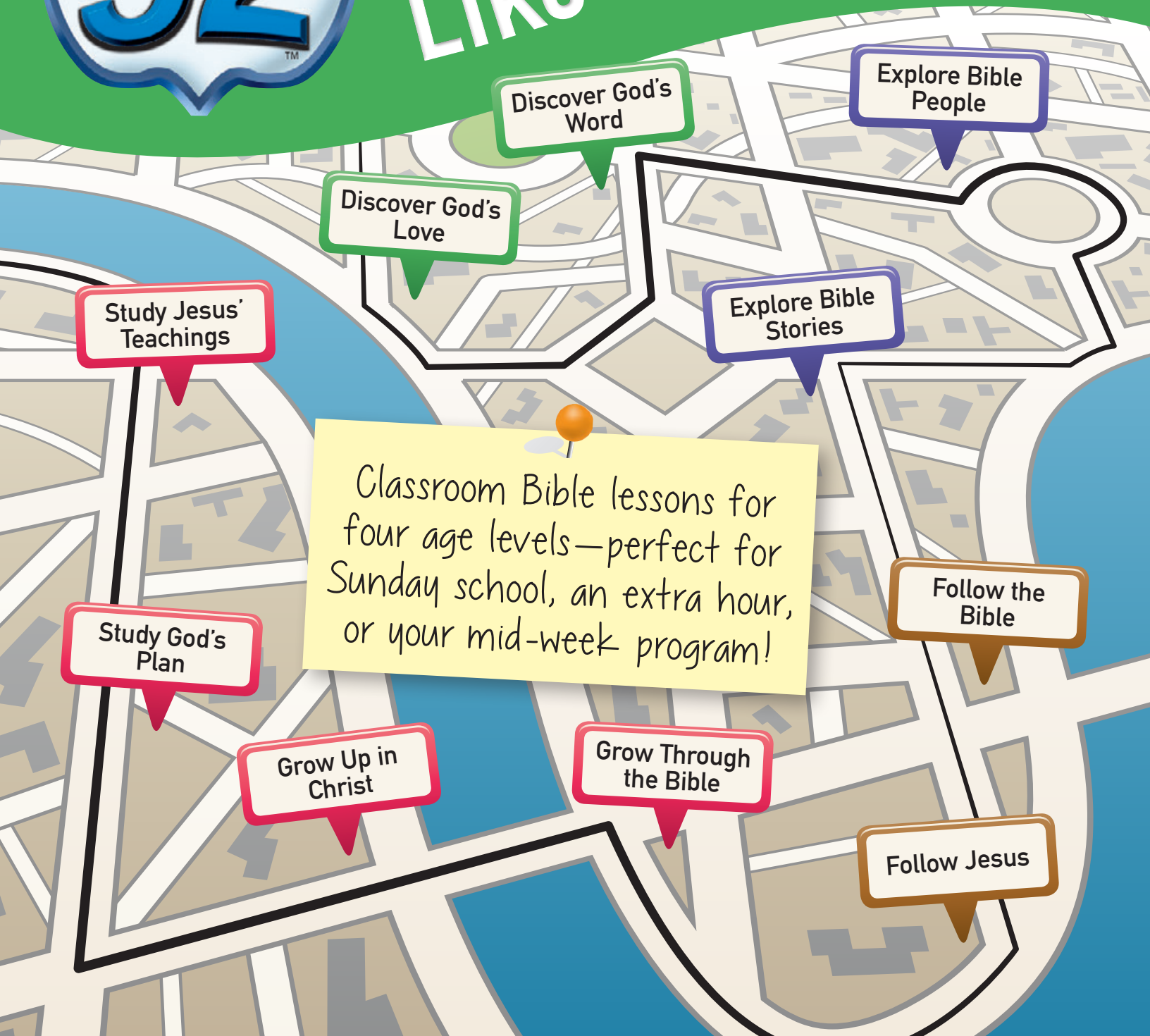




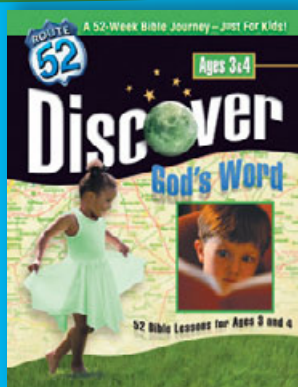
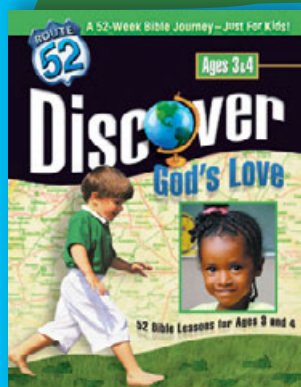
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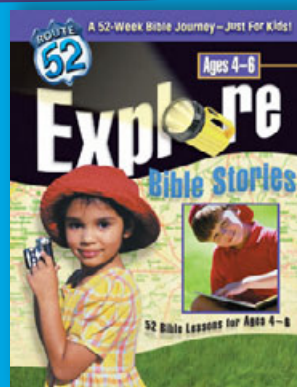
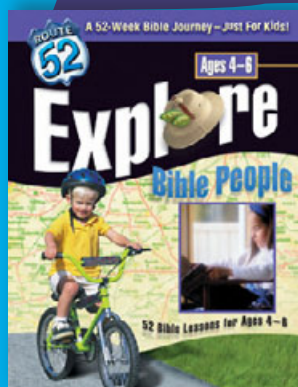


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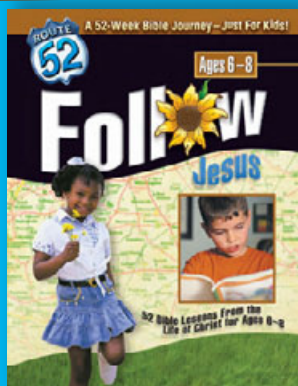
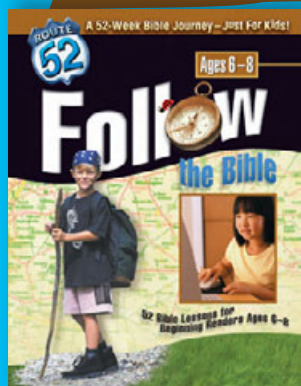
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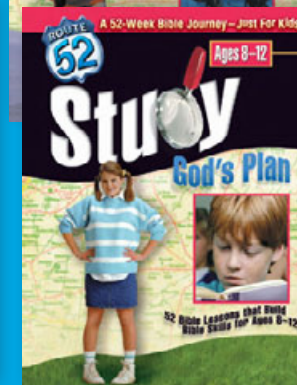
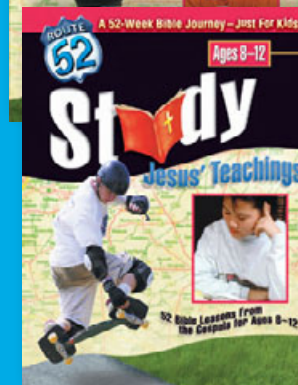
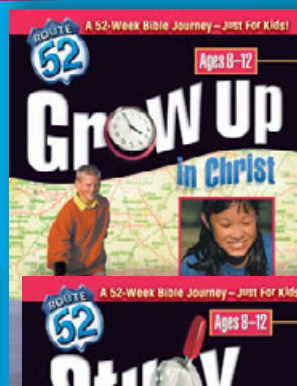
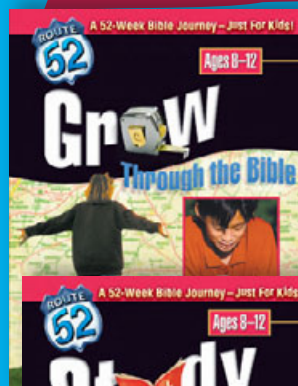
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Kids Learn to Understand the Bible

- Kids will learn about God, Jesus, and the men and women in the Old and New Testaments
- Kids examine the history, poetry, prophecy, and Good News of God's Word
- Kids investigate God's plan for His creation and how He includes everyone

The Perfect, Volunteer-friendly Resource

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It's Affordable

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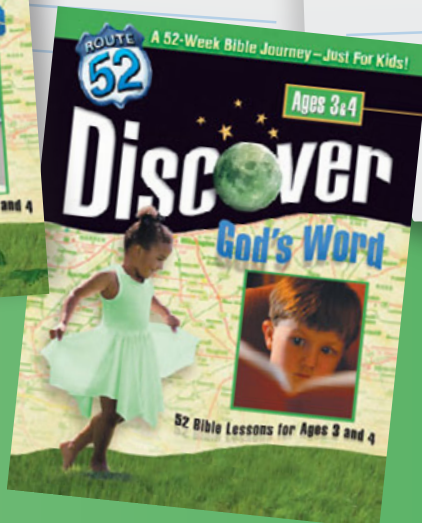
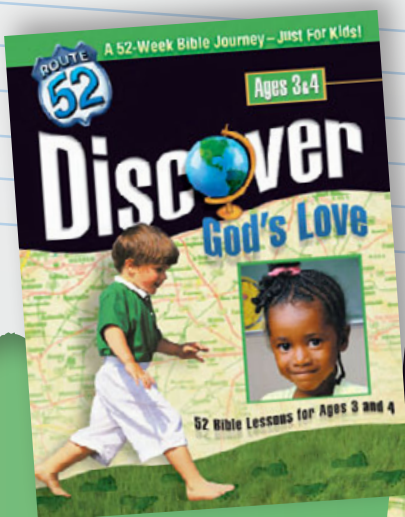
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For Kids Ages 3 & 4

Discover God's Love and Discover God's Word introduce three- and four-year-olds to the wonderful news about God and His Son, Jesus. Each book provides 52 lessons that teach these young children in the ways they learn best—through:

- ☆ Doing, with hands-on activities and lots of action,
- ☆ Playing,
- ☆ Using their five senses, and
- ☆ Repeating.



Each lesson guides teachers through the following sequence to easily conduct a full hour session:

- ☆ Let's Get Started
- ☆ Let's Worship God
- ☆ Let's Learn From the Bible
- ☆ Let's Apply the Lesson
- ☆ Let's Play and Learn
- ☆ Let's Go Home

Each lesson is also accompanied with "Things to Do and Say" in the Book and Picture Center, Art Center, Family Living Center, Game Center, and God's Wonders Center.

Each unit provides a reproducible parent letter that will let parents know what their children are learning.





Discover God's Love

Quarterly Focus	Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Learning to Know God, Who Made Us	Unit 1: God is Great	Lesson 1: God Made the World Lesson 2: God Made All the Animals Lesson 3: God Made People, Adam and Eve Lesson 4: God Is Great	Genesis 1 (creation, earth, sky) Genesis 1 (animals) Genesis 1, 2 (people)	Pray "Thank You, God, for the things You made."	Acts 17:24 "God . . . made the world."
	Unit 2: God is Love	Lesson 5: God Made Families to Love Us Lesson 6: God Made Families to Take Care of Us Lesson 7: Thank God for Families Lesson 8: God Is Love	1 Samuel 1 (Hannah) 1 Samuel 17 (Jesse, care for children) Genesis 4 (Adam and Eve)	Pray "Thank You, God, for families."	1 John 4:8 "God is love."
	Unit 3: God is Good	Lesson 9: God Gives Good Food Lesson 10: God Gives Water Lesson 11: God Gives Clothes Lesson 12: God Gives Homes Lesson 13: God Is Good	Genesis 1:11, 12, 29; 9:3 (God gives food) Leviticus 26:4 (God gives water) 1 Samuel 2:19 (Hannah, clothes) Matthew 6:8 (God gives homes)	Pray "Thank You, God, for the things You give to us."	Pray "Thank You, God, for the things You give to us." Psalm 73:1 "God is good."
Learning to Know Jesus, God's Son	Unit 4: God Sends His Son, Jesus	Lesson 14: An Angel Tells About God's Son Lesson 15: God's Son, Jesus, Is Born Lesson 16: The Shepherds Go to See God's Son Lesson 17: Wise Men Worship God's Son Lesson 18: God's Son, Jesus	Luke 1 (angel) Luke 2 (Jesus is born) Luke 2 (shepherds) Matthew 2 (wise men)	Thank God for Jesus.	1 John 4:10 "God . . . sent his Son."
	Unit 5: God's Son, Jesus, Grows Up	Lesson 19: Jesus Is a Helper Lesson 20: Jesus Obeys Mary and Joseph Lesson 21: The Boy Jesus	Luke 2 (Jesus grows) Luke 2 (Jesus in the temple)	Please God by helping and obeying like Jesus did. Luke 2:52 "Jesus . . . pleased God."	Please God by helping and obeying like Jesus did. Luke 2:52 "Jesus . . . Pleased God."
	Unit 6: God's Son, Jesus	Lesson 22: Jesus Helps His Friends Catch Fish Lesson 23: Jesus Stops a Storm Lesson 24: Jesus Heals Two Blind Men Lesson 25: Jesus Makes a Lame Man Walk Lesson 26: Jesus Is God's Son	Luke 5 (fishing with Jesus) Luke 8 (Jesus stops a storm) Matthew 20 (Jesus heals blind men) Mark 2 (Jesus heals lame man)	Thank God for wonderful things Jesus did. Acts 9:20 "Jesus is the Son of God."	"Thank God for wonderful things Jesus did. Acts 9:20 "Jesus is the Son of God."
Learning to Know Jesus, Who Loves Us	Unit 7: We Can Know Our Friend Jesus	Lesson 27: Jesus Calls Four Fishermen to Be His Friends Lesson 28: Jesus Visits in the Home of His Friends Lesson 29: Jesus Makes a New Friend Lesson 30: I Know Jesus Is My Friend	Matthew 4 (Jesus calls four fishermen) Luke 10 (Jesus with Mary and Martha) Luke 19 (Zaccheus)	Understand that Jesus is a friend. John 15:14 "You are my friends."	"Understand that Jesus is a friend. John 15:14 "You are my friends."
	Unit 8: We Can Know Jesus Is Close to Us	Lesson 31: Jesus Is Alive! Lesson 32: Nicodemus Talks to Jesus Lesson 33: Children Come to Jesus Lesson 34: People Praise Jesus Lesson 35: I Know Jesus Is Close to Me	John 18–21 (Jesus is alive) John 3:1–21 (Nicodemus) Mark 10 (Jesus and children) Mark 11 (People praise Jesus)	Sing and talk to Jesus.	"1 John 4:19 "We love him."
	Unit 9: We Can Be Jesus' Helpers	Lesson 36: The Samaritan Man Is a Helper Lesson 37: Timothy Is a Helper Lesson 38: A Young Boy Is Jesus' Helper Lesson 39: I Can Be Jesus' Helper	Luke 10 (Samaritan helper) 2 Timothy 1, 3 (Timothy helps at home) Luke 9; John 6 (A boy shares his lunch)	Help others willingly.	"2 Corinthians 1:24 "We . . . are helpers."
Learning How We Grow in God's Family	Unit 10: We Can Learn to Help	Lesson 40: We Are Growing Lesson 41: We Can Help at Home Lesson 42: We Can Help Our Friends Lesson 43: We Can Help At Church Lesson 44: We Are Big Enough to Help	Genesis 37 (Joseph helps his father) Exodus 2 (Miriam helps her mother) Ruth 1, 2 (Ruth helps Naomi) 1 Samuel 1–3 (Samuel helps Eli)	Help in specific ways (at home, with friends, at church).	2 Samuel 10:11 "I will . . . help."
	Unit 11: We Can Learn to Share	Lesson 45: We Can Share at Home Lesson 46: We Can Share With Friends Lesson 47: We Can Share at Church Lesson 48: We Are Big Enough to Share	2 Kings 4 (Elisha) 1 Samuel 18 (Jonathan and David) Exodus 35, 39 (tabernacle gifts)	Share in specific ways (at home, with friends, at church).	Ephesians 4:32 "Be . . . kind."
	Unit 12: We Can Learn to Love God	Lesson 49: We Can Listen to the Bible Lesson 50: We Can Talk to God Lesson 51: WE Can Sing to God Lesson 52: We Are Big Enough to Worship God	2 Kings 22, 23 (Josiah listened) Daniel 6 (Daniel prayed) 2 Chronicles 29 (Hezekiah praised)	Love God in specific ways (listen to and say Bible words).	1 John 4:19 "We love him."

God's Way

Use These Songs and Action Rhymes During Unit 3

It's Time to Put the Toys Away

(Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

It's time to put the toys away, toys away, toys away.
It's time to put the toys away, so we know where to find them.

God's World

(Tune: "God Is So Good")



Listening Rhyme

First our feet go tap tap tap (Tap feet on floor)
Then our hands go clap clap clap (Clap hands)
We look with both our eyes, (Make glasses by holding fingers around eyes)
We hear with both our ears, (Tap hands behind ears)
And then our hands fall to our legs, (Hold hands in lap)
—Charlotte Fay Richards

God Cares for Me

(Tune: "Father in the Sky")

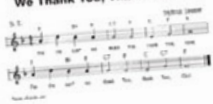
God cares for me, and God cares for you.
All the time, from morning 'til night.
Yes, God cares for us, (Point to yourself) and so others as appropriate (Point to others.)

God Is So Good

(Tune: "God Is So Good")

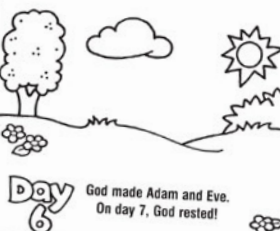
God is so good, God is so good.
God is so good, God is good to me.
(Chorus: "God gives me food, etc. God cares for me.")

We Thank You, Thank You, God



my Creation Book

Name: _____
God ... made the world. Acts 17:24, NIV



Day 1

God made Adam and Eve.
On day 7, God rested!



Day 2

God made land, water, and trees.

God made the sun.



Day 3



Come to a Family Celebration

When families and close friends of young children—mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, grandmothers and grandpas, but no pets!

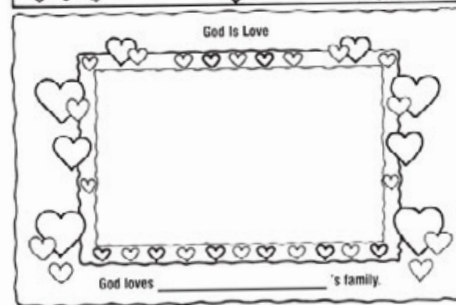
Where: _____

When: _____

What to bring: _____

Whom to call: _____

Come and join the fun as we celebrate God's love for our children and our families.



God Is Love

God loves _____'s family.



Hannah loved her baby Samuel.

Quarter 1, Unit 2—Lesson 5

Quarter 1, Unit 2

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Discover God's Word

Quarterly Focus	Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Discover God	Unit 1: God Made the World	Lesson 1: God Made Things to See Lesson 2: God Made Things to Taste Lesson 3: God Made Things to Feel Lesson 4: God Made Things to Hear Lesson 5: Thank God for the World He Made	Genesis 1 (things to see) Exodus 16 (things to taste) 1 Samuel 16, 17 (things to feel) 1 Samuel 16 (things to hear)	Thank God for wonderful things to see, taste, feel, and hear.	Acts 17:24 "God . . . Made the world."
	Unit 2: God Made People	Lesson 6: God Gives Us Families Lesson 7: God Gives Us Friends Lesson 8: God Gives Us Helpers Lesson 9: Thank God for the People I Know	Genesis 2, 4 (first family) Genesis 13 (Abram and Lot) Exodus 3, 4 (Moses & Israelites)	Thank God for giving us families, friends, and helpers.	Psalms 73:1 "God is good."
	Unit 3: God Cares for Me	Lesson 10: God Cares All the Time Lesson 11: God Cares Wherever We Live Lesson 12: God Cares Wherever We Go Lesson 13: Thank God for His Care	Exodus 6, 12, 13 (pillar of cloud, fire) Genesis 6-8 (Noah) Genesis 28 (Jacob)	Thank God for His care.	1 Peter 5:7 "He cares for you."
Discover Jesus	Unit 4: Jesus Is Born	Lesson 14: An Angel Brings Happy News Lesson 15: Jesus Is Born Lesson 16: Shepherds Come to See Jesus Lesson 17: Wise Men Bring Gifts Lesson 18: Thank You, God, for Jesus	Luke 1 (angel) Luke 2 (Jesus is born) Luke 2 (shepherds) Matthew 2 (wise men)	Show they are happy Jesus was born (smile, sing, tell).	Luke 2:21 "His name was . . . Jesus."
	Unit 5: Jesus Is God's Son	Lesson 19: Jesus Grows Up Lesson 20: Jesus Heals a Woman Lesson 21: Jesus Feeds Many People Lesson 22: Jesus Does Great Things	Luke 2 (Jesus at the temple) Mark 1; Luke 4 (Jesus heals) John 6; Mark 6 (Jesus feeds 5,000)	Pray, "Thank You, Jesus, for being special."	John 20:31 "Jesus is . . . the Son of God."
	Unit 6: Jesus Loves Us	Lesson 23: Jesus Loves Zacchaeus Lesson 24: Jesus Loves the Children Lesson 25: Jesus Listens to the Children Praise Him Lesson 26: Jesus Loves Me	Luke 19 (Zacchaeus) Mark 10; Luke 18 (Jesus and children) Matthew 21 (children praise Jesus)	Show love for Jesus by singing and praying.	John 15:14 "You are my friends."
Discover What God Wants Us to Be	Unit 7: Be Thankful	Lesson 27: The Lost Sheep Lesson 28: One Man Is Thankful Lesson 29: Jesus Is Thankful Lesson 30: Thank You, God, for Jesus Lesson 31: Breakfast with Jesus	Luke 15 (lost sheep) Luke 17 (leper thanks Jesus) Luke 22 (Jesus thanks; Lord's Supper) Luke 19 (crowds praise Jesus) John 18-21 (breakfast with Jesus)	Say "thank you" to God and to people.	2 Thessalonians 1:3 "We . . . thank God."
	Unit 8: Help Jesus	Lesson 32: Andrew Is a Helper Lesson 33: Paul and Timothy Are Helpers Lesson 34: Paul and Timothy Help Lydia Lesson 35: I Can Help	John 1 (Andrew and Peter) Acts 16 (Paul and Timothy) Acts 16 (Lydia)	Help Jesus by saying "Come to church," and "Jesus loves you!"	Colossians 3:23 "Work . . . For the Lord."
	Unit 9: Discover About Myself	Lesson 36: Discover About My Body Lesson 37: Discover About My Senses Lesson 38: Discover About My Feelings Lesson 39: I Am Wonderfully Made	Genesis 1; Psalm 139; Matthew 19 (my body) Genesis 1; Psalm 139; Matthew 19 (my senses) 1 Samuel 16; Psalms 23, 31, 56 (my feelings)	Thank God for different parts of their bodies and for feelings.	Psalms 100:3 "God . . . made us."
Discover How to Show Our Love for God	Unit 10: Learn from the Bible	Lesson 40: Ezra Reads from the Bible Lesson 41: Jesus Reads About God Lesson 42: Timothy Learns from the Bible Lesson 43: Philip's Friend Learns from the Bible Lesson 44: I Learn from the Bible	Nehemiah 8 (Ezra reads the law) Luke 4 (Jesus reads) 2 Timothy 1-3 (Timothy is taught) Acts 8 (Philip teaches a man)	"Read," listen to, and handle the Bible carefully.	Mark 12:30 "Love the Lord your God."
	Unit 11: Talk to God	Lesson 45: Jesus Talks to God Lesson 46: A King Talks to God Lesson 47: Peter's Friends Talk to God Lesson 48: I Talk to God	Mark 1; Matthew 14; John 17 (Jesus) 1 Kings 3 (Solomon) Acts 12 (Peter's friends)	Pray in many situations and activities.	Psalms 69:13 "I pray to you, Lord."
	Unit 12: Help Others	Lesson 49: Jesus Helps a Boy Lesson 50: Dorcas Helps Others Lesson 51: Church Friends Give Money to Help Lesson 52: I Can Help	John 4 (Jesus heals a sick boy) Acts 9 (Dorcas makes clothes) 2 Corinthians 8; Romans 15 (church gives money)	Help in a variety of situations.	John 15:17 "Love each other."



For Kids Ages 4-6

Explore Bible People actively engages children ages four through six to learn how ordinary people can do extraordinary things when empowered by God. *Explore Bible Stories* directs children's energy and curiosity to that teachable moment when their minds and hearts agree, "We love and want to follow God!" Each book provides 52 lessons that teach young children in the ways they learn best, using their five senses to explore and discover.



Each lesson guides teachers through four simple steps to lead a full hour session.

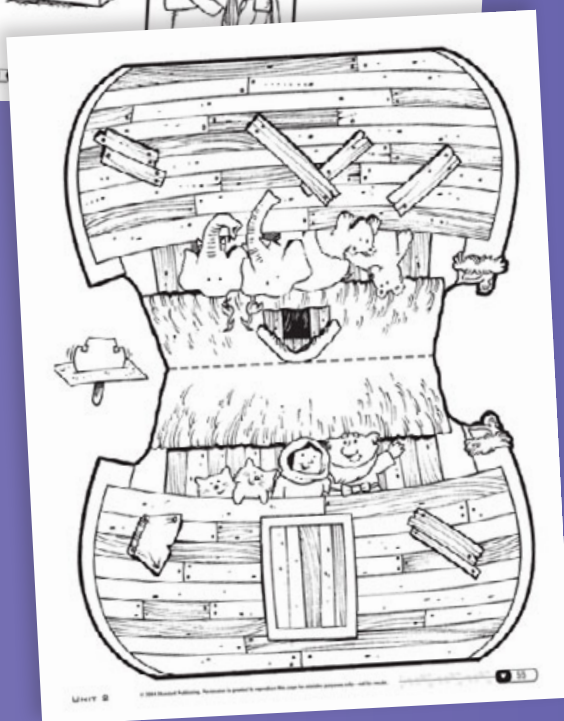
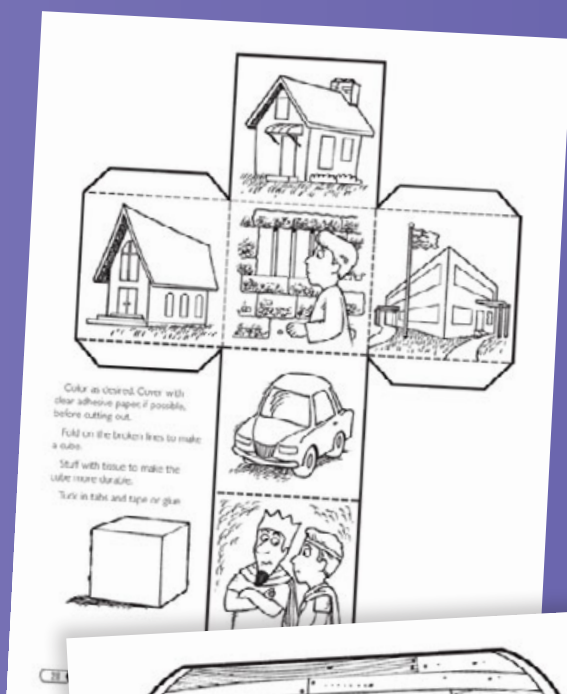
- ☆ Step 1, "What is this story about?" provides foundational activities on which to build the lesson's theme.
- ☆ Step 2, "What does the Bible say?" studies a person who was empowered by God to think and act in extraordinary ways.
- ☆ Step 3, "What does this mean to me?" helps children make a direct connection between their own responses to God's will and the Bible person's response.
- ☆ Step 4, "What can I do to please God?" provides an opportunity for each child to respond to the lesson.

Each unit includes a song written especially for that unit's theme and goals, so that each Bible message reaches children's hearts.



Explore Bible People

Quarterly Focus	Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Learning from Old Testament People	Unit 1: Learning That I Am Special	Lesson 1: Joseph Dreams That He Is Special Lesson 2: Joseph's Brothers Are Jealous Lesson 3: Joseph Is Given a Special Job Lesson 4: Joseph Is Special	Genesis 37 (Joseph's dreams) Genesis 37 (Joseph's brothers) Genesis 39–41 (Joseph's special job) Genesis 41–43 (Joseph's family comes)	Praise God for creating us special; show love to others and be a good worker.	Psalms 139:14 "I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way."
	Unit 2: Learning to Trust God	Lesson 5: God Chooses Gideon to Do a Big Job Lesson 6: Gideon Learns to Trust God's Power Lesson 7: God Helps Gideon Choose an Army Lesson 8: Gideon and His Army Trust God	Judges 6 (God chooses Gideon) Judges 6 (Gideon learns to trust) Judges 7 (Gideon obeys God) Judges 7 (trusting God to win)	Trust in God when afraid; worship God with songs and prayers.	Proverbs 3:5 "Trust the Lord with all your heart."
	Unit 3: Learning to Do What Is Right	Lesson 9: Nehemiah Wants to Do What Is Right Lesson 10: Nehemiah Asks Others to Help Him Lesson 11: God's People Do What Is Right Lesson 12: God's People Thank God	Nehemiah 1, 2 (asking God for help) Nehemiah 2 (asking others to help) Nehemiah 3, 4, 6 (doing right) Nehemiah 8 (thanking God)	Pray before making decisions; ask God for help to do right.	Deuteronomy 6:18 "Do what the Lord says is good and right. Then things will go well for you."
	Unit 4: Learning to Be Brave	Lesson 13: Esther Becomes Queen Lesson 14: Esther's Life Is in Danger Lesson 15: Esther Is Brave Lesson 16: Esther Saves God's People Lesson 17: Celebrate Purim	Esther 2 (Esther becomes queen) Esther 3, 4 (in danger) Esther 5, 7 (Esther is brave) Esther 8 (saving God's people) Esther 9 (celebrate Purim)	Choose to be brave when afraid.	Genesis 28:15 "I am with you, and I will protect you everywhere you go."
	Unit 5: Learning to Pray Always	Lesson 18: Daniel, a Man Who Obeyed God Lesson 19: Daniel, a Man Who Always Prayed Lesson 20: Daniel, a Man Who Was in Danger Lesson 21: Daniel, a Man Protected by God	Daniel 1 (refuses king's food) Daniel 6 (Daniel prays) Daniel 6 (in danger) Daniel 6 (Daniel saved)	Choose to pray anytime and anywhere.	Psalms 17:6 "I call to you, God, and you answer me."
	Unit 6: Learning to Obey God	Lesson 22: Jonah Hears, but Disobeys Lesson 23: Jonah Listens to God Lesson 24: Nineveh Listens and Obeys Lesson 25: God Teaches Jonah About Love	Jonah 1 (disobeyed) Jonah 1, 2 (listened) Jonah 3 (to Nineveh) Jonah 4 (taught to love)	Choose to listen to and obey God.	Jeremiah 26:13 "You must start doing good things. You must obey the Lord your God."
Learning from New Testament People	Unit 7: Learning to Love	Lesson 26: Jesus Shows Love to Children Lesson 27: Jesus Shows Love to a Family Lesson 28: Mary Shows Love to Jesus Lesson 29: Jesus Shows Love to His Friends	Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 18 (Jesus loves the children) John 11 (Mary, Martha, Lazarus) John 12 (Mary loves Jesus) John 13 (Jesus loves his friends)	Choose to show love for Jesus and others.	1 John 3:18 "We should show . . . love by what we do."
	Unit 8: Learning to Be Happy	Lesson 30: A Happy Shepherd Lesson 31: A Happy Woman Lesson 32: A Happy Father Lesson 33: Be Happy Forever	Luke 15; Psalm 23 (happy shepherd) Luke 15 (happy woman) Luke 15 (happy father) John 14; Revelation 1, 2, 4, 5, 21, 22 (happy forever)	Tell others about the happiness God gives.	James 5:13 "If one of you is having troubles, he should pray. If one of you is happy, he should sing praises."
	Unit 9: Learning to Be Thankful	Lesson 34: Thank God for Jesus Lesson 35: Thank God for Food and Clothes Lesson 36: Thank God for Healthy Bodies Lesson 37: Always Remember to Thank God	Luke 2 (Simeon and Anna thank God) Matthew 6; Psalm 136 (thanks for food, clothes) Acts 3, 4 (thanks for healthy bodies) Luke 17 (man with leprosy thanks)	Say thank-you to God.	Psalms 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever."
	Unit 10: Learning to Share	Lesson 38: A Boy Shares Lesson 39: A Woman Shares Lesson 40: A Church Shares Lesson 41: A Man and His Wife Share	Matthew 14; John 6 (a boy shares) Luke 20, 21 (a woman shares) Matthew 28; Acts 1, 2, 4 (the church shares) Acts 18; Romans 16 (Aquila and Priscilla share)	Share joyfully with others.	Hebrews 13:16 "Do not forget to do good to others. And share with them what you have."
	Unit 11: Learning to Help Others	Lesson 42: A Father Helps His Child Lesson 43: Four Friends Help a Sick Man Lesson 44: Jesus Helps His Friends Lesson 45: A Samaritan Helps a Traveler Lesson 46: Dorcas Helps Others	Mark 5 (Jesus heals a girl) Mark 2 (four friends help) Mark 4 (Jesus helps his friends) Luke 10 (a Samaritan helps) Acts 9 (Dorcas helps others)	Be helpful to family, friends, and others.	Luke 6:31 "Do for other people what you want them to do for you."
	Unit 12: Learning to Follow Jesus	Lesson 47: Zacchaeus Gives Generously Lesson 48: Peter Is Sorry Lesson 49: A Jailer Is Kind Lesson 50: Onesimus Does What Is Right	Luke 19 (Zacchaeus gives) Luke 22; John 21 (Peter is sorry) Acts 16 (Philippian jailer) Philemon (Onesimus)	Make right choices.	1 Peter 2:21 "Christ . . . gave you an example to follow. So you should do as he did."
Learning About Christmas and Easter	Unit 13: Learning to Worship Jesus	Lesson 51: Let's Worship Jesus; He Is Born! Let's Worship Jesus; He Is Alive!	Genesis 3; Luke 2; Matthew 2 (Jesus is born) Matthew 28; Mark 16 (Jesus is alive)	Tell others about Jesus, choose to worship Jesus.	John 3:16 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son."





Explore Bible Stories

Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Unit 1: The Bible Teaches Me About God's Creation	Lesson 1: God Made the World Lesson 2: God Made the Sun, Moon, and Stars Lesson 3: God Made the Birds, Fish, and Animals Lesson 4: God Made People	Genesis 1:1-13 (world) Genesis 1:14-19 (sun, moon, stars) Genesis 1:20-25 (birds, fish, animals) Genesis 1:26-31 (people)	Thank God for His good creation.	Genesis 1:1, 31 "In the beginning God created the sky and the earth. God looked at everything he had made, and it was very good."
Unit 2: The Bible Teaches Me That God Keeps His Promises	Lesson 5: God Promises to Save Noah Lesson 6: God Keeps Noah Safe Lesson 7: God Promises Abram a New Home Lesson 8: God Gives Abraham a Son	Genesis 6:9-7:24 (Noah) Genesis 8:1-9:17 (flood) Genesis 12:1-9 (Abram moves) Genesis 17:1-8, 15-19; 21:1-7 (Isaac born)	Worship God because He keeps His promises.	Isaiah 38:7 "The Lord will do what he says." Psalm 145:21 "I will praise the Lord. Let everyone praise his holy name forever."
Unit 3: The Bible Teaches Me About God's Care	Lesson 9: God Cares for Baby Moses Lesson 10: God Cares for the Israelites Day and Night Lesson 11: God Shows His Care at the Red Sea Lesson 12: God Shows His Care in the Desert Lesson 13: God Shows His Care by Giving Good Rules	Exodus 2:1-10 (baby Moses) Exodus 12:31-42; 13:17-22 (pillar of cloud, fire) Exodus 14-15:21 (Red Sea) Exodus 15:22-27; 16:1-36; 17:1-7; Numbers 11:7-9 (desert wanderings) Exodus 19, 20 (Ten Commandments)	Thank God for His care.	1 Peter 5:7 "Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you."
Unit 4: The Bible Teaches Me About Baby Jesus	Lesson 14: Mary and the Angel Lesson 15: Jesus Is Born Lesson 16: Shepherds Hear Good News Lesson 17: Wise Men Worship Jesus Lesson 18: Jesus Grows Up	Luke 1:26-38; 46-55; 2:1-7 (Mary, angel) Luke 2:1-7 (Jesus' birth) Luke 2:8-20 (shepherds) Matthew 2:1-12 (wise men) Luke 2:41-52 (Jesus at age 12)	Celebrate Jesus' birth.	Luke 2:21 "He was named Jesus. This name had been given by the angel."
Unit 5: The Bible Teaches Me to Be a Friend Like Jesus	Lesson 19: Jesus Is a Friend to Children Lesson 20: Jesus Is a Friend to Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Lesson 21: Jesus Is a Friend to a Samaritan Woman Lesson 22: Jesus Is a Friend to Zacchaeus	Mark 10:13-16 (Jesus and children) Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-5, 33-35, 38, 39 (Mary, Martha, Lazarus) John 4:5-9, 27-30, 39, 40 (Samaritan woman) Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus)	Be a friend to someone.	John 15:12 "Love each other as I have loved you."
Unit 6: The Bible Teaches Me to Follow Jesus	Lesson 23: Jesus Teaches About Prayer Lesson 24: Jesus Teaches About Sharing Lesson 25: Jesus Teaches About Helping Lesson 26: Jesus Teaches About Being Thankful	Luke 11:1-4; Matthew 6:5-13 (model prayer) Luke 12:13-21 (rich fool) Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan) Luke 17:11-19 (ten lepers)	Follow Jesus by praying, sharing, helping, and thanking.	2 John 9 "A person must continue to follow only the teaching of Christ."
Unit 7: The Bible Teaches Me About Jesus' Power	Lesson 27: Jesus Brings a Young Man Back to Life Lesson 28: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People Lesson 29: Jesus Stops a Storm Lesson 30: Jesus Walks on Water Lesson 31: Jesus Heals a Man's Eyes	Luke 7:11-17 (raising of the widow's son) John 6:1-13 (feeding 5,000) Mark 4:35-41 (stopping a storm) Matthew 14:22-33 (walking on water) Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43 (healing eyes)	Tell someone what Jesus did to show He is powerful.	Matthew 28:18, 19 "Jesus came to them and said, 'All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers.'"
Unit 8: The Bible Teaches Me That Jesus Is the Son of God	Lesson 32: People Praise and Follow Jesus Lesson 33: Jesus Comes Back to Life Lesson 34: Jesus Appears to His Followers Lesson 35: Jesus Eats Breakfast with His Followers	Matthew 21:1-11 (triumphal entry) Matthew 26-28 (Jesus' death, resurrection) John 20:19-31 (appearing to disciples) John 21:1-14 (miraculous catch)	Celebrate Jesus because He is the Son of God.	John 20:31 "These are written so that you can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."
Unit 9: The Bible Teaches Me About the Church	Lesson 36: The Church Tells Good News About Jesus Lesson 37: Peter and John Tell Good News About Jesus Lesson 38: Philip Tells Good News About Jesus Lesson 39: Saul Tells Good News About Jesus	Acts 1:6-9; 2:1-14, 22-24, 36-41 (ascension, Pentecost) Acts 3:1-16 (Peter and John) Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and Ethiopian) Acts 9:1-31 (Saul)	Tell the good news about Jesus.	Mark 16:20 "The followers went everywhere in the world and told the Good News to people. And the Lord helped them."
Unit 10: The Bible Teaches Me to Do Right	Lesson 40: Joshua Obeys God Lesson 41: Ruth Is Kind to Naomi Lesson 42: Samuel Serves God Lesson 43: David and Jonathan Are Friends	Joshua 6:1-20 (Joshua obeys) Ruth 1, 2 (Ruth shows kindness) 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (Samuel serves God) 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20 (selected verses); 2 Samuel 9 (David, Jonathan)	Choose to do what is right.	Joshua 24:24 "We will serve the Lord our God. We will obey him."
Unit 11: The Bible Teaches Me That God Is Powerful	Lesson 44: God Shows His Power to Elijah Lesson 45: God Shows His Power to Elijah and a Widow Lesson 46: God Shows His Power at Mount Carmel Lesson 47: God Shows His Power to Elisha and a Family Lesson 48: God Shows His Power Naaman	1 Kings 17:1-6 (Elijah, ravens) 1 Kings 17:7-16 (Elijah, widow) 1 Kings 18:16-39 (Elijah, prophets of Baal) 2 Kings 4:8-37 (Elisha, boy raised) 2 Kings 5:1-15 (Naaman)	Worship God because He is powerful.	Psalm 9:1 "I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. I will tell all the miracles you have done."
Unit 12: The Bible Teaches Me That God Hears My Prayers	Lesson 49: God Hears Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom Lesson 50: God Hears Hezekiah's Prayer for Healing Lesson 51: God Hears Manasseh's Prayer for Forgiveness Lesson 52: God Hears Jehoshaphat's Prayer of Praise and Thanks	1 Kings 1:28-48; 3:1-15 (Solomon) 2 Kings 20:1-11; Isaiah 38:1-20 (Hezekiah) 2 Chronicles 33:1-20 (Manasseh) 2 Chronicles 20:1-21 (Jehoshaphat)	Pray to God (for help to do right, for healing, when you're sorry, to thank Him).	Psalm 105:1 "Give thanks to the Lord and pray to him."



For Kids Ages 6-8

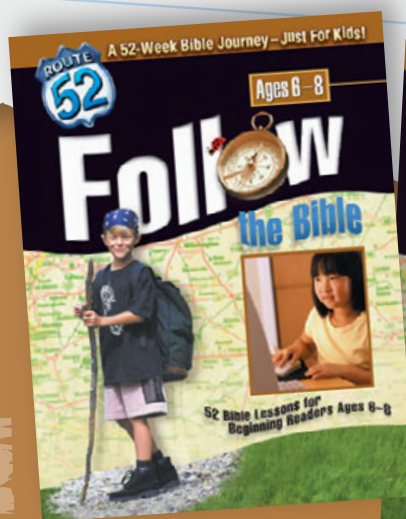
Follow the Bible teaches children fundamental Bible skills as well as fifty basic Bible stories while encouraging them to read the stories at their own levels. The easy-to-teach format equips teachers with interesting and interactive lessons in four steps:

- ☆ Get Ready to Read
- ☆ Read the Bible Story
- ☆ Practice Using a Bible
- ☆ Share What We've Learned

In Follow Jesus, children explore specific areas of Jesus' life and teaching, learning to relate what they discover to their own lives. Group projects help children actively apply the Scripture studies.

Teachers follow six simple steps to lead each lesson.

- ☆ Step 1, "Bible Search," provides an opportunity for the children to dig out some Bible facts.
- ☆ Step 2, "Bible Story," uses a common object to introduce or help illustrate the story.
- ☆ Step 3, "Bible Verse," allows the learner to see, hear, and say or sing the verse repeatedly in a fun way.
- ☆ Step 4, "Bible and Me," helps learners to think about and choose how they will respond to the facts they have learned about Jesus.
- ☆ Step 5, "Bible Project," helps the entire group accomplish a unit action aim over several lessons.
- ☆ Step 6, "Bible Sharing," encourages the children to talk about and answer questions regarding lesson goals while they share a lesson-related snack.



Route 52 books provide a balance of fun activities, engaging all five senses to help every child learn.





Follow the Bible

Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Unit 1: We Worship God Because He Is Powerful	Lesson 1: God Makes Everything Lesson 2: God Sends a Flood and a Rainbow Lesson 3: God Promises Abraham and Sarah a Son Lesson 4: God Repeats His Promise to Jacob Lesson 5: God Helps Joseph Explain Dreams	Genesis 1, 2 (Creation) Genesis 6–9 (The Flood) Genesis 12–21 (Abraham) Genesis 28–33 (Jacob) Genesis 39–41 (Joseph)	Learners will know that God is powerful because of the things He has done.	“O Lord my God, you are very great.” Psalm 104:1, NIV
Unit 2: We Worship God Because He Helps People	Lesson 6: God Protects Baby Moses Lesson 7: God Tells Moses What to Do Lesson 8: God’s Power Challenges Pharaoh Lesson 9: God Rescues His People at the Red Sea Lesson 10: God Gives Rules to Guide People	Exodus 1, 2 (Baby Moses) Exodus 3, 4 (Burning Bush) Exodus 7–12 (10 Plagues) Exodus 13–15 (Red Sea) Exodus 16–31 (Commandments)	Learners will trust God to help them.	“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.” Hebrews 13:6, NIV
Unit 3: We Obey God Who Helps Us	Lesson 11: Joshua and Caleb Obey God Lesson 12: Joshua Obeys God Lesson 13: Ruth Makes a Good Choice Lesson 14: Samuel Hears God Lesson 15: God Tells Samuel to Anoint David King	Numbers 13, 14 (Joshua and Caleb) Joshua 6 (Jericho) Ruth (Ruth and Naomi) 1 Samuel 1–3 (Samuel) 1 Samuel 15, 16 (King David)	Learners will seek God’s will in the Bible and obey God.	“I have hidden your word in my heart.” Psalm 119:11, NIV
Unit 4: We Obey God Who Answers Prayer	Lesson 16: God Gives Solomon Wisdom Lesson 17: God Answers Elijah’s Prayer Lesson 18: God Directs Jonah Lesson 19: God Protects Daniel Lesson 20: God Answers Nehemiah’s Prayer	1 Kings 2–8 (Solomon) 1 Kings 18 (Elijah) Jonah (Big Fish) Daniel 6 (Lion’s Den) Nehemiah 1–6 (Nehemiah’s Prayer)	Learners will trust that God hears and answers our prayers and will pray and obey God.	“The Lord listens when I pray to him.” Psalm 4:3, ICB
Unit 5: We Worship Jesus Because He Is the Son of God	Lesson 21: Mary Believes God’s Message Lesson 22: Jesus Is Born in Bethlehem Lesson 23: Angels Tell Shepherds Jesus Is Born Lesson 24: Wise Men Worship Jesus the King Lesson 25: Jesus Talks to Teachers in the Temple	Luke 1 (Mary) Luke 2 (Jesus’ Birth) Luke 2 (Angels and Shepherds) Matthew 2 (Wise Men) Luke 2 (Jesus in the Temple)	Learners will know that Jesus is the Son of God and worship Him.	“Jesus is the Son of God.” 1 John 4:15, NIV
Unit 6: We Worship Jesus; He Does Great Things	Lesson 26: The Fish Finder Lesson 27: The Fixer Upper Lesson 28: A Fair-Weather Forecast Lesson 29: The Fantastic Feast Lesson 30: A Faithful Friend	Luke 5, 6 (Great Catch of Fish) Mark 2 (Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man) Matthew 8 (Jesus Calms the Storm) John 6 (Jesus Feeds the 5,000) John 11 (Jesus Raises Lazarus)	Learners will praise God because Jesus does great things.	“Lord, you have done such great things!” Psalm 92:5, ICB
Unit 7: We Obey Jesus’ Teachings—the Word of God	Lesson 31: John Baptizes Jesus Lesson 32: The Wise and Foolish Builders Lesson 33: The Centurion’s Faith Lesson 34: The Good Samaritan Lesson 35: The Lord’s Prayer	Matthew 3 (Jesus’ Baptism) Matthew 5–7 (Wise and Foolish Builders) Luke 7 (Faith of Centurion) Luke 10 (Good Samaritan) Matthew 6; Luke 11 (Lord’s Prayer)	Learners will read and obey Jesus’ teachings in the Bible.	“Never tire of doing what is right.” 2 Thessalonians 3:13, NIV
Unit 8: We Tell How Jesus Helped People	Lesson 36: Jesus Gives Peter a Helping Hand Lesson 37: Jesus Gives Sight for Sore Eyes Lesson 38: Thank You, Jesus Lesson 39: Never Too Busy Lesson 40: A Very Taxing Lesson	Matthew 14; John 6 (Jesus Walks on Water) John 9 (Jesus Heals a Blind Man) Luke 17 (Jesus Heals 10 Lepers) Mark 10 (Jesus and the Children) Luke 19 (Zacchaeus)	Learners will tell how Jesus helps people.	“Jesus . . . went around doing good.” Acts 10:38, NIV
Unit 9: We Tell What Jesus Can Do Because He Is God’s Son	Lesson 41: Hail to the King! Lesson 42: The Last Meal with Jesus Lesson 43: Jesus Dies Lesson 44: Jesus Is Alive! Lesson 45: Jesus Goes to Heaven	Matthew 21 (Triumphal Entry) Matthew 26 (Last Supper) Matthew 27 (Crucifixion) Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20 (Resurrection) Matthew 28; Acts 1 (Ascension)	Learners will tell what Jesus can do.	“Go and make followers. . . . Teach them to obey.” Matthew 28:19, 20, ICB
Unit 10: We Tell How Jesus’ Church Helps People	Lesson 46: Peter Tells a New Message Lesson 47: Peter and John Give Help from God Lesson 48: Saul Becomes a Believer Lesson 49: Timothy and Paul Tell About Jesus Lesson 50: Paul and Silas Tell About Jesus	Acts 2 (Pentecost) Acts 3 (Peter and John) Acts 9 (Saul’s Conversion) Acts 15, 16 (Paul and Timothy) Acts 16 (Paul and Silas)	Learners will tell how Jesus’ church helps people.	“Serve one another in love.” Galatians 5:13, NIV
We Celebrate Jesus	Lesson 51: Christmas Celebration Lesson 52: Easter Celebration	Luke 2; Matthew 2 (Jesus’ birth) Matthew 27; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20 (Jesus’ resurrection)	Learners will worship Jesus and tell others how special He is.	



One Night in Bethlehem

Draw a line from each word to a matching picture.
Find the word in Luke 2:1-7 in your Bible.
Write the Bible verse number on the line.

Joseph
Luke 2: _____

Mary
Luke 2: _____

sheep
Luke 2: _____

manger
or box
Luke 2: _____

cloth or
cloths
Luke 2: _____

baby
Luke 2: _____

I Can Tell.

Circle or write one great thing to tell about Jesus.

Jesus found fish for Peter and Andrew.
Jesus made a sick man well, inside and out.
Jesus made a terrible storm stop.
Jesus fed 5,000 people with one boy's lunch.
Jesus made his friend Lazarus come back to life.

We Worship Jesus. He Does Great Things!

I Can Pray.

Circle what you will say to Jesus.
Or write your own words.

Dear Jesus,
I love You.
You do great things.
Thank You.
You are the special Son of God.

We Worship Jesus. He Does Great Things!

I Can Draw.

What great thing will you worship Jesus for?
Draw a picture of the great thing here.

We Worship Jesus. He Does Great Things!

I Can Sing.

What song do you like to sing to Jesus?
Write the name here.

Bible and Me

Cut apart the question cards.
Play a game with your friends.
Use buttons for markers.

What does a servant do? Move 2 .	What 3 ways have we talked about serving? Move 3 .	What does it mean to love your enemy? Why might that be hard? Move 4 .
What is Jesus' idea about how to be great? Move 2 .	What does it mean to overcome evil with good? Why might that be hard? Move 4 .	What could you say to pray for someone who hurt you? Move 4 .

Plan to Pray

Follow each maze path. Write or draw something to pray.

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God, I thank You because

2
God, I am sorry because

3
God, please help

I will talk to God every day.

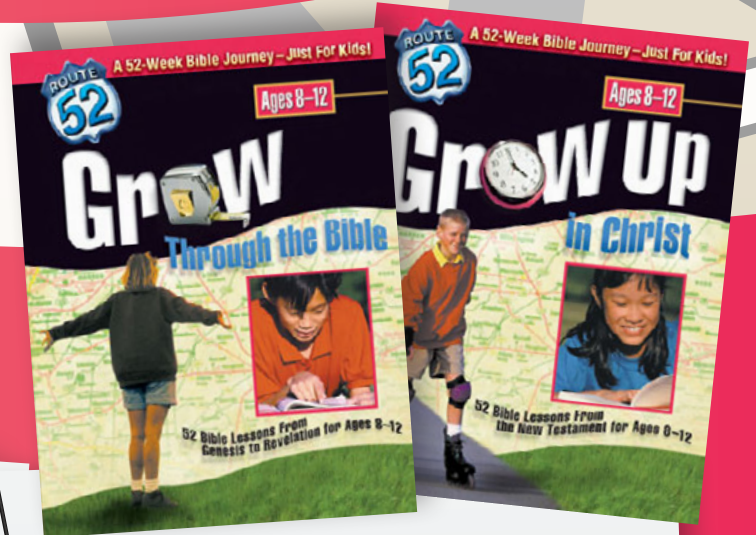


Follow Jesus

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Unit 1: Jesus' Birth Helps Me Worship	Lesson 1: God Makes a Promise Lesson 2: God Sends a Message to Mary Lesson 3: God Keeps His Promise Lesson 4: The Shepherds See Jesus	Isaiah 9; Micah 5; Luke 1; Matthew 3 (prophecy) Luke 1 (Mary) Luke 2 (Jesus is born) Luke 2 (shepherds)	Worship God because He kept His promise.	Isaiah 25:1 Challenge: Luke 2:20
Unit 2: Jesus Was a Child Just Like Me	Lesson 5: Baby Jesus in the Temple Lesson 6: The Wise Men See Jesus Lesson 7: Jesus Is Saved from Danger Lesson 8: Jesus Grows Up	Luke 2 (Simeon and Anna) Matthew 2 (wise men) Matthew 2 (to Egypt) Luke 2 (boy Jesus at temple)	Tell about Jesus' childhood.	Luke 2:51, 52 Challenge: Luke 2:40
Unit 3: Jesus Wants Me to Follow Him	Lesson 9: Jesus Is Baptized Lesson 10: Jesus Is Tempted Lesson 11: Jesus Invites Fisherman to Follow Him Lesson 12: Jesus Chooses Twelve Apostles Lesson 13: Jesus and God's House	Matthew 3 (Jesus' baptism) Matthew 4 (Jesus is tempted) Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 5 (fishermen follow) John 1; Luke 6; Mark 2, 3 (the twelve) John 2 (Jesus and God's house)	Use the Bible verse to remember ways to follow Jesus.	Names of twelve apostles Challenge: Ephesians 6:1; Philippians 2:14; Ephesians 4:25; Hebrews 13:16; Luke 10:36, 37; Matthew 6:9
Unit 4: Jesus Teaches Me to Have His Attitude	Lesson 14: Do You Want to Be Great? Lesson 15: Overcome Evil with Good Lesson 16: Love Your Enemies Lesson 17: Be a Servant	Matthew 20; Mark 10 (serving) Matthew 4, 5 (overcome evil with good) Matthew 5 (love your enemies) John 13, Luke 22 (washing feet)	Follow Jesus by changing their attitudes to be like His.	Philippians 2:5, 7 Challenge: 1 Thessalonians 5:15
Unit 5: Jesus' Stories Help Me Follow Him	Lesson 18: The Wise Builder Lesson 19: The Good Samaritan Lesson 20: The Rich Farmer Lesson 21: The Unforgiving Servant Lesson 22: The Loving Father	Matthew 7; Luke 6 (wise builder) Luke 10 (good Samaritan) Luke 12 (rich farmer) Matthew 18 (unforgiving servant) Luke 15 (loving father)	Choose to do what Jesus taught in His stories.	Matthew 27:24, 26 Challenge: Matthew 27:24-27
Unit 6: Jesus Helps Me Worship	Lesson 23: Worship by Praying Lesson 24: Worship by Giving Lesson 25: Worship by Remembering Lesson 26: Worship by Singing	Matthew 6; Luke 11 (pray) Mark 12; Luke 21 (give) Luke 22; Acts 20 (remember) Matthew 21; Psalm 8 (sing)	Joyfully worship God and Jesus.	Isaiah 12:4, 5 Challenge: Psalm 8:1, 2
Unit 7: Jesus Helps Me Be a Friend	Lesson 27: Jesus Talks to Nicodemus Lesson 28: Jesus Forgives a Sinful Woman Lesson 29: Jesus Visits Mary and Martha Lesson 30: Jesus Loves the Children Lesson 31: Jesus Eats with Zacchaeus	John 3 (Nicodemus) Luke 7 (sinful woman) Luke 10 (Mary and Martha) Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 1 (Jesus and children) Luke 19 (Zacchaeus)	Follow Jesus by being a friend.	3 John 11 Challenge: 2 John 9; 1 Corinthians 11:1
Unit 8: Jesus Helps Me Bring Friends to Him	Lesson 32: Jesus Talks to a Samaritan Lesson 33: Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't Walk Lesson 34: Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant Lesson 35: Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't Hear	John 4 (Samaritan woman) Matthew 9; Mark 2; Luke 5 (four friends) Matthew 8; Luke 7 (centurion's servant) Mark 7 (man who can't hear)	Bring friends to Jesus.	John 4:28-30 Challenge: John 4:42
Unit 9: Jesus Helps Me Love My Family	Lesson 36: Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law Lesson 37: Jesus Heals an Official's Son Lesson 38: Jesus Heals a Widow's Son Lesson 39: Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter	Mark 1; Matthew 8; Luke 4 (Peter's mother-in-law) John 4 (official's son) Luke 7 (widow's son) Matthew 9; Mark 5 (Jairus's daughter)	Follow Jesus by showing love to people in their families.	1 John 3:18 Challenge: 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Philippians 2:14
Unit 10: Jesus' Power Helps Me Worship Him	Lesson 40: Jesus Stops a Storm Lesson 41: Jesus Heals Ten Lepers Lesson 42: Jesus Walks on Water Lesson 43: Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	Matthew 8; Mark 4 (stops storm) Luke 17 (heals lepers) Matthew 14; Mark 6; John 6 (water walk) John 9 (heals blind)	Worship Jesus.	Revelation 15:3 Challenge: Revelation 15:4
Unit 11: Jesus' Miracles Help Me Tell About Him	Lesson 44: Jesus Helps a Gadarene Lesson 45: Jesus Feeds 5,000 Lesson 46: Jesus Heals a Man at a Pool Lesson 47: Jesus Brings Lazarus Back Alive	Mark 5; Luke 8 (Gadarene) Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6 (feeds 5,000) John 5 (heals man at pool) John 11 (Lazarus alive)	Tell about Jesus.	Luke 8:38, 39 Challenge: John 20:30, 31
Unit 12: Jesus' Resurrection Is Good News for Me to Tell	Lesson 48: Jesus Is Killed on a Cross Lesson 49: Jesus Is Alive Lesson 50: Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road Lesson 51: Jesus Appears by Lake Galilee Lesson 52: Jesus' Command: Go, Tell	Matthew 26, 27; John 18, 19 (crucifixion) Matthew 28; Mark 16 (resurrection) Luke 24 (Emmaus road) John 21 (appears by Lake Galilee) Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; Acts 1 (Jesus' command to go, tell)	Tell Jesus' Good News!	Mark 16:15 Challenge: Matthew 28:18-20



For Kids Ages 8-12



In *Grow Through the Bible*, students will learn what makes the Bible different from any other book—that it tells all people everywhere how to have fellowship with God here on Earth and live with Him forever in Heaven.

The lessons are clear and exciting, using a four-point active learning format.

- ☆ In "Experience It," students can join in a game, dialogue, or activity as they arrive for class.
- ☆ "Study It" provides the background and fascinating facts about the lesson's subject.
- ☆ During "Express It," the Bible teaching is presented in a creative way that brings the stories to life.
- ☆ Then, in "Live It" kids get the opportunity to personally respond to the lesson and decide how to live out what they learned.

In *Grow Up in Christ* kids will be called to depend on God and will see Him at work in their lives as they are taken out of the ordinary to put their faith into action. Students will reach important benchmarks of spiritual growth as they learn that:

- ☆ Action grows faith,
- ☆ Accountability grows faith, and
- ☆ God's Word grows faith.

A specific area of growth such as attitude, goodness, or testimony is the focus of each unit, and each lesson is laid out in five stages:

- ☆ Growing Up in the Word
- ☆ Why Grow Up?
- ☆ How to Grow Up
- ☆ Ready to Grow Up
- ☆ Growing Up Every Day

You can use these books to teach children that growing up spiritually is indeed more exciting than growing up physically.





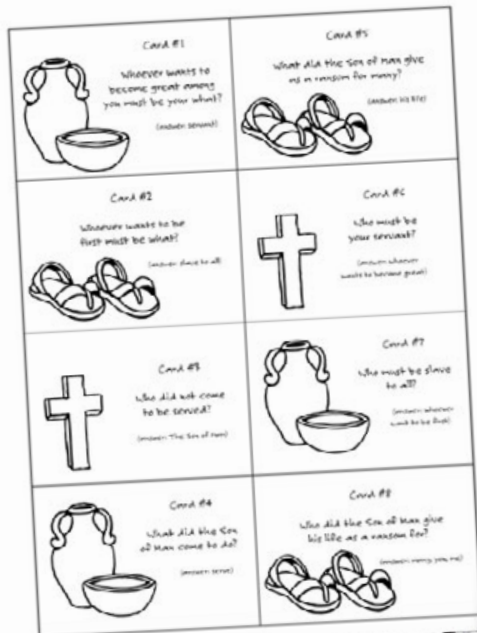
Grow Through the Bible

Quarterly Focus	Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application
First Quarter: The Book of Beginnings Discover Jesus	Unit 1: God's Word	Lesson 1: My Bible Library Lesson 2: Our Living Bible	2 Timothy 3: 16, 17—The Bible is God's Word Genesis 3; 6; 12; Exodus 4; 2 Samuel 5; Isaiah 9; John 3:17; Acts 18—Accounts of real people who were given commands from God.	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the Bible is God's Word andBecome acquainted with its books and divisions.Learn that they must choose whether or not to obey God's commands.
	Unit 2: God's World	Lesson 3: The Creation of the World; Lesson 4: Sin Enters the World Lesson 5: The World Is Destroyed Lesson 6: People Are Scattered	Genesis 1-11—The Creation of the World; Sin Enters the World; The World Is Destroyed; People Are Scattered	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognize God as the creator of Earth.Learn the results of disobeying God.Understand that they need to obey God.Realize that God is pleased with praise.
	Unit 3: God's Chosen People	Lesson 7: God Calls Abram Lesson 8: Abraham and Isaac Lesson 9: Jacob and Esau Lesson 10: Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 12-45—God Calls Abram; Abraham and Isaac; Jacob and Esau; Joseph and His Brothers	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that they should trust and obey God.Understand the meaning of "sacrifice."Learn to put God first.Recognize that God is with us.
	Unit 4: God's Great Nation	Lesson 11: God Calls Moses Lesson 12: Escape From Egypt Lesson 13: God Gives the Law	Exodus—God calls Moses; Escape From Egypt; God Gives the Law	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Observe how God meets needs.Show appreciation for leaders of faith.Appreciate and obey God's commands.
Second Quarter: The Story of Ancient Israel	Unit 5: The Promised Land	Lesson 14: Conquering the Land Lesson 15: When Judges Ruled the Land Lesson 16: The Story of Ruth	Joshua—Conquering the Land Judges—When Judges Ruled the Land Ruth—The Story of Ruth	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that God wants us to serve Him.Learn lessons from some of God's people.Understand God blesses the faithful.
	Unit 6: The Kings of Israel	Lesson 17: The Story of Samuel Lesson 18: The First King, Saul Lesson 19: The Greatest King, David Lesson 20: The Wise King, Solomon Lesson 21: Writings of the Kings, Psalms and Proverbs	1 Samuel 1-13—The Story of Samuel; The First King, Saul 1 Samuel 17-24; 2 Samuel 1-5—The Greatest King, David 1 Kings 2-10—The Wise King, Solomon Psalms, Proverbs—Writings of the Kings	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discover they can serve the Lord.Be thankful for the ability God has given them to honor Him.Trust God to help them in times of trouble.Learn the importance of wise choices.Become acquainted with the books of Psalm and Proverbs and use them for guidance.
	Unit 7: The Kingdom Divided, Conquered	Lesson 22: The Northern Kingdom, Israel Lesson 23: The Southern Kingdom, Judah Lesson 24: Captivity; Lesson 25 Return Lesson 26: Prophecy of the Messiah	1 Kings 11; Hosea 14; Amos 4; Hebrews 13—The Northern Kingdom, Israel 1 Kings 12; Isaiah 1; Micah 6:8—The Southern Kingdom, Judah Daniel 1; 6—Captivity Ezra 1; Haggai 2; Zechariah 8; Nehemiah—Return Malachi 4; Jeremiah 23; Isaiah 9; Micah 5 Hosea 3; Amos 9; Matthew 2; 11; 21; Luke 1; John 14; 17; Acts 3—Prophecy of the Messiah	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">See the importance of remaining faithful to God.Realize that if they are faithful to God and His teachings, God will use them to bless others.Realize that although God allows His people to be punished, He is still with those who trust Him and promises to help them.Let God work through them and be good leaders and examples to others.Understand that Jesus fulfilled many Old testament prophecies.
Third Quarter: The Life of Christ	Unit 8: From Jesus' Birth to His Baptism	Lesson 27: Jesus Is Born Lesson 28: Jesus Goes to the Temple Lesson 29: Jesus Is Baptized and Tempted	Matthew 1; 2; Luke 1; 2; John 3:16—Jesus Is Born Luke 2—Jesus Goes to the Temple Matthew 3—Jesus Is Baptized	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that Jesus is Lord.Be encouraged to follow Jesus' example.Realize Jesus can help resist temptation.
	Unit 9: Jesus, the Lord	Lesson 30: Jesus Chooses His Apostles Lesson 31: Jesus Brings God's Message Lesson 32: Jesus Shows His Power Lesson 33: Jesus Shows He Cares Lesson 34: Jesus Is Christ, the Son of God	Matthew 10; Mark 2; Luke 6; John 1; 20—Jesus Chooses His Apostles Matthew 5-7—Jesus Brings God's Message Matthew 8; 14; Mark 4; Luke 8—Jesus Shows His Power Matthew 9; Mark 5; Luke 8—Jesus Shows He Cares Matthew 16; Mark 9—Jesus Is the Christ, the Son of God	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discover talents and skills for Jesus.Apply the truths of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to their lives.Worship Jesus as the Son of God and trust Him to care for them.Follow in Jesus' footsteps.Understand the importance of confessing that Jesus is God's Son.
	Unit 10: Jesus, the Savior	Lesson 35: The Triumphal Entry Lesson 36: The Last Supper Lesson 37: Jesus Is Condemned to Die Lesson 38: Jesus' Death and Resurrection Lesson 39: The Great Commission	Zechariah 9; Matthew 21—The Triumphal Entry Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 13; 18; 1 Corinthians 11—The Last Supper Deuteronomy 22; Mark 14; Luke 20; John 3:16; 18; 19; James 4—Jesus Is Condemned to Die Matthew 27; 28; 1 John 5; 1 Corinthians 6; 15—Jesus' Death and Resurrection Matthew 28; Mark 6; 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; Acts 1; 1 Corinthians 15—The Great Commission	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be encouraged to honor Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.Understand the events of the night Jesus was betrayed.Realize that each person must accept or reject Jesus as their savior.See that Jesus' death on the cross fulfilled God's promise of salvation.Act on the Great Commission.
Fourth Quarter: The Church of Jesus Christ	Unit 11: The Church Begins	Lesson 40: Peter Preaches on Pentecost Lesson 41: Peter and John Preach Lesson 42: Stephen Gives His Life for the Faith Lesson 43: Philip Preaches in Samaria	Matthew 28; Luke 24; Acts 2—Peter Preaches on Pentecost Acts 3; 4—Peter and John Preach Acts 6; 7—Stephen Is Stoned Isaiah 53; Acts 6-8—Philip Preaches in Samaria	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tell others the good news about Jesus.Be encouraged to be truthful and faithful to Jesus.Be encouraged to tell others about Jesus
	Unit 12: The Church Grows	Lesson 44: God Calls Paul Lesson 45: Paul and Barnabas Lesson 46: Paul and Silas in Prison Lesson 47: Paul in Athens Lesson 48: Paul's Journey to Rome Lesson 49: New Testament Letters	Acts 9—God Calls Paul Acts 13; 14—Paul and Barnabas Acts 16—Paul and Silas in Prison Acts 17—Paul in Athens Acts 21; 27; 28—Paul's Journey to Rome Romans 1; 2 Corinthians 1; Galatians 1; Ephesians 1; 4; 6; 2 Peter 1; 3 John 1; Jude 1—New Testament Letters	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand people can be changed by Jesus.Be encouraged to be world Christians.Have faith in God in times of trial.Be ready to speak for Jesus.Trust the Lord to guide them and be with them in all circumstances.Realize that New Testament letters have meaning for them today.
	Unit 13: Reviewing God's Plan for His People	Lesson 50: Creation to Christ Lesson 51: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior Lesson 52: Christ Is Coming Again!	Genesis 2; 7; 12; Exodus 3; Joshua 1; Judges 2; 1 Samuel 10; 2 Kings 17; 2 Chronicles 36; Malachi 3:1; Luke 2—Creation to Christ Matthew 10; Mark 1; 16; John 1; 3; 4; 6; 14; 15; 2 Corinthians 5, 6; Revelation 2—Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior Matthew 28; Acts 1; 2 Peter 1; 3—Christ Is Coming Again!	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that when the time was right, God sent His Son to bring salvation to all.Understand the importance of believing in Jesus as Son of God and Savior for all people.Be prepared for the second coming of Christ.

Adventure Ahead

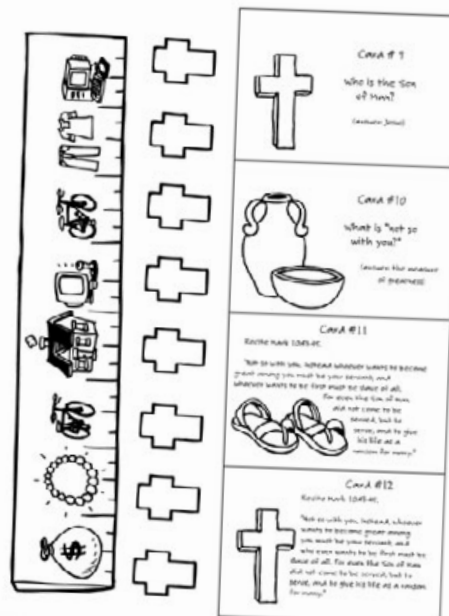


UNIT 3, LESSON 1



UNIT 3

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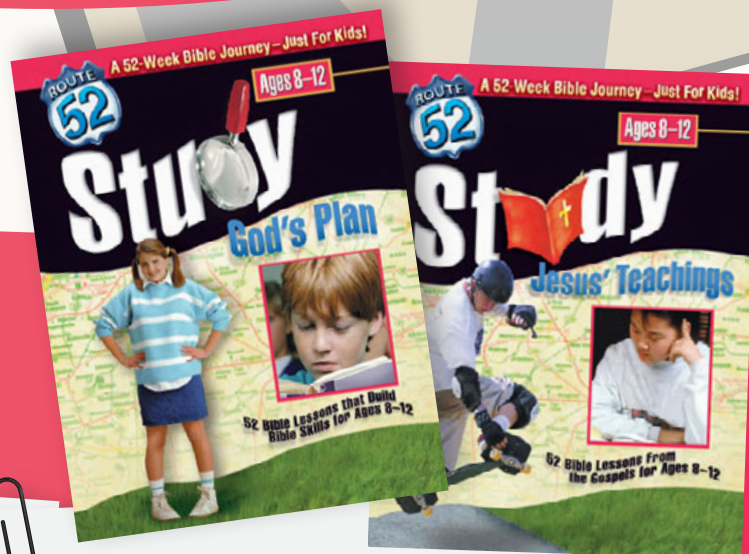
Grow Up In Christ

Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Unit 1: Growing in Faith	Lesson 1: Believing Jesus Can Change Things Lesson 2: Believing Jesus Can Heal Lesson 3: Believing Jesus When No One Else Believes Lesson 4: Believing Jesus Is the Son of God	John 2:1-11 (1st miracle, wine) John 4:46-54 (2nd miracle, healing) John 9:1-38 (healed blind) John 11:1-45 (Lazarus to life)	Believe that Jesus is from God	John 20:30, 31
Unit 2: Growing in Obedience	Lesson 5: Obey Willingly Lesson 6: Obey Immediately Lesson 7: God's Word Helps Us Obey Lesson 8: Prayer Helps Us Obey	Luke 2:39-52 (obeyed parents) Matthew 3:13-17 (obeyed God, baptism) Matthew 4:1-11 (obeyed Scripture) Matthew 26:36-46 (Gethsemane)	Obey like Jesus (using Scripture and prayer to help)	1 John 5:1-5
Unit 3: Growing in Attitude	Lesson 9: Let Others Go First Lesson 10: Look Out for the Interests of Others Lesson 11: Consider Others Better Than Yourself Lesson 12: Serve with Mercy Lesson 13: Check Your Attitude	Matthew 5:1-12 (Beatitudes) Philippians 2:1-8 (Jesus' attitude) Luke 18:9-14 (Pharisee, tax collector) Matthew 18:21-35 (unmerciful servant) Matthew 19:16-26 (rich young man)	Grow in Jesus' attitudes: servanthood, humility, forgiving & merciful	Mark 10:43-45
Unit 4: Growing in Worship	Lesson 14: The Gift of Salvation Lesson 15: Jesus Is Our Savior Lesson 16: Jesus Died for Our Salvation Lesson 17: Jesus Is the Only Way Lesson 18: Gifts of Worship	Luke 1:57-75 (Zechariah) Matthew 1:18-21 (Joseph & Mary) Luke 2:8-18 (shepherds) Luke 2:21-38 (Simeon) Matthew 2:1-12 (wise men)	Worship the Savior in response to knowing why Jesus is the only one who can save us	Matthew 1:20, 21
Unit 5: Growing in Discipleship	Lesson 19: A Disciple Follows Jesus Lesson 20: A Disciple Lights the World Lesson 21: A Disciple Loves His Enemies Lesson 22: A Disciple Is a Servant	Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13 (followers) Matthew 5:13-16 (salt and light) Matthew 5:38-48 (love enemies) Matthew 20:20-28 (servant)	Choose to be a disciple and disciple others	Matthew 28:16-20
Unit 6: Growing in Prayer	Lesson 23: P Is for Praise Lesson 24: R Is for Repent Lesson 25: A Is for Ask Lesson 26: Y Is for Yield	Luke 3:21; 5:16; 6:12; 22:41 (Jesus' prayer times) Luke 11:1-4 (model prayer) Luke 11:5-13 (ask, seek, knock) John 17:1-26 (Jesus' prayer)	Follow Jesus' example of praying regularly (how & who)	Matthew 6:9-13
Unit 7: Growing in Goodness	Lesson 27: Identifying Goodness Lesson 28: "Wearing" Goodness Lesson 29: Living in Goodness Lesson 30: Practicing Goodness	Romans 12:9-21 (examples) Colossians 3:12-17 (wear it) Galatians 5:19-25 (fruit of Spirit) Ephesians 5:8-20 (children of light)	Know what is good, put goodness on every day, live in the Spirit	Philippians 4:8, 9
Unit 8: Growing in Love for Christ	Lesson 31: Love Jesus? Serve Others Lesson 32: Love Jesus? Resist Temptation Lesson 33: Love Jesus? Believe Him Lesson 34: Love Jesus? Follow Him	John 13:1-17, 31-38 (last supper) John 18:15-18, 25-27 (denial) John 20:1-9, 19, 20 (resurrection) John 21:3-17 (catch of fish)	Love Jesus by believing, following, serving (like Peter)	John 14:23, 24
Unit 9: Growing in Devotion to the Church	Lesson 35: Devoted to the Church Lesson 36: Devoted to the Apostles' Teaching; Lesson 37: Devoted to Prayer Lesson 38: Devoted to Fellowship Lesson 39: Devoted to Remembering Jesus	Acts 2:42-47 (four ways) Acts 2 (Pentecost) Acts 3, 4 (Peter and John speak out) Acts 4, 6 (believers share) Acts 4, 5 (Peter & John jailed)	Be devoted to the church by following the example of the believers in the early church	Acts 2:42, 46, 47
Unit 10: Growing in Grace	Lesson 40: Grace Brings People to Jesus Lesson 41: Grace Is Undeserved Lesson 42: Grace Is for Everyone Lesson 43: Grace Is Sweet	Acts 8:26-40 (Philip, Ethiopian) Acts 9:1-19 (Ananias, Saul) Acts 10 (Peter, Cornelius) Acts 11:19-26 (Barnabas in Antioch)	Accept people, show God's grace, in order to help them know and love Jesus	1 Peter 4:10, 11
Unit 11: Growing in Confidence	Lesson 44: A Testimony Gives Evidence Lesson 45: Prepare Your Story Lesson 46: Practice Your Story Lesson 47: Tell Your Story	Acts 17:16-32 (Athens) Acts 21:27-22:29 (Jerusalem) Acts 24, 25, 26 (Felix, Agrippa) Acts 28:17-31 (Rome, guards)	Build confidence to tell Jesus' good news—like Paul (personal testimony)	1 Peter 3:15, 16
Unit 12: Growing in Hope	Lesson 48: Heaven Is Great! Lesson 49: Keep Watch! Lesson 50: Be Faithful! Lesson 51: Be Prepared! Lesson 52: Wake Up!	Revelation 21, 22 (new Jerusalem) Matthew 24, 25 (end times, parable) Matthew 25 (talents) 2 Timothy 3, 4 (godlessness) Revelation 1, 3 (Sardis)	Be ready, use gifts to help others get ready, live a godly life, obey what you know	Matthew 24:36, 42, 44



For Kids Ages 8-12

FINISH



A primary goal of *Study God's Plan* is to equip students to use their Bibles. They will learn to use a Bible dictionary and concordance, learn to locate Bible places on atlas maps, and practice finding Bible answers to everyday questions that are soon to challenge them.

☆ Unit 1 establishes the skills needed to unlock the Bible.

☆ Units 2-4 and 6-10 are taught in basic Bible order.

☆ Unit 5 is designed to trace God's loving message of salvation from the Old into the New Testament.

☆ Units 11 & 12 focus on teaching the chronology of Bible events and Bible people.

Study Jesus' Teachings engages kids through reinforcement and enrichment activities that challenge them to model their lives after Jesus as they seek God on a deeper level. As kids begin to understand the "why" and "how" behind what they're learning, studying suddenly becomes explosively exciting, relevant and revealing, and, well . . . even cool!

Each lesson thoroughly prepares teachers for a full hour of activities, featuring:

- ☆ A Unit Overview
- ☆ Step 1: Finding the Teaching
- ☆ Step 2: Exploring the Teaching
- ☆ Step 3: Trying the Teaching
- ☆ Step 4: Applying the Teaching
- ☆ A Powerful Take-Home Page



Study God's Plan

Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application
Unit 1: The Bible Teaches Us How to Please God	Lesson 1: The Bible Is Wonderful and Dependable Lesson 2: The Bible Is God's Word to Us Lesson 3: The Bible Reveals What God Is Like Lesson 4: The Bible Records God's Instructions	Psalms 119—God and His Word are trustworthy Joshua 1; John 20; Romans 15; 2 Timothy 3; 2 Peter 1—God's Word gives us hope and encouragement Genesis 1; Exodus 3; Leviticus 19; Numbers 14; Deuteronomy 7, 10, 32—The Bible tells about God Deuteronomy 6; Psalm 119—God's Word gives us directions for living	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love and trust God's Word • Thank God for His Word • Praise God for who He is • Read God's Word and do what it says
Unit 2: Books of Law Tell Us How God's People Were Led	Lesson 5: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob Believed God's Promise Lesson 6: Joseph Accepted God's Plan Lesson 7: Moses Delivered God's Commandments Lesson 8: Jesus Taught Us How to Obey	Genesis 22, 28, 35—Patriarchs in Canaan Hebrews 11—People who lived by faith Genesis 37, 41, 45, 46—Joseph and family go to Egypt Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 5—Moses, the Exodus, and the Ten Commandments Matthew 22—Jesus teaches the Ten Commandments	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe God's promises • Accept God's plan • Restate the Ten Commandments • Explain how to follow God's commands
Unit 3: History and Poetry Tell About Choices God's People Made	Lesson 9: Joshua and Judges Challenged People to Turn to God Lesson 10: Follow Where God Leads Lesson 11: Israel's Kings Strengthened God's People Lesson 12: God Provides Leaders for His People Lesson 13: The Bible Teaches Us How to Follow God	Joshua 24—Joshua and the conquest of Canaan Judges 2, 4–6, 8—Gideon and Deborah Genesis 13, 39; Exodus 19; Ruth 1, 2, 4; Joshua 1—Old Testament geography 1 Samuel 7, 10, 15; 2 Samuel 5; 1 Kings 3—Israel wants a king Esther 2, 4, 7, 8—Esther saves the Jews Daniel 3—Daniel trusts God to protect him Psalm 23, 100—We are the sheep of God's pasture Proverbs 3—How to be wise Ecclesiastes 3—The wisdom of God's creation	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose to serve God • Know that following by faith means entering the unknown • Follow leaders who choose to obey God • Know that godly leaders choose to obey God even when it is difficult • Choose to follow God as a sheep follows its shepherd
Unit 4: Prophets Reveal That God Does What He Says	Lesson 14: Trust God's Message Lesson 15: Genealogy of Jesus Lesson 16: The Angel's Announcement Lesson 17: Mary and Joseph Go to Bethlehem Lesson 18: Jesus Is the Son God Promised	Deuteronomy 13, 18; Mark 1; Luke 1; Hebrews 1; 2 Peter 1—Prophecies fulfilled in the New Testament Isaiah 7; Jeremiah 23; Matthew 1—Prophecies about Jesus' birth Isaiah 9; Hosea 3; Luke 1—Old Testament prophecies about the "Son of the Most High" Micah 5; Matthew 2; Luke 2—Prophecies point toward Bethlehem Luke 2—Simeon sees a prophecy fulfilled	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the difference between true and false prophecy • Know Jesus' birth was part of God's plan • Celebrate God's promises and plan • Recognize that Jesus is God's promised Savior
Unit 5: God Planned, Promised, and Provided Salvation	Lesson 19: God Promised to Bless His People Lesson 20: God Promised to Restore His People Lesson 21: God Provides the Salvation He Promised Lesson 22: God Promises Eternal Life	Genesis 3, 12; Matthew 1; John 3—God has a plan to save His people 2 Chronicles 33—God has a plan to restore a relationship with His people John 20; Romans 3, 5, 6, 10—God's salvation is a plan for eternal life John 3; Acts 16, 26; 1 John 5—God's plan is for everyone	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand God's promise to save us from sin • Know that God restores us when we repent • Choose God's plan of salvation
Unit 6: Gospels Teach Us What Jesus Did	Lesson 23: Jesus Is Baptized and Tempted Lesson 24: Jesus Called Disciples Lesson 25: Jesus Did Miracles Because He Is the Son of God Lesson 26: Jesus Showed God's Glory	Matthew 3, 4—Jesus is baptized and tempted Matthew 4, 9, 10—Jesus calls His disciples Matthew 9—Jesus heals a man Matthew 17—Jesus shows God's glory	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know Scripture • Resist temptation • Do the work of disciples: Be workers for the harvest • Praise Jesus
Unit 7: Gospels Teach Us What Jesus Said	Lesson 27: God's Love Brings Blessings Lesson 28: God's Love Meets Our Needs Lesson 29: Godly People Grow in God's Word Lesson 30: God Loves Us and We Love God Lesson 31: Godly People Show Mercy	Matthew 5—The Beatitudes Matthew 6—The Lord's Prayer Matthew 13—The Parable of the Sower Luke 15—The "Lost" Parables Luke 10—The Good Samaritan	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rejoice and be glad about Heaven • Pray • Hear and understand God's Word • Celebrate God's love • Show mercy
Unit 8: Gospels Teach Us That Jesus Is Our Savior	Lesson 32: Jesus Has Power Over Everything Lesson 33: Jesus Does God's Will Lesson 34: Jesus Is Alive!; Lesson 35: Recognize Jesus!	John 11—Jesus raises Lazarus Exodus 12; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11—Jesus celebrates the Passover Matthew 26, 27; Mark 15, 16; 1 Corinthians 15—The crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Luke 24; John 20—Jesus appears after the resurrection	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise God for His power • Remember Jesus for His sacrifice • Thank God for salvation • Praise Jesus that He is alive
Unit 9: Acts Records How the Church Began and Grew	Lesson 36: Jesus Plans the Church Lesson 37: The Church Begins and Grows Lesson 38: The Church Accepts Gentiles Lesson 39: The Church Grows in Strength Lesson 40: The Church Has a Mission	Matthew 28; Luke 24; Acts 1—The Great Commission Acts 2—The church begins on Pentecost Acts 11—Peter has a vision Acts 9—Saul's conversion Acts 13–28—Paul's missionary journeys	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain God's plan for His church • Identify the church as the body of believers in Christ • Recognize that the church is available to all who believe in Jesus the Christ • Recount that Saul repented, accepted Jesus as Lord, and preached in His name
Unit 10: Letters Instruct the Church in Right Living	Lesson 41: Unconditional Love Lesson 42: Fruit of the Spirit Lesson 43: Armor of God Lesson 44: Faith in Action	1 John 4; 1 Corinthians 13—Love one another Galatians 15—The Fruit of the Spirit Ephesians 6—The Armor of God James 1, 2—Be hearers and doers of the Word	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love God and love one another • Make right choices • Equip themselves to stand for God • Show their faith by actions
Unit 11: Old Testament People and Events Prepare for God's Plan	Lesson 45: Adam and Noah See the Effects of Sin Lesson 46: Abraham and Joseph Put Faith into Action Lesson 47: Joshua, Deborah, and Gideon Trust God's Power Lesson 48: David, Solomon, and Daniel	Genesis 1–10—The Creation, the Fall, and the Flood Genesis 11–50; Exodus; Deuteronomy—The Patriarchs and the 12 Tribes Joshua, Judges—Conquest of Canaan and the Judges 1, 2 Samuel; 1, 2 Kings; 1, 2 Chronicles—Israel's Kings	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize God's plan throughout history • Survey the Old Testament chronologically • Express thanks for God's gift of salvation planned from the beginning
Unit 12: New Testament People and Events Spread God's Plan	Lesson 49: Zechariah and a Roman Centurion Live by Faith Lesson 50: Peter and Paul Spread the Gospel Lesson 51: James and Dorcas Work in the Church Lesson 52: John Encourages the Church	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John—Building faith in Jesus Acts; Paul's letters; Peter's letters—Peter and Paul spread the gospel Acts—Christians working within the church 1, 2, 3 John; Revelation—Hope for the future	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the global impact of the gospel • Take responsibility as witnesses for Jesus • Identify areas in which they can serve

Hearts Under Construction

TAKE-HOME STUDY

LESSON 20

The Kingdom Is With God

Memory Verse: "Truly that time has come. Jesus has begun to preach. Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near!" *Matthew 4:17*

Today we discovered that Jesus has promised to prepare a place for us in God's eternal kingdom. We learned that Jesus will take us home to the with Him someday, and we explored what God's kingdom may look like. Complete this page for a fun review, then bring it to class next week to share what you've discovered.

FILL-IT-IN

Jesus has promised to prepare a wonderful new place for us in God's eternal kingdom. Use 8 Peter 3:12 to fill in the spaces as you discover what the kingdom gives us. Turn it over each word as the verse says time.

THE ONE-STEP WAY

Finding your way to different places can be confusing! Draw a map in the scroll to show how to get from your house to the school.

It probably is a bit complicated! Now read John 14:6 to discover how simple it is to find your way to God's kingdom! Finally, write John 14:6 below to tell in one step how we can find God's kingdom!

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Listening to God Daily

Each day when you read your Bible, write down the passage that you read. Then write down the truth you learned from God and the way you plan to listen to God and follow that truth during the week. Try to write down specific plans for at least one action each week.

Sunday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Monday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Tuesday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Wednesday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Thursday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Friday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Saturday
 Bible verses I read: _____
 Truth I learned: _____
 How I plan to listen to God: _____

Listening to God Daily

Bible Bookshelf

SUPER SCRIPTURE!

"ALL SCRIPTURE IS _____
_____ AND IS USEFUL FOR
_____, _____, _____ AND
_____ IN _____, SO
THAT THE MAN OF _____ MAY BE
_____ EQUIPPED FOR
EVERY _____ WORK."
(2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

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Study Jesus' Teachings

Unit	Lesson	Scripture	Application	Memory Verse
Unit 1: Jesus Teaches Us About Who God Is	Lesson 1: God Is Good Lesson 2: God Is Perfect Lesson 3: God Knows Our Hearts Lesson 4: God Forgives Lesson 5: Jesus Is God	Matthew 19:16-26 (the rich young man) Matthew 5:43-48 (loving our enemies) Matthew 6:1-8 (Sermon on the Mount) Matthew 18:21-35 (Parable of the Unmerciful Servant) John 10:22-33 (Jesus and the Father are one)	Apply God's standards to our own thoughts and actions as we worship and follow Him	Matthew 19:26
Unit 2: Jesus Teaches Us That God Loves Us	Lesson 6: God Takes Care of Us Lesson 7: God Loves Sinners Lesson 8: God Loves His Children Lesson 9: God Sent His Son	Luke 12:22-34 (God's providence) Luke 15:1-10 (Lost Sheep and Coin) Luke 15:11-32 (Prodigal Son) John 3:1-17 (God sent Jesus out of love)	Trust God to provide for our needs with his love and for our salvation through Jesus	John 3:16
Unit 3: Jesus Teaches Us How to Love God	Lesson 10: Love God Completely Lesson 11: Talk to God Lesson 12: Give to God Lesson 13: Seek God	Matthew 22:35-37 (greatest commandment) Luke 11:1-4 (Jesus prays) Matthew 22:15-22 (giving to God what is His) Mark 1:35; 6:46; Luke 5:16; 6:12 (our relationship with God)	Recognize how God's love changes us and how we can draw closer to God	Matthew 22:37
Unit 4: Jesus Teaches Us About Himself	Lesson 14: Jesus Came to Fulfill Scripture Lesson 15: Jesus Came as a Light to Shine Lesson 16: Jesus Came to Represent God Lesson 17: Jesus Came to Call Sinners	Matthew 5:17-20 (Jesus fulfills the Law and Prophets) John 12:37-50 (Jesus' authority) John 5:31-47 (testimony about Jesus) Matthew 9:9-13 (Jesus came to call sinners)	Trust Jesus' teaching, authority, and power to take away our sins	John 12:44
Unit 5: Jesus Teaches Us to Do God's Will	Lesson 18: Do God's Will Lesson 19: Accept God's Salvation Lesson 20: Seek God's Care Lesson 21: Pray for God's Will	Matthew 7:15-23 (obeying God's will) John 6:1-15, 25-40 (Jesus is the bread of life) Luke 18:1-8 (God's care for His people) Matthew 26:36-44 (Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane)	Put faith into action and seek God's will in every area of our lives	John 6:29
Unit 6: Jesus Teaches Us to Love Others	Lesson 22: Love Others as God Loves Us Lesson 23: Love Others as We Love God Lesson 24: Forgive Others as God Forgives Us Lesson 25: Help Others as God Helps Us Lesson 26: Love Others as Jesus Showed Us	John 13:34, 35 (Jesus' new commandment) Matthew 22:34-40 (the two great commandments) Matthew 6:9-15 (forgiving others) Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan) John 15:1-17 (the vine and the branches)	Express faith by loving and forgiving others as Jesus loves and forgives us	Matthew 22:38, 39
Unit 7: Jesus Teaches Us About God's Kingdom	Lesson 27: The Kingdom Requires Repentance Lesson 28: The Kingdom Rewards Faith Lesson 29: The Kingdom Is With God Lesson 30: The Kingdom Must Be Shared	Matthew 4:12-17 (the kingdom requires repentance) Matthew 5:1-12 (Beatitudes) John 14:1-4 (our heavenly home) Matthew 28:16-20 (Great Commission)	Realize that our eternal home is with God and thank Him for preparing a place for us	Matthew 4:17
Unit 8: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live Right	Lesson 31: Follow the Son of Man Lesson 32: Follow the Shepherd Lesson 33: Follow the Light Lesson 34: Follow the Servant Lesson 35: Follow the Narrow Road	John 9:35-41 (overcoming spiritual blindness) John 10:1-6, 14, 16 (the Good Shepherd) John 8:12; 12:42-50 (following Jesus' light) John 13:1-17 (Jesus serves his disciples) Matthew 7:13, 14 (following the narrow road)	Identify Jesus "voice" and discover ways of becoming Jesus' servant	John 8:12
Unit 9: Jesus Teaches Us the Truth	Lesson 36: Obey the Truth Lesson 37: Follow the Truth Lesson 38: Remember the Truth Lesson 39: Seek the Truth	Matthew 15:1-11 (obeying Jesus instead of humans) John 8:12-18 (Jesus is the light of the world) John 14:23-26; 16:13 (the Holy Spirit teaches us) John 14:5-12 (Jesus is the way, truth, and life)	Use Scripture to understand God's will and explain that Jesus is our only path to eternal life	John 14:6
Unit 10: Jesus Teaches Us About Forgiveness	Lesson 40: God's Forgiveness Heals Lesson 41: God's Forgiveness Is Merciful Lesson 42: God's Forgiveness Is Patient Lesson 43: God's Forgiveness Through Jesus	Mark 2:1-12 (Jesus' authority to heal) Luke 6:27-36 (forgiving our enemies) Matthew 18:21, 22 (forgiving without measure) Luke 23:32-43 (forgiveness through Jesus' death)	Recognize that only God forgives us and seek to forgive others who have wronged us	Matthew 18:21, 22
Unit 11: Jesus Teaches Us About God's Power	Lesson 44: God Provides Lesson 45: God Controls Lesson 46: God Heals Lesson 47: God Conquers; Lesson 48: God Judges	Mark 6:30-44 (feeding the five thousand) Mark 4:35-41 (calming the sea) Matthew 9:27-30 (God's power to heal) Mark 5:35-42 (raising Jairus's daughter) Matthew 21:18-22 (Jesus curses the fig tree)	Praise God for His power to heal us, to forgive us, and to offer us victory over eternal death	Matthew 21:21
Unit 12: Jesus Teaches Us About God's Word	Lesson 49: Jesus Is the Word Lesson 50: Jesus Knows the Word Lesson 51: Jesus Shares the Word Lesson 52: Jesus Builds on the Word	John 1:1-15, 14; 7:14-18 (Jesus is the Word) Matthew 4:1-11 (temptation of Jesus) Matthew 13:1-23 (the Sower and the Seeds) Matthew 7:24-29 (wise and foolish builders)	Respond to God's Word by putting Scripture to work to defeat temptation and to grow in faith	John 1:14



Help Kids Build a Relationship with God

Toddlers & 2s—1s & 2s (options for babies)

♥ Young ones learn God loves them

Preschool—3s & 4s (options for 2s)

♥ Children understand God made and cares for them

Pre-K & K—5s & 6s (options for 4s)

♥ Children connect to God and His Son, Jesus

Early Elementary—Grades 1 & 2

♥ Beginning readers focus on what God wants them to do

Middle Elementary—Grades 3 & 4

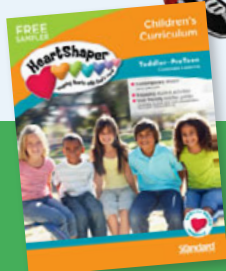
♥ Kids discover how they fit into God's plan

PreTeen—Grades 5 & 6

♥ Preteens are challenged to love God above all else



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