

BIG Truths FOR YOUNG HEARTS

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT 1 - GOD'S WORD AND GOD'S OWN LIFE AS GOD

LESSON TITLE - TEACHING PASSAGE - MAIN POINT

- God Has Made Himself Known - Genesis 1 - God Introduces Himself to us
- The Bible is God's True and Lasting Word - 2 Timothy 3:16 - The Bible is the Word of God
- God is God Apart from Us- Isaiah 40 & Acts 17 - God doesn't need anything
- God is God with Us - 1 John 4:7-12 - God loved us by sending Jesus
- Forever God- Psalm 90 - God is eternal
- Holy, Holy, Holy God - Isaiah 6 - God is Holy
- He Changes Not - Genesis 15- Exodus 12 - God will never change
- All Wisdom + All Power = God - Genesis 15-21 - God is wise and powerful
- God is All Good - Exodus 17 & Numbers 20 - God is all good



UNIT 2 - 'GOD AS THREE IN ONE' & 'WHO IS JESUS?'

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- There is Only One God - 1 Kings 18 - There is only one God
 - One God in Three Persons - Matthew 3 - God is three in one
 - The Father is God - Mathew 6 & Luk 11 - God the Father is the Master Designer
 - The Son is God - John 5 - Jesus and the Father are One
 - The Holy Spirit is God & How the Trinity Relates to Each Other - John 14 & 16 - The Holy Spirit is God
- (following 3 lessons are perfect to lead up to Christmas)
- A Person who was alive Long Before He was Born - Isaiah 9:6 - Jesus is the I Am
 - How Jesus emptied Himself in becoming also a man - Philipians 2:5-11 - Jesus became a man to die our death
 - The Incarnation: God and Man Together - John 1 & Luke 2 - Jesus is Immanuel: God with us
 - Jesus Lived in the Power of the Spirit - Isaiah 61 & Luke 4 - Jesus lived in the power of the Holy Spirit
 - Jesus Resisted Temptation, Living a Sinless Life - Matthew 4:1-11 - Jesus resisted temptation in the power of the Holy Spirit

UNIT 3 - GOD AND MAN

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- Who Made the World? - John 1:1-3 - God- the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit- made the world
- God Rules the World He has Made - Matthew 6 & Daniel 4 - God rules the world that He made
- God Provides all Good Things in the World - Luke 17 & James 1:17 - God provides all good things
- God Controls all Bad Things in the World - Judges 16 - God is sovereign: He is in control of all things
- God Intended it for Good - Genesis 37-50 - God always brings about the good that He planned in the world
- Pain & Suffering in the World God Controls - Job 1 & 2 - God works all things, even suffering, for the good of His people
- God's Masterpieces: Men & Women, Boys & Girls- What it means to be made in God's Image - Gen 1 & 2 - God made people to reflect Him
- Other Features of Being Human - Gen 1-2 & Eph 5 - God created men and women differently from the rest of creation
- How Sin Came Into Our World & What Sin Is - Genesis 3 - Sin always results in separation from God, harm & death
- How Sin has Spread to All People - Gen 11 & Rom 5 - all sin, because all are sinners
- The Punishment for Our Sin - Gen 2 & Rom 6 - God is just and sin must be punished

UNIT 4 - THE WORK OF JESUS & WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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(These 1st 4 lessons make a great Easter series)

- Jesus' Death Showed God's Justice & His Mercy Toward Our Sin - Mark 14:32-42 - Jesus died because God is both just and merciful
- Jesus Paid the Full Penalty for Sin - Matt 26:47-27:31 - Jesus paid the full penalty for sin
- Jesus' Victory over Satan - Matt 27:32-66 - Jesus defeated Satan when He died on the cross
- Jesus' Resurrection: The Proof that Christ's Death for Sin Worked - Matt 28:1-10 - Jesus rose victorious over death
- Jesus is King Over All - Is 9, Mark 1, Mark 11 & Rev 19 - Jesus is the Forever King
- But is Jesus Really the Only Savior? - John 14:6 - Jesus is the ONLY way to God
- The Work of the Spirit in Old Testament Times - Ex 3:1-11 & 35:30-36:7 - the Holy Spirit helped people to do what God wanted in the Old Testament
- The Spirit on Jesus & His Followers - John 14:16-17 & Acts 2:1-33 & 33 - the Holy Spirit was promised and was sent to live within God's people
- The Holy Spirit Gives New Life in Christ - Acts 9:1-19 - the Holy Spirit gives new life in Christ
- The Holy Spirit Fills & Unites Believers - Acts 2 - the Holy Spirit fills believers and then unites them with other believers

UNIT 5 - SALVATION & CHURCH

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- God's Kindness & Wisdom in Choosing Some to Save - Genesis 25 & 27 - God chose His people before the creation of the world
- Sirs, What Must I do to be Saved? - Acts 16 - believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved
- Declared Right in God's Eyes when we Believe - Luke 5 - God declares His children righteous because of Jesus
- Made More Like Christ Through All of Our Lives - Luke 19:1-10 - God makes His children righteous because of Jesus
- Saved by Good Works? NO- Saved for Good Works? YES - Titus - good works show that God has changed someone's heart
- Must People Believe in Christ to be Saved? - Acts 17 - Jesus is the only Savior & people must know Him to be saved
- Jesus is the Lord of the Church - 1 Corinthians 12 - Jesus is the Lord of the church
- A People of the New Covenant - Ex 20 & Rom 8 - God is in a covenant relationship with His people
- Communities of Christians who Worship & Serve Together - Acts 2:41-47 - the church is God's people- called out by God to worship and serve Him
- Baptism: Picturing Jesus' Death and Resurrection - Acts 8:26-39 - Baptism is a symbol showing that someone has trusted Jesus for salvation
- The Lord's Supper: Remembering Jesus' Death & Resurrection - 1 Cor 11:23-29 & Mark 14:12-26 - the Lord's Supper is a time for believers to remember what Jesus did when He died on the cross
- Evangelism: Growing the Church through Making Disciples - Acts - Jesus commands His followers to make disciples of all nations

UNIT 6 - WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE END

Please note that in order to complete the full book, "Big Truths for Young Hearts," a 6-week series on end times will be available in the summer of 2024 as an add-on to the "Big Truths" series. This unit will follow the same format but will be sold as a stand-alone unit.