

Sunday School Curriculum

The following lists the Sunday school lesson series currently available from Sheila Scroggins.

Tips and Tricks – Making Children’s Bible Lessons Come to Life.

8 topics: a collection of ideas that really help your lessons come to life. Tips and Tricks makes an excellent teacher’s resource book and can aid you in training new teachers on topics such as how to prepare and present a lesson, how to deal with discipline problems in the classroom, how to use your bulletin boards effectively, etc. Plus it gives you loads of ideas for games and crafts. (26 pages.)

The Bible

11 lessons about the Bible. It is the 10,000 foot overview of the Word of God. By the time you have completed this lesson series, your students will have learned basic Bible skills such as:

- *What the names of the books are.*
- *How to find any book, chapter, or verse in the Bible.*
- *What the basic themes are of the books and groups of books.*

The lessons and activities in this curriculum will teach your students that the Bible is really one story, God’s story (His story) about His plan of salvation. Your students will learn that God’s Word helps us learn about the greatness and goodness of God and the Lord Jesus. Your students will respond by demonstrating their love for God through kindness, helpfulness and thankfulness and by talking to God in prayer. (46 pages.)

OLD TESTAMENT

Creation

14 lessons from the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis which tell the origin of all things: the universe, galaxies, stars and planets, including Earth, life, man, marriage, language, nations, government, culture, and religion. More important, Genesis tells us about the origin of sin and evil, and God’s plan of redemption through the chosen people, Israel, and ultimately Jesus, the Messiah. Your students will learn how to defend their faith when they are confronted with the world’s false ideas about evolution. They will develop good critical thinking skills as well as a

love for good science. They will be excited and challenged by a deeper love for their great and awesome God. (102 pages.)

Patriarchs – Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

15 lessons from Genesis about the Patriarchs of our Faith: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Your students will learn the history of the Children of Israel and why the land rightfully belongs to them. They will be encouraged to have faith as strong as Abraham’s and the integrity of Joseph. They will discover that God always keeps His promises, no matter what! (80 pages.)

Moses – Man of God

21 lessons from Exodus about Moses. Your students will learn the history of how the Children of Israel were rescued from bondage in Egypt and see how Jesus came to rescue us from the bondage of sin. They will be excited by God’s awesome display of power and encouraged to always trust and obey the commandments of our Lord. (116 pages.)

Joshua – Israel’s victorious leader

13 lessons from the book of Joshua. Your students will learn that they can have courage even when they feel afraid or face hard situations; that trusting in God means they must obey His Word and depend on Him to help them do what is right and good; and that having faith that pleases and honors God means believing what God says and acting on it. (60 pages.)

Judges

8 lessons from the book of Judges. Your class will discover that period of the Judges was a sad period of time in the lives of the children of Israel. The people did not have a strong leader, so they didn’t have strong faith in God. Your kids will learn that it is not only important to have a good, strong, courageous leader who can show us the right way to live, but it’s equally important to be a good follower – someone that always listens and obeys the leaders, who shows love and respect by always following the rules and not going off to do their own thing. Your students will be reminded that a good leader is one that follows Jesus and encouraged to be a good leader in their families, in their neighborhoods, or at their schools. (42 pages.)

Kings

13 lessons from the period of Kings. This series of lessons introduces your students to the period of time when the children of Israel were ruled

by kings. It begins with the story of Samuel and ends with the fall of Solomon. Your students will learn the value of remaining loyal to our one and only true God. They will be inspired to make wise choices in life. And, they will be encouraged to honor God in all that they think, do or say. (64 pages.)

Prophets

14 lessons containing lessons from the lives of some of God's prophets taken from the books of 1st and 2nd Kings, Isaiah, Daniel and Jonah. Through these wonderful stories of these men of God, your student will learn that God is the great provider, that He is awesome in holiness, and that He is dependable in every situation. Join your pupils as they discover that ours is the only true God, worthy of all our worship and devotion. (82 pages.)

Exiles Return

9 lessons covering the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther. We start with Esther and learn that God has a plan and a purpose for each of us. He is fitting our lives into His master plan like pieces of a puzzle. Then we celebrate the rebuilding of the Temple with Ezra who teaches us that God gives us power to do things His way in spite any opposition we might get from our enemies. Finally, we join Nehemiah as he oversees the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. We learn that prayer is powerful and has wonderful results and that God will give us peace in our hearts when we experience trials. (40 pages.)

Psalms

9 lessons from the Book of Psalms. These lessons will encourage your students to think more deeply about the things of God. As they read and study the Psalms, they will notice the praise given to God, not only for what He does—His creation, His blessings, His forgiveness—but also for who He is—loving, just, faithful, forgiving, patient. And they will be challenged to praise and worship God with new passion and deeper conviction. (44 pages.)

Proverbs

4 Lessons entitled "The Way of the Wise" designed to encourage children to pursue wisdom and to shun folly. These lessons contrast the foolish person and the wise person by discussing the characteristics of

each. It teaches that the way of the foolish ends in destruction, but the way of the wise leads to life. (18 page.)

NEW TESTAMENT

Life of Christ

39 lessons that cover the life of Jesus in chronological order from birth to ascension. As your students study Jesus' life, they will learn that He came as the fulfillment of ancient prophesy, lived a sinless life, performed many miraculous deeds, and finally died a torturous death on the cross because He knew that it was our only hope of salvation. They will be encouraged to devote themselves to our wonderful Savior. (220 pages.)

The Book of Acts and Early Church

32 lessons from the book of Acts. Your students will learn about the early Christians and how the Holy Spirit came to bring them power to live godly lives and to share Jesus with others. They will come to desire the strength of the Holy Spirit to say, "No" to sin. They will be encouraged to trust and rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit for comfort in times of trial. Finally, they will discover the power of prayer which will strengthen their faith and give them the proper perspective on the things that happen to them in life. (162 pages.)

The Book of James

5 lessons from the book of James. Your students will learn what character qualities they need to develop in order to become mature in their relationship with Christ. This series of five lessons covers each chapter of James with the goal of learning how we can become stronger in our faith. (20 pages.)

TOPICAL TEACHING

Twenty-Third Psalm

12 lessons from the 23rd Psalm that bring to life the imagery of a shepherd watching over his flock, tenderly caring for the needs of those innocent and trusting creatures. From the opening line to its very last word, the Twenty-third Psalm, David's song of praise and prayer of

affirmation, brings reassurance and confidence to all who reach out for it in times of need. Getting to the heart of a shepherd's task and how it correlates to our Lord, and Chief Shepherd, can help your students come to appreciate their Savior, Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd of their lives! (76 pages.)

Armor of God

9 lessons from Ephesians 6 about Spiritual Warfare. Your students will learn that we are in a spiritual battle against the enemy of our souls. Satan is constantly trying to make us doubt God's Word and His goodness. He seeks to discourage us by making us look at our problems, rather than at God's solutions. He also diverts our attention to the things of the world, making them seem attractive. And, he tries to delay us from making good choices in life. (48 pages.)

Attributes of God

13 lessons on the Attributes of God. Your students will learn about the greatness and worth of God. Who is God? What is He like? How should I act toward Him? The answers to these questions are of utmost importance in the life of faith for children and adults alike. These lessons on God's attributes were written to present children with a bountiful feast of all that God is in His greatness, His worth, and His Word. Applying these lessons will help to build His wonderful character into their lives. Knowing God will help them find the way of salvation, endure life's trials, and worship their Creator the way He desires. (76 pages.)

Beatitudes

9 lessons from the Sermon on the Mount in the book of Matthew. Your students will learn what it means to be a citizen of God's kingdom. They will come to desire the godly attitudes that bring us inner happiness and special rewards. And, they will be encouraged to be Salt and Light to the world. That is, to live their lives in such a way that they make a positive impact on the people around them so that more people will come to know God. (44 pages.)

Fruit of the Spirit

12 lessons about the Fruit of the Spirit as listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Your students will learn that the fruit of the Spirit is a gift God gives

Christians to help them live lives that please Him and show His love to those who don't know God. When we accept Jesus to become Lord of our lives, God plants seeds in our hearts that begin to grow—seeds of love, joy, peace, and so forth. These attributes of a true believer are not just feelings that come and go. They are permanent characteristics deep in our heart that come from having a relationship with the living God. (72 pages.)

Showing God's Love

13 lessons that help you present biblical principles through objects your students can touch, see, smell, hear, and taste. Kids will experience God's love and learn how to show His love to others. These lessons work great with groups that include multiple age levels! You can also use the hands-on activities as resources to supplement other lessons. (62 pages.)

Lord's Prayer: Learning to Pray God's Way

12 lessons that dig into the concepts of what prayer is and how we should pray. The lessons explore each phrase of the Lord's Prayer helping children to not only learn the words to this prayer, but what those words mean and how they apply to their lives. Through these lessons children will discover that prayer is more than recitation or a wish list. It's part of a vital relationship with God. (60 pages.)

Parables of Jesus

5 lessons from Jesus' Parables. Your students will learn that Jesus used parables to illustrate truths about the kingdom of God using true-to-life stories. They will discover the keys to understanding Jesus' parables. They will be encouraged to listen and think about God's word with their hearts. This is a deeper kind of listening; the kind that gives spiritual insight. (34 pages.)

Ten Commandments

12 lessons that will get your students into the 10 Commandments—and get the 10 Commandments into the hearts of your children. They'll learn that God gives us laws because He loves us. And best of all, they will discover that the 10 Commandments lead us straight to Jesus. This study will bring your students into a closer and more obedient walk with God. (54 pages.)

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