



Story Preparation Instructions¹

Remember: Prepare your heart first so you can teach from your heart what is true and life-transforming.

Preparation

1. Prayerfully read the Bible passage.
2. Read the key themes.
3. Reread the Bible passage with the themes in mind. Identify possible theme/s.
4. Look at the coloring page and the Hooks and Looks of the lesson, and review the Parent Page.

Composing the Lesson

1. Pray.
2. Think through how you will tell the story.
 - Which parts of the story will you include, and which parts will you eliminate?
 - Decide on your Hook, Look, Key Theme/s, any verse/s you will read from the Bible, questions you will ask, any participation from the children, vocabulary, words to define, prayer focus, summary, etc.
3. Write notes, phrasing, or write out the story. (Writing the story will help you decide on vocabulary, phrasing, and how you will bring in the Key Theme/s.)

Reviewing and Revising

1. Practice the story and make revisions.
2. Look for
 - Opportunities to repeat the theme/s.
 - A verse you can read directly from the Bible.
 - Smooth, logical flow.
 - Simple vocabulary and words that need to be defined to ensure that the youngest can understand the story.
 - Short sentence length.
 - Opportunities for child participation (with clear instructions).
 - Any questionable statements (anything that is not supported by the biblical narrative).

Final Preparation

1. Pray.
2. Gather any visuals to be used. If you're using flannel board pieces, put them in order so you can take the top piece when telling each part of the story.
3. Practice with visuals. Practice until you feel comfortable.

¹ Adapted from a handout prepared by Holly Urbanski.



LESSON 1

God Hears Zechariah's Prayer and Promises Him a Son

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 1:5-25

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 1
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 1 (for each student)
- A Note to Parents (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 1 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 1

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Luke 18:27b—"What is impossible with man is possible with God." (ESV)
- Luke 18:27b—"What is impossible with man is possible with God." (NIV)

Send Home

- Note to Parents (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 1 (for each student)



LESSON 2

The Coming of the Savior Is Announced

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 1:26-80; Matthew 1:18-25

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 2
- Baby Announcement Visual for Lesson 2
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 2 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 2 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 2

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- John 3:16—"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (ESV)
- John 3:16—"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 2 (for each student)



LESSON 3

Good News of Great Joy!

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 2:1-38

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 3
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 3 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 3 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 3

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 100:1-2—Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (ESV)
- Psalm 100:1-2—Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 3 (for each student)



LESSON 4

Wise Men Worship Jesus

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 2

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 4
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 4 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 4 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 4

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 100:3—Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (ESV)
- Psalm 100:3—Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 4 (for each student)



LESSON 5

Jesus Amazes the Teachers in His Father's House

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 2:41-52

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 5
- People Visual for Lesson 5
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 5 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 5 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 5

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 100:4—Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! (ESV)
- Psalm 100:4—Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 5 (for each student)



LESSON 6

John Is Sent by God to Prepare the Way for His Work

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 3

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 6
- Baptism Visual for Lesson 6
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 6 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 6 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 6

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 100:5—For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)
- Psalm 100:5—For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 6 (for each student)



LESSON 7

Jesus Defeats Satan with the Word

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 4:1-11

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 7
- Desert Visual for Lesson 7
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 7 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 7 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 7

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- James 4:7-8a—Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. (ESV)
- James 4:7-8a—Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 7 (for each student)



LESSON 8

Jesus Chooses His Disciples

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 1:35-51

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 8
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 8 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 8 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 8

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 8 (for each student)



LESSON 9

Jesus' First Miracle Shows He Is God

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 2:1-11

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 9
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 9 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 9 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 9

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 9 (for each student)



LESSON 10

Zeal for His Father's House: Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 2:13-22

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 10
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 10 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 10 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 10

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Proverbs 3:11-12—My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. (ESV)
- Proverbs 3:11-12—My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 10 (for each student)



LESSON 11

Jesus Takes Away Sickness and Disease: Jesus Heals a Leper, a Servant, and a Mother-in-Law

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 8:1-17

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 11
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 11 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 11 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 11

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Romans 12:21—Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (ESV)
- Romans 12:21—Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 11 (for each student)



LESSON 12

“Your Sins Are Forgiven”: Jesus Heals the Body and Soul

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 2:1-12

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 12
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 12 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 12 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 12

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 12 (for each student)



LESSON 13

Jesus Calms the Storm with a Word

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 4:35-41

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 13
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 13 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 13 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 13

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Peter 5:7—casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. (ESV)
- 1 Peter 5:7—Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 13 (for each student)



LESSON 14

Jesus Shows His Power to Heal: Jesus Heals a Little Girl and a Woman

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 5:21-43

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 14
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 14 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 14 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 14

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Proverbs 15:1—A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (ESV)
- Proverbs 15:1—A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 14 (for each student)



LESSON 15

Jesus, The Bread of Life, Provides Bread for 5,000

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 6:34-44; John 6:1-14, 22-35

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 15
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 15 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 15 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 15

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Deuteronomy 6:5—You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (ESV)
- Deuteronomy 6:5—Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 15 (for each student)



LESSON 16

The Son of God Walks on Water

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 14:22-33

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 16
- Coloring Book Visuals from several previous lessons that illustrate what Jesus can do (See Looks for details)
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 16 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 16 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 16

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 16 (for each student)



LESSON 17

Jesus Is the Son of the Living God: God Shows Peter Who Jesus Is; Jesus Is Transfigured

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 8:27-30; Matthew 16:13-20;
Matthew 17:1-8

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 17
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 17 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 17 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 17

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 118:24—This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (ESV)
- Psalm 118:24—The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 17 (for each student)



LESSON 18

Love God and Love Your Neighbor: Jesus Tells a Story About a Good Samaritan

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 10:25-37

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 18
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 18 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 18 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 18

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Leviticus 19:18b—... you shall love your neighbor as yourself: (ESV)
- Leviticus 19:18b—... love your neighbor as yourself. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 18 (for each student)



LESSON 19

The Light of the World Gives Light to Blind Eyes: Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 9

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 19
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 19 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 19 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 19

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 19 (for each student)



LESSON 20

Jesus Receives Little Children

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 10:13-16

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 20
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 20 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 20 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 20

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Luke 6:38—"give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." (ESV)
- Luke 6:38—"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 20 (for each student)



LESSON 21

Jesus Seeks the Lost: Jesus Tells Stories About a Lost Sheep and a Lost Coin

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 15:1-10

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 21
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 21 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 21 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 21

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 119:10—With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! (ESV)
- Psalm 119:10—I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 21 (for each student)



LESSON 22

A Faithful Father Welcomes Back His Lost Son

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 15:11-32

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 22
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 22 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 22 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 22

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- James 1:19b—let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger (ESV)
- James 1:19b— Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 22 (for each student)



LESSON 23

Seeing the Glory of God: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 11:1-44

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 23
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 23 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 23 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 23

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 23 (for each student)



LESSON 24

Jesus Has Mercy on Blind Bartimaeus

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 18:35-43; Mark 10:46-52

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 24
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 24 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 24 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 24

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Proverbs 16:24—Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. (ESV)
- Proverbs 16:24—Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 24 (for each student)



LESSON 25

Jesus Came to Seek and to Save Zacchaeus

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 19:1-10

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 25
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 25 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 25 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 25

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Hebrews 13:5—Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (ESV)
- Hebrews 13:5—Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 25 (for each student)



LESSON 26

Jesus Is Worthy To Be Anointed with Costly Perfume

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 12:1-8; Mark 14:3-9

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 26
- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 23
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 26 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 26 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 26

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Proverbs 17:17a—A friend loves at all times... (ESV)
- Proverbs 17:17a—A friend loves at all times... (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 26 (for each student)



LESSON 27

“Blessed Is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord!”: Jesus Rides Triumphantly into Jerusalem

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-44

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 27
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 27 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 27 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 27

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 27 (for each student)



LESSON 28

Jesus Observes the Passover with His Disciples

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 22:7-34; John 13

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 28
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 28 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 28 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 28

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Philippians 2:3—Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. (ESV)
- Philippians 2:3—Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 28 (for each student)



LESSON 29

Jesus Accepts the Father's Will

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 26:36-56

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 29
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 29 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 29 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 29

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Philippians 2:14—Do all things without grumbling or disputing, (ESV)
- Philippians 2:14—Do everything without grumbling or arguing, (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 29 (for each student)



LESSON 30

Peter Denies Jesus

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 22:54-62

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 30
- Rooster Visual for Lesson 30
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 30 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 30 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 30

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Peter 5:8—Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (ESV)
- 1 Peter 5:8—Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (NIV)

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- Parent Page for Lesson 30 (for each student)



LESSON 31

“Let Him Be Crucified!”

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 27:11-26

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 31
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 31 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 31 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 31

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Romans 3:23—for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (ESV)
- Romans 3:23—for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 31 (for each student)



LESSON 32

“King of the Jews”

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 27:27-44;
Luke 23:26-38

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 32
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 32 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 32 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 32

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Romans 6:23—For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)
- Romans 6:23—For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 32 (for each student)



LESSON 33

Jesus' Last Words

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 23:33-49;
John 19:25-30; Mark 15:33-39; Matthew 27:45-56

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 33
- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 32
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 33 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 33 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 33

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 33 (for each student)



LESSON 34

Jesus' Friends Bury Him

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Matthew 27:57-66;
John 19:38-42

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 34
- Joseph the Son of Jacob Visual for Lesson 34
- Joseph the Husband of Mary Visual for Lesson 34
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 34 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 34 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 34

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 34 (for each student)



LESSON 35

“He Has Risen, As He Said.”

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 20:1-18;
Matthew 28:1-15

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 35
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 35 (two for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 35 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 35

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5a—Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude (ESV)
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5a—Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 35 (for each student)



LESSON 36

Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 24:13-35

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 36
- Horse Visual for Lesson 36
- Camel Visual for Lesson 36
- Car Visual for Lesson 36
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 36 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 36 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 36

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Corinthians 13:5b—It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;. (ESV)
- 1 Corinthians 13:5b—it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 36 (for each student)



LESSON 37

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 20:19-29

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 37
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 37 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 37 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 37

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Corinthians 13:6—it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. (ESV)
- 1 Corinthians 13:6—Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 37 (for each student)



LESSON 38, PART 1

Jesus Appears by the Sea

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: John 21:1-14

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 38, Part 1
- Fish Visual for Lesson 38, Part 1
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 38, Part 1 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 38, Part 1 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 38, Part 1

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Corinthians 13:7—Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (ESV)
- 1 Corinthians 13:7—It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 38, Part 1 (for each student)

LESSON 38, PART 2

Jesus Goes to Heaven



Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:4-11

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 38, Part 2
- Cloud Visual for Lesson 38, Part 2
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 38, Part 2 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 38, Part 2 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 38, Part 2

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 1 Corinthians 13:7—Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (ESV)
- 1 Corinthians 13:7—It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 38, Part 2 (for each student)



LESSON 39

Power from on High

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Act 2

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 39
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 39 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 39 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 39

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 39 (for each student)



LESSON 40

The Holy Spirit Gives Healing Power and Boldness to Peter and John

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 3:1-4:31

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 40
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 40 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 40 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 40

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Ephesians 6:10—Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (ESV)
- Ephesians 6:10—Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 40 (for each student)



LESSON 41

God Punishes Two Who Lied to Him

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 4:32-5:11

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 41
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 41 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 41 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 41

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Proverbs 1:10—My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. (ESV)
- Proverbs 1:10—My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 41 (for each student)



LESSON 42

“We Must Obey God Rather Than Men”

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 5:12-42

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 42
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 42 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 42 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 42

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- 2 Corinthians 10:17–“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)
- 2 Corinthians 10:17–But, “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.” (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 42 (for each student)



LESSON 43

“Do Not Hold this Sin Against Them”

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 6-7

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 43
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 43 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 43 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 43

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Proverbs 29:11—A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back. (ESV)
- Proverbs 29:11—Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 43 (for each student)



LESSON 44

God's Gifts Cannot Be Bought with Money

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 8:1-24

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 44
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 44 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 44 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 44

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 44 (for each student)



LESSON 45

God Sends Philip to Guide an Ethiopian

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 8:26-40

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 45
- Chariot Visual for Lesson 45
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 45 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 45 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 45

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 119:11—I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (ESV)
- Psalm 119:11—I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 45 (for each student)



LESSON 46

Jesus Speaks to Saul

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 9:1-9

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 46
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 46 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 46 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 46

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 46 (for each student)



LESSON 47

Saul, a Chosen Instrument of God

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 9:10-19a

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 47
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 47 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 47 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 47

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Philippians 4:11b—...I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. (ESV)
- Philippians 4:11b— ...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 47 (for each student)



LESSON 48

Saul Preaches Boldly in the Name of the Lord

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 9:19b-31

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 48
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 48 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 48 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 48

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Philippians 4:13—I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (ESV)
- Philippians 4:13—I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 48 (for each student)



LESSON 49

God Hears Cornelius' Prayers

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 10

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 49
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 49 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 49 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 49

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Philippians 2:4—Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. (ESV)
- Philippians 2:4—not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 49 (for each student)



LESSON 50

The Lord Sends an Angel to Rescue Peter

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 12:1-19

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 50
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 50 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 50 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 50

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 50 (for each student)



LESSON 51

God Saves a Jailer

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Acts 16:16-34

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 51
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 51 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 51 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 51

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Review week

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 51 (for each student)



LESSON 52

“Come, Lord Jesus!”

Scripture to Pray and Read Several Times: Revelation 21-22

Key Theme/s to Emphasize

Verse/s to Read from the Bible

Curriculum Resources

- Coloring Book Visual for Lesson 52
- Sun Visual for Lesson 52
- Moon and Stars Visual for Lesson 52
- Beautiful Place Visual for Lesson 52
- Student Coloring Book for Lesson 52 (for each student)
- Parent Page for Lesson 52 (for each student)

Other Supplies

Hook

Story Details

(Notes about the story flow, explanations or words to define, details to include, questions to ask, etc.)

Story Details for Lesson 52

Ending

(Summary statement, prayer, asking children to pray, a song, etc.)

Look

Foundation Verse

- Psalm 36:5—Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. (ESV)
- Psalm 36:5—Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. (NIV)

Send Home

- Parent Page for Lesson 52 (for each student)
- He Has Spoken By His Son Coloring Book (for each student)