

Date	Teacher/Helper	Lesson	Goal	Memory Verse
Creation: God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)				
Jan 2		God's True Story (<i>The Bible</i>) (Psalm 119:89, 130)	The Bible is God's true story and reading it helps us know and love Him.	Every word of God proves true. (Proverbs 30:5)
9		God Made the World (Genesis 1:1-23)	God shows His love through His bountiful, beautiful creation.	God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)
16		The First Family (<i>Adam and Eve</i>) (Genesis 2 – 4)	God's love is bigger than our sin.	God forgives our sins. (1 John 1:9)
23		Safe in the Ark (<i>Story of Noah</i>) (Genesis 6:1- 9:19)	People who love God, obey Him.	If you love Me, obey My commandments. (John 14:15)
30		Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)	God hates pride; it is the root of all sin	... <i>the LORD confused the people with different languages. In this way He scattered them all over the world.</i> (Genesis 11:9)
The Patriarchs: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! (Psalm 136:1)				
Feb 6		God Makes a Promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-5; 15:1-7; 18:1-19; 21:1-7)	God keeps His promises to show His faithfulness.	The Lord's faithfulness lasts forever (Psalm 117:2)
13		Jacob is Forgiven (<i>Jacob's Ladder Dream</i>) (Genesis 25:19-34; 27 – 33)	God doesn't give up on us.	Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! (Psalm 136:1)
20		Joseph Faces Tough Times (<i>Coat of many colors</i>) (Genesis 37: 39 – 45)	No matter how bad it looks, God is with us.	The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. (Palm 118:6,7)
27		Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 44-45)	God wants us to get along with each other.	Forgive others and you will be forgiven (Luke 6:37)
Jesus – Teachings: I will make you fishers of men. (Matthew 4:19)				
Mar 6		Nicodemus Talks to Jesus (John 3:1-20)	We must become God's child.	You must be born again. (John 3:7)
13		Fishers of Men (Luke 5:1-22)	Learn to share the Good News with others.	I will make you fishers of men. (Matthew 4:19)
20		Jesus Feeds 5,000 (<i>A Boy's Lunch</i>) (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-14)	Jesus has compassion for those in need.	Give and you will receive. (Luke 6:36)

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27		Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)	Jesus is always ready to help us.	"Take courage. I am here!" (Matthew 14:27)
Apr 3		Zacchaeus Meets Christ (Luke 19:1-10)	Jesus wants to be invited to your house.	Create in me a clean heart, O God. (Psalm 51:10)
10		Jesus' Farewell Promise (<i>The Great Commission</i>) (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11)	Because Jesus is alive, we know He will keep His promise to be with us now and forever.	I am with you always. (Matthew 28:20)
Jesus – Easter: He is risen! (Luke 24:6)				
17	Palm Sunday!	The Entrance of the King (<i>Triumphal Entry – Psalm Sunday</i>) (Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40)	Jesus is so great that we can't help but praise Him.	Praise God in highest heaven! (Matthew 21:9)
24	Easter Sunday!	He Is Risen! (<i>Resurrection Sunday</i>) (Luke 24:36-43; Acts 1:3-11)	Jesus' death and resurrection were the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation	He is risen! (Luke 24:6)
Early Church: Believe in Jesus and you will be saved. (Acts 16:31)				
May 1		God's Family Grows (Acts 2)	God's gift of the Holy Spirit made it possible for the family of believers to grow as they showed God's love and care.	Believe in Jesus and you will be saved. (Acts 16:31)
8		Peter and John Heal A Lame Man (Acts 3:1--4:4)	I can obey God by helping others.	Prayer will heal the sick. (James 5:15)
15		Saul Becomes A Believer (<i>Life of Paul</i>) (Acts 9:1-22)	God has a plan for your life.	God chose Saul for important work. (Acts 9:15)
22		Peter's Unexpected Escape (Acts 12:1-19)	God always answers prayer – sometimes in unexpected ways!	Devote yourselves to prayer. (Colossians 4:2)
29		Paul and Silas Rejoice in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)	God will give us peace and joy in the midst of our trials.	Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! (Philippians 4:4)
Moses: The LORD protects all those who love Him. (Psalm 145:20)				
Jun 5		Baby Moses (Exodus 1 - 2)	God's plan is always carried out.	The LORD is for me, so I will have no fear. (Psalm 118:6)
12		God Speaks to Moses (<i>Burning Bush</i>) (Exodus 1:11-25; 3)	We should show reverence to God.	"Here I am!" Moses replied. (Exodus 3:4)

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19		The Plagues of Egypt (Exodus 7:14 - 8)	God helps and protects His people.	His angels [will] protect you wherever you go. (Psalm 91:11)
26		Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 13 - 14)	God allows difficulties so we will learn to trust Him.	He kept them safe so they were not afraid. (Psalm 78:53)
Jul 3		The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19 - 20)	God gives us rules because He loves us.	He has commanded us to love one another. (2 John 6)
Joshua: Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid. (Joshua 1:9)				
10		Twelve Spies (Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33; 14)	God has promised to take care of us.	The LORD protects all those who love Him. (Psalm 145:20)
17		Joshua Takes Charge (Joshua 1)	God encourages us when we are afraid.	Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid. (Joshua 1:9)
24		Jericho Falls (Joshua 6)	God will do great things for those who obey Him.	The people of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days, and the walls came crashing down. (Hebrews 11:30)
Judges: I will trust in Him and not be afraid. (Isaiah 12:2)				
31		Deborah Calls for Courage (Judges 4)	Encouraging others can help them trust in God.	Take tender care of those who are weak. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)
Aug 7		Gideon (part 1) (Judges 6)	God's Word is true and He wants you to be bold enough to take a stand for Him.	We may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6)
14		Gideon (part 2) (Judges 7)	God's love and power are bigger than the biggest fear.	With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)
21		Samson (Judges 13 - 16)	Ignoring God's instructions always leads to trouble.	If you obey God you will enjoy a long life. (Deuteronomy 6:2)
28		Ruth (Ruth 1 - 4)	We show our faithfulness to God by making good choices.	Choose to obey God. (Romans 6:16)
Kings: The Lord is my shepherd. (Psalm 23:1)				
Sep 4		The boy Samuel (1 Samuel 1; 2:18-21, 26)	Even children can serve the Lord.	Children are known by the way they act. (Proverbs 20:11)
11		Samuel Listens (1 Samuel 3:1-10)	Listen to God and obey Him your whole life.	"Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10)
18		King Saul (1 Samuel 8 - 10:24)	Don't make excuses for not obeying God.	We must obey God. (Acts 5:29)
25		David, the Shepherd Boy	God watches over us like a shepherd	The Lord is my shepherd. (Psalm 23:1)

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		(1 Samuel 17:34-37)		
Oct 2		David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-52)	God will do great things for us if we trust Him.	David told Goliath, "You come to me with a spear and a sword; I come to you in the name of the Lord." (1 Samuel 17:45)
9		David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-10; 20)	Be loyal to your friends.	A friend loves at all times. (Proverbs 17:17)
16		David Worships God (1 Samuel 16:14-23; 17; 1 Chronicles 10:6 – 15:2-3)	Worshipping God makes us happy.	A cheerful heart is good medicine. (Proverbs 17:22)
23		David's Kindness to Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 4:4; 9)	Real kindness means caring for those who need it most!	"Be kind to each other." (Ephesians 4:32)
30		Solomon's Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4-28)	God's wisdom helps us know what's best to do.	If you need wisdom, ask God. (James 1:5)
Prophets: <i>Be still, and know that I am God!</i> (Psalm 46:10)				
Nov 6		God Protects Elijah (1 Kings 16:29 – 17:16)	God is great enough to care for us in all situations.	My God shall supply all your need. (Philippians 4:19)
13		Elisha Helps a Widow's Family (2 Kings 4:1-7)	Because God loves us, we can show His love to others.	We love each other because He loved us first. (1 John 4:19)
20		Daniel Takes a Stand (Daniel 1)	We bring glory to God by showing others God's way is best.	I will honor those who honor Me. (1 Samuel 2:30)
27		Jonah Runs From God (Jonah)	We can't run away from God.	I am with you always. (Matthew 28:20)
Jesus – Christmas				
Dec 4		An Angel Visits Mary (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38)	With God nothing is impossible.	You will give birth to a son, and name Him Jesus. (Luke 1:31)
11		Baby Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-7)	God's promises always come true.	The angles said, "Glory to God in highest heaven." (Luke 2:14)
18		Jesus Calls His Disciples (Matthew 4:18-22)	God chooses all kinds of people to learn from Him.	Jesus said, "Come, follow Me." (Matthew 4:19)
25		Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)	No matter how bad things look, depend on God because He is in control.	Jesus said to the sea, "Hush, be still." (Mark 4:39)