Preschool & Elementary Features

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please note: Words to the hymns and choruses are included in the student’s manuals (Grades 2–6) and teacher’s manuals (Grades 1–6). We recommend that each elementary teacher have a copy of the CD for classroom use.
## Exploring God’s Love (K–4)

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<td>• God is in charge even when people do wrong. &lt;br&gt;• God is in charge of every detail in the world. &lt;br&gt;• God is in charge of His salvation plan.</td>
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• Differentiating between obedience and disobedience  
• Meeting in a special tent  
• Hunting for treasure  
• Making a placemat | • God’s holiness makes Him unapproachable by sinners.  
• God forgives sin through a Sacrifice.  
• Forgiven sinners can enjoy fellowship with God. | Fellowship  
1 Peter 3:18a |
| 11     | The Golden Calf                | • Matching shapes  
Exodus 32:1-34:28  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Illustrating concept of overflowing  
• Identifying idols  
• Writing in stone | • Only God is to be worshipped, not idols.  
• God’s people desperately need His presence.  
• God loves to show mercy. | Worship  
Exodus 20:3 |
| 12     | The Bronze Serpent             | • Writing numbers  
• Reenacting the story  
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• Practicing gratitude instead of complaining | • God is more powerful than anything that may scare us.  
• God takes care of His people—even when they sin.  
• God forgives people who trust in His promises. | Safety  
Proverbs 29:25b |
| 13     | The Conquest of Canaan         | • Tracing a word  
• Identifying colors  
• Completing a secret mission  
• Participating in the story  
• Discussing God’s gift of forgiveness | • God doesn’t need our help to accomplish His work.  
• God wants us to trust and obey Him.  
• God alone is powerful to save us. | Grace  
Ephesians 2:8 |
| 14     | The Battle of David and Goliath | • Connecting the dots  
1 Samuel 8:19-22:17:1-52  
• Sequencing  
• Reenacting the story  
• Comparing different types of stones  
• Reviewing past stories | • God’s people must be rescued by Him.  
• God prepares rescuers for His people.  
• God fights to rescue His people. | Rescue  
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| 15     | The Reigns of David and Solomon| • Cutting and pasting  
• Coloring  
• Using a magnifying glass  
• Participating in the story  
• Making a thumbprint caravan | • God’s promises are undeserved.  
• God provides the humble with wisdom.  
• God keeps His Word to bless all the nations of the world. | Light  
Matthew 5:14a |
| 16     | The Ministry of Elijah         | • Tracing words  
1 Kings 11:4-6, 34-39, 16:29-17:1, 18:17-39  
• Numbering and counting  
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• Making a rain gauge | • God is a jealous God.  
• False gods have no true power.  
• Only the real God answers prayer. | Prayer  
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| 17     | The Ministry of Jonah          | • Matching  
1 Kings 14:23-26; Jonah 1:1-4:11  
• Completing a maze  
• Identifying opposites  
• Retelling the story with Play-doh | • God wants all people to repent.  
• God pursues His people who disobey.  
• God wants His people to love their enemies. | Peace-making  
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| 18     | The Three Hebrew Children      | • Connecting the dots  
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• Numbering and counting  
• Finding hidden pictures  
• Playing a game with music  
• Making a class collage | • God is God wherever you live.  
• God gives us courage to do what’s right.  
• God can protect you wherever you are. | Courage  
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• Matching shapes  
• Building a foundation  
• Reenacting the story  
• Writing a class letter | • God never forgets His people.  
• God always keeps His promises.  
• God is in complete control. | Diligence  
Ecclesiastes 9:10a |
| 20     | Jesus’ Birth Luke 1:26-36; 2:1-20 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Gluing glitter  
• Sharing good news  
• Reenacting the story  
• Making a class newspaper | • Jesus, the Messiah, was sent by God the Father.  
• Jesus, the Messiah, brings great rejoicing.  
• Jesus, the Messiah, came to save sinners. | Humility  
Philippians 2:3b |
| 21     | The Wise Men Matthew 2:1-15 | • Completing a maze  
• Making a scroll  
• Searching for a star  
• Finding a different route  
• Making collages | • Jesus, the Messiah, was born King.  
• Jesus’ birth perfectly fulfilled God’s plan.  
• As King, Jesus is worthy of worship. | Adoration  
Philippians 2:11 |
• Differentiating between right and wrong choices  
• Sharing photos of growth  
• Resisting temptation  
• Reading a map | • Everyone needs to repent.  
• Jesus didn’t need to repent.  
• Jesus resisted temptation. | Resisting Temptation  
James 4:7 |
| 23     | Jesus’ First Miracle and Conversation with Nicodemus John 2:1-11; 3:1-18 | • Counting and numbering  
• Putting together a puzzle  
• Studying a globe  
• Having a celebration  
• Making collages | • Jesus works a miracle of real joy.  
• Jesus offers the miracle of new life.  
• Jesus brings the miracle of forgiveness. | Salvation  
John 3:16 |
| 24     | Jesus Calls His Disciples Matthew 9:9; Luke 5:1-11; 6:13-16 | • Sequencing  
• Connecting the dots  
• Leaving something to follow Jesus  
• Reenacting the story  
• Making fish | • Jesus’ power changes doubters into believers.  
• Jesus’ power changes sinners into followers.  
• Jesus’ power changes enemies into friends. | Kindness  
Ephesians 4:32a |
• Following the path  
• Participating in the story  
• Encouraging others  
• Making a class prayer journal | • Jesus shows love for God and people.  
• Jesus reveals His power to heal.  
• Jesus has the power to forgive sins. | Happiness  
Psalm 32:1a |
| 26     | Jesus Sets Things Right Mark 4:35-41; 5:21-43; Luke 8:22-25; 40-56 | • Coloring by number  
• Finding hidden objects  
• Completing a seemingly impossible task with help  
• Retelling the story with Play-doh  
• Creating a class bulletin board | • Jesus helps people who are afraid.  
• Jesus is never too busy to help.  
• Jesus helps us hope when we want to give up. | Trust  
Psalm 56:3 |
• Cutting and pasting  
• Learning about the Sabbath  
• Making a collage  
• Working with doubles | • God gave rules to help people.  
• Jesus wants us to love people more than rules.  
• Jesus can heal spiritual blindness. | Spiritual Sight  
Psalm 119:18 |
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• Making a book  
• Participating in the story  
• Acting like good neighbors  
• Creating a “Who is my neighbor?” bulletin board | • Loving God and loving people are God’s most important rules.  
• Obedience without love is sin.  
• True love loves everyone. | Loving People Matthew 22:39b |
| 29     | Loving God/Mary and Martha Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:1-4, 9-13 | • Matching  
• Crossing out things that don’t belong  
• Reenacting the story  
• Making a good gift  
• Learning the Lord’s Prayer | • Listening to Jesus shows love for God.  
• Loving God is more important than loving people.  
• We pray in response to God’s love for us. | Loving God Matthew 22:37 |
| 30     | Jesus Ministers to All People Matthew 8: 5-13; Luke 5:27-32; 7:36-50 | • Finding hidden objects  
• Sequencing  
• Reflecting on Jesus’ authority  
• Making a class poster with one hundred objects  
• Creating a “Thank You for Forgiveness” bulletin board | • Jesus welcomes sinners.  
• Jesus ministers to all people.  
• Jesus’ forgiveness motivates thankfulness. | Help Psalm 69:33a |
| 31     | Jesus Is the Bread of Life John 6:1-15, 22-71 | • Counting  
• Completing a maze  
• Following specific directions  
• Creating a weaving pattern  
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• Jesus is the Bread of Life.  
• Jesus guards His children’s hearts. | Spiritual Nourishment John 6:48 |
| 32     | Jesus’ Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28:36 | • Cutting and pasting  
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• Observing the transformation of ice into water  
• Transforming the appearance of something | • Jesus reveals His glory.  
• God’s plan focuses on Jesus.  
• Jesus treats people lovingly. | Glory John 1:14b |
| 33     | Jesus Predicts His Death Matthew 16:21-23; Mark 8:31-33; 9:30-32; 10:32-45; Luke 9:22, 18:31-34, John 12:24-26 | • Differentiating between selfishness and serving  
• Counting  
• Watching seeds grow  
• Listening to the “Good Shepherd” | • Jesus lived to die.  
• Jesus came to serve.  
• Jesus wants us to serve. | Following John 10:27 |
| 34     | Jesus Tells the Story of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 | • Completing a maze  
• Color by letter  
• Dividing objects in half  
• Reenacting the story | • God sometimes lets us have our own way.  
• God loves a sinner who comes back to Him.  
• God wants us to be happy when people repent. | Repentance John 6:37b |
| 35     | Jesus Is the Only Way to Heaven Luke 18:9-27 | • Connecting the dots  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Contrasting pride and humility  
• Reenacting the story  
• Practicing humility | • Being good doesn’t get people into heaven.  
• God saves people who know they need Him.  
• Jesus is the only way into heaven. | Belief Romans 10:13 |
| 36     | Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead John 11:1-53 | • Making a book  
• Coloring  
• Completing an obstacle course  
• Writing a secret message  
• Identifying objects by their scents | • God’s plan is sometimes different from our plan.  
• God’s plan is stronger than any obstacle, even death.  
• God’s plan brings joy from sorrow. | Heaven Colossians 3:1a |
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• Connecting the dots in alphabetical order  
• Reenacting the story  
• Making a “Hosanna!” bulletin board  
• Observing spiders and their webs | • Jesus, the King, deserves praise.  
• Jesus, the King, restores true worship.  
• Jesus, the King, loves His enemies. | Submission  
Ephesians 6:1 |
• Completing a maze  
• Reenacting the story  
• Following the one path  
• Serving others | • Jesus washes away our sin.  
• Jesus teaches us to serve one another.  
• Jesus promises to bring us to God. | Serving  
Galatians 5:13b |
• Cutting and pasting  
• Counting by 1’s, 5’s, and 10’s  
• Making a “Jesus Died for Me” bulletin board | • Jesus experienced Judas’s selfishness.  
• Jesus selflessly obeyed God’s plan.  
• Jesus selflessly suffered in the place of others. | Unselfishness  
Philippians 2:4 |
• Putting together a puzzle  
• Watching balloons ascend  
• Using a globe to understand God’s love for the world  
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• Jesus helps people who doubt.  
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• Designing and coloring | • God created the earth through His spoken word.  
• No one made God. | Creativity  
Orderliness |
| 2      | God Cares for His Creation  
Genesis 1:1-31; Matthew 8:25-34 | • Responding orally  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Planting seeds and watching plants grow | • God clothes and protects every living thing.  
• People are more important to God than plants or animals. | Responsibility |
| 3      | Adam and Eve  
Genesis 2:4-3:19 | • Playing a role  
• Discerning right and wrong  
• Completing a pattern | • God gave us our parents.  
• When we obey our parents, we are also obeying God. | Salvation  
Confession/Repentance |
| 4      | Cain and Abel  
Genesis 4:1-18 | • Discussing  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Completing pictures | • God clothes and protects every living thing.  
• People are more important to God than plants or animals. | Obedience |
| 5      | The Story of Noah  
Genesis 6:15-9:17 | • Completing a maze  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Playing a role | • We should obey God.  
• God always keeps His promises. | Obedience  
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| 6      | The Tower of Babel  
Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 21-22 | • Connecting the dots  
• Matching correct colors to appropriate pictures  
• Discussing poetry | • God is more powerful than anyone or anything.  
• Heaven is a perfect place because God lives there. | Humility |
| 7      | Abraham and Isaac  
• Drawing a picture to represent an idea | • God planned everything about us.  
• Each of us is special to God. | Obedience  
Love |
| 8      | Jacob and Esau  
Genesis 25:20-34; 27:41-45; 33:1-4 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Coloring and discussing  
• Playing a role | • Jesus wants us to learn to forgive others just as God forgives us when we sin.  
• God made each person differently. | Fairness  
Forgiveness |
| 9      | Joseph and His New Coat  
Genesis 37:1-36 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Matching pictures that belong together  
• Drawing a creative picture | • God warns us to learn to be thankful in all circumstances.  
• When we are thankful, we will not be jealous of what someone else has. | Thankfulness |
| 10     | Joseph in Egypt  
Genesis 39-46 | • Understanding proper sequential order of events  
• Discerning right and wrong responses | • Even when things seem bad, God will make them work out for our good.  
• God wants us to forgive others. | Kindness |
| 11     | Moses and the Princess  
Exodus 1:1-2:15 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Applying truth by choosing an idea for a picture  
• Playing a role | • We can trust God to take care of us.  
• Nothing happens to us that God does not allow to happen. | Trust |
| 12     | God Speaks to Moses  
Exodus 3-14 | • Completing a drawing  
• Connecting dots by numbers  
• Acting out the Red Sea crossing | • Miracles are special acts of God that have a purpose.  
• God speaks to us through the Bible. | Attentiveness |
| 13     | Israel in the Desert  
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• Discerning which pictures relate to the life of Moses  
• Using a diagram to explain the reason for rules | • When we obey rules, we are also obeying God.  
• We should love God more than anyone or anything else. | Thankfulness  
Self-Control |
| 14     | Joshua and Jericho  
Joshua 1:3-6 | • Completing a picture  
• Connecting dots by numbers  
• Acting out Bible story | • God gives His people good leaders.  
• Do not serve other gods. | Filled with the Spirit |
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• Matching the beginning and ending of stories | • Review who God is and what He is like.  
• God gives us the strength and ability to accomplish anything we do. | Humility |
| 16     | King Solomon | • Completing a drawing  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Discussing spiritual fruit | • God will always deal with sin; He will not just ignore it.  
• God is the one who gives us wisdom. | Self-Control |
| 17     | Elisha the Prophet 2 Kings 5:1-15 | • Completing a maze  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Discussing ways to serve God | • Even small children can serve God.  
• God wants us to show kindness to others always. | Kindness |
| 18     | Daniel and His Friends Daniel 1, 3 | • Tracing lines to complete a picture  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Playing a role | • We should learn to have the courage to do right always.  
• We never have to be afraid. God has promised to be with us always. | Courage |
| 19     | Daniel and His Friends Daniel 1, 3 | • Tracing phrases with pictures | • God wants us to do right.  
• God does not want us to be afraid. | Trust |
| 20     | Jonah and the Great Fish Jonah 1-3 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Discerning right and wrong  
• Discussing parents' discipline | • God wants us to obey His Word.  
• God will discipline those who disobey. | Submission |
| 21     | The Birth of Jesus Luke 1:26-27 | • Tracing letters  
• Coloring and completing a picture  
• Playing a role | • Jesus is God.  
• Jesus came to earth to be born as a human being so that He could die for our sins. | Joy |
| 22     | The Shepherds and the Wise Men Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12 | • Recognizing different pictures  
• Thinking of an example of showing love to parents | • God told certain people that His Son was born to be the Savior.  
• Wise men brought gifts to the Christ child. | Love |
| 23     | Jesus Grows Up Luke 2:39-52 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Discussing the different ways we grow like Jesus grew  
• Completing a maze | • Jesus obeyed His parents.  
• Jesus wanted to learn all He could.  
• Jesus loved others. | Wisdom |
| 24     | Jesus Chooses His Helpers Luke 5:1-11; Mark 4:35-41 | • Drawing items to complete a picture  
• Recognizing different occupations  
• Discussing occupational interests | • A disciple is one who desires to learn about Jesus and follow His teachings.  
• We can be the disciples of Jesus as we learn to trust and obey Him. | Submission |
| 25     | Jesus and the Children Matthew 18:1-5, 19:13-15 | • Cutting and pasting  
• Completing sentences by choosing the correct item  
• Poetry | • Every little child is wonderfully made by God.  
• God loves little children very much. | Courtesy |
| 26     | Zacchaeus and Nicodemus Luke 19:1-10; John 3:1-16 | • Finding items in a picture  
• Adding items to a picture | • All people need to be saved.  
• When Jesus saves us, He gives us a new heart attitude. | Faith |
| 27     | Jesus Heals the Sick Mark 10:46-52 | • Matching pictures of people before and after Jesus healed them  
• Completing a maze | • Jesus did many miracles by making sick people well.  
• When we are sick or hurt, we should ask the Lord to heal us. | Thankfulness |
• Drawing items to complete a picture  
• Counting items and filling in blanks with correct numbers | • Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of His sheep.  
• We need to learn to care for one another as the shepherd cares for his sheep. | Love |
| 29     | The House on the Rock Matthew 7:24-27 | • Using words to complete sentences  
• Cutting and pasting  
• Recognizing different shapes | • We need to learn to build our lives on the rock, Christ Jesus.  
• If we build our lives on the world's values, we will fall. | Faith |
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| 30     | Jesus Dies on the Cross  
Matthew 21:1-17; 26:36-61 | • Tracing broken lines to complete a picture  
• Completing a puzzle to discover a secret word | • Jesus is worthy of our praising Him just as He was praised by the people on Palm Sunday.  
• Jesus died on a cross because of our sins. | Patience |
| 31     | Jesus Lives Again!  
Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 1:9-11 | • Connecting dots by numbers  
• Recognizing differences in seasons  
• Discussing the meaning of Easter | • Jesus rose from the dead.  
• Jesus was seen by many people before He went back to heaven.  
• Jesus is God. | |
| 32     | Jesus Begins His Church  
Acts 3:1-26; 5:1-11 | • Placing events in proper sequential order  
• Completing a maze  
• Completing a Bible verse with the correct words | • The New Testament Church began soon after Jesus went back to heaven.  
• The disciples were the first preachers of the gospel. | Honesty |
| 33     | Paul—the First Missionary  
Acts 4:1-22; 9:1-22; 16:19-34 | • Adding an item to complete a picture  
• Choosing correct letters to complete a sentence | • God miraculously saved Saul and later changed his name to Paul.  
• Paul wrote a large portion of the New Testament and was the first missionary. | Joy |
| 34     | Paul Spreads the Gospel  
Acts 14:8-18; 20:7-12; 21-28 | • Choosing words to match pictures and complete sentences  
• Matching sentences with pictures | • God used Paul to begin His missionary work.  
• We can trust God to do what is best for us. | Faith |
| 35     | Learning from God’s Word  
Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:3-7 | • Drawing a picture of a way to show servanthood  
• Reviewing major Bible characters | • God wants us to learn the truths of the Word from the time we are young.  
• Timothy was a godly young man who desired to serve God all the days of his life. | Attentiveness |
# Enjoying God’s Gifts (1st Grade)

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| 1      | God’s Gifts; Day and Night Genesis 1:1-5 | • Finding a chapter and verse in the Bible  
• Finding a specific word in a verse | • God is the Creator of all things.  
• Before the earth was created, there was nothing but God. | Creativity  
Orderliness |
| 2      | Sky, Plants, Sun, Moon and Stars Genesis 1:6-19 | • Matching words and pictures  
• Seeing and drawing the sequence of the seasons | • God made the earth ready for people.  
• After God saw what He had created, He said that it was “good.” | Orderliness  
Thankfulness |
| 3      | God Makes Animals Genesis 1:20-25 | • Finding pictures of various types of animals  
• Making a collage | • God made all the animals before He made people.  
• Everything God made has its own beauty and purpose. | Thankfulness |
| 4      | God Makes Man Genesis 1:26-31; 4:1-2 | • Completing sentences  
• Discussing activities on family life | • People are made in the image or likeness of God.  
• God made the first family. | Love |
• Completing a poem and learning it | • God has given all of us work to do.  
• Our attitudes about work are important to God. | Work |
| 6      | God’s Gift to Man: Rules Genesis 3:1-24; 4:1-16 | • Understanding illustrations and matching them with the correct statements  
• Coloring pictures | • God gives His rules to parents and teachers, and they teach them to children.  
• When we disobey rules at home and at school, we are really disobeying God. | Obedience |
| 7      | Noah Builds an Ark Genesis 6:5-22; 7:1-9:17 | • Completing a dot-to-dot illustration  
• Matching statements with pictures | • God will punish sin.  
• God always keeps His promises. | Worship  
Faith |
| 8      | Abraham Obeys God Genesis 12:1-9; 13:5-18, 19:1-30 | • Understanding cause and effect relationships  
• Coloring a picture by numbers | • God has a special plan for our lives.  
• We should learn to be unselfish and let God make things work for our good. | Unselfishness |
| 9      | Jacob Has a Dream Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-28:22; Revelation 1, 21-22 | • Placing words in proper order  
• Comparing wise actions and foolish actions | • God sends angels to take care of us.  
• We should never lie or steal. | Honesty |
| 10     | Joseph Becomes a Leader Genesis 37, 39, 40-47 | • Acting out biblical stories  
• Learning how to respond to real-life situations | • God never leaves us or forsakes us.  
• We should learn to forgive others. | Forgiveness |
| 11     | Josiah—The Boy King 2 Chronicles 34:1-13 | • Unscrambling words to complete a paragraph  
• Matching words and phrases to pictures | • When people care about God, they will care for God’s house.  
• Even a child can love and serve God. | Industrious |
| 12     | Josiah Reads God’s Word 2 Chronicles 34:14-33 | • Understanding sequential order of events  
• Making a commitment | • The Word of God is God’s special gift to us.  
• God’s Word teaches us right from wrong. | Obedience |
| 13     | Joash—The Boy Who Forgot God 2 Chronicles 24:1-27; Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15 | • Discerning the difference between worshiping God and idols  
• Reviewing major characters already studied | • We must decide that we will never turn away from the true God.  
• We should give offerings to God. | Courtesy |
| 14     | An Angel Visits Mary Luke 1:5-45; Matthew 1:18-25 | • Completing sentences with the correct words  
• Reading directly from the Bible | • Jesus is God’s own Son.  
• God had a special plan for Mary. | Joy |
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• Recognizing shapes and completing a coded puzzle | • David had the courage to kill the giant Goliath.  
• We do not have to be afraid because God will protect us. | Courage |
| 31     | David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18-2 Samuel 2 | • Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture  
• Discussing how friends should act toward one another  
• Reviewing the ways God used David | • King Saul teaches us what a terrible sin jealousy is.  
• Jonathan teaches us what real friendship is. | Friendship |
| 32     | Elijah Helps Others 1 Kings 17:8-24 | • Matching quotations with pictures  
• Answering questions about a Bible story  
• Discussing various times to pray | • God will provide all of our needs.  
• When we learn to share with others, God will bless us. | Sharing |
| 33     | Elijah Prays to God 1 Kings 18:16-19:9 | • Discerning whether statements should be answered yes or no  
• Adding to a biblical illustration  
• Completing a prayer to God | • God hears our prayers and answers them according to His will.  
• God cares about all of our needs. | Praying |
| 34     | Elijah Goes to Heaven 2 Kings 2:7-13 | • Understanding God’s role and man’s response in salvation  
• Completing a coded puzzle | • One day we will be taken to heaven.  
• The power of God will take us to heaven. |  |
| 35     | Let’s Review | • Reviewing major Bible characters  
• Discussing what we should do when we sin | |  |
# Finding God’s Promises (2nd Grade)

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Genesis 6-9 | - Understanding the difference between a testament, a book, a chapter, and a verse  
- Writing answers based on pictures | - God has given His children many promises.  
- We learn about God’s promises in the Bible. |  |
| 2      | The Promise of Heaven  
Genesis 5:21-24; 2 Kings 2:1-12;  
Acts 1:9-11 | - Discussing what will and will not be in heaven  
- Completing a dot-to-dot picture | - God promises to take all saved people to live with Him in heaven for eternity.  
- God has always existed. | Creativity |
| 3      | God Made All Things  
Genesis 1:31; Luke 11:11-13; John 2:1-11 | - Understanding what God made on each day of creation  
- Writing specific things for which to be thankful | - God promises that everything He makes is good.  
- We should be thankful for all God made for us. | Thankfulness |
| 4      | God Made Man  
Genesis 1:26 | - Understanding the differences between the one true God and other gods  
- Keeping a performance chart | - God is a living being who hears us and answers our prayers.  
- God made us in His own image—we are not like the plants and animals. | Responsibility |
| 5      | The Garden of Eden  
Genesis 1:26-2:17 | - Using vocabulary words to complete a story  
- Applying obedience to specific personal areas of life | - God promises a new relationship with those who trust in Jesus.  
- God walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. | Obedience |
| 6      | The First Sin  
Genesis 3; Luke 23:39-43 | - Using words from Scripture to complete statements  
- Reviewing key concepts already studied | - God promises to save us from our sin if we trust Jesus as our Savior.  
- Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, we are born with a natural tendency to sin. | Self-Control |
| 7      | God Promises a Savior  
Genesis 3 | - Matching phrases to complete sentences  
- Comparing Jesus to a sacrificial lamb | - God promised to send His Son as our Savior.  
- God used a lamb in the Old Testament to give us a picture of what Christ would do one day on the cross. | Love |
| 8      | Slaves in Egypt  
Genesis 37-50; Exodus 1 | - Working with a map to understand geographical relationships  
- Showing understanding of the Bible story by completing a puzzle | - God always keeps His promises.  
- God promised the Israelites that one day they would live in their homeland (Canaan). |  |
| 9      | God’s Plan for His People  
Exodus 1; Jeremiah 1:4-10 | - Comparing Pharaoh’s plan to God’s plan  
- Answering questions to show comprehension | - God has a special plan for our lives.  
- God wants us to obey Him, and He will complete His purposes. | Obedience |
| 10     | God’s Plan for Moses  
Exodus 2; Jeremiah 1:14-2:19 | - Comparing the conditions under which the Israelites and Egyptians lived  
- Discussing the relationship between what Moses learned and the things we need to learn | - God promises to use us in a special way as we proclaim His Word to others.  
- Everything that happens to us is a part of God’s plan. | Trust |
| 11     | Moses Leaves Egypt  
Exodus 2:3; John 4:1-30, 39 | - Understanding the relationship between listening to God and obeying authority  
- Performing skits and writing creative paragraphs | - God knows all about us and still wants to help us.  
- God wants us to learn to admit when we are wrong. | Confession |
| 12     | God Speaks to Moses  
Exodus 3; John 3:1-16 | - Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle  
- Reviewing major characters from the Bible story | - God promises to teach us what we need to know if we are willing to listen.  
- We must be humble when we approach God. | Humility |
| 13     | Moses Is Afraid  
Exodus 3; John 6:15-21; Judges 6:1-32 | - Finding answers to comprehension questions directly from the Bible  
- Applying lessons learned about fear to life | - God promises that if we trust in Him, we never have to be afraid.  
- We can trust God to be with us through every circumstance. | Faith/Trust |
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<td>• God promises always to be with us and never leave us.&lt;br&gt;• When we obey our parents, we are also obeying God.</td>
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<td>• God always knows and does what is best for us.&lt;br&gt;• God sometimes used signs to let His people know that He had not forgotten them.</td>
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<td>Moses’ Great Responsibility Exodus 7, Matthew 25:14-30</td>
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<td>• God promises to give us abilities to use for Him.&lt;br&gt;• Moses had a special responsibility to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt and into freedom.</td>
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<td>• Reading and finding specific answers in Scripture&lt;br&gt;• Discerning the differences between our actions when we want God’s way and when we want our own way</td>
<td>• God will use His power to help us.&lt;br&gt;• God brought the plagues to make Pharaoh acknowledge Him and let the Israelites go.</td>
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<td>• God promises to judge sin.&lt;br&gt;• God works through people.</td>
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<td>• Completing a picture and puzzle relating to the Passover&lt;br&gt;• Studying God’s commands in Proverbs</td>
<td>• God will bless us if we obey His instructions.&lt;br&gt;• The last plague involved the death of the first-born of every living thing in Egypt.</td>
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<td>• When we trust Christ, His blood cleanses us from all our sins.&lt;br&gt;• The Passover was a picture of what Jesus Christ would do for us on the cross.</td>
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<td>• God will give us special blessings. • Murmuring against people or situations is really murmuring against God.</td>
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• Using words to complete a Bible story | • Sin brings guilt. | Responsibility |
| 15     | Joseph Is Falsely Accused Genesis 39 | • Discussing how Joseph demonstrated various character traits  
• Analyzing why it is important to do right | • We always need to show great respect and loyalty to those in authority over us.  
• We need to have the courage to do what is right always. | Loyalty  
Courage |
| 16     | Joseph’s Life in Prison Genesis 39-40 | • Discussing how to respond to seemingly unfair situations in life  
• Completing short answer questions about the Bible story | • Everyone Is treated unfairly at times.  
• We can trust God to help us through times of unfair treatment and tribulations. | Contentment |
| 17     | Joseph Waits in Prison Genesis 40-41 | • Answering questions based on the Bible story  
• Reviewing important character traits | • God has a perfect timing for everything that happens to us.  
• God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams. | Patience |
| 18     | Joseph Explains Pharaoh’s Dreams Genesis 41 | • Completing matching exercises  
• Completing a coloring exercise | • God raised Joseph to a high position from a very lowly position.  
• God is the One who knows all about the future because He is the One who controls it. | Wisdom |
| 19     | Joseph’s Prophecies Come True Genesis 41 | • Diagramming Joseph’s life to show how good came out of evil  
• Analyzing the ways of God as seen in the lives of Joseph and Jesus | • Everything happened in Egypt just as Joseph said it would.  
• Joseph is a picture of Jesus, showing that God takes every tribulation and makes something good result from it. | Encouragement |
| 20     | Being Thankful to the Lord | • Writing a prayer of Thanksgiving to God  
• Reviewing Joseph’s life by completing a crossword puzzle | • Learning to be thankful will create a positive attitude.  
• Complaining and grumbling are opposites of a thankful attitude. | Thankfulness |
| 21     | Joseph Sees His Brothers Genesis 42 | • Matching characters and places with the correct descriptions  
• Reviewing the family relationships among characters in Genesis | • Joseph’s brothers still had to face the sin they had committed many years earlier against Joseph.  
• God does not overlook sin. | Tenderheartedness |
| 22     | Joseph’s Brothers Return to Egypt Genesis 42-43 | • Showing comprehension by completing a multiple choice exercise  
• Using words from Scripture to complete a puzzle | • God reminds us of sins we have not confessed to Him.  
• We need to rely on God to show us how to handle difficult situations. | Forgiveness |
| 23     | Joseph Reveals His Secret Genesis 44-45 | • Choosing the correct illustrations in response to questions about the Bible story  
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• God wants us to learn to forgive and love those who hurt us. | Love |
| 24     | A Family Reunion Genesis 45-46 | • Showing comprehension by answering yes/no questions  
• Completing a maze | • God knows the future.  
• We need to honor and reverence our parents all our lives. | Love |
| 25     | Daniel Is Taken Captive Daniel 1 | • Listing and discussing the biblical description of Daniel and his friends  
• Showing Daniel’s example of obeying God | • God has given us parents to teach us, protect us, and help us.  
• We need to learn to respect all those in authority over us. | Love |
| 26     | Daniel Shows His Wisdom Daniel 1 | • Analyzing Daniel’s actions and attitudes  
• Applying Daniel’s courteous responses to our life situations | • God expects us to use wisdom in responding to problems.  
• We must learn to be courteous and polite in all situations; there is never a reason to be rude. | Courtesy |
| 27     | The King’s Dream Daniel 2 | • Contrasting false gods with the one true God  
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• Daniel was an example to us of how to pray to God and trust Him for answers. | Love |
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• All of the kingdoms of this earth will eventually be destroyed, and Christ’s kingdom will be the one that will last forever. |
|        | Daniel 2                      | • Starting a prayer journal                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Service         |
| 29     | The Golden Image              | • Determining potential idols                                                           | • There are many different kinds of idols.  
• We must learn to keep God in first place in everything we do and let nothing become more important than God.                                         | Humility        |
|        | Daniel 3                      | • Showing comprehension of story by multiple choice questions                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 30     | A Difficult Decision          | • Using words to complete the story                                                     | • God is able to protect us in any situation.  
• God blessed Daniel’s three friends because of their great faith and because of their continual attitude of prayer.                                                                                      | Attentiveness   |
|        | Daniel 3                      | • Writing short prayers                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 31     | God Humbles a King            | • Completing a dot-to-dot picture                                                        | • God brings a person down or raises him up.  
• If we continually refuse to honor God, He will humble us.                                                                                                                                             | Humility        |
|        | Daniel 4                      | • Discussing how God taught Nebuchadnezzar a lesson about pride                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 32     | The Handwriting on the Wall   | • Choosing the correct picture to answer questions                                         | • We are not Christians just because our parents are Christians.  
• We need to accept Jesus, the true God, for ourselves.                                                                                                                                                | Justice         |
|        | Daniel 5                      | • Answering questions directly from the Bible story                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 33     | Daniel—A Man of Prayer        | • Completing a matching exercise                                                         | • Courage, loyalty, and faith in God are great virtues.  
• The Holy Spirit produces godly character in our lives.                                                                                                                                             | Self-Control    |
|        | Daniel 6                      | • Discussing New Testament verses on the importance of prayer                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 34     | Daniel in the Lions’ Den      | • Selecting letters from a group to complete words                                        | • God will protect us just as He protected Daniel.  
• Daniel was given positions of authority because he had respect for God and others in authority over him.                                                                                           |                 |
<p>|        | Daniel 6                      | • Comparing God’s protection of Daniel to our own lives                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
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| 16     | The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23 | • Finding definitions for the fruit of the Spirit  
• Completing a puzzle | • The Holy Spirit lives within us to produce His fruit in our lives.  
• Having the Spirit's fruit means that Christ's character is produced in us. | Love |
| 17     | Who Controls Your Life? Genesis 27:13 | • Reading Scripture to find factual information and discern attitudes  
• Completing a chart appropriately | • Even though the Holy Spirit lives within the Christian, we must still allow Him to control our lives. | Self-control |
| 18     | Having Confidence in the Lord 1, 2, 3 John | • Analyzing conditions for answered prayer based on Scripture  
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| 19     | God's Concern for You Psalm 139 | • Applying scriptural concept to personal life  
• Completing crossword puzzle based on the material in Scripture | • God is most interested in what we are. Thus we should focus on the importance of our inner character more than outward actions. | Thankfulness |
| 20     | Your Inner Character Matthew 5 | • Searching Scripture to find character qualities  
• Discerning the meaning of Scripture | • God does not want us to be puffed up with pride but instead to have a humble spirit that gives Him first place in our lives. | Concept of Inner Character |
| 21     | Humility—Doing Things God's Way 1 Samuel 16 | • Reviewing definitions  
• Drawing conclusions | • God wants us to learn to forgive others. | Humility |
| 22     | Learning to Be Submissive 1 Samuel 19 | • Reading Scripture and answering comprehension questions  
• Analyzing personal attitudes about relationships | • God wants us to be submissive toward those in authority over us so that He will bless our lives. | Obedience |
| 23     | Learning to Obey 1 Samuel 24 | • Searching verses to complete sentences  
• Comprehending God's purposes | • You need to learn to be obedient to authority before you can become a good leader of others. | Patience |
| 24     | Learning to Trust God Example of George Mueller | • Searching Scripture to complete chart  
• Comparing God's responsibility and my responsibility | • God wants us to learn to trust Him in every area of our lives.  
• God does not want us to neglect our responsibilities. | Faith |
| 25     | A Forgiving Spirit 2 Samuel 1 | • Searching Scripture to find a principle of God  
• Discerning how David demonstrated character qualities | • When we do not forgive others, we are really hurting ourselves.  
• God wants us to learn to forgive others. | Forgiveness |
| 26     | Making Wise Choices Matthew 7; 1 Kings 3 | • Understanding the following concepts: knowledge, wisdom, and understanding  
• Comparing the wise man and the foolish man | • The difference between a wise person and a foolish person is seen in their attitudes toward the things of God. | Wisdom |
| 27     | Compassion for Others Luke 10:30-37 | • Matching to discern attitudes  
• Searching Scripture to find information | • God desires that we learn to love others as ourselves.  
• God wants us to learn to respond to others properly. | Friendliness  
Tenderhearted |
| 28     | Courage to Stand Alone Daniel 6 | • Finding a portion of Scripture that teaches a life principle  
• Applying principles learned to personal life | • Having courage means that sometimes we will have to stand alone for what is right. | Courage  
Honesty |
| 29     | Saul the Persecutor Acts 7-8 | • Writing definitions  
• Searching Scripture to find information | • God used the Apostle Paul to begin the preaching of the gospel throughout the world. | Witnessing |
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• Answering comprehension questions | • Saul is an example of the truth that God can save anyone, no matter how sinful or rebellious against God they are. | Salvation |
• Seeing the sequential aspect of Paul’s travels | • God has a special purpose for every Christian.  
• God, through the Holy Spirit, called Paul and Barnabas to be missionaries. | Diligence |
| 32     | The Earthquake at Philippi Acts 16:19-34 | • Seeing the sequence of the problem identified, response to the problem, God’s intervention, and the results | • The only condition for salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.  
• God wants us to learn to rejoice during times of tribulation. | Encouragement |
| 33     | Paul Faces Opposition Acts 13, 14, 17, 21, 27 | • Identifying positive results from obedience to God’s commands  
• Completing a chart to show Paul’s reactions to different types of opposition | • God has given us a specific command to be filled with the Spirit.  
• When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, it will be seen in our attitudes. | Thankfulness |
| 34     | Paul’s Final Journeys Acts 18-20, 28 | • Finding information from Scripture  
• Completing a chart | • God has a purpose for every event in our lives.  
• Idol worship has a strong hold on many people. |  |
| 35     | Paul’s Character 2 Corinthians 11-12 | • Making list based on material read  
• Completing puzzle | • The life of Paul is a great example to us.  
• God used the character of Paul to provide us with many blessings. | Review of Character Traits |
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• Making a list based on a passage read | • The Bible is the written Word of God.  
• The Bible teaches us about God. |  |
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• Explaining concepts from passages | • The effects of the Fall are still a part of our lives today. |  |
| 3      | Abraham and Isaac Genesis 12-24 | • Making a list based on a passage read  
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| 4      | Jacob and Esau Genesis 25, 27, 29, 32, 33 | • Summarizing a story  
• Analyzing, discerning, and comparing attitudes | • We will reap the fruit of the seeds we sow. | Honesty |
| 5      | The Story of Joseph Genesis 28-47 | • Finding key ideas in a passage  
• Sequencing the order of a story | • Jacob’s name was changed to Israel, and his lineage became the nation of Israel. | Forgiveness |
| 6      | The Effects of Sin Exodus 1 | • Finding factual information  
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| 7      | Hebrew Nation in Bondage Exodus 1-2 | • Developing meaning of abstract concepts  
• Finding factual information | • God has a plan and purpose for all He allows to happen. | Meaning of Inner Character |
| 8      | Plagues and Passover Exodus 7-12 | • Using a chart to outline ideas  
• Explaining meaning of concepts | • God’s power controls the universe.  
• All “gods” people worship are subject to the one true God. | Loyalty |
| 9      | God Gives the Law Exodus 20-32 | • Discerning meanings of terms  
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