desires by tricking Isaac into giving him Esau’s blessing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the causes and consequences of Isaac blessing Jacob Explain the purpose of repentance, as shown in 1 John 1 Summarize the events surrounding the conversion of Zacchaeus Recognize selfish deeds and intents 	<p>Scripture Memory Review John 14:15–17</p> <p>Character Trait Self-Control & Discipline</p> <p>Hymn Come Thou Fount</p>
	B What to Do When You Sin	We should confess our sin to God and make amends to those we have wronged.		
	C Who Do You Serve?	Our words and deeds reveal what or who we serve.		
18 God Cares for You	A God Knows You	God knew everything about us before we were even born.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define <i>omniscience</i> and relate the term to <i>omnipotence</i> and <i>omnipresence</i> Discuss the implications of biblical descriptions of God’s power Affirm God’s love and faithfulness for believers Explain the meaning of imagery used in Matthew 6:25–33 and Psalm 36 	<p>Scripture Memory 2 Peter 1:5</p> <p>Character Trait Perseverance</p> <p>Hymn Come Thou Fount</p>
	B God Loves You	God loves us and takes care of us.		
	C God Is Trustworthy	Because God is loving, wise, and holy, He is worthy of our trust.		
19 Your Inner Character	A The Beatitudes	God will bless believers as they represent His kingdom to the rest of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall and explain several beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount Explain Jesus’ use of “salt” and “light” imagery in Matthew 5:13–16 Describe actions that flow naturally from common attitudes Affirm God’s preeminent role in our sanctification and conformity to Christ 	<p>Scripture Memory 2 Peter 1:6</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn Come Thou Fount</p>
	B Actions Reveal the Heart	We reveal our inner self by what we say and do.		
	C Becoming Like Christ	God works to conform us into the image of His Son, Jesus.		

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20 Confidence in God	A Confidence in Prayer	God listens to the prayers of believers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the link between personal confidence and a confidence in God Explain several unique phrases and vocabulary words from Jesus' model prayer in Matthew 6:9–13 Recall several promises regarding God's love and care 	<p>Scripture Memory 2 Peter 1:7</p> <p>Character Trait Responsibility</p> <p>Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God</p>
	B Confidence in God's Promises	God will fulfill His promises to believers.		
	C Confidence for Eternity	God will care for believers even beyond death.		
21 Compassion for Others	A The Good Samaritan	Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the Parable of the Good Samaritan and its meaning Explain the two most important commands from the Old Testament Law Recall several examples of Christ's compassion recorded in the Gospels Distinguish between examples of selfish and selfless friendship 	<p>Scripture Memory 2 Peter 1:8</p> <p>Character Trait Mercy</p> <p>Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God</p>
	B The Compassion of Jesus	Followers of Jesus should show compassion as He did.		
	C Being a Good Friend	A good friend will respond to others' needs by showing love.		
22 Courage to Stand Alone	A Daniel's Courage	Daniel showed courage by obeying God and trusting in Him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the events surrounding Daniel's imprisonment in the den of lions Describe some of the threats and mistreatment risked by following Jesus Recognize ways that God can give believers courage Explain some of the imagery used to describe God in Psalm 27 	<p>Scripture Memory Review 2 Peter 1:5–8</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God</p>
	B Christian Courage	Followers of Jesus face many threats, but God helps them.		
	C The Lord Our Light	We can trust God to guide and protect us.		
23 Learning to Trust God	A Trusting God for Provision	God has promised to provide everything we need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain several promises of God's provision from Scripture Recall examples of God's provision in the ministry of George Müller Describe the nature of Christian faith as a trust built up by God 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 1:1–2</p> <p>Character Trait Trust</p> <p>Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God</p>
	B George Müller's Faith	George Müller trusted God to provide for the children in his care.		
	C What Is Faith?	God builds our faith through His Word and His provision.		

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24 The Value of Humility	A God Chooses a New King	God chose David, a humble shepherd boy, to be king of Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the events surrounding David's anointing Define godly <i>humility</i> as an understanding of our limits and a dependence on God Summarize the events surrounding David's fight with Goliath Distinguish selfish pride from confidence in God Explain why God values people and things that the world considers weak 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 1:3</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn How Firm a Foundation</p>
	B David Trusts God to Fight	David showed faith in God by fighting the Philistine champion, Goliath.		
	C What God Values	God values humility, and He works through those who depend on Him.		
25 Learning Submission	A Saul Envis David	Even though Saul mistreated him, David showed respect to the king.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the reasons for Saul's growing envy of David Define <i>submission</i> as serving or following leadership, sometimes at the cost of personal desires Summarize the events surrounding David's escape from Saul's court Recall the promises tied to several biblical commands to submit 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 1:1–3</p> <p>Character Trait Obedience</p> <p>Hymn How Firm a Foundation</p>
	B Saul Tries to Murder David	Saul tried to murder David, but David refused to seek revenge.		
	C Submitting to Rulers	God expects believers to submit to rightful authorities.		
26 Patience to Endure	A David Spares Saul	David showed patience and mercy by refusing to kill Saul when he had the chance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the events surrounding David's encounter with Saul in the cave Explain why David chose not to kill Saul Describe David's reaction to the death of Saul Recognize several passages that encourage patience 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 1:4–5</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn How Firm a Foundation</p>
	B The Death of Saul	After Saul was killed, David mourned.		
	C Learning to Be Patient	God can use difficult situations to teach us patience and trust.		

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27 The Need for Forgiveness	A God Blesses King David	God promised to bless David and his descendants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one of God’s promises to David Describe the events surrounding Nathan’s confrontation with David Explain Jesus’ meaning behind the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Recognize ways to apply Jesus’ teaching about love in Luke 6 Describe <i>forgiveness</i> as a willingness to forgo revenge and offer mercy 	Scripture Memory Psalm 1:6 Character Trait Forgiveness Hymn How Firm a Foundation
	B David Sins Against God	When confronted with his sin, David repented and asked God for forgiveness.		
	C Forgiving Because God Forgave	We should forgive others because God has forgiven us.		
28 Making Wise Choices	A Solomon’s Path to Wisdom	God gave Solomon wisdom because of the king’s humility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize the conversation between God and Solomon in 1 Kings 3:3–14 Define <i>wisdom</i> as the appropriate use of knowledge Explain the meaning behind the Parable of the Two Builders Recognize ways that the Book of Proverbs contrasts wisdom and foolishness Distinguish <i>foolishness</i> from ignorance 	Scripture Memory Review Psalm 1:1–6 Character Trait Wisdom Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is
	B Jesus’ Teaching on Wisdom	God offers wisdom and security to those who fear and obey Him.		
	C The Foolish and the Wise	A wise person seeks God and His truth, but foolish a person rejects discipline and guidance.		
29 Saul the Persecutor	A Rejecting God’s Messengers	Stephen condemned the religious leaders in Jerusalem for rejecting Christ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the primary message of Stephen’s sermon before the religious leaders Summarize the events surrounding Stephen’s martyrdom Describe Saul’s role as a persecutor of the early Church Define <i>martyr</i> as someone killed for their religious beliefs Distinguish true persecution from other forms of suffering 	Scripture Memory Titus 3:3 Character Trait Courage Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is
	B The First Martyr	After Stephen became the first Christian martyr, Saul began to persecute believers.		
	C Responding to Persecution	When we face persecution, we should rejoice and show love to our accusers.		

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30 Saul's Conversion	A Saul Meets Jesus	Jesus confronted Saul on the road to Damascus, and Saul responded with submission and faith.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Saul's vision on the road to Damascus Summarize the events surrounding Saul's conversion Explain how Ananias and Barnabas helped Saul 	<p>Scripture Memory Titus 3:4–5</p> <p>Character Trait Fairness</p> <p>Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is</p>
	B Ananias Reaches Out to Saul	God chose Saul to share the gospel with the Gentiles.		
	C The Persecutor Is Persecuted	As a new follower of Jesus, Saul faced distrust and persecution.		
31 Paul's Missionary Journeys	A The First Missionary Journey	On their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas preached the gospel in many cities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several notable people and events from Paul's first and second missionary journeys Recognize the general regions that Paul visited Explain ways that Paul prioritized the gospel during his ministry 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Titus 3:3–5</p> <p>Character Trait Diligence</p> <p>Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is</p>
	B The Second Missionary Journey	On his second missionary journey, Paul took Silas to preach in many more cities.		
	C For the Sake of the Gospel	Paul's mission was to share the gospel with anyone who listened.		
32 Earthquake at Philippi	A Paul Serves in Philippi	In Philippi, Paul and Silas shared the gospel but faced opposition from city leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize several people that Paul and Silas met in Philippi Summarize the events surrounding the missionaries' imprisonment and release Describe examples of God's work through Paul and Silas in Acts 16 	<p>Scripture Memory Titus 3:6–7</p> <p>Character Trait Encouragement</p> <p>Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</p>
	B The Earthquake	God used an earthquake to reach the Philippian prison keeper.		
	C Ready for God's Work	God worked through Paul and Silas because they seized opportunities to share the gospel.		
33 Paul Faces Trouble	A Many Oppose Paul	Despite opposition, God protected Paul and allowed him to continue sharing the gospel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall some of the forms and sources of opposition to Paul and the early believers Explain the primary message of Paul's speech on the Areopagus Recognize ways that Paul rehearsed God's protection and provision 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Titus 3:3–7</p> <p>Character Trait Confidence</p> <p>Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</p>
	B Paul Preaches on Mars Hill	In Athens, Paul taught about the one true God, and some people believed.		
	C Remembering God's Work	Paul practiced the kind of gratitude that can build confidence in us.		

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34 Paul's Final Journeys	A The Third Missionary Journey	On his third missionary journey, Paul revisited many churches and shared the gospel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize several places and people encountered by Paul during his third missionary journey Describe the events surrounding the riot in Ephesus Explain how Paul ended up in Rome to share the gospel 	Scripture Memory Titus 3:8 Character Trait Generosity Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
	B Idol Worship in Ephesus	In Ephesus, Paul faced a mob of idol-worshippers.		
	C The Fourth Missionary journey	Paul spent his fourth journey as a prisoner heading toward Rome.		
35 A Race Well Run	A Paul Trains Timothy	Paul trained Timothy so that Timothy could train others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain Paul's hopes for Timothy Discuss how Paul responded to personal struggles 	Scripture Memory Review Titus 3:3–8 Character Trait N/A Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
	B God's Grace to Paul	Paul could only serve by grace of God.		
	C Finishing the Race	Paul trusted God to bless and reward his ministry.		

Grade 5 Possessing the Land

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1 The Word of God	A God's Miracle Book	The Bible, though written by many people over a long time, was inspired by one, divine Author.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate the Old Testament by book or reference • Summarize the complementary themes of Genesis and Revelation • Explain key benefits of Scripture to believers 	Scripture Memory Psalm 111:1 Character Trait N/A Hymn And Can It Be
	B The Beginning and the End	Scripture follows a unified story that begins in Genesis and ends in Revelation.		
	C Exploring the Word	The Spirit helps us grow and learn from Scripture.		
2 Sin and Redemption	A Creation and the Fall	Humanity fell when Adam and Eve disobeyed God's command and ate the forbidden fruit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize key events of the Fall narrative in Genesis 3 • List major results of the Fall • Recognize significant figures from Genesis 1–10 	Scripture Memory Psalm 111:2 Character Trait Repentance Hymn And Can It Be
	B The Results of Sin	Sin has terrible consequences that affect us even today.		
	C The Hope of Redemption	God continued working even after the Fall. He planned to send His Son to pay the price for our sin.		
3 Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac	A The Call of Abraham	The nation of Israel began with a promise God made to Abraham.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize common terms for the people of Israel • Recall the basic parts of the Abrahamic covenant • Identify significant locations in the life of Abraham • Explain the events surrounding Abraham and Isaac's trip to Mount Moriah • Define <i>faith</i> as trust in the unseen promises of God 	Scripture Memory Psalm 111:3 Character Trait Faith Hymn And Can It Be
	B Journeys of Abraham and Sarah	While waiting for God to fulfill His promise, Abraham and Sarah traveled the land that would one day belong to their descendants.		
	C God Provides for Isaac	God gave Abraham, Isaac, and others the opportunity to show faith in Him.		

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4 Jacob and Esau	A Selling the Birthright	Esau sold his birthright because he valued immediate gratification more than future blessings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the general privilege of firstborn sons in ancient society Explain how Jacob convinced Esau to sell his birthright Recall the causes and consequences of Jacob and Rebekah's trickery Explain why God continued to care for Jacob 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 111:1–3</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Stealing the Blessing	Jacob had to flee his home as a consequence for his trickery, but God still kept His promises.		
	C Wrestling with God	Jacob continued to reap the consequences for his sin, but God cared for him and gave him a new name: Israel.		
5 The Trials of Joseph	A Joseph the Little Brother	Joseph's brothers hated him and sold him into slavery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the animosity from Joseph's brothers Recall the events surrounding Joseph's enslavement and imprisonment Explain how God used dreams in Joseph's life Affirm the presence of God's care even during difficult times 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 111:4</p> <p>Character Trait Kindness</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Joseph the Slave	Joseph obeyed God even while serving as a slave.		
	C Joseph the Prisoner	God protected and promoted Joseph even while he was a prisoner.		
6 The Mercy of Joseph	A Joseph Finds Peace	God gave Joseph wisdom to interpret Pharaoh's dream and prepare for a coming famine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Joseph helped Pharaoh and rose to power in Egypt Recall the ways Joseph tested his brothers when they tried to buy food Describe Joseph's attitude toward his past hardship and his brothers' sins Recognize the tribes of Israel as descendants of Jacob's sons 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 111:5</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Joseph forgave his brothers and showed them mercy.		
	C Joseph Cares for His Family	God used Joseph's enslavement to save his family and many others.		
7 Israel in Bondage	A The Hebrews Enslaved	Even though the people of Israel endured slavery and abuse, God did not forget them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain Israel's circumstances at the time of Moses' birth Recall the events surrounding Moses' birth and later flight from Egypt Summarize God's message and charge for Moses in Exodus 3–4 Recognize the name <i>Yahweh</i> as a holy name for God 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 111:6</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn Amazing Grace</p>
	B The Birth of Moses	God protected Moses as a child and as an adult.		
	C The Call of Moses	God called Moses to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt.		

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8 The Exodus from Egypt	A The Plagues	To rescue the people of Israel, God sent ten plagues on the Egyptians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several of the plagues that God sent on the Egyptians Explain the origins of the Jewish Passover Describe the events surrounding Israel’s exodus from Egypt Recognize notable locations along Israel’s route through the wilderness 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 111:4–6</p> <p>Character Trait Faithfulness</p> <p>Hymn We Gather Together</p>
	B The Passover	The Passover commemorates God’s mercy to Israel during the tenth plague.		
	C The Exodus	God protected the Israelites as they traveled beyond Egypt and into the wilderness.		
9 The Law of God	A The Ten Commandments	God gave Israel the Ten Commandments as the centerpiece of His Law.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and explain the Ten Commandments Describe the events surrounding Israel’s worship of the golden calf Recognize elements of the Tabernacle Apply the Ten Commandments to modern situations 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:1–3</p> <p>Character Trait Integrity</p> <p>Hymn We Gather Together</p>
	B The Golden Calf	While God spoke with Moses on Mount Sinai, the people of Israel chose to worship an idol.		
	C The Tabernacle	God gave special instructions on how to worship Him in the Tabernacle.		
10 Our Holy God	A A Picture of God’s Holiness	God taught Israel about His holiness through laws and rituals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the concept of <i>holy</i> as righteous, sinless, and set apart Explain the role of Levites in Israel’s worship of God Recall the purpose of several kinds of Old Testament sacrifices Describe the way that Jesus fulfilled the roles of priest and sacrifice 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:4</p> <p>Character Trait Diligence</p> <p>Hymn We Gather Together</p>
	B Instructions for Worship	God told the Israelites to perform sacrifices that pictured their relationship with Him.		
	C Our Sacrifice and High Priest	Jesus serves as our perfect sacrifice and High Priest.		

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11 God Guides His People	A God Provides in the Wilderness	Despite complaints from the Israelites, God cared for His people in the wilderness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall ways that God provided for Israel in the wilderness Explain why the Israelites chose not to enter Canaan at first Describe the events surrounding Balaam's meeting with the king of Moab 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Exodus 20:1–4</p> <p>Character Trait Fairness</p> <p>Hymn We Gather Together</p>
	B The First Glimpse of Canaan	Because the people were too afraid to enter Canaan, God promised that only the next generation would reach the promised land.		
	C God Blesses Israel	The king of Moab asked Balaam to curse Israel, but God blessed Israel instead.		
12 Moses' Final Charge	A Moses Reminds the People	Before Moses died, he encouraged the people to remain faithful to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall essential themes from Moses' final charge to Israel Describe the circumstances of Moses' death Recognize notable locations along the Israelites' route from Egypt to Canaan 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:7–8</p> <p>Character Trait Faith</p> <p>Hymn Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</p>
	B The Death of Moses	Moses died after many years of serving God by faith.		
	C Reviewing Israel's Travels	The Israelites traveled long and far before entering the promised land of Canaan.		
13 Entering the Land	A Israel Gets a New Leader	God prepared Joshua to lead Israel into the promised land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall ways that God prepared and encouraged Joshua Explain the events surrounding Israel's crossing of the Jordan Recognize notable figures discussed in this study so far Identify and develop opportunities to encourage or edify others 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:12–13</p> <p>Character Trait Encouragement</p> <p>Hymn Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</p>
	B Crossing the Jordan	God rewarded the Israelites' faith by allowing them to cross the Jordan.		
	C Who Am I?	God has worked through many people to inspire and encourage us.		
14 Conflict in Canaan	A Rahab's Faith	Rahab showed faith in God by choosing to help the Israelites.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Rahab helped the two spies and joined the nation of Israel Recall God's instructions regarding Jericho and Ai Describe the events surrounding the fall of Jericho and Ai 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Exodus 20:7–8, 12–13</p> <p>Character Trait Gratitude</p> <p>Hymn Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</p>
	B Victory at Jericho	The Israelites obeyed God by marching around Jericho, and God destroyed the city's walls.		
	C Defeat at Ai	Because of Achan's sin, God humbled Israel's army near Ai.		

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15 Judging Israel	A Turning Away from God	When the Israelites repented from their idolatry, God sent judges to rescue them from oppression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the cycle of suffering and deliverance during the judges period Define <i>repentance</i> as a turning from sin toward God Explain how God defeated Jabin's army in Judges 4 Explain how God defeated the Midianites in Judges 7 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:14–16</p> <p>Character Trait Responsibility</p> <p>Hymn Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</p>
	B Deborah the Judge	God worked through Deborah and Barak to rescue Israel from Jabin's army.		
	C Gideon the Judge	God worked through Gideon to defeat the Midianites with only a few hundred soldiers.		
16 The Story of Ruth	A Ruth Cares for Naomi	Ruth showed compassion by following Naomi to Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the major figures and events in the story of Ruth Describe Christ's role as <i>redeemer</i> Discuss ways to show godly compassion 	<p>Scripture Memory Exodus 20:17</p> <p>Character Trait Compassion</p> <p>Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy</p>
	B Ruth Finds a Redeemer	God worked through Boaz, Ruth, and Naomi to take care of each other.		
	C The Redeemer of the World	Ruth and Boaz became part of God's plan to bring Jesus into the world.		
17 Review	A Who's Who	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize notable biblical figures from Israel's history, from the patriarchs through the time of the judges Recall some of the biblical vocabulary studied thus far Identify some important locations from the Old Testament Explain some of God's major promises in the Old Testament 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Exodus 20:14–17</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy</p>
	B Names and Places	N/A		
	C God's Promises	N/A		
18 The Last Judge of Israel	A Samuel Serves God	Samuel learned to serve God as a young boy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the circumstances of Samuel's birth Recall how God first spoke to Samuel Explain why the Israelites demanded a king to lead them Describe ways to learn God's truth Explain reasons for talking with God 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 37:1–2</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness</p> <p>Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy</p>
	B Israel Wants a King	Samuel served Israel as a judge, but the Israelites eventually wanted a king to lead them.		
	C Talking with God	We can listen to God in many ways, and we can speak to Him through prayer.		

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19 The First King of Israel	A God Chooses Saul	God chose Saul to be Israel's first king, but Saul did not always obey God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the purpose of <i>anointing</i> as practiced in ancient Israel Recall examples of Saul's disobedience Explain Saul's attempts to excuse his disobedience Distinguish true obedience from a show of worship 	Scripture Memory Psalm 37:3–4 Character Trait Submission Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy
	B Saul Disobeys God	Saul tried to excuse his disobedience as worship.		
	C Obedience Is Better than Sacrifice	God values obedience more than a show of worship.		
20 The Loyalty of David	A Israel's New Hero	Even as a young man, David trusted God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall why God anointed David as the next king of Israel Describe the events surrounding the death of Goliath Explain how Saul revealed his envy and fear of David Recall ways that Jonathan and David showed loyalty to each other Explain why David chose not to kill Saul Describe how David reacted to Saul's death 	Scripture Memory Review Psalm 37:1–4 Character Trait Loyalty Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
	B Saul Envies David	Saul envied David, but Jonathan became a loyal friend.		
	C David Respects God's Anointed	Even though Saul tried to kill him, David showed respect to the king.		
21 The Reign of David	A The Second King	God promised to preserve David's family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe ways that King David showed trust in God Recall God's most important promises to David Explain some of the consequences of David's census Explain how David showed repentance in Psalm 51 	Scripture Memory Psalm 37:5–6 Character Trait Humility Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
	B David Counts His Men	David sinned by counting Israel's fighting men, but he quickly repented.		
	C David Repents	David showed humility and a desire to be close with God.		
22 The Reign of Solomon	A The Third King	God granted Solomon his request for wisdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall part of David's last charge to Solomon Explain how God responded to Solomon's request for wisdom Describe highlights of the construction of the first Temple in Jerusalem Recall the Queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon's court Explain how Solomon ignored God's covenant 	Scripture Memory Psalm 37:7 Character Trait Maturity Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
	B Building the Temple	God gave Solomon the privilege of building the Temple in Jerusalem.		
	C God's Covenant with Solomon	Despite God's blessings and promises, Solomon pursued sinful desires.		

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23 Elijah and Elisha	A The Divided Kingdom	Because the Israelites worshiped false gods, God allowed the kingdom to divide into two.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the reasons behind the division of Israel into two kingdoms Distinguish the kingdom of Israel from the kingdom of Judah Recall how Ahab and Jezebel opposed God Describe the events surrounding Elijah's confrontation on Mount Carmel Explain several miracles that God did through Elisha 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 37:5–7</p> <p>Character Trait Perseverance</p> <p>Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</p>
	B Elijah the Prophet	On Mount Carmel, the prophet Elijah challenged Israel to turn back to the one true God.		
	C Elijah's Successor, Elisha	God revealed His power and mercy through the miracles of Elisha.		
24 Ezra the Teacher	A Rebuilding God's Temple	After the Babylonian Exile, the Israelites returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the broad consequences of the Babylonian Exile Describe the events surrounding the construction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Explain Ezra's role in the reconstruction of Jerusalem Explain why some Israelite men chose to divorce wives from other nations 	<p>Scripture Memory James 3:13</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Hymn Be Still My Soul</p>
	B Ezra Comes to Jerusalem	Ezra came to Jerusalem to reintroduce the Law of God.		
	C Returning to God's Law	After years of ignoring God's Law, the Israelites tried to disentangle themselves from ungodly relationships.		
25 Nehemiah the Organizer	A Nehemiah's Mission	God allowed Nehemiah to return to Jerusalem to help rebuild the city.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding Nehemiah's return to Jerusalem Recall how the Jews responded to opposition while rebuilding Explain Christ's teaching on service and leadership from Matthew 20 and John 13 Define godly <i>leadership</i> as service to help others follow God 	<p>Scripture Memory James 3:14–15</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn Be Still My Soul</p>
	B Facing Opposition	The Jews faced many challenges while rebuilding Jerusalem's walls, but Nehemiah encouraged them to trust God.		
	C Lessons on Leadership	Good leaders are servants who help others follow God.		
26 Queen Esther	A Esther Becomes Queen	God prepared Esther and Mordecai to save the Jews in Persia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the important events and figures from the Book of Esther Recall the risks and challenges faced by Esther Affirm God's providence in Esther's life 	<p>Scripture Memory Review James 3:13–15</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn Be Still My Soul</p>
	B Haman's Plot	Esther showed courage by approaching the king.		
	C God Saves His People	God worked through Esther and Mordecai to protect the Jews.		

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27 The Suffering of Job	A Satan's Plan	Satan tempted Job by making him suffer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major events recorded in the Book of Job Recall some of the explanations offered for Job's suffering Explain how God finally answered and blessed Job Recognize questions common to those who endure suffering 	Scripture Memory James 3:16 Character Trait Contentment Hymn Be Still My Soul
	B Job's Suffering	Job's friends tried to explain his suffering.		
	C God's Answer	God answered Job by revealing His power.		
28 Songs of Praise	A Songs to God	Psalms are songs to God, and they include a variety of truths about Him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define <i>psalm</i> as a sacred song Explain the main theme and imagery of Psalm 1 Define <i>Messiah</i> and <i>Christ</i> as a person anointed for a special role Recognize messianic prophecies in the Psalms Recall Old Testament commands to keep God's Word 	Scripture Memory James 3:17–18 Character Trait Wonder Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
	B Psalms Fulfilled by Jesus	Many Psalms refer to the Messiah.		
	C Meditating on Scripture	By meditating on Scripture, we can better follow God.		
29 Wisdom and Vanity	A The Source of Wisdom	The Book of Proverbs emphasizes the fear of the Lord as the beginning of true wisdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the “fear of the Lord” as used in Scripture Distinguish foolishness from mere ignorance Recall several ways that biblical proverbs compare wise people with fools Explain the concept of vanity as used in Ecclesiastes Recall the duty given at the conclusion of Ecclesiastes 	Scripture Memory Review James 3:16–18 Character Trait Wisdom Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
	B The Beauty of Wisdom	Many proverbs contrast wise and foolish people.		
	C A Life of Wisdom	The Book of Ecclesiastes encourages us to respond to the world's vanity by fearing and obeying God.		
30 Three Prophets	A Isaiah	Isaiah warned Judah about the consequences of the kingdom's sin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize major themes and imagery from the Books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel Define <i>idolatry</i> as the practice of worshiping idols or false gods 	Scripture Memory Jeremiah 31:33 Character Trait Honesty Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
	B Jeremiah	Through Jeremiah, God used a picture of a potter to show how He responds to His people's choices.		
	C Ezekiel	In exile, Ezekiel warned against idolatry while assuring other Jews that they would one day return home.		

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31 Daniel's Discipline	A Far from Home	Daniel and his friends honored God even though they were prisoners in a foreign country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how Daniel avoided eating the king's food while still showing respect Explain the imagery and meaning of Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2 Describe the events surrounding Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's refusal to worship an idol 	<p>Scripture Memory Jeremiah 31:34</p> <p>Character Trait Discipline</p> <p>Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</p>
	B A Voice for God	God worked through Daniel to interpret King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.		
	C A Test of Worship	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego obeyed God by refusing to worship the king's image.		
32 Daniel's Devotion	A Writing on the Wall	Through Daniel, God told King Belshazzar that he would be punished for his pride and idolatry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding the fall of Belshazzar Describe the events surrounding Daniel's time in the lions' den Recall several ways that God blessed Daniel's faith 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Jeremiah 31:33–34</p> <p>Character Trait Leadership</p> <p>Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</p>
	B God Saves Daniel	Daniel chose to disobey the king's law and continue praying to God.		
	C Daniel's Faith	Throughout his life, Daniel demonstrated faith and devotion to God.		
33 The Prophet Who Ran	A God's Mission for Jonah	Jonah could not hide from God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major events recorded in the Book of Jonah Recall ways that God showed patience with Jonah Explain how God justified His mercy to the Ninevites 	<p>Scripture Memory Jeremiah 31:35</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</p>
	B God's Message for Nineveh	After three days in the belly of a sea creature, Jonah finally delivered God's message to the Ninevites.		
	C God's Mercy for All	God showed mercy to the Ninevites as well as Jonah.		

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34 The Minor Prophets	A Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah	The Minor Prophets shared God’s truth in a variety of ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize several themes from the Minor Prophets Affirm God’s care for His people 	Scripture Memory Jeremiah 31:36 Character Trait Loyalty Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
	B Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk	The Minor Prophets warned people about God’s judgment.		
	C Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	God promised to preserve a remnant of His people.		
35 Review	A Multiple Choice	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall important events from Israel’s history, from the early kings through the post-exilic period Recall some of the biblical vocabulary studied this year Recognize notable biblical figures from the Old Testament 	Scripture Memory Review Jeremiah 31:35–36 Character Trait N/A Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
	B Vocabulary	N/A		
	C Who Am I?	N/A		

Grade 6 Winning the Race

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1 The Word of God	A Overview of the Bible	The Bible includes many kinds of books written down over a long period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish the Old and New Testaments Navigate books of the Bible by reference Recognize several different genres of writing in Scripture Answer questions from short passages of Scripture Affirm the centrality of Jesus to Scripture 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:9–10</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn It Is Well with My Soul</p>
	B One Author, One Message	The books of the Bible support a unified message from God.		
	C Jesus the Word	Scripture helps us learn about the living Word, Jesus.		
2 Seeking God's Word	A Pictures of the Word	Scripture is our best guide to knowing God and ourselves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain imagery used to picture God's Word Affirm the importance of Scripture to spiritual growth Recall events surrounding Josiah's reign Discuss humble, selfless leadership 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:11–12</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn It Is Well with My Soul</p>
	B The Boy King	God's Law challenged Josiah and the kingdom of Judah to do right.		
	C Josiah's Humility	God blessed Josiah's humility with wisdom and peace from the Word.		
3 Listening to God	A God Speaks to Moses	God answered Moses' doubts while calling him to lead Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall some of God's assurances to Moses in Exodus 3–4 Recall key points in the story of Jonah Distinguish obedience from lip service Discuss strategies to mitigate obstacles to Bible study 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 119:9–12</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness</p> <p>Hymn It Is Well with My Soul</p>
	B God Speaks to Jonah	God taught Jonah compassion and mercy on the journey to Nineveh.		
	C True Obedience	True obedience involves studying God's Word and following His commands.		
4 Designed for His Glory	A God Knows You	God knew everything about each of us before we were ever born.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm God's care for His children despite their weaknesses Define <i>glory</i> as the honor, praise, or credit for being great Explain the events surrounding Gideon's call and the defeat of the Midianites in Judges 6–7 Discuss the relationship between courage and fear 	<p>Scripture Memory Galatians 5:16</p> <p>Character Trait Confidence</p> <p>Hymn What Wondrous Love</p>
	B God Calls Gideon	God chose Gideon to rescue Israel from Midian.		
	C Gideon Trusts God	Although he was afraid, Gideon became a great leader by depending on God.		

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5 God's Purpose for Me	A Glorifying God	God helps us grow spiritually so that we can better glorify Him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain several ways to glorify God • Affirm the importance of Christ to discipleship • Define <i>sanctify</i> as it relates to a believer's growth 	<p>Scripture Memory Galatians 5:17</p> <p>Character Trait Gratitude</p> <p>Hymn What Wondrous Love</p>
	B Following Him	We can glorify the Father by obeying Him like Jesus did.		
	C Just Like Jesus	God works in believers to make them more like Christ.		
6 Filled with the Spirit	A The Holy Spirit	God sent the Holy Spirit to help believers and work through them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit • Recognize several signs or marks of the Spirit's influence, including the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5 • Explain the general conflict between the Spirit and the flesh • Describe the events surrounding Paul's imprisonment at Philippi 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Galatians 5:16–17</p> <p>Character Trait Self-Control</p> <p>Hymn What Wondrous Love</p>
	B The Fruit of the Spirit	The fruit of the Spirit conflicts with our natural, sinful desires.		
	C Paul and Silas	At Philippi, Paul and Silas reflected the fruit of the Spirit.		
7 Our Worship to God	A Praising God	We can worship God by praising His character and work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the purpose of worship as glorifying God • Recall several ways to worship God • Distinguish between sincere worship and pretense • Explain Mary's response to hearing about her part in God's plan 	<p>Scripture Memory Galatians 5:22–23</p> <p>Character Trait Joy</p> <p>Hymn What Wondrous Love</p>
	B The Heart of Worship	God values a sincere heart more than any act of worship.		
	C Mary's Worship	After learning that she would give birth to the Messiah, Mary worshiped God with a song.		
8 Repenting from Sin	A The Old and the New	After we accept Christ, we must put away our old self and its sinful desires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the concept of "old" and "new" self from Ephesians 4 • Define <i>repentance</i> as a turning back toward God • Recognize examples of repentance from Scripture • Affirm the importance of forgiveness as a reflection of God's mercy 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Galatians 5:16–17, 22–23</p> <p>Character Trait Integrity</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B Turning Back to God	To repent, we must confess our sins to God.		
	C Forgiving Like God	God expects us to forgive others like He forgives us.		

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9 Path of the Righteous	A The Two Ways	Psalm 1 contrasts the way of the righteous and the wicked.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain several differences between the righteous and the wicked, as shown in Psalm 1 Recall the events surrounding Lot's escape from Sodom Discuss positive and negative influences in the lives of believers 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:1–2</p> <p>Character Trait Wisdom</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B The Fall of Lot	By walking in the ways of wicked people, Lot put his family in danger.		
	C Choosing God's Way	Scripture shows us ways to follow God and guard against sin.		
10 Honor and Obedience	A The Command to Honor	God wants children to honor and obey their parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish <i>honor, obedience, and submission</i> Recall the Fifth Commandment and its echo in Ephesians 6 Explain the events surrounding God's first message for Samuel Recognize biblical calls to submit Discuss ways to show love to parents or guardians 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:3–4</p> <p>Character Trait Submission</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B Samuel's Obedience	Samuel obeyed Eli even though the priest was not an ideal parent.		
	C Learning Submission	When appropriate, believers should submit to others as a way to show love.		
11 To Help or Rebel	A David and Absalom	Absalom reacted to his father's failure by rebelling against him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the reason for Absalom and David's separation Explain how Absalom rebelled against David Describe the events surrounding Absalom's rebellion and death Explain why Saul almost executed Jonathan Discuss ways to support and encourage imperfect leaders 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Proverbs 3:1–4</p> <p>Character Trait Encouragement</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B Absalom's Fate	After trying to kill David and seize the kingdom, Absalom died in battle.		
	C Saul and Jonathan	Though Jonathan disagreed with Saul's choices, he continued to serve and support however he could.		
12 A Heart for God	A The Nature of Our Hearts	Sin comes from our own hearts, not from external sources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm the heart as the source of sin Explain Christ's general teaching on hypocrisy and sincere devotion Recall several abominations listed in Proverbs 6 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:5–6</p> <p>Character Trait Sincerity</p> <p>Hymn Now Thank We All Our God</p>
	B Loving God Wholeheartedly	God expects us to devote ourselves wholly to Him.		
	C Revealing Our Hearts	Our actions will reveal the nature of our hearts.		

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13 A Life of Dedication	A John's Birth	God promised Elizabeth and Zechariah that their son would point people to the Lord.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events leading up to the birth of John the Baptist Recall the broad goals and themes of John's ministry Explain the meaning of the vine imagery in John 15 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:7–8</p> <p>Character Trait Dedication</p> <p>Hymn Now Thank We All Our God</p>
	B John's Ministry	John was a prophet who served God by preaching repentance to the people of Israel.		
	C The True Vine	True greatness comes from abiding in Christ.		
14 Courage to Stand	A John Baptizes Jesus	John baptized Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the signs that accompanied the baptism of Jesus Explain the doubts faced by John in prison Recall the events surrounding the death of John the Baptist Recognize some of the hardships that Jesus predicted for His followers 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Proverbs 3:5–8</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn Now Thank We All Our God</p>
	B John's Death	John showed courage despite imprisonment and death.		
	C Standing for Jesus	Like Jesus, believers will face persecution, but God will care for them.		
15 Foolishness	A Fools Hate Wisdom	The wise will fear God, but fools will reject His truth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize several Proverbs that compare wisdom and foolishness Distinguish foolishness from mere ignorance Recall ways that Ahab and Jezebel led Israel into sin Describe the events surrounding Elijah's sacrifice on Mount Carmel 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:2–3</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn Now Thank We All Our God</p>
	B Ahab and Jezebel	Ahab and Jezebel rejected God and refused to listen to correction.		
	C Testing Ba'al	After God showed His power on Mount Carmel, Jezebel tried to kill Elijah.		
16 Greed and Envy	A Naboth's Vineyard	Jezebel had Naboth killed so that Ahab could take a vineyard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding the death of Naboth Recall God's promise to judge Ahab and Jezebel Define <i>envy</i> and <i>coveting</i> as sinful desires Discuss the benefits of contentment 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:4</p> <p>Character Trait Contentment</p> <p>Hymn The Church's One Foundation</p>
	B The End of Ahab and Jezebel	Ahab and Jezebel did not repent from their sins, and they died in terrible ways.		
	C The Sin of Coveting	People covet when they do not appreciate God's blessings.		

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17 Enemies of God	A Satan	Satan deceives people to entrap them in sin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Satan’s general activity and intent Describe several signs of a life controlled by the flesh Explain the general concept of the world system, as used in Scripture Discuss how good, God-given desires can become corrupted or unhelpful 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:5</p> <p>Character Trait Faith</p> <p>Hymn The Church’s One Foundation</p>
	B The Flesh	Our flesh opposes the attitudes and works of the Spirit.		
	C The World System	In Scripture, the “world” is a system of power built by people who oppose God.		
18 How We Sin	A Eve and the Serpent	When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, spiritual death entered the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding the Fall Explain sin as a transgression of God’s Law Define <i>temptation</i> as used in Scripture Summarize how Jesus responded to Satan’s temptations 	<p>Scripture Memory Review James 1:2–5</p> <p>Character Trait Perseverance</p> <p>Hymn The Church’s One Foundation</p>
	B Sin and God’s Law	God’s Law does not condemn believers, who can now resist sin.		
	C Jesus’ Response to Temptation	Jesus resisted temptation with the truth of God’s Word.		
19 Overcoming Temptation	A Peter’s Denial	Peter gave in to temptation and fear when he denied Christ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding Peter’s denial of Christ Explain Jesus’ challenge to Peter after the resurrection Recognize several biblical doctrines concerning temptation Recall several parts of the armor of God, as listed in Ephesians 6 Discuss ways to resist temptation 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:6</p> <p>Character Trait Trustworthiness</p> <p>Hymn The Church’s One Foundation</p>
	B Understanding Temptation	Temptation is a test of our faith in God.		
	C The Armor of God	God equips believers with resources and disciplines that can withstand Satan’s attacks.		
20 Conformed to His Image	A A New Person	God shapes each believer into a new person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List several ways that believers can be “new,” as shown in Colossians 3 Explain the “temple” imagery used in 1 Corinthians 6 Recall several functions of the Holy Spirit Explain the “ambassador” imagery used in 2 Corinthians 5 Discuss ways to reflect Christlike love 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:7–8</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus</p>
	B Temple of the Spirit	If the Holy Spirit lives within us, we should honor Him by what we think, say, and do.		
	C Ambassador of Christ	As Jesus’ followers, we represent Him to the world.		

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21 The Church in the World	A Division or Unity	Paul encouraged the Corinthian believers to follow Christ before any human leader.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and explain several major themes from 1 Corinthians Affirm the importance of unity in Jesus Christ Distinguish between inherently sinful actions and those that may discourage other believers Discuss personal gifts and opportunities for service. 	Scripture Memory Review James 1:6–8 Character Trait Meekness Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
	B Sin and Conscience	Paul warned the Corinthian believers against dishonoring Christ or offending people with a sensitive conscience.		
	C Using Our Gifts	Paul described the Church as a body with many different parts.		
22 The Lamb of God	A Sin and Sacrifice	Sacrifices in the Old Testament reflected the one true sacrifice of Jesus Christ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how sacrificial lambs in Scripture represented Jesus Christ Describe the events surrounding Abraham and Isaac’s trip to Mount Moriah Recall several practices for Passover Affirm the superiority of Christ’s sacrifice over Old Testament sacrifices 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:5–6 Character Trait Gratitude Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
	B The Passover Lamb	The Passover lamb represents the way that Christ died in our place.		
	C Our Sacrificial Lamb	Only Christ could serve as the perfect sacrifice for our sin.		
23 The Miracles of Jesus	A Types of Miracles	Jesus’ miracles demonstrated power over both physical and spiritual realms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Jesus’ earthly ministry taught people about God Define <i>miracle</i> as used in Scripture Recognize several important locations from Jesus’ earthly ministry Recall common reactions to Jesus’ miracles 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:7–8 Character Trait Compassion Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
	B Travels in Israel	Jesus taught and did miracles all over the land of Israel.		
	C Responses to His Miracles	People respond to Jesus’ miracles in different ways. Not everyone chose to accept Him.		
24 A New Life in Christ	A The Samaritan Woman	Jesus told a Samaritan woman about the salvation only He could offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall important points from the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman Describe the events surrounding Jesus’ teaching on the Bread of Life Explain the idea of the “kingdom of heaven,” as presented by Jesus Discuss ways in which Christ’s followers will clash with common worldly philosophies. 	Scripture Memory Review Philippians 2:5–8 Character Trait Unity Hymn There Is a Fountain
	B The Bread of Life	Many people saw Jesus’ miracles but did not want to accept His teaching.		
	C The Kingdom of Heaven	Citizens of God’s kingdom will act differently than the rest of the world.		

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25 The Sermon on the Mount	A The Beatitudes	The Beatitudes describe the attitudes and blessings of people in God’s kingdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several major themes from the Sermon on the Mount Recognize and explain several Beatitudes from Matthew 5 Affirm the importance of love to godly obedience Explain key elements from the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6 	<p>Scripture Memory Philippians 2:9</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Hymn There Is a Fountain</p>
	B Love and the Law	Jesus explained that we can follow the Law only by loving God and the people around us.		
	C Prayer and Forgiveness	The Lord’s Prayer models the attitudes that believers should take before God.		
26 The Crucifixion	A His Foreknowledge	Jesus knew about His death and resurrection ahead of time, but He chose to endure the suffering for our sake.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major events surrounding Jesus’ capture, trial, and crucifixion Affirm Jesus’ foreknowledge of His death and resurrection Recall several of Jesus’ accusers Explain how Jesus died 	<p>Scripture Memory Philippians 2:10</p> <p>Character Trait Submission</p> <p>Hymn There Is a Fountain</p>
	B His Innocence	Though He was convicted and executed as a criminal, Jesus was perfectly innocent of any wrongdoing.		
	C His Suffering	On the cross, Jesus endured great suffering for our sake.		
27 The Resurrection	A Jesus Lives Again	On the third day after His death, Jesus rose again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major events following the resurrection of Christ Recall how Jesus revealed His resurrection to some of His followers Describe the events surrounding Jesus’ ascension Explain the Great Commission, as recorded in Matthew 28 Affirm the physical resurrection of Jesus 	<p>Scripture Memory Philippians 2:11</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Hymn There Is a Fountain</p>
	B Jesus Appears to His Followers	Jesus appeared to many people after His resurrection.		
	C Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Before He ascended back to heaven, Jesus told His followers to teach more people about Him.		

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28 The Power of the Spirit	A God Sends His Spirit	Fifty days after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit appeared to help the disciples spread the gospel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the signs that marked the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Recall examples of Peter's faith and boldness Explain the significance of Peter's meeting with Cornelius Affirm the Spirit's work through anyone that trusts in Christ 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Philippians 2:9–11</p> <p>Character Trait Fairness</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B Peter's Transformation	The Spirit gave Peter faith and boldness to preach the gospel despite opposition.		
	C The Spirit in All Believers	After meeting Cornelius, Peter learned that God would work through Gentiles as well as Jews.		
29 Revealing the Future	A God's Sovereignty	God's sovereignty extends over all things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the circumstances and purpose behind the writing of Revelation Describe how God fulfilled several prophecies in Scripture Affirm God's power and commitment to fulfill His promises Recall several themes from Genesis that conclude in Revelation 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:13</p> <p>Character Trait Hope</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B Prophecy in the Bible	God has already fulfilled many prophecies in Scripture, and we can trust Him for the rest.		
	C The Beginning and the End	In the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John describes how God will make all things right.		
30 Messages from the Son	A A Vision of Christ	The glorified Christ appeared to John in a vision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall parts of John's description of the glorified Christ Explain several messages for the churches listed in Revelation Recall the significance of several locations mentioned in the New Testament 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:14</p> <p>Character Trait Initiative</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B The Seven Churches	Jesus gave John messages for seven churches.		
	C The Early Church	God grew the early Church through the spread of the gospel.		
31 The Church in Heaven	A The Resurrection of the Dead	Jesus will one day gather all believers to Himself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how believers will be "caught up," as shown in 1 Corinthians and 1 Thessalonians Recall the descriptions of believers' glorified form in 1 and 2 Corinthians Explain why some good works will endure into eternity Recall several things that John saw in God's throne room 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:15</p> <p>Character Trait Trust</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B The Judgment Seat of Christ	One day, believers will understand how their service honored God.		
	C The Lamb and the Throne	The Apostle John had a vision of a throne room in heaven, where believers from all over the world praised God.		

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32 Judging the World	A The Day of the Lord	On a day known only to Him, God will judge all evil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several biblical descriptions of the Day of the Lord Explain the general purpose and form of the judgments during the Tribulation Explain the general goals of the figure known as the Antichrist 	<p>Scripture Memory Review 1 Thessalonians 4:13–15</p> <p>Character Trait Wisdom</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B The Tribulation	God will judge the world’s sin during a period known as the Tribulation.		
	C The Antichrist	In the last days of the world, the Antichrist will unite the forces of evil against God.		
33 The Reign of Christ	A The Patience of God	God is patient and merciful to allow people time for repentance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall biblical descriptions of God’s patience Describe major events surrounding the Battle of Armageddon, as shown in Revelation 19–20 Explain how Christ’s kingdom on Earth will be different from any other 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:16</p> <p>Character Trait The Fear of God</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B Armageddon	At the Battle of Armageddon, Jesus will destroy those who have united against Him.		
	C A Peaceful Reign	After the Second Coming, Jesus will reign in perfect love, righteousness, and peace.		
34 The Final Victory	A The End of Satan	When God casts Satan into the lake of fire, sin and evil will be no more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding Satan’s final rebellion Explain the criteria and results of the Great White Throne Judgment Recall several of John’s descriptions of life in heaven Reflect on the personal implications of eternity 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:17–18</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B The Great White Throne	At the last judgment, those whose names are not written in the Book of Life will be cast into the lake of fire.		
	C Visions of Eternity	Believers will enjoy an eternity of fellowship with God.		
35 Review	A Reviewing Units 1–5	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall important doctrines from throughout this study Recall some of the biblical vocabulary studied this year Recall essential themes from Revelation 	<p>Scripture Memory Review 1 Thessalonians 4:16–18</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B Vocabulary	N/A		
	C Reviewing Unit 6	N/A		