Words to Live By

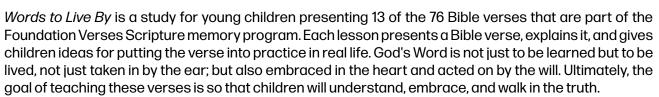
Scope and Sequence

Target Grade: Kindergarten

Intended Use: Summer

Lessons: 13

ESV & NIV





Lesson 1: The Greatness of God

Foundation Verse:

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. (Psalm 95:3, ESV)

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. (Psalm 95:3, NIV)

Main Idea: God is the greatest of all.

Lesson 2: God's Great Love and Faithfulness

Foundation Verse:

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

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. (Psalm 36:5, NIV)

Main Idea: God's love for His people is never ending.

Lesson 3: Joyful Songs to God

Foundation Verse:

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ²Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV)

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ²Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. (Psalm 100:1-2, NIV)

Main Idea: We should rejoice in who God is and sing praises to Him.

Lesson 4: Give Thanks to God

Foundation Verse:

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! (1 Chronicles 16:34, ESV)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV)

Main Idea: We should thank God because He is good and loving.

Lesson 5: Trust God with All Your Heart

Foundation Verse:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, ESV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; (Proverbs 3:5, NIV)

Main Idea: Trust God completely in everything and not your own wisdom.

Lesson 6: God's Word Gives Light

Foundation Verse:

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105, ESV)

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (Psalm 119:105, NIV)

Main Idea: God's Word will guide us.

Lesson 7: God Is with Us

Foundation Verse:

"Fear not, for I am with you;" (Isaiah 43:5a, ESV)

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you;" (Isaiah 43:5a, NIV)

Main Idea: When you are afraid, remember that God is with you.

Lesson 8: Don't Give in to Others and Do What Is Wrong

Foundation Verse:

My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. (Proverbs 1:10, ESV)

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

Main Idea: When someone tries to make you do something wrong, don't give in to that person.

Lesson 9: Becoming Wise

Foundation Verse:

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. (Proverbs 19:20, ESV)

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. (Proverbs 19:20, NIV)

Main Idea: To become wise, we must listen to advice and accept instruction.

Lesson 10: Gracious Words

Foundation Verse:

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. (Proverbs 16:24, ESV)

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (Proverbs 16:24, NIV)

Main Idea: Kind words are like sweet honey, making others feel better.

Lesson 11: Jesus Helps Us When We Look to Him

Foundation Verse:

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13, ESV)

I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13, NIV)

Main Idea: Jesus can help us to be content if we ask Him for help.

Lesson 12: Do Good and Share

Foundation Verse:

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have... (Hebrews 13:16a, ESV)

And do not forget to do good and to share with others... (Hebrews 13:16a, NIV)

Main Idea: God is pleased when we do good and share.

Lesson 13: Seek God and Pray

Foundation Verse:

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! (Psalm 119:10, ESV)

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. (Psalm 119:10, NIV)

Main idea: We should seek God with our whole heart.

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