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**Teaching Guide for:
TAB Kids Truth Series:
Bible Learning Activity Books
Ages 7–9
Summer Edition (June–August)**

*Bible truth that builds understanding.
Encourages children to make wise choices.
Easy to teach.*

Includes Complete Lesson Plans for:

- June: Following Jesus: Learning to Live Like Him
- July: God’s Word for Me: Understanding and Living the Bible
- August: Walking by Faith: Trusting God in Real Life

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Introduction to the Teaching Guide

Welcome!

This Teaching Guide has been created to help you lead children, ages 7 to 9, in meaningful and engaging Bible learning using the **TAB Kids Truth Series: Bible Learning Activity Books**.

At this stage, children are growing in their ability to think, understand, and apply what they learn. They are beginning to ask deeper questions, make choices based on what they believe, and take steps toward developing their own personal faith. Children need repetition and additional perspective to understand and learn the scriptures more fully. This guide is designed to help you teach in a way that matches how children at this age learn best. You’ll find that the lessons are Christ-centered and grounded in God’s Word.

Each one of the 72 lessons in this guide corresponds directly to the pages in the activity books and provides everything you need to teach with confidence and clarity. There are also some fun seasonal pages throughout the books that kids can enjoy coloring on their own or without adult guidance.

For Teachers:

Recommendation: Each week contains six individual lessons. Select each week's Lesson 1 (or additional lessons within that week according to your available time), and use additional lessons for midweek programs, children's activity times, or extended learning opportunities.

We encourage you to keep each child's Bible Learning Activity Book at church or in the classroom so it will be available for continued use throughout the week. A handmade bookmark could be used to keep the place they studied previously. At the end of the three-month teaching season, children can take the completed book home. (Unfinished lessons can be completed with the guidance of the child's family.)

For Parents, Grandparents, Homeschool Teachers, and Others:

Recommendation: Each week contains six individual lessons. Teach one lesson (or more) each day at home or within a group.

What This Guide Provides

For every lesson, you will find:

- A clear Bible truth to focus on
- A foundational Scripture verse
- A short, easy-to-teach script with deeper meaning
- Two or three thoughtful discussion questions
- A simple activity connection to reinforce learning
- A clear takeaway statement for children to say and remember
- A brief prayer you can pray together

How to Use This Guide

Teaching these lessons is simple and flexible. You can use them:

- At home with your child or grandchild
- In Sunday school or children's church
- In Christian school or homeschool settings
- In small groups or ministry programs

Each lesson is designed so you can:

1. Read the page together
2. Share the teaching script
3. Ask thoughtful questions
4. Pray together
5. Let the child complete the activity

That's it.

This simple teaching PDF will guide you as you teach.
You can simply open the book and begin. We've done all the preparation work for you.

A Gentle Reminder

At this age, children are moving beyond simply hearing Bible truths. They are learning to:

- Understand what God's Word means
- Apply biblical truth to real-life situations
- Make wise and godly choices
- Grow in their personal relationship with God

Your voice, your guidance, and your example are powerful influences in their lives. The conversations you have and the encouragement you give will help shape their faith in lasting eternal ways.

Our Prayer

Our prayer is that as you use this guide, children will grow in their understanding of God's Word, develop a stronger faith, and begin to live out what they are learning in their everyday lives.

Thank you for investing in the spiritual growth of children and helping them build a strong, lasting foundation of faith one Christ-centered lesson at a time.

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June: Following Jesus: Learning to Live Like Him

June: Week 1: What It Means to Follow Jesus

Lesson 1: Jesus Calls His Followers

Scripture:

“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said. (Matthew 4:19)

Main Truth:

Jesus invites us to follow Him every day.

Teaching Script:

When Jesus lived on earth, He called people to follow Him. He didn't just want them to listen to His words. He wanted them to walk with Him, learn from Him, and live like Him. Those people had to make a choice. They left what they were doing and began a new life with Jesus.

Jesus still invites people today. That means He is inviting you. Following Jesus doesn't mean we can see Him walking beside us, but it means we choose to learn His ways, listen to His words, and trust Him in our everyday lives.

Sometimes following Jesus is easy, and sometimes it can feel hard. Maybe your friends want you to do something you know isn't right. Maybe you don't feel like obeying or being kind. In those moments, you are making a choice. Will you follow your own way, or will you follow Jesus?

Following Jesus is not just something we say once. It is a choice we make every day, in small ways and big ways. And the good news is this: Jesus is always with us, helping us follow Him.

Questions:

Who did Jesus ask to follow Him?

Does Jesus still invite people to follow Him today?

What does it mean to follow Jesus in your everyday life?

Can you think of a time when it might be hard to follow Jesus? What could you do in that moment?

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Have children take one step forward)

“I choose to follow Jesus every day.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for inviting me to follow You. Help me to choose Your way each day, even when it is really hard. Teach me to trust You and live like You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“I am so proud of how you are learning to follow Jesus each day.”

Teacher Reflection (Optional):

How can I help children see that following Jesus is a daily choice, not just something we say once?

What real-life examples can I share to help them understand what following Jesus looks like at their age?

How can I encourage them when following Jesus feels difficult?

June: Week 1: Lesson 2: Choosing to Follow Jesus

Scripture:

“If anyone would come after Me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23)

Main Truth:

Following Jesus is a choice we make every day.

Teaching Script:

Following Jesus is not something we do just once. It is a choice we make every day. Jesus said we must follow Him daily, which means we choose His way again and again.

Sometimes that choice is easy. But sometimes it is hard. You may want to do what you feel like doing instead of what is right. You might feel like being unkind when someone hurts your

feelings, or you may want to hide the truth so you don't get in trouble. In those moments, you have a choice to make.

Following Jesus means choosing God's way instead of our own way. It means being kind when it's hard, telling the truth even when it's scary, and doing what is right even when no one is watching you.

Every day gives us new chances to choose. And the good news is that God helps us. We are not alone when we are trying to make the right choice. God is with us, guiding us and giving us strength to follow Him.

Questions:

Is following Jesus a one-time choice or a daily choice?

What is one good choice you can make today?

Why can it sometimes be hard to choose what is right?

What can you do when you feel like making the wrong choice?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about what it means for us when we follow Jesus.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Have children tap their heart)

"I choose God's way every day."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me choose what is right today and every day. When it is hard, give me the strength to follow You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to make wise choices and follow God each day."

Teacher Reflection:

Where do children this age struggle most with daily choices?

How can I give simple, real-life examples that help them recognize right and wrong choices?

How can I encourage them to rely on God when making difficult decisions?

June: Week 1: Lesson 3: Leaving Old Ways Behind

Scripture:

"Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Main Truth:

Following Jesus means we are learning to live a new way.

Teaching Script:

When we follow Jesus, something new begins inside of us. The Bible says we become a new

person. That doesn't mean we are perfect right away, but it does mean we are changing. God is helping us grow and become more like Him.

Before we follow Jesus, we may make wrong choices, like being unkind, telling lies, or thinking only about ourselves. These are "old ways." When we follow Jesus, we begin to leave those old ways behind and learn new ways. God's ways. That means choosing kindness instead of meanness, telling the truth instead of lying, and showing love instead of being selfish.

Sometimes it can be hard to change. You might try to do the right thing and still make a mistake. That's okay. God is patient with you. He doesn't expect you to be perfect. He wants you to keep trying and keep following Him.

Every time you choose what is right, you are growing. Little by little, God is helping you become the person He created you to be.

Questions:

What are some wrong choices we should leave behind?

What are some right choices we can start doing?

Why do you think it can be hard to change sometimes?

How does it help to know that God is patient with you while you are learning?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about what it means to be a new person in Christ.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Have children turn around in a circle)

"I am learning God's new way."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for helping me become a new person. Help me turn away from wrong choices and choose Your way each day. When I make mistakes, help me keep trying. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are growing and changing, and God is helping you every step of the way."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that change takes time and that God is patient with them?

What simple examples can I give to show the difference between old ways and new ways?

How can I encourage them when they feel discouraged about their mistakes?

June: Week 1: Lesson 4: Trusting Jesus Daily

Scripture:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." (Proverbs 3:5)

Main Truth:

We can trust Jesus every day, no matter what.

Teaching Script:

Trusting Jesus means believing that He knows what is best for you and that He cares about you. When you trust someone, you believe they will help you, guide you, and do what is right. Jesus is someone we can always trust because He loves us perfectly.

Sometimes trusting Jesus feels easy, like when things are going well. But sometimes it can feel hard. You might feel worried, confused, or even afraid when something doesn't go the way you expected. In those moments, you may wonder, "Why is this happening?" or "What should I do?"

Trusting Jesus means choosing to believe that He is still with you, even when you don't understand. It means remembering that He sees the whole picture, and He is guiding your life step by step. You are never alone when you follow Him.

You can show trust in Jesus every day in simple ways, like praying when you feel worried, obeying even when it's hard, and believing that He is helping you make good choices. Each time you choose to trust Him, your faith grows stronger.

Questions:

What does it mean to trust someone?

Can you trust Jesus even when things feel hard or confusing?

Can you think of a time when you felt worried or unsure? What could you do to trust Jesus in that moment?

What is one way you can show trust in God today?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the path on the page. Trace the words "Trust God" along the path. Talk about how following the path is like trusting God to lead you step by step.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Have children stretch their arms outward)

"I trust Jesus to lead me every day."

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me trust You in everything I do. When I feel worried or unsure, remind me that You are with me and guiding me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to trust God more each day, and that is something to be very proud of."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I connect the idea of trust to real-life situations children face, such as fear, disappointment, or uncertainty?

What simple examples can I share to help them understand that trusting God means believing He

is with them even when they don't understand?

How can I encourage children who may be struggling to trust because of something difficult in their life?

June: Week 1: Lesson 5: Listening to Jesus

Scripture:

“My sheep listen to My voice.” (John 10:27)

Main Truth:

We learn to listen to Jesus and follow what He says.

Teaching Script:

Jesus said that His followers are like sheep who listen to His voice. Sheep learn to recognize their shepherd's voice and follow him because they trust him. In the same way, we can learn to listen to Jesus.

Jesus does not speak to us in a loud voice we can hear with our ears, but He speaks to us in other ways. He speaks through the Bible, through wise people like parents and teachers, and through a quiet feeling in our hearts that helps us know what is right and wrong.

Listening is more than just hearing words. Listening means paying attention and choosing to obey. Sometimes it can be hard to listen. You might be distracted, or you might not want to do what is right. You might feel like doing your own thing instead.

But when we slow down, pay attention, and choose to listen, we begin to understand what Jesus is teaching us. Listening to Jesus helps us make good choices, follow Him more closely, and grow stronger in our faith.

Every time you choose to listen and obey, you are learning to recognize His voice more clearly.

Questions:

How does Jesus speak to us today?

Why is it important to listen to Jesus?

What makes it hard to listen sometimes?

What can you do to help yourself listen better when you feel distracted or don't want to obey?

Activity Instruction:

Color the listening lamb. As children color, talk about how sheep listen to their shepherd and how we can listen to Jesus in our own lives.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Have children cup their hands around their ears)

“I listen and obey Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me listen carefully to You. Teach me to hear Your truth and follow what You say, even when it is hard. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to hear and follow God’s truth, and that is very important.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that listening means both hearing and obeying?
What real-life examples can I use to show the difference between hearing and truly listening?
How can I gently guide children who struggle with distractions or obedience?

June: Week 1: Lesson 6: Growing as a Follower**Scripture:**

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.” (2 Peter 3:18)

Main Truth:

We grow as we follow Jesus a little more each day.

Teaching Script:

Following Jesus is like growing. Think about a plant or a tree. It doesn’t grow all at once. It grows slowly, little by little, day by day. In the same way, when you follow Jesus, you are growing, even if you don’t always see it right away.

You grow as you learn more about God, pray, read the Bible, and make good choices. Every time you choose kindness, tell the truth, forgive someone, or trust God, you are growing stronger in your faith.

Sometimes you may feel like you aren’t growing fast enough, or you may make a mistake and feel discouraged. But growing takes time. Even when you make mistakes, God is still helping you learn and grow. He is patient with you, and He never stops helping you become more like Jesus.

You don’t have to do everything perfectly. No one is perfect except Jesus. You just need to keep following Jesus, one step at a time. And as you do, God will help you grow into the person He created you to be.

Questions:

How do things grow, like plants or animals?
How can you grow in following Jesus?
Why does growth take time?
What is one way you can grow in your faith this week?

Activity Instruction:

Look at the plant boxes on the page. In each box, write or draw one way you can grow in your faith, such as reading the Bible, praying, obeying God, being kind, forgiving others, or trusting God. Talk about how each of these helps you grow.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Have children slowly raise their hands upward)

“I am growing to be more like Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for helping me grow. Help me learn Your ways and become more like Jesus each day. When I make mistakes, help me keep trying and keep following You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are growing stronger in your faith every day, and God is doing a wonderful work in you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children see that growth takes time and doesn't happen all at once?

What simple examples can I use to show how small daily choices lead to spiritual growth?

How can I encourage children who feel discouraged when they make mistakes?

June: Week 2: Learning from Jesus' Life**June: Week 2: Lesson 1: Jesus Shows Love****Scripture:**

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” (1 John 4:11)

Main Truth:

Jesus shows us how to love others in real and caring ways.

Teaching Script:

Jesus did not just talk about love. He showed it. He helped people, cared for them, forgave them, and treated them with kindness. He noticed people who were hurting or left out, and He showed them they mattered.

When we follow Jesus, we learn to love like He loves. That means we care about others, help when we can, and treat people with kindness and respect. We can show love by sharing, encouraging, helping, and including others.

Sometimes loving others is easy, like when we are with our friends at church or school. But sometimes it's hard. It can be hard to love someone who is unkind, someone who hurts our feelings, or someone who is different from us. In those moments, we have a choice. We can choose to love the way Jesus loves.

Jesus will help you love others, even when it feels difficult. When you ask Him, He gives you the strength to be kind, patient, and caring. Every time you choose to love, you are becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

How did Jesus show love to others?
Who is someone you can show love to today?
Is it always easy to love others? Why or why not?
What can you do when it is hard to love someone?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture of a child showing love to another child. As children color, talk about ways they can show love at home, at school, and with friends.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hands over heart)
“I choose to love like Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me. Help me love others the way You do, even when it is hard. Show me how to be kind, patient, and caring each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to love others in a beautiful way, just like Jesus.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize real-life moments when they can show love?
What examples can I give of loving others when it feels difficult?
How can I encourage children to include and care for those who may feel left out?

June: Week 2: Lesson 2: Jesus Shows Kindness

Scripture:

“Be kind and compassionate to one another.” (Ephesians 4:32)

Main Truth:

Jesus teaches us to be kind in what we say and do.

Teaching Script:

Jesus was kind to everyone. He was kind to people who were hurting, people who were left out, and even people others ignored. He spoke gentle words, helped those in need, and showed care in everything He did.

Kindness means using gentle words and helpful actions. It can be as simple as sharing, helping someone, including someone who feels left out, or speaking in a caring way. Kindness shows others what Jesus is like.

Sometimes it's easy to be kind, especially with friends. But sometimes it's hard. It can be hard to be kind when someone is unkind to you, when you feel upset, or when you don't get your way. In those moments, you have a choice. You can react with anger, or you can choose kindness.

When we choose kindness, even when it is hard, we are showing the love of Jesus. God will help you be kind if you ask Him. Every kind word and action make a difference in someone's life.

Questions:

What does kindness look like in your words and actions?

When is it hard to be kind?

How can you show kindness today?

What can you do if someone is unkind to you?

Activity Instruction:

Look at the group of pictures. Circle the kind actions. Talk about how the children are being kind. Also look at the pictures that are not kind and describe what is happening and how those actions could be changed to show kindness.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Smile and nod)

"I choose kindness, even when it's hard."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me be kind in my words and actions. When I feel upset or hurt, help me choose kindness and show Your love to others. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to show kindness, and that is a wonderful way to reflect Jesus."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that kindness includes both words and actions?

What real-life situations can I use to help them practice choosing kindness?

How can I guide children in responding with kindness when others are unkind to them?

June: Week 2: Lesson 3: Jesus Forgives

Scripture:

"Father, forgive them..." (Luke 23:34)

Main Truth:

Jesus forgives us, and He helps us forgive others.

Teaching Script:

Jesus showed forgiveness in the most powerful way. Even when people hurt Him and were unkind to Him, He chose to forgive them. He asked God to forgive them because He loved them.

Forgiveness means choosing not to stay angry or hold onto hurt. It does not mean what happened was okay, but it means we choose to let go of anger and trust God to help us.

Sometimes forgiveness is very hard. When someone hurts your feelings, says something unkind, or treats you unfairly, you may feel angry or sad. You might not feel like forgiving. That is normal.

But when we choose to forgive, we are following Jesus. We are showing His love, even in difficult moments. And the good news is that we are not alone. God helps us forgive. We can ask Him for help when it feels too hard.

Forgiveness may take time. Sometimes we have to choose to forgive more than once. But each time we forgive, we are growing stronger in our faith and becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

What does it mean to forgive someone?

Why can forgiveness feel hard sometimes?

Can you think of a time when someone hurt your feelings? What could you do in that moment?

How can God help you forgive?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and color the heart and the word “forgive.” As children work, talk about how forgiveness comes from a heart that wants to follow Jesus.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Stretch arms wide)

“I choose to forgive, like Jesus forgives me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for forgiving me. Help me forgive others, even when it is hard. Give me a kind and loving heart. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to forgive, and that is a beautiful way to follow Jesus.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that forgiveness is a choice, not just a feeling?

What examples can I give that help them relate forgiveness to real-life situations?

How can I gently guide children who are struggling to forgive someone?

June: Week 2: Lesson 4: Jesus Obeys God

Scripture:

“I have come...to do the will of Him who sent Me.” (John 6:38)

Main Truth:

Jesus obeyed God, and we can obey God too.

Teaching Script:

Jesus always chose to obey God. He listened to God, trusted Him, and did what was right even when it was hard to do. Jesus showed us that obedience isn't just about doing what is easy, but about doing what honors God.

Obedience means choosing to do what is right because it pleases God. It can be simple things like listening to your parents, telling the truth, being kind, or doing what you are asked to do.

Sometimes obedience is easy, but sometimes it's hard. You may not feel like obeying. You might want to do your own thing instead. You might feel frustrated or upset. In those moments, you have a choice. You can follow your feelings, or you can choose to obey God.

When we obey, we are showing that we trust God and believe His way is best. And the good news is that God helps us. We can ask Him for strength when obedience feels difficult. Each time we choose to obey, we are growing stronger and becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

What does it mean to obey God?

Is obedience always easy? Why or why not?

Can you think of a time when it was hard to obey? What did you do?

Who helps you obey God when it feels difficult?

Activity Instruction:

Look at the actions on the page. Draw a line from each picture to show that it represents “obedience” or “disobedience.” Talk about why each action is right or wrong and how it shows whether someone is obeying God.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Stand tall)

“I choose to obey God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me obey You even when it is hard. Give me the strength to choose what is right and to trust Your way. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to obey God, and that shows a strong and growing heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that obedience shows trust in God?

What real-life examples can I give where obedience might feel difficult for them?

How can I encourage children to choose obedience even when they don't feel like it or want to?

June: Week 2: Lesson 5: Jesus Helps Others**Scripture:**

“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” (Mark 10:45)

Main Truth:

Jesus helps people, and we can help others too.

Teaching Script:

Jesus helped people everywhere He went. He noticed when people were hurting, tired, or in need, and He chose to serve them. He did not expect others to serve Him. He came to help them.

Helping others means caring about what someone else needs and choosing to do something about it. It can be simple things like helping clean up, sharing what you have, encouraging someone, or including someone who feels left out and alone.

Sometimes helping is easy, but sometimes it can be hard. You might feel busy, tired, or like you don't want to help. You might think, “Someone else can do it.” But when we choose to help anyway, we are following Jesus.

Helping others shows love. It tells people they matter. And when we help, we are not just doing something nice. We are showing what Jesus is like. God can open your eyes to see who needs help, and He will give you the willingness to serve.

Questions:

Who are some of the people Jesus helped?

Who is someone you can help today?

Why does helping others matter?

What can you do if you don't feel like helping?

Activity Instruction:

Draw a picture of someone you can help this week. Talk about what you could do to help that person and how it would make a difference.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hold hands forward)

“I choose to help others like Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear God, show me ways to help others today. Help me notice people who need help and give me a willing heart to serve them. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to help others, and that is a wonderful way to follow Jesus.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children notice the needs of others around them?

What real-life examples can I give of helping at home, school, and church?

How can I encourage children to help even when they don't feel like it?

June: Week 2: Lesson 6: Jesus Teaches Truth**Scripture:**

“For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.” (Psalm 33:4)

Main Truth:

Jesus teaches us what is true and helps us live the right way.

Teaching Script:

Jesus always spoke the truth. Everything He said was right and real. Truth means something is honest, correct, and can be trusted. When Jesus teaches us, we can believe what He says because He is always right.

We learn truth by reading the Bible and listening to what Jesus teaches. His words help us understand how to live, how to treat others, and how to make good choices.

Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth. You might feel afraid of getting in trouble, or you might want to make yourself look better. You might think it's easier to hide the truth. But when we choose truth, we are choosing to follow Jesus.

Speaking the truth shows honesty and courage. It helps others trust you, and it honors God. Even when telling the truth feels hard, God will help you be brave and do what is right.

Questions:

What does truth mean?

Why is truth important?

Can you think of a time when it might be hard to tell the truth? What could you do in that moment?

How can you choose to speak truth today?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and color the word “truth.” As children work, talk about how speaking truth means being honest in what we say and do.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Touch lips with finger.)

“I choose to speak the truth.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me know what is true and give me the courage to speak the truth. Help me be honest in all I say and do. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to speak truth, and that shows a strong and honest heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that truth means honesty in both words and actions?

What real-life situations can I share where telling the truth might feel difficult?

How can I encourage children to be brave and truthful even when they are afraid?

June: Week 3: Living Like Jesus**June: Week 3: Lesson 1: Loving Others Like Jesus****Scripture:**

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

Main Truth:

We love others the way Jesus loves us.

Teaching Script:

Jesus didn’t just talk about love. He showed it. He cared for people, helped them, forgave them, and treated them with kindness. He loved people who were different, people who were hurting, and even people who were not always kind to Him.

When we follow Jesus, we learn to love like He loves. That means caring about others, helping them, and treating them with kindness and respect. It means including someone who feels left out, sharing what we have, and using kind words.

Sometimes loving others is easy, especially with people we like. But sometimes it’s hard. It can be hard to love someone who is different from us, someone who annoys us, or someone who hurts our feelings. In those moments, we have a choice. We can choose to love the way Jesus loves.

Jesus will help you love others. When you ask Him, He gives you a kind and caring heart. Every time you choose to love, you are becoming more like Him.

Questions:

Who is someone you can love today?

Why is love important?

What does loving others like Jesus mean?

Can you think of a time when it might be hard to love someone? What could you do?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and read aloud the words in the image. Then color the children with Jesus. As children work, talk about how Jesus shows love and how we can do the same.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hands over heart)

“I choose to love like Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank You for loving me. Help me love others the way You do, even when it is hard. Give me a kind and caring heart. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to love others like Jesus, and that is a beautiful way to live.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize everyday opportunities to show love?

What examples can I give of loving people who are different or difficult to love?

How can I encourage children to choose love even when it feels hard?

June: Week 3: Lesson 2: Serving Others

Scripture:

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

Main Truth:

Serving others shows God’s love.

Teaching Script:

Serving means putting others first and choosing to help them. Jesus showed us what serving looks like. He helped people, cared for them, and gave His time and attention to those in need. He did not think only about Himself. He thought about others.

When we serve, we are doing the same thing. Serving can be simple. It might mean helping at home, sharing with a friend, being kind to someone who is lonely, or doing something helpful without being asked. These small actions show God's love in big ways.

Sometimes serving is easy, but sometimes it can be hard. You might feel busy, tired, or like you want to do something else. You might think, "Why should I help?" But when we choose to serve anyway, we are following Jesus.

Serving is not just about what we do. It is about how we do it. We can serve with a joyful heart, knowing we are showing God's love to others. And when we serve, we make a difference in someone's life.

Questions:

How can you serve someone today?
Who is someone you could help at home or at school?
Why can serving others sometimes feel hard?
How can you choose to serve with a joyful attitude?

Activity Instruction:

Color the image. As children color, talk about how the children in the picture are serving their grandparents. Discuss ways they can serve people in their own families and communities.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Step forward)
"I choose to serve others with love."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me serve others with a willing and joyful heart. Show me ways I can help people today. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to serve others, and that shows a caring and loving heart."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children see that serving can be simple and part of everyday life?
What real-life examples can I give of serving at home, school, and church?
How can I encourage children to serve with joy, even when they don't feel like it?

June: Week 3: Lesson 3: Telling the Truth

Scripture:

"The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in people who are trustworthy." (Proverbs 12:22)

Main Truth:

God wants us to tell the truth in all we say and do.

Teaching Script:

Telling the truth means being honest in what we say and what we do. God loves truth because it is right and good. When we tell the truth, we show that we are trustworthy and that we want to honor God.

Telling the truth helps people trust you. When you are honest, others know they can believe what you say. But when someone lies, it can break trust and hurt relationships.

Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth. You might be afraid of getting in trouble, or you might want to make yourself look better. You might think it's easier to hide the truth. In those moments, you have a choice. You can choose what is easy, or you can choose what is right.

God will help you tell the truth, even when it feels hard. He gives you courage to be honest. When you choose truth, you are showing a strong and faithful heart, and you are becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

When is it hard to tell the truth?

Why is it important to always tell the truth?

Can you think of a time when telling the truth felt difficult? What could you do in that moment?

How does telling the truth help others trust you?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and trace the words. As children work, talk about how telling the truth means being honest in both words and actions.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Touch lips with finger.)

“I choose to tell the truth.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me speak the truth always. Give me courage to be honest, even when it's hard. Help me honor You with my words. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to tell the truth, and that shows a strong and trustworthy heart.”

June: Week 3: Lesson 4: Being Humble

Scripture:

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.” (Philippians 2:3)

Main Truth:

We put others first and treat them as important.

Teaching Script:

Humility means not thinking we are more important than others. It means choosing to put others first and caring about their needs. Jesus showed humility in everything He did. Even though He is God’s Son, He chose to serve others, help them, and treat them with love and respect.

Sometimes it’s easy to think about ourselves first. You might want to go first, win the game, or get your own way. You might feel upset when things don’t go the way you want. In those moments, you have a choice. You can think only about yourself, or you can choose to think about others.

Being humble means saying, “You can go first,” or “I will help you,” or “I care about what you need.” It means listening, sharing, and being kind, even when you don’t feel like it.

When we choose humility, we are following Jesus. We are showing love and respect to others. And God helps us do this. He gives us a heart that cares about people and wants to put others first.

Questions:

What does it mean to be humble?

How can you show humility at home or at school?

Why can it be hard to put others first?

What is one way you can put someone else first today?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how the boy is putting others first. Discuss what he is doing and how that shows humility. Think of other ways children can do the same.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hands open)

“I choose to put others first.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me be humble. Teach me to care about others and put them first. Give me a kind and unselfish heart. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to put others first, and that shows a loving and humble heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that humility means caring about others, not thinking less of themselves?

What real-life examples can I give where putting others first might be difficult?

How can I encourage children to choose humility in everyday situations?

June: Week 3: Lesson 5: Showing Compassion**Scripture:**

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” (Colossians 3:12)

Main Truth:

We care about others’ feelings and help when they are hurting.

Teaching Script:

Compassion means noticing when someone is hurting and caring enough to help them. Jesus showed compassion again and again. When people were sad, sick, or in need, He didn’t ignore them. He stopped, cared, and helped.

Sometimes it’s easy to miss when someone is hurting. A person might feel left out, sad, or lonely, and no one notices. Compassion means we pay attention. We look for ways to care, comfort, and help.

You can show compassion in simple ways. You can sit with someone who is alone, say kind words to someone who is sad, help someone who is struggling, or listen when someone needs a friend. These small actions show big love.

Sometimes it can be hard to show compassion. You might feel busy, shy, or unsure of what to do. But when you ask God to help you, He gives you a caring heart. He helps you notice others and respond with kindness.

When you show compassion, you are living like Jesus. You are showing others that they matter and that they are loved.

Questions:

How can you show compassion to someone today?

How can you help someone who is hurting or feeling left out?

Why is it important to care for others like Jesus did?

Can you think of a time when you needed someone to show compassion to you? What happened?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how the girl is helping the boy and showing compassion. Ask

children to describe what is happening and how they could do something similar in their own lives.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hug self)

“I choose to care for others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me care about others and notice when they are hurting. Give me a kind and gentle heart so I can help and show Your love. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to care for others, and that shows a kind and compassionate heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children notice when others are hurting or feeling left out?

What simple examples can I give to help them practice showing compassion?

How can I encourage children to act when they see someone in need?

June: Week 3: Lesson 6: Choosing What Is Right

Scripture:

“But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Main Truth:

We can choose what is right, and God helps us.

Teaching Script:

Every day we make choices. Some choices are small, and some are big. We choose how to act, what to say, and how to treat others. Each choice we make can be right or wrong.

God wants us to choose what is right. That means choosing to tell the truth, be kind, obey, and do what honors Him. Sometimes the right choice is easy, but sometimes it’s hard. You might feel pressure to follow others, or you might want to do what feels easier instead of what is right.

In those moments, you have an important choice. You can follow the crowd, or you can follow God. Choosing what is right shows that you trust God and want to live His way.

You are not alone when making these choices. God is with you. He helps you know what is right and gives you the strength to choose it. Every time you choose what is right, you are growing stronger and becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

What is one right choice you can make today?
Why can it sometimes be hard to choose what is right?
What can you do when others are choosing the wrong thing?
How does God help you make good choices?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Look at the different paths and decide which path shows the right choice. Talk about why it is the right choice and what could happen if you chose the wrong path.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Thumbs up)

“I choose what is right, even when it’s hard.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me choose what is right each day. Give me wisdom and courage to follow Your way, even when it is hard. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to choose what is right, and that shows a strong and growing faith.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize right and wrong choices in everyday situations?
What examples can I give where choosing what is right might be difficult?
How can I encourage children to stand strong when others choose differently?”

June: Week 4: Standing Strong as a Follower**Week 4: Lesson 1: Doing Right When It’s Hard****Scripture:**

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)

Main Truth:

We keep doing what is right, even when it’s hard.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes doing the right thing is not easy. You might feel tired, frustrated, or even discouraged. You might think, “Why should I keep doing good if no one notices?” or “It would be easier to do the wrong thing.”

But God sees every good choice you make. He knows when you are trying to do what is right, even when it’s hard. He promises to help you stay strong and not give up.

There may be times when others are not doing what is right. They may choose the easy way instead of the right way. In those moments, you have a choice. You can follow what others are doing, or you can stay on the path God wants you to take.

Doing right may feel harder at first, but it leads to something good. God is working in your life, helping you grow stronger and wiser each time you choose what is right. When you keep going and don't give up, you are showing faith and courage.

Questions:

When is it hard to do what is right?
Why might someone feel like giving up on doing good?
What can you do when others are making wrong choices?
How does it help to know that God sees your good choices?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how the boy is doing right by cleaning up the toys on the floor. It shows he is responsible.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I keep doing what is right, even when it's hard.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me stay strong and keep doing what is right. When it feels hard, give me courage and remind me that You are with me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to stay strong and do what is right, and that shows great courage.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that doing right may not always be easy, but it's always worth it?
What real-life situations can I share where they might feel like giving up?
How can I encourage them to keep going when they feel discouraged?

June: Week 4: Lesson 2: Not Following the Crowd

Scripture:

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His good, pleasing and perfect will.” (Romans 12:2)

Main Truth:

We follow God's way, not the crowd.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes people around us make wrong choices. They may do things that are unkind, dishonest, or not pleasing to God. When many people are doing the same thing, it can feel like we should follow along. This is called following the crowd.

You may feel pressure to do what others are doing so you won't feel left out. You might think, "Everyone else is doing it," or "I don't want to be different." In those moments, it can feel easier to go along with the crowd instead of doing what is right.

But God calls us to follow Him, not others. His way is always right, even when it is different. Following God means making choices that please Him, even if no one else is doing it.

You can ask God to help you stand strong. He will give you courage to make the right choice. When you choose to follow God instead of the crowd, you are showing strong faith and becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

Have you ever felt pressured to do what others were doing?

Is it sometimes easier to follow the crowd than to do the right thing? Why?

What can you do when others are making wrong choices?

How can God help you stand strong and follow His way?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Ask: What is happening in this picture? What choice is the boy making? Talk about whether he is following the crowd or following what is right, and why that choice matters.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

"I follow God, not the crowd."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me stand strong and follow Your way. Give me courage to make the right choices, even when others are not. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to stand strong and follow God, and that shows great courage."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize situations where they may feel pressure to follow others?

What real-life examples can I share about choosing what is right instead of following the crowd?

How can I encourage children to feel confident in making godly choices even when they feel different?

June: Week 4: Lesson 3: Being Brave for God

Scripture:

“...Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

Main Truth:

God helps me be brave, even when I feel afraid.

Teaching Script:

Everyone feels afraid sometimes. You might feel afraid to try something new, to speak up, or to do what is right when others are not. Feeling afraid is normal. Everyone feels afraid sometime.

God knows that we feel afraid, and that is why He tells us to be strong and courageous. Courage does not mean you are never afraid. It means you trust God and do what is right even when you feel afraid.

God promises that He is always with you. You are never alone. When you feel nervous or unsure, you can remember that God is right there with you, helping you and giving you strength.

Being brave for God might mean telling the truth, standing up for what is right, or choosing not to follow others when they are doing something wrong. Each time you choose to be brave, you are trusting God and growing stronger in your faith.

Questions:

When do you feel afraid or nervous?

What does it mean to be brave?

Can you be brave even when you feel afraid?

How does it help to know that God is always with you?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about what is happening. Ask children what the girl in the picture might be feeling and how she could be brave in that situation.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God helps me be brave.”

Prayer:

Dear God, when I feel afraid, help me remember that You are with me. Give me courage to do what is right and to trust You in every situation. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to be brave, and God is with you every step of the way.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that courage means trusting God even when they feel afraid?

What real-life examples can I give where they might need to be brave?

How can I encourage children who feel fearful or unsure?

June: Week 4: Lesson 4: Trusting God's Plan

Scripture:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Main Truth:

God has a good plan for our lives.

Teaching Script:

God has a plan for your life. That means He knows what is happening, what will happen, and what is best for you. His plans are good, even when we don't understand them.

Sometimes life doesn't go the way we expect. You might feel disappointed, confused, or wonder why something happened. In those moments, it can be hard to trust that God is in control. But He is.

Trusting God's plan means believing that He knows what He is doing, even when we don't. It means trusting that He cares about you and is working for your good.

You can trust God by praying, listening to His Word, and choosing to believe that He is guiding your life. Even when things feel uncertain, God is leading you toward something good. You can rest in His care and trust His plan.

Questions:

What does it mean to trust God's plan?

Have you ever felt confused or disappointed when something didn't go your way?

How can you trust God when you don't understand what is happening?

Why is it important to remember that God's plans are good?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about its meaning. Ask children what they see and how the picture might show trusting God, even when we don't know what is ahead.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I trust God's plan for me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for having a good plan for my life. Help me trust You, even when I don't understand. Remind me that You are always guiding me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to trust God, and He is guiding your life in a wonderful way.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God’s plan is good even when life feels confusing?
What examples can I give to help them trust God in uncertain situations?
How can I encourage children to turn to God when they feel unsure about what is happening?

June: Week 4: Lesson 5: Keeping Faith Strong**Scripture:**

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”
(Hebrews 11:1)

Main Truth:

Faith means trusting God, even when we cannot see.

Teaching Script:

Faith means trusting God. It means believing that He is with you, that He loves you, and that He is working in your life, even when you cannot see it.

Sometimes trusting God is easy. But other times it can feel hard. You might feel worried, confused, or unsure about what will happen next. You might wonder why something is happening or wish things were different.

Faith is choosing to trust God in those moments. It’s believing that He is still in control and that His promises are true. Even when you cannot see what God is doing, you can trust that He is helping you and guiding you.

Your faith grows stronger each time you trust God. When you pray, read the Bible, and remember His promises, you are building your faith. Step by step, your confidence in God becomes stronger.

Questions:

What does faith mean?
When can it be hard to trust God?
How can you trust God when you cannot see what He is doing?
What is one way you can grow your faith this week?

Activity Instruction:

Walk through the maze from “faith” to “confidence.” As children complete the maze, talk about how trusting God leads to confidence in Him.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I trust God, even when I cannot see.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust You even when I do not understand. Strengthen my faith and remind me that You are always with me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are growing stronger in your faith each day, and God is helping you trust Him more.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that faith means trusting God even when they cannot see what He is doing in their lives?

What real-life examples can I give where they need to trust God?

How can I encourage children to build their faith through simple daily habits?

June: Week 4: Lesson 6: Living for Jesus Every Day**Scripture:**

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” (Colossians 3:17)

Main Truth:

Everything I do can honor Jesus.

Teaching Script:

Living for Jesus means that everything you do can honor Him. It’s not just about church or Bible time. It’s about your whole day. It includes your words, your actions, and your choices.

You can honor Jesus by being kind, telling the truth, helping others, obeying, and showing love. Even small actions matter. The way you speak, the way you treat others, and the choices you make all show what is in your heart.

Sometimes you may forget or make a wrong choice. That happens to everyone. But each day is a new opportunity to live for Jesus again. You can ask God to help you make choices that honor Him.

When you live for Jesus, you are showing others what He is like. Your life becomes a way to share His love with the people around you.

Questions:

What does it mean to live for Jesus every day?

What are some ways you can honor Jesus at home or at school?

Why do even small choices matter?

What can you do when you make a wrong choice?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the words of the scripture and color the picture. Talk about what the children in the picture are doing to honor Jesus and how you can do similar things in your own life.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I live for Jesus every day.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me live for Jesus in everything I do. Guide my words and actions so I can honor You each day. Thank You for loving me and helping me grow. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to live for Jesus each day, and your life can shine His love to others.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that living for Jesus includes everyday actions?

What examples can I give of honoring Jesus in simple, daily situations?

How can I encourage children to try again when they make mistakes?

July

July: God’s Word for Me: Understanding and Living the Bible (This is just an extra fun page to color.)

July: Week 1: Lesson 1: The Bible Is God’s Word**Scripture:**

“All Scripture is God-breathed...” (2 Timothy 3:16)

Main Truth:

The Bible is God’s true Word, given to us so we can know Him.

Teaching Script:

The Bible is not just another book. It is God’s Word to us. That means God guided people to write it so we could know Him, understand what is true, and learn how to live.

When the Bible says “God-breathed,” it means the words come from God. He used people to write the Bible, but the message is from Him. That is why we can trust it. Everything in the Bible is true and important.

The Bible teaches us who God is, how much He loves us, and how we can follow Him. It shows us what is right and helps us make good choices.

Sometimes it can be easy to forget how special the Bible is. We might not feel like reading it or paying attention. But when we take time to read and listen, we are hearing from God. He speaks to us through His Word and helps us grow.

The Bible is a gift from God. It helps us know Him better and understand how to live each day.

Questions:

Who gave us the Bible?

Is the Bible true? Why can we trust it?

Why is the Bible important for our lives?

What do you think “God-breathed” means?

How can you spend time learning from the Bible this week?

Activity Instruction:

Inside the box, draw a Bible and write the words “God’s Word.” As children work, talk about how the Bible is special because it is God’s message to us.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hold hands like a book)

“The Bible is God’s true Word.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving me the Bible. Help me learn from it, understand it, and follow what it teaches. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning about God’s Word, and that is a wonderful way to grow.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that the Bible is different from any other book?

What simple examples can I give to explain what “God-breathed” means?

How can I encourage children to spend time reading or listening to the Bible each day?

July: Week 1: Lesson 2: The Bible Is True

Scripture:

“Your word is truth.” (John 17:17)

Main Truth:

We can trust everything in the Bible because it comes from God.

Teaching Script:

The Bible always tells the truth because it comes from God. God is perfect and never makes mistakes. That means His Word is always right and can always be trusted.

Sometimes people make mistakes or say things that are not true. But God never does. What He says is always true about life, about what is right and wrong, and about who He is.

The Bible helps us know what is true. It teaches us how to make good choices, how to treat others, and how to follow God. When we listen to God's Word, we are learning the truth we can trust.

Sometimes it can be hard to choose truth. You might hear different ideas or feel unsure about what is right. In those moments, you can go to the Bible and trust what God says. His Word will always guide you in the right direction.

When you trust God's Word, you are building a strong foundation for your life.

Questions:

Can God ever make a mistake? Why or why not?

Can you trust the Bible? Why?

Why is truth important in our lives?

What can you do when you are unsure about what is true?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the words and color the picture. As children work, talk about how God's Word is always true and can always be trusted.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Tap head)

"I trust God's Word."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust Your Word every day. Teach me what is true and help me follow Your ways. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to trust God's Word, and that will guide you in the right way."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God's truth is always right, even when they hear other ideas?

What simple examples can I give to show the difference between truth and something that is not true?

How can I encourage children to turn to the Bible when they are unsure?

July: Week 1: Lesson 3: The Bible Teaches Us About God

Scripture:

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.” (Psalm 103:8)

Main Truth:

The Bible shows us who God is and what He is like.

Teaching Script:

The Bible teaches us about God. It shows us who He is and what He is like. When we read the Bible, we learn that God is loving, kind, patient, powerful, and faithful. He cares about us and wants us to know Him.

In today’s verse, we learn that God is compassionate. That means He cares deeply about us. He sees when we are hurting, sad, or struggling, and He loves us with His whole heart. God is also gracious, which means He gives us love and kindness even when we don’t deserve it.

The more we read the Bible, the more we understand God’s heart. We begin to see how much He loves us and how He works in our lives. Knowing who God is helps us trust Him, love Him, and follow Him.

Sometimes we may not understand everything about God, and that’s okay. But the Bible helps us learn more about Him little by little. Every time you read God’s Word, you are getting to know Him better.

Questions:

What does the Bible teach us about God?

Is God loving? How do you know?

Why is it important to know who God is?

How can learning about God help you trust Him more?

Activity Instruction:

Make new words from the word “compassionate.” As children find words, talk about what “compassionate” means and how God shows His love and care for us.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Point upward)

“The Bible teaches me about God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me know You better through Your Word. Thank You for loving me and caring about me. Teach me more about who You are. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning about who God is, and that will help you grow strong in your faith.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand God’s character in simple, meaningful ways?

What examples can I give to show how God is loving and compassionate?
How can I encourage children to want to know God more through His Word?

July: Week 1: Lesson 4: The Bible Guides Our Lives

Scripture:

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

Main Truth:

The Bible helps us make right choices and shows us the way to go.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes life can feel confusing. You may not always know what the right choice is or what you should do next. In those moments, God gives us help through His Word, the Bible.

The Bible is like a light. Just like a lamp helps you see where to walk in the dark, God’s Word helps you see what is right. It shows you how to live, how to treat others, and how to make wise choices.

Think about walking in a dark place. Without light, you might stumble or go the wrong way. But when you have a light, you can see clearly and walk safely. That is what the Bible does for us. It guides us step by step.

Sometimes it can be hard to know what to do. You might feel unsure or tempted to make a wrong choice. In those moments, you can remember what God’s Word teaches and ask Him to guide you. He will help you choose the right path.

God’s Word is also like a lighthouse. A lighthouse shines bright to guide ships safely through the dark. In the same way, the Bible shines truth into our lives and helps guide us safely.

Questions:

What are some things that help guide you?

How does the Bible help guide your life?

Can the Bible help you choose what is right? How?

How is God’s Word like a lamp or a lighthouse?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the words in the scripture verse, color the picture, and talk about what the verse means.

Ask children to explain how the picture shows guidance and direction.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Move hand forward like a path)

“God’s Word guides my steps.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving me Your Word to guide me. Help me follow Your truth and make wise choices each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to follow God’s Word, and it will guide you in the right way.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what it means for the Bible to guide their daily choices?
What real-life examples can I give where they need guidance?
How can I encourage children to turn to God’s Word when they feel unsure?

July: Week 1: Lesson 5: Learning to Read the Bible**Scripture:**

“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” (Luke 11:28)

Main Truth:

We should read, hear, and learn God’s Word every day.

Teaching Script:

Reading the Bible helps us grow. Just like our bodies need food to grow strong, our hearts and minds need God’s Word to grow strong in faith. When we read the Bible, we are learning what God wants us to know.

You don’t have to read a lot all at once. Even a little each day can teach you something important. You can read the Bible, listen to someone read it, or think about what it means. Each time you spend time with God’s Word, you are growing.

Sometimes the Bible can feel hard to understand. That’s okay. You can ask a parent, teacher, or another adult to help you. You can also ask God to help you understand what you are reading.

Reading the Bible is not just about hearing the words. It is about taking them into your heart and living them out. When you listen and obey what God says, you are growing stronger in your faith and learning to follow Him more closely.

Questions:

When can you read or listen to the Bible?

Who can help you understand the Bible better?

Why is it important to read God’s Word?

How does reading the Bible help you grow?

What is one way you can spend time in God’s Word this week?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Count the children and talk about what they are doing. Discuss how they are learning God's Word and how you can do the same.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Open hands)

"I learn and follow God's Word."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me read and understand Your Word. Teach me what it means and help me follow it each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning God's Word, and that is helping you grow strong in your faith."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children develop a simple habit of reading or listening to the Bible?

What ways can I show them that even a small amount of time in God's Word matters?

How can I encourage children to not only hear God's Word but also obey it?

July: Week 1: Lesson 6: Loving God's Word**Scripture:**

"Oh, how I love Your law!" (Psalm 119:97)

Main Truth:

We can grow to love reading God's Word.

Teaching Script:

The Bible is not just something we read. It is something we can love. The more we read God's Word, the more we begin to see how good it is. It teaches us, helps us, and shows us how much God loves us.

Sometimes you may not feel excited about reading the Bible. That's okay. Just like learning anything new, it can take time. But the more you read it, hear it, and understand it, the more you will begin to enjoy it.

The Bible is full of amazing stories, truth, and promises from God. It helps you know Him better and understand how to live. When you spend time in God's Word, you are spending time learning from Him.

As you grow, your love for God's Word can grow too. You can ask God to help you enjoy reading it and understand it more. The more you learn, the more you will see how special it is.

Questions:

Can you enjoy reading the Bible? Why or why not?

What is your favorite Bible story?

Why do you think God gave us His Word?

How can you grow to love reading the Bible more?

Activity Instruction:

Draw the children's faces and draw a cross on each Bible. Then color the picture. Talk about how the children are learning to love God's Word.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Smile big)

"I love learning God's Word."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me love Your Word more each day. Teach me to enjoy reading it and learning from it. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to love God's Word, and that will help you grow in your faith."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children develop a love for reading the Bible, not just a habit?

What fun and meaningful ways can I use to make learning God's Word enjoyable?

How can I encourage children who may not feel interested in reading the Bible yet?

July: Week 2: Learning from Bible Stories**July: Week 2: Lesson 1: Noah Trusted God****Scripture:**

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him." (Genesis 6:22)

Main Truth:

We can trust God even when others do not understand.

Teaching Script:

God told Noah to build a big ark, even though it had never rained like that before. Noah did not fully understand everything God was going to do, but he trusted God and obeyed Him anyway.

The people around Noah did not believe God. They may have laughed at Noah or thought he was doing something strange. But Noah did not follow the crowd. He chose to trust God and do what was right.

Trusting God means believing Him even when things don't make sense. It means doing what He says, even when others don't understand or agree.

Sometimes you may feel like Noah. Others might not understand your choices, or they might choose not to do what is right. In those moments, you can choose to trust God. He always knows what is best, and He will take care of you.

Noah's trust and obedience saved his family and the animals. When we trust God, we are following His good plan for our lives.

Questions:

What did Noah do when God gave him instructions?

Was it easy for Noah to trust God? Why or why not?

What was the purpose of the ark?

Have you ever felt different because you chose to do what is right? What could you do in that moment?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the letters and color the picture of Noah building the ark. Draw animals in the margins of the page. As children work, talk about how Noah trusted God even when others did not.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

"I trust God, even when others don't."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust You even when things don't make sense or when others choose a different way. Give me courage to follow You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to trust God, and that is a strong and faithful choice."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what it feels like to trust God when others do not or do not understand?

What real-life situations can I share where they may need to stand alone and trust God?

How can I encourage children to remain faithful even when they feel different?

Week 2: Lesson 2: Abraham Believed God

Scripture:

"Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness." (Genesis 15:6)

Main Truth:

Faith means believing God's promises, even before we see them happen.

Teaching Script:

(Note: Name change explanation: Why does the Bible sometimes call him Abram and sometimes Abraham? At first, God gave him the name **Abram**, which meant *exalted father* (a respected father). But later, God changed his name to **Abraham**, which means *father of many nations*, because God promised he would become the father of many people. In **Genesis 15:6**, he was still called **Abram** because God had not changed his name yet. A little later, in **Genesis 17:5**, God gave him the new name **Abraham** as a sign of His promise. You might say to children: “Sometimes God gave people new names to show He was doing something special in their lives. Abram became Abraham because God had a big plan for him.”)

God made a special promise to Abraham. He told him that he would have many descendants. So many that they would become a great nation. God even showed Abraham the stars in the sky and said his descendants would be that numerous.

But there was a problem. Abraham did not have any children yet. From what he could see, God’s promise did not seem possible. Still, Abraham chose to believe God. He trusted that God would keep His promise, even though he could not see it yet.

That is what faith is. Faith means believing God’s promises before they happen. It means trusting that God will do what He says, even when we have to wait or when we don’t understand.

Sometimes it can be hard to believe and trust. You might wonder when something will happen or feel unsure. But just like Abraham, you can trust God. He always keeps His promises, and His plans are always good. God kept His promise to Abraham.

When you choose to believe God, you are growing in faith and learning to trust Him more each day.

Questions:

- What promise did God make to Abraham?
- Did Abraham see the promise happen right away?
- What does it mean to believe God’s promises?
- Can you think of a time when you had to wait and trust?
- How can you trust God when you don’t see the answer yet?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture of Abraham. As children work, talk about God’s promise to him: he would have many descendants and become a great nation. Remind them how God showed Abraham the stars and said his descendants would be that numerous.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I believe God’s promises.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me believe Your promises even when I cannot see them yet. Teach me to trust You and have faith in Your plan. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to believe God, and that is how your faith grows strong.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what it means to believe something they cannot yet see?

What simple examples can I give about waiting and trusting?

How can I encourage children to trust God’s promises in their own lives?

July: Week 2: Lesson 3: Moses Obeyed God**Scripture:**

“And God said, ‘I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.’”

(Exodus 3:12)

Main Truth:

God helps us obey, even when we feel afraid.

Teaching Script:

God chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt. That was a very big and difficult job. Moses felt unsure and even afraid. He did not think he could do it. But God made him a promise: “I will be with you.”

Later, when Moses and the people reached the Red Sea, they were in a frightening situation. The sea was in front of them, and the Egyptian army was behind them. The people were afraid.

Moses could have been afraid too. But he chose to obey God and trust Him.

God told Moses what to do. Moses raised his staff, and God made a path through the sea. The water parted, and the people walked through on dry ground. God rescued them because Moses obeyed.

Sometimes you may feel like Moses. You may feel afraid, unsure, or think something is too hard. But just like He did for Moses, God promises to be with you. He will help you do what is right.

Obedience does not mean you are never afraid. It means you trust God and do what He says, even when you feel afraid. God gives you the strength to obey.

Questions:

What did God ask Moses to do?

Did Moses ever feel afraid or unsure?

What happened when Moses obeyed God at the Red Sea?

Can you think of a time when it might be hard to obey?

How can God help you when you feel afraid?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Explain what Moses is doing. Talk about how he is raising his staff and how God parted the Red Sea so the Israelites could cross safely. Discuss how Moses trusted God and obeyed Him.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God helps me obey, even when I’m afraid.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for being with me. Help me obey You, even when I feel afraid or unsure. Give me courage to trust You and do what is right. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to obey God, and He is always with you to help you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that obedience does not mean they won’t feel afraid?
What real-life examples can I give where they may need courage to obey?
How can I remind them that God is always with them when they face difficult situations?

July: Week 2: Lesson 4: David Trusted God**Scripture:**

“David said to the Philistine, ‘You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.’” (1 Samuel 17:45)

Main Truth:

God is stronger than any problem we face.

Teaching Script:

David was a young boy when he faced a giant named Goliath. Goliath was big, strong, and very scary. The soldiers were afraid, and no one wanted to fight him. But David was not focused on how big the giant was. He was focused on how big God is.

David trusted God. He believed that God was with him and would help him. Even though David seemed small and weak compared to Goliath, he chose courage because he trusted in God’s strength.

David did not win because he was stronger. He won because he trusted God. God gave David the victory.

Sometimes you may face “giants” in your life. A giant might be fear, worry, a problem at school, or something that feels too hard. You might feel small or unsure. But just like David, you can trust God.

God is stronger than anything you face. When you trust Him, He gives you strength, courage, and help. You do not have to face your problems alone.

Questions:

What made Goliath seem so scary?

Why wasn't David afraid like the others?

How did David show that he trusted God?

What is a “giant” in your life, something that feels big or hard?

How can you trust God when you feel afraid?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and explain how brave David was because he trusted God. Talk about how God helped David win the battle.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God is my strength.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for being stronger than anything I face. Help me trust You when I feel afraid. Give me courage and strength to face my problems with You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to trust God, and He will give you strength in every situation.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God's strength is greater than any fear or problem?

What real-life “giants” might children face at this age?

How can I encourage them to rely on God instead of feeling overwhelmed?

July: Week 2: Lesson 5: Esther Was Brave

Scripture:

“And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14)

Main Truth:

God helps us be brave and do what is right.

Teaching Script:

Esther was a queen, but she also had a very important choice to make. Her people were in

danger, and she was the only one who could help them. But going to the king without being invited was dangerous. She could have been punished.

Esther must have felt afraid. Anyone would. But she chose courage. She trusted God and believed that He had placed her in that position for a reason. She went to the king and spoke up to help her people.

Being brave does not mean you are never afraid. It means you trust God and do what is right, even when you feel afraid.

Sometimes you may feel like Esther. You may need to speak up, do what is right, or help someone, even when it feels hard. In those moments, you can remember that God is with you. He gives you courage and helps you be brave.

God has a purpose for your life too. He can use you in special ways, just like He used Esther.

Questions:

What made Esther feel afraid?

What made Esther so brave?

Have you ever needed to be brave? What happened?

How can God help you be brave when you feel afraid?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture of Esther kneeling before the king. Talk about how she showed courage by going to him and trusting God to protect her.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God helps me be brave.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for being with me. When I feel afraid, help me be brave and do what is right. Give me courage to trust You, just like Esther did. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to be brave, and God can use you in wonderful ways.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that bravery includes feeling afraid but choosing to trust God?

What real-life situations can I share where they may need courage?

How can I encourage children to speak up and do what is right when it is difficult?

July: Week 2: Lesson 6: Daniel Stayed Faithful

Scripture:

“Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.” (Daniel 6:10)

Main Truth:

We stay faithful to God no matter what. Faithful means loyal and steadfast.

Teaching Script:

Daniel loved God and stayed faithful to Him every day. He prayed regularly and trusted God in everything he did. One day, a law was made that said no one could pray to God. But Daniel chose to keep praying, even though he knew it was dangerous.

Daniel could have stopped praying to stay safe, but he did not. He stayed faithful. He continued to trust and obey God, just as he had always done. Because of this, Daniel was thrown into a den of lions.

That sounds very scary, but God protected Daniel. The lions did not hurt him because God was with him. Daniel’s faithfulness showed that he trusted God no matter what happened.

Being faithful means continuing to love, trust, and obey God even when it is hard. You may not face something as big as Daniel did, but there will be times when it is not easy to do what is right. You might feel pressure to stop, give in, or follow others.

In those moments, you can choose to stay faithful. God sees your faithfulness, and He is always with you, helping you stand strong.

Questions:

How was Daniel faithful to God?

Why did Daniel keep praying even when it was dangerous?

How did God keep Daniel safe from the lions?

Can you think of a time when it might be hard to stay faithful?

How can you stay faithful to God each day?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and read the verse inside the picture. Talk about what is happening. Explain that Daniel kept praying to God even when a law said he was not allowed. Because of this, he was thrown into a den of lions, but God protected him, and the lions did not hurt him because Daniel trusted and obeyed God.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I stay faithful to God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me stay faithful to You no matter what. Give me strength to trust You and obey You every day. Thank You for always being with me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to stay faithful, and God is pleased with your strong and trusting heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what it means to be faithful to God in everyday life?

What simple examples can I give where they can stay loyal to God?

How can I encourage children to stand strong when it is difficult to do what is right?

July: Week 3: The Teachings of Jesus**July: Week 3: Lesson 1: Love One Another****Scripture:**

“Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34)

Main Truth:

Jesus calls us to love others the way He loves us.

Teaching Script:

Jesus didn't just talk about love. He showed it everywhere He went. He cared for people, helped them, forgave them, and treated them with kindness. He noticed people who were hurting or left out and made sure they felt seen and loved.

Jesus wants us to love others the same way. That means showing love with our actions, not just our words. Love looks like being patient, kind, and caring. It means helping, sharing, encouraging, and including others.

Sometimes love is easy, especially with people we like. But sometimes it is hard. It can be hard to love someone who is unkind, someone who annoys us, or someone who is different from us. In those moments, we have a choice. We can choose to love the way Jesus loves.

Love is not just a feeling. It is something we do. When we choose to act with kindness and care, we are showing real love. And when we ask Jesus for help, He gives us the strength to love others, even when it is difficult.

Questions:

How did Jesus show love to others?

Who is someone you can show love to today?

Is it always easy to love others? Why or why not?

Can you think of a time when it might be hard to love someone? What could you do?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture of Jesus with the children. As children color, talk about how Jesus is showing love and how they can do the same in their own lives.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hands over heart)

“I choose to love others like Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me love others the way You love me. Teach me to show kindness, patience, and care every day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to show real love, and that is a beautiful way to follow Jesus.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that love is shown through actions, not just feelings?

What real-life examples can I give of showing love when it is difficult?

How can I encourage children to choose loving actions each day?

July: Week 3: Lesson 2: Forgive Others**Scripture:**

“Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” (Colossians 3:13)

Main Truth:

We forgive others because God forgives us.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes people hurt our feelings or do something wrong. That can make us feel angry, sad, or upset. Those feelings are real, and God understands them.

Jesus teaches us to forgive. Forgiveness means choosing not to hold onto anger or try to get even. It does not mean what happened was okay. It means we choose to let go of the hurt and trust God to help us.

God has forgiven us in a big way. Because He loves us, He forgives our sins and gives us a fresh start. When we remember how much God has forgiven us, it helps us forgive others.

Forgiveness is not always easy. Sometimes it takes time. You may have to choose to forgive more than once. But God will help you. When you ask Him, He gives you the strength to let go of anger and choose love instead.

When you forgive, you are following Jesus. You are choosing love, and you are growing stronger in your faith.

Questions:

What does it mean to forgive someone?

Is forgiveness always easy? Why or why not?
Can you think of a time when someone hurt your feelings? What could you do?
Who can help you forgive when it feels hard?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture of Jesus forgiving the man. Trace and say aloud the scripture verse within the picture. As children work, talk about how Jesus shows forgiveness and how we can do the same.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Open hands outward)

“I choose to forgive and show love.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for forgiving me. Help me forgive others just like You forgive me. When it feels hard, give me strength to let go of anger and choose love. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to forgive, and that shows a strong and loving heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that forgiveness is a choice without minimizing their hurt?
What examples can I give to show that it is okay to feel hurt but still choose to forgive?
How can I gently guide children who are struggling to forgive someone?

July: Week 3: Lesson 3: Help Those in Need

Scripture:

“Give, and it will be given to you.” (Luke 6:38)

Main Truth:

Helping others shows God’s love.

Teaching Script:

Jesus helped people who were hurting, hungry, or in need. He noticed people others might miss, and He chose to care and take action. He did not walk past people. He stopped and helped them.

We can follow Jesus by helping others too. Helping can be simple. It might mean picking up something someone dropped, helping a friend who is hurt, sharing what you have, or being kind to someone who feels sad or left out.

Sometimes it is easy to help, but sometimes it can be hard. You might feel busy, unsure of what to do, or think someone else will help instead. In those moments, you have a choice. You can notice the need and step in to help.

Helping others shows love. It tells people they matter and that they are not alone. When you help someone, you are showing what Jesus is like. God can open your eyes to see needs around you and give you the courage to act.

Questions:

Who might need help around you today?
What is one way you can help someone?
Why is helping others important?
What can you do if you are not sure how to help?

Activity Instruction:

Color the children helping the boy who fell down. As children work, talk about what is happening in the picture and how the children are showing care. Discuss how they can help others in similar situations.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hold hands forward)
“I choose to help others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, show me ways to help others today. Help me notice when someone needs help and give me a willing heart to care. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to care for others, and that shows a kind and loving heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children notice needs around them in everyday situations?
What simple examples can I give of helping at home, school, and with friends?
How can I encourage children to take action when they see someone in need?

July: Week 3: Lesson 4: Be a Light

Scripture:

“Let your light shine before others...” (Matthew 5:16)

Main Truth:

We show God’s goodness through our actions.

Teaching Script:

Jesus said we are like lights in the world. A light helps people see in the dark. In the same way, when we follow Jesus, our lives can shine and help others see what God is like.

We shine our light when we choose to do what is right, when we are kind, honest, helpful, and loving. These actions may seem small, but they make a big difference. People notice how you treat others, and your actions can point them to God.

Sometimes it can feel easier to blend in or not stand out. You might feel shy or unsure. But being a light means choosing to do what is right, even when others are not. It means letting your actions show God's love in everyday moments.

You never know who is watching your example. A friend, a classmate, or someone in your family may see your kindness and be encouraged. When you shine your light, you are helping others see God's goodness.

Questions:

What does it mean to be a light for God?
How can your actions shine each day?
Who might see your example?
When might it be hard to shine your light?

Activity Instruction:

Color the candle. In the boxes, write ways you can shine your light for God, such as helping others, being kind, sharing, loving, forgiving, smiling, listening, and including others. Talk about how each action shows God's goodness.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Spread fingers like light)
"I shine for God in all I do."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me shine Your light in all I do. Let my words and actions show Your love to others each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to shine brightly, and your light can make a difference."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I make "being a light" practical and visible in everyday situations?
What real-life examples can I give where children can shine their light?
How can I encourage children to shine even when they feel shy or unsure?

July: Week 3: Lesson 5: Trust God

Scripture:

"Your heavenly Father knows what you need." (Matthew 6:32)

Main Truth:

God knows what we need and takes care of us.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes we worry about things. You might worry about school, friendships, something at home, or what might happen next. Worry can make us feel afraid or unsure.

Jesus reminds us that God knows everything we need. He sees you, He understands you, and He cares about every part of your life. Nothing is too small or too big for Him.

Trusting God means believing that He will take care of you. It means remembering that He is with you, even when you feel worried. You can talk to Him about anything through prayer.

When you start to worry, you can stop and remember: God knows, God cares, and God is helping me. You can give your worries to Him and trust that He will take care of you in the best way.

You may not always know what will happen, but you can always trust who God is. He is loving, kind, and always watching over you.

Questions:

What are some things you sometimes worry about?

Does God know what you need? How do you know?

How can you trust God when you feel worried?

What can you do when worry starts to grow in your heart?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the scripture verse inside the picture and color the picture. As children work, talk about how God knows what they need and cares for them.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hand on heart)

“I trust God with my worries.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust You and not be afraid. When I feel worried, remind me that You know what I need and that You are taking care of me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to trust God with your worries, and He cares deeply for you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that it is okay to feel worried but important to trust God?

What simple ways can I teach them to give their worries to God?

How can I encourage children to remember that God is always caring for them?

July: Week 3: Lesson 6: Put God First

Scripture:

“Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness...” (Matthew 6:33)

Main Truth:

God should come first in our lives.

Teaching Script:

Putting God first means choosing Him before anything else. It means we care most about what God wants and what pleases Him. We listen to Him, learn from His Word, and try to follow His ways.

Sometimes other things try to come first in our lives. We might think more about what we want, what others are doing, or what feels easy. We might forget to pray, read the Bible, or think about what God wants us to do.

Putting God first does not mean we never enjoy other things. It means God is most important. It means we ask, “What would God want me to do?” before we make choices.

When we put God first, He helps everything else fall into place. He guides us, helps us make good decisions, and gives us peace in our hearts.

Each day gives you a new chance to put God first, in your thoughts, your words, and your actions.

Questions:

What does it mean to put God first?

What are some things that can come before God sometimes?

How can you put God first today?

Why is it important to put God first in your life?

Activity Instruction:

Color the scripture verse letters. As children work, talk about ways they can put God first each day.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Point upward)

“God comes first in my life.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me put You first in my life. Guide my choices and help me follow Your ways each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning what matters most, and that will guide your life in a strong and good way.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what putting God first looks like in everyday situations?

What examples can I give of choosing God over other things?

How can I encourage children to think about God in their daily decisions?

July: Week 4: Applying God’s Word**Lesson 1: Making Wise Choices****Scripture:**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...” (James 1:5)

Main Truth:

God gives us wisdom to make good choices.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes we have to make choices and we are not sure what to do. You might wonder, “What is the right thing?” or “What should I choose?” In those moments, God tells us we can ask Him for wisdom.

Wisdom means knowing what is right and choosing it. It helps us make good decisions that honor God and help others. God promises that when we ask Him for wisdom, He will give it to us.

Sometimes choices can feel hard. You might feel confused or pressured. You might want to do what is easy instead of what is right. But you don’t have to figure it out alone. You can pray and ask God to help you think clearly and choose wisely.

God can guide your thoughts, remind you of what is right, and help you make good decisions. Each time you ask God for wisdom and follow His way, you are growing stronger in your faith.

Questions:

What is a hard choice you have had to make?

Who can give you wisdom when you are unsure?

How can you ask God for help?

Why is it important to make wise choices?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Circle the hidden letters in the picture to spell the word “wisdom.” Then write the word “wisdom” in the bottom gray text box. As children work, talk about how God helps us make wise choices.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Tap head gently)

“God gives me wisdom to choose what is right.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me make wise choices. When I am unsure, remind me to ask You for help. Guide my thoughts and decisions each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to think wisely, and God is helping you make good choices.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what wisdom means in simple terms?

What real-life examples can I give where they need to make wise choices?

How can I encourage children to pause and ask God for help before deciding?

July: Week 4: Lesson 2: Choosing Right Over Wrong**Scripture:**

“Choose life...” (Deuteronomy 30:19)

Main Truth:

We can choose what is right instead of what is wrong.

Teaching Script:

Every day we make choices. Some choices are easy and some are hard. Sometimes we know what is right, but we may still feel tempted to choose what is wrong.

God tells us to “choose life,” which means choosing what is right, good, and pleasing to Him. When we choose what is right, we are following God’s way.

Sometimes others may choose what is wrong, and it may feel easier to follow them. You might feel pressure to go along with the crowd or do what feels easier. But you always have a choice. You can choose what is right.

God helps you make that choice. He gives you strength to say no to what is wrong and yes to what is right. Each time you choose what is right, you are growing stronger and showing that you trust God.

Questions:

What does it mean to choose what is right?

Why can it be hard to choose what is right instead of what is wrong?

What can you do when others are making wrong choices?

How does God help you choose what is right?

Activity Instruction:

Follow the right path through the maze and help the boy arrive at the “right choice.”

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I choose what is right.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me choose what is right each day. Give me strength to say “no” to wrong choices and “yes” to what is good. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to choose what is right, and that shows a strong and growing heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize right and wrong choices in everyday situations?

What examples can I give where they may feel tempted to choose wrong?

How can I encourage children to stand firm in making good choices?

July: Week 4: Lesson 3: Telling the Truth**Scripture:**

“Speak truthfully to your neighbor...” (Ephesians 4:25)

Main Truth:

God wants us to speak truth in all we say.

Teaching Script:

Speaking truth means being honest with our words. God wants us to tell the truth because it is right and good. When we speak truth, we honor God and show that we can be trusted.

Telling the truth helps people trust you. When others know you are honest, they feel safe and know they can believe what you say. But when someone lies, it can hurt others and break trust.

Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth. You might be afraid of getting in trouble, or you might want to make yourself look better. You might think it is easier to say something that is not true. In those moments, you have a choice. You can choose what is easy, or you can choose what is right.

God will help you speak the truth. He gives you courage to be honest, even when it is difficult. When you choose truth, you are showing a strong and faithful heart and becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

When is it hard to tell the truth?

Why does truth matter?
How does speaking truth help others?
What can you do when you feel tempted not to tell the truth?

Activity Instruction:

Make words from the letters the boy is speaking. Write the words in the boxes provided. See how many words children can make, and have them say their words aloud. Talk about how our words should always be truthful.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Touch lips with finger.)

“I choose to speak the truth.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me always tell the truth. Give me courage to be honest in all I say and do. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to speak truth, and that shows a strong and trustworthy heart.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that honesty builds trust?
What real-life situations can I give where telling the truth might feel difficult?
How can I encourage children to choose truth over what is easy?

July: Week 4: Lesson 4: Treating Others Well

Scripture:

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (Luke 6:31)

Main Truth:

We treat others the way we want to be treated.

Teaching Script:

Jesus teaches us something very important about how to treat people. He tells us to treat others the same way we would want to be treated. That means being kind, respectful, and caring in our words and actions.

Think about how you want others to treat you. You probably want people to be kind, fair, and friendly. You want them to listen to you, include you, and speak nicely to you. Jesus says we should do those same things for others.

Sometimes it is easy to treat others well, especially when they are kind to us. But sometimes it is harder. Someone might be unkind, ignore you, or hurt your feelings. In those moments, you still have a choice. You can choose to respond with kindness and respect.

Treating others well shows God's love. It helps build strong friendships and shows others what Jesus is like. When you choose to treat others the right way, you are following Him.

Questions:

How do you want others to treat you?

How can you treat others well today?

What can you do if someone is not treating you kindly?

Why is it important to treat others the way you want to be treated?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the letters and read aloud the verse. As children work, talk about what the verse means and give examples of how they can treat others well.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Shake hands gently with another person.)

"I choose to treat others well."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me treat others with kindness, respect, and care. Teach me to love others the way You love me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to treat others well, and that shows a kind and loving heart."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children connect this lesson to their daily interactions?

What real-life examples can I give of treating others well, even when it is hard?

How can I encourage children to respond with kindness in difficult situations?

July: Week 4: Lesson 5: Living God's Way Daily

Scripture:

"I have hidden Your word in my heart..." (Psalm 119:11)

Main Truth:

God's Word helps us live the right way every day.

Teaching Script:

God's Word is not just something we read. It is something we can keep in our hearts. When we learn and remember what the Bible says, it helps guide our thoughts, our words, and our actions.

Hiding God's Word in your heart means remembering it and thinking about it often. It means letting it become part of how you live. When you face a choice, God's Word can remind you what is right.

Sometimes it can be easy to forget what we have learned. But when we read the Bible, talk about it, and repeat it, it stays with us. It becomes a guide for everyday life at home, at school, and with friends.

God's Word helps you make good choices, treat others well, and follow Him. When you keep it in your heart, it becomes a light that leads you in the right direction each day.

Questions:

How can you remember God's Word?

Why does God's Word matter every day?

When can God's Word help you make a good choice?

What is one way you can keep God's Word in your heart this week?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the letters and circle the words inside the heart to make short Bible verses. Read them aloud together. Talk about how remembering these words can help guide your actions.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hand over heart)

"I follow God's Word every day."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me remember and live Your Word. Teach me to follow Your ways in everything I do. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to keep God's Word in your heart, and that will guide you every day."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children remember God's Word in simple, meaningful ways?

What activities can I use to help them apply Scripture to daily life?

How can I encourage children to think about God's Word throughout their day?

July: Week 4: Lesson 6: Letting God's Word Guide Me

Scripture:

"For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life." (Proverbs 6:23)

Main Truth:

God's Word leads and guides me each day.

Teaching Script:

Think about walking in a dark place. It can feel scary, and you might not know where to go. But when you have a light, you can see the path clearly and walk safely.

God's Word is like that light. It helps us know how to live, what choices to make, and which way to go. It shows us what is right and keeps us from going the wrong way.

Sometimes we may feel unsure about what to do. We may have to make a choice and not know which path is best. In those moments, God's Word can guide us. It reminds us to be kind, honest, loving, and obedient.

When we follow God's Word, we are walking on the right path. We are not walking alone. God is guiding us every step of the way.

The more we read and remember God's Word, the easier it becomes to follow it. It becomes a light that helps us every day.

Questions:

What does a lamp do?

How is God's Word like a lamp or light?

Can God's Word guide your choices? How?

When might you need God's guidance in your life?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how the light is showing the girl the way through the woods. Ask children how that is like God guiding us through life.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Move hand forward like walking)

"God's Word guides my steps."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for guiding me through Your Word. Help me follow Your truth and walk in Your ways each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to walk in God's truth, and He is guiding you every step of the way."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God's Word gives direction for everyday life?

What examples can I give of needing guidance and following the right path?

How can I encourage children to trust God's Word when making choices?

August: Walking by Faith: Trusting God in Real Life**Week 1: What Is Faith?**

Lesson 1: Faith Means Trusting God

Scripture: “Faith is confidence in what we hope for...” (Hebrews 11:1)

Main Truth:

Faith means trusting God with our lives.

Teaching Script:

Faith means trusting God. It means believing that He is real, that He loves you, and that He keeps His promises even when you cannot see everything clearly.

There are many things we trust every day that we cannot see. We cannot see the wind, but we see the trees move. We cannot see love, but we feel it and see it in how people care for us. In the same way, we trust God because of who He is and what He has done.

God has shown us His love in many ways. He created us, cares for us, and gave us His Word to teach us truth. Because God is always good and always faithful, we can trust Him completely. He never changes, and He never breaks His promises.

Sometimes it can feel hard to trust what we cannot see. You may have questions or feel unsure. That is okay. Faith grows over time. The more you learn about God, talk to Him, and remember His promises, the stronger your trust becomes.

Faith is choosing to trust God every day in small moments and big ones. When you trust Him, you are learning to walk with Him and depend on Him in your life.

Questions:

What is faith?

Can you trust God even if you cannot see Him? Why?

Why can we trust God?

When might it be hard to trust God?

How can you grow your faith this week?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and color the letters. As children work, talk about what faith means and how we can trust God each day.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hand on heart)

“I trust God with my life.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust You more each day. Even when I cannot see everything clearly, remind me that You are with me and that I can trust You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning what faith really means, and your trust in God is growing stronger each day.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand trusting something they cannot see?

What simple examples can I give to explain faith in everyday life?

How can I encourage children to grow their trust in God daily?

August: Week 1: Lesson 2: Believing Without Seeing**Scripture:**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (John 20:29)

Main Truth:

Faith means believing without seeing.

Teaching Script:

We cannot see God with our eyes, but that does not mean He is not real. There are many things we cannot see, but we know they are there. We cannot see the wind, but we see the trees move. We cannot see love, but we feel it and see it in how people care for us.

In the same way, we know God is real. We see His work in creation, the sky, the trees, the animals, and even ourselves. We learn about Him through the Bible, and we feel His presence in our lives.

Faith means believing even when we cannot see everything clearly. It means trusting that God is with us, that He loves us, and that He is working, even when we do not understand.

Sometimes it can be hard to believe what we cannot see. You may have questions. That’s okay. God wants you to come to Him, ask questions, and grow in your faith.

Each time you choose to believe, your faith grows stronger. You are learning to trust God with your whole heart.

Questions:

Can you see God with your eyes?

How do you know God is real?

What helps you believe in God?

When might it feel hard to believe?

What can you do when you have questions?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about what it means. Ask children what they see in the picture that reminds them of God, even though they cannot see Him.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Cup hands around eyes)

“I believe, even when I don’t see.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me believe in You always. Even when I cannot see You, remind me that You are real and that You love me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to believe, and your faith is growing stronger every day.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand believing without seeing in a simple way?

What examples can I use to show things we believe without seeing?

How can I encourage children who have questions about faith?

August: Week 1: Lesson 3: God Keeps His Promises**Scripture:**

“God is faithful...” (1 Corinthians 1:9)

Main Truth:

God always keeps His promises.

Teaching Script:

A promise is when someone says they will do something and you can count on it. Sometimes people make promises and forget or are not able to keep them. But God is different. God never breaks a promise.

Everything God says is true, and He always does what He says He will do. That is what it means that God is faithful. He is always trustworthy, always good, and always keeps His Word.

In the Bible, we see many promises God has made. He promises to love us, to be with us, to help us, and to guide us. No matter what happens, God keeps those promises.

Sometimes we may feel afraid. We may wonder what will happen next. In those moments, we can remember that God is faithful. He is with us, and He will do what He has promised.

Because God keeps His promises, we can trust Him completely. We can rely on Him in every situation.

Questions:

What is a promise?

Does God ever break His promises? Why or why not?

Why does it matter that God always keeps His promises?
Can you think of a promise God has made?
How does knowing God is faithful help you when you feel afraid?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about God's faithfulness. Discuss how God keeps His promises, even when we feel afraid.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Point upward)

"God always keeps His promises."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always being faithful. Help me trust You and remember that You always keep Your promises. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to trust God, and He will always keep His promises."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what a promise means in simple terms?
What examples can I give of God's promises in their everyday lives?
How can I encourage children to trust God when they feel uncertain or afraid?

August: Week 1: Lesson 4: Faith in Hard Times

Scripture:

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in You." (Psalm 56:3)

Main Truth:

We can trust God when life is hard.

Teaching Script:

Everyone has hard times. You might feel afraid, sad, or confused. Things may not go the way you hoped, or you may face something that feels too big to handle.

Faith means trusting God even in those hard moments. It does not mean you are never afraid. It means you choose to trust God when you are afraid.

God is always with you. He sees what you are going through, and He cares about how you feel. You can talk to Him about anything, including your fears, your worries, and your questions.

When you feel afraid, you can remember this truth: God is with me, and I can trust Him. You can pray, take a deep breath, and know that God is helping you.

Each time you trust God in a hard moment, your faith grows stronger. You are learning to depend on Him and walk with Him, no matter what happens.

Questions:

What are some things that make you feel afraid?
Can you trust God in hard times? Why?
What can you do when you feel scared?
How can you show faith when life feels difficult?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and color the letters. As children work, talk about how we can depend on God when we face hard times and feel afraid.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hug self gently)

“I trust God when I’m afraid.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust You when life is hard. When I feel afraid, remind me that You are with me and that I am never alone. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to trust God in hard times, and He is always with you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that it is okay to feel afraid but important to trust God?
What simple tools can I give them to turn to God when they are scared?
How can I encourage children to remember God’s presence in difficult moments?

August: Week 1: Lesson 5: Growing Strong Faith

Scripture:

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

Main Truth:

Our faith grows as we learn about God.

Teaching Script:

Faith grows little by little. It does not happen all at once. Just like a plant needs water, sunlight, and care to grow, our faith needs time with God to grow strong.

When we read the Bible, pray, listen, and learn about God, we are feeding our faith. Each time you hear God’s Word or talk to Him, your faith grows a little more.

Sometimes you may not feel like your faith is growing. You may not see big changes right away. But growth takes time. Just like a plant grows slowly under the soil before you see it, your faith is growing even when you don't notice it.

God is helping your faith grow every day. As you keep learning about Him and spending time with Him, you will trust Him more and understand Him better.

Keep growing, one step at a time. God is doing something special in your heart.

Questions:

How do plants grow? What do they need?

How can your faith grow stronger?

What helps you grow closer to God?

Why does growth take time?

Activity Instruction:

Draw plants in the box that are growing and blooming into flowers. Talk about how we grow in God just like a plant grows in the soil and blooms when it is cared for.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Raise hands upward)

“My faith is growing stronger.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help my faith grow strong. Teach me to learn from You, trust You, and follow You each day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“Your faith is growing, and God is helping you become strong in Him.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that faith grows over time?

What simple habits can I encourage to help their faith grow daily?

How can I reassure children who feel like they are not growing fast enough?

Week 1: Lesson 6: Trusting God Every Day

Scripture: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart...” (Proverbs 3:5)

Main Truth: Trusting God with all our heart means trusting God with our lives.

Teaching Script:

Faith means trusting God. It means believing that He is real, that He loves you, and that He keeps His promises even when you cannot see everything clearly.

There are many things we trust every day that we cannot see. We trust the wind is real because we feel it. We trust that someone cares about us because we see their actions. In the same way, we trust God because of who He is and what He has done.

God has shown us His love in many ways. He created us, cares for us, and gave us His Word. We can trust Him because He is always good and always faithful. He never changes, and He never breaks His promises.

Sometimes it can feel hard to trust what we cannot see. That's okay. Faith grows over time. The more you learn about God, pray, and remember His promises, the stronger your trust becomes.

Faith is choosing to trust God every day when things are easy and when they are hard.

Questions:

What is faith?

Can you trust God even if you cannot see Him? Why?

Why can we trust God?

When might it be hard to trust God?

How can you grow your faith this week?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and color the letters. As children work, talk about what faith means and how we can trust God each day.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hand on heart)

“I trust God with my life.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust You more each day. Even when I cannot see everything clearly, remind me that You are with me and that I can trust You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning what faith really means, and your trust in God is growing stronger each day.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand trusting something they cannot see?

What simple examples can I give to explain faith in everyday life?

How can I encourage children to grow their trust in God daily?

August: Week 2: Trusting God in Difficult Situations

August: Week 2: Lesson 1: When I Feel Afraid

Scripture:

“Do not be afraid...for I am with you.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Main Truth:

God is with me when I am afraid.

Teaching Script:

Fear is something everyone feels. You might feel afraid in the dark, when something is new, or when you are unsure about what will happen. Those feelings are real, and it is okay to feel afraid sometimes.

God knows when you feel afraid. That is why He gives us this promise: “Do not be afraid...for I am with you.” God is always with you. You are never alone, even in scary moments.

When you feel afraid, you can talk to God. You can tell Him what you are feeling and ask Him to help you. He listens, He cares, and He gives you comfort and strength.

Being brave does not mean you never feel afraid. It means you trust that God is with you and helping you. When you remember that God is right there with you, it can help your fear become smaller.

No matter where you are or what you are facing, God is with you, watching over you and caring for you.

Questions:

What are some things that make you feel afraid?

Is God with you when you feel afraid?

What can you do when you feel scared?

How does it help to know God is with you?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about the girl’s fear. Ask what she might be feeling and what could help her. Reread Isaiah 41:10 together and talk about how God is with her and with us.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God is with me, so I don’t have to be afraid.”

Prayer:

Dear God, when I feel afraid, help me remember that You are with me. Give me peace and courage, and help me trust You. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to trust God when you feel afraid, and He is always right beside you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that fear is normal but God’s presence is constant?

What simple ways can I teach them to turn to God when they feel afraid?
How can I reassure children that they are never alone?

August: Week 2: Lesson 2: When I Feel Alone

Scripture:

“I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20)

Main Truth:

God is always with me, and I am never alone.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes you might feel alone. Maybe no one is around, or maybe you feel left out, forgotten, or sad. Those feelings can be hard.

But even when you feel alone, you are not truly alone. God is right there with you. He sees you, He knows how you feel, and He cares about you.

Jesus promised, “I am with you always.” That means all the time, at home, at school, with friends, and even when no one else is around. God never leaves you, and He never forgets about you.

When you feel alone, you can talk to God. You can tell Him exactly how you feel. He listens, and He brings comfort and peace to your heart.

You may not be able to see God, but He is always there, loving you and walking with you every step of the way.

Questions:

Have you ever felt all alone? How did it make you feel?

Where is God when you feel alone?

How can it help to know God is always with you?

What can you say to God when you feel lonely?

Activity Instruction:

Trace the letters and color the picture. Then draw a picture in the space provided of a time when you felt alone or a time when you knew God was with you.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“I am never alone because God is always with me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always being with me. When I feel alone, remind me that You are right beside me and that You love me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are never alone, and God is always caring for you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand the difference between feeling alone and being alone?

What examples can I give to show God’s presence in everyday life?

How can I comfort children who struggle with feelings of loneliness?

August: Week 2: Lesson 3: When I Feel Confused**Scripture:**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart...” (Proverbs 3:5)

Main Truth:

God guides me when I don’t understand.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes life doesn’t make sense. You may feel confused about what is happening or not sure about what to do. You might have questions and not know the answers. Those feelings are normal. Everyone feels them at some time.

But the good news is: Even when we don’t understand, we can still trust God. He sees everything clearly, even when we cannot. He knows what is best and is always guiding us in the right direction.

Trusting God means believing that He is leading you, even when things feel confusing. It means choosing to follow Him and not depend only on what you can see or understand.

When you trust God, He gives you peace in your heart. You may not have all the answers right away, but you can feel calm knowing that God is in control and helping you.

You can talk to God when you feel confused. Ask Him to guide you and help you understand. He is always ready to lead you step by step.

Questions:

Have you ever felt confused about something?

What can you do when you don’t understand what is happening?

How can trusting God help you feel peaceful?

Who can help you when you feel unsure?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and talk about the children’s expressions. Notice the child who is trusting God and looks peaceful compared to the others who look confused. Talk about how trusting God can bring peace even when we don’t understand.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God guides me, even when I don’t understand.”

Prayer:

Dear God, when I feel confused, help me trust You. Guide me and give me peace in my heart, even when I don’t have all the answers. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to trust God, and He will guide you every step of the way.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that it is okay not to have all the answers?

What examples can I give of trusting God in confusing situations?

How can I encourage children to turn to God when they feel unsure?

August: Week 2: Lesson 4: When I Make Mistakes**Scripture:**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins...” (1 John 1:9)

Main Truth:

God forgives me.

Teaching Script:

We all make mistakes. Sometimes we say or do things that are wrong. When that happens, we might feel sad or wish we could take it back.

God loves us even when we make mistakes. He does not turn away from us. Instead, He wants us to come to Him. When we pray and tell Him what we did wrong, He forgives us. That means He takes away our sin and gives us a fresh start.

Confessing means being honest with God. We can say, “God, I’m sorry,” and ask Him to help us do what is right next time. He listens, He forgives, and He guides us.

Making a mistake is not the end. With God, we can always begin again. He helps us learn, grow, and make better choices each day.

Questions:

Have you ever made a mistake?

What should you do when you make a wrong choice?

What does God do when you ask for forgiveness?

How can God help you next time?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how through prayer Jesus guides us when we make a mistake. He loves us and forgives us when we do wrong and helps us try again.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God forgives me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me. When I make a mistake, help me come to You and ask for forgiveness. Thank You for forgiving me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are loved by God, and He always forgives you.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God’s forgiveness is always available?
What simple examples can I give about saying sorry and starting again?
How can I encourage children to turn to God instead of feeling afraid or ashamed?

August: Week 2: Lesson 5: When Life Feels Hard**Scripture:**

“Come to Me... I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Main Truth:

God gives me strength when life feels hard.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes life feels hard. You might feel tired, overwhelmed, or like things are too much to handle. You might feel sad, frustrated, or not sure about what to do.

Jesus understands those feelings. He invites us to come to Him. That means we can talk to Him, pray, and bring all our worries and struggles to Him. He promises to give us rest.

Rest does not always mean everything changes right away. It means God gives us peace in our hearts and strength to keep going. He helps us feel calm, cared for, and supported.

When life feels hard, you do not have to carry it all by yourself. God is with you. He will help you, strengthen you, and walk with you through every situation.

Each time you turn to God, you are learning to depend on Him. He will give you the strength you need.

Questions:

When does life feel hard for you?
What can you do when you feel tired or overwhelmed?
How can God help you in those moments?
What does it mean to come to Jesus?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Write your name on the front of the boy's shirt. Talk about how Jesus is inviting you personally to come to Him for help and strength.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

"God gives me strength when life is hard."

Prayer:

Dear God, when life feels hard, help me come to You. Give me strength, peace, and rest in my heart. Thank You for always being with me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are not alone. God gives you strength for every hard moment."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize when they feel overwhelmed?
What simple ways can I teach them to turn to God in hard moments?
How can I reassure them that God's strength is always available?

August: Week 2: Lesson 6: God Is Always with Me**Scripture:**

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

Main Truth:

God never leaves me. He is always with me.

Teaching Script:

No matter where you go, God is always with you. He is with you at home, at school, with friends, and even when you are by yourself. There is never a place where God is not with you.

Sometimes you may feel alone or afraid. You might need comfort. In those moments, it is important to remember this truth: God is right there with you. He sees you, He knows how you feel, and He cares for you.

God is a loving presence that stays close. Just like He is walking by the boy's side in the dark scary woods, He is walking beside you right now. He brings peace to our hearts and reminds us that we are safe in His care.

You can talk to God anytime. You can tell Him your thoughts, your fears, and your feelings. He listens and stays with you always.

No matter what happens, you are never alone. God is always by your side.

Questions:

Have you ever felt alone or afraid?

Where is God when you feel that way?

How can it help to know God is always with you?

What can you say to God when you need comfort?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Name the different farm animals you see. Talk about the frightened puppy and how the girl is comforting it. Then talk about how God comforts us and stays with us when we feel afraid.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

“God is always with me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always being with me. Help me remember that I am never alone and that You are always caring for me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are never alone. God is always with you wherever you go.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God’s presence is constant, even when they feel alone?

What examples can I use to show how God comforts and cares for them?

How can I encourage children to talk to God when they feel afraid or alone?

August: Week 3: God Helps Me Make Choices

August: Week 3: Lesson 1: Choosing Right from Wrong

Scripture:

“Learn to do right...” (Isaiah 1:17)

Main Truth:

God helps me choose what is right.

Teaching Script:

Every day, we make choices. Some choices are right, and some are wrong. God wants us to learn how to choose what is right.

God shows us what is right through the Bible and through His gentle guidance in our hearts. When we read His Word and listen to Him, we begin to understand what pleases Him.

Sometimes the right choice is easy. But sometimes it can be hard. You might feel tempted to do what is wrong, especially if others are doing it or if it seems easier. In those moments, you have an important decision to make.

Choosing what is right means doing what honors God by being kind, telling the truth, obeying, and making wise decisions. Each time you choose what is right, you are growing stronger in your faith.

God is always there to help you. You can pray and ask Him to guide you, and He will give you the strength to make good choices.

Questions:

- What is a right choice you can make today?
- How do you know if something is right or wrong?
- Who helps you make good choices?
- What can you do when it is hard to choose what is right?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how the boy is choosing the right path and why that choice matters. Discuss what might happen if he chose a different path.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Thumbs up)

“I choose what is right.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me choose what is right in every situation. Guide me and give me strength to follow Your ways. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to make wise choices, and that is helping you grow strong.”

Teacher Reflection:

- How can I help children recognize right and wrong in real-life situations?
- What examples can I give that they experience every day?
- How can I encourage children to pause and think before making choices?

August: Week 3: Lesson 2: Listening to God’s Voice

Scripture:

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” (James 1:19)

Main Truth:

God speaks, and I can listen.

Teaching Script:

God speaks to us in different ways. He speaks through the Bible, through wise people like parents and teachers, and through a quiet feeling in our hearts that helps us know what is right.

Listening is more than just hearing words. Listening means paying attention, thinking about what we hear, and choosing to follow it. Sometimes we hear something but don't really listen. We may be distracted or thinking about something else.

When we take time to be quiet, focus, and pay attention, we can understand what God wants us to do. Listening helps us make good choices and follow His ways.

Sometimes it can be hard to listen. We might feel busy, excited, or upset. But when we slow down and ask God to help us, He helps us hear and understand.

Each time you choose to listen and obey, you are growing closer to God and learning to follow His guidance.

Questions:

How does God speak to us?

Why is listening important?

What can make it hard to listen?

What can help you listen better to God?

Activity Instruction:

Color the boy and talk about how well he is listening. Ask: What is he hearing? How can you tell he is paying attention? Discuss how listening helps us learn and follow what is right.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Cup hands around ears)

“I listen and follow God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me listen carefully and understand what You are teaching me. Give me a quiet heart so I can follow Your voice. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to hear God's guidance, and that will help you make wise choices.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand the difference between hearing and truly listening?

What simple examples can I give to show focused listening?

How can I encourage children to slow down and pay attention to God's guidance?

August: Week 3: Lesson 3: Saying No to Temptation**Scripture:**

“God is faithful...He will provide a way out...” (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Main Truth:

God helps me say no to wrong choices.

Teaching Script:

Temptation is when we feel pulled to do something we know is wrong. It might be wanting to take something that isn't ours, say something untrue, or do something we know we shouldn't. Everyone faces temptation, even grown-ups.

Feeling tempted is not wrong. It is what we do next that matters. God promises that He will help us. He will not leave us alone in that moment. He gives us strength and shows us a way to choose what is right.

Sometimes the way out might be walking away, asking for help, or remembering what God's Word says. You can also pray and ask God to help you make a good choice.

You may feel like the wrong choice is easier, but God's way is always better. Each time you say “no” to what is wrong and “yes” to what is right, you are growing stronger in your faith.

God is faithful. That means He will always help you when you are tempted. You can trust Him to guide you.

Questions:

What is temptation?

Have you ever felt tempted to do something wrong?

What can you do when you feel tempted?

Who helps you say “no” to wrong choices?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about what the little girl is tempted to do and why it is wrong. Discuss what she could do instead to make a good choice.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Shake head “no”)

“I say “no” to wrong and “yes” to what is right.”

Prayer:

Dear God, give me strength to choose what is right. When I feel tempted, help me remember Your way and follow it. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to stand strong, and God is helping you make good choices.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children recognize temptation early before they act on it?
What simple steps can I teach them to choose what is right in the moment?
How can I encourage children to rely on God when they feel tempted?

August: Week 3: Lesson 4: Doing What Is Right**Scripture:**

“He has shown you...what is good.” (Micah 6:8)

Main Truth:

I can choose to do what is right with God’s help.

Teaching Script:

God has shown us what is right. We learn it through the Bible, through wise people, and through His guidance in our hearts.

Sometimes we know what the right choice is, but it can still be hard to do it. You might feel tempted to do something easier or follow what others are doing. In those moments, you have an important choice to make.

Doing what is right means choosing what honors God: being honest, kind, obedient, and fair. It means doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

God helps you make those choices. You can pray and ask Him for strength, and He will help you follow through. Each time you do what is right, you are growing stronger inside. You are building character, which means becoming the kind of person who chooses good again and again.

When you choose what is right, you can feel peace and joy because you know you are honoring God.

Questions:

Is it always easy to do what is right? Why or why not?
What helps you do the right thing?
How do you feel when you choose what is right?
What can you do when it is hard to follow through?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how the boy made the right choice. Ask what he could have done differently and why his choice matters.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Stand tall)

“I choose to do what is right.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me do what is right, even when it is hard. Give me strength to follow Your ways and honor You in my choices. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are becoming strong in your choices, and that is something to be proud of.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children connect right choices to real-life situations they face?

What examples can I give where doing right requires courage?

How can I encourage children to follow through, not just know what is right?

August: Week 3: Lesson 5: Asking God for Wisdom**Scripture:**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...” (James 1:5)

Main Truth:

God gives me wisdom when I ask.

Teaching Script:

Wisdom means knowing what is right and making good choices. It helps you understand what to do, especially when something feels confusing or difficult.

There will be times when you are not sure what to do. You might have to make a decision and feel unsure about the right choice. That is when you can ask God for wisdom.

God promises that when we ask Him, He will give us wisdom. He will help us think clearly, remember what is right, and make good decisions.

You can ask God for wisdom anytime, when you pray, when you read the Bible, or when you are thinking about a choice. You can also ask trusted adults, like parents and teachers, who help guide you.

Each time you ask God for wisdom and follow His guidance, you are growing stronger in your faith and learning to make wise choices.

Questions:

What is wisdom?

When do you need help making a decision?

Who can you ask for wisdom?

How can God help you choose what is right?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and trace the words. As children work, talk about how we can ask God for wisdom whenever we need help making a choice.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Tap head gently)

“I ask God for wisdom and follow His way.”

Prayer:

Dear God, give me wisdom to make good choices. Help me think clearly and follow what is right. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are learning to think wisely, and God is guiding your choices.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what wisdom looks like in everyday life?

What simple examples can I give where they need wisdom?

How can I encourage children to pause and ask God before making decisions?

August: Week 3: Lesson 6: Living with Integrity**Scripture:**

“The righteous lead blameless lives...” (Proverbs 20:7)

Main Truth:

I do what is right even when no one is watching.

Teaching Script:

Integrity means doing what is right all the time and not just when others can see you. It means being honest, truthful, and making good choices because you want to honor God.

Sometimes it is easy to do the right thing when people are watching. But what about when you are alone? You might think no one will know what you choose. But God always sees, and He cares about your heart and your choices.

When you choose to do what is right, even when no one is watching, you are showing integrity. You are choosing to be honest and faithful because it is the right thing to do.

There may be times when you are tempted to make a wrong choice when you think no one will see. In those moments, you can remember that God sees and that He will help you do what is right. You can choose honesty instead of hiding, truth instead of lying, and goodness instead of wrongdoing.

Each time you choose integrity, you are building strong character. You are becoming a person who can be trusted and who honors God in every situation.

Questions:

What does integrity mean? (Being honest and doing what is right.)

Do your choices matter when no one is watching? Why?

Why is honesty important?

What can you do when you are tempted to make a wrong choice?

Activity Instruction:

Trace and color the word “integrity.” Talk about what it means and give examples of doing the right thing when no one is watching.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Place hand on heart)

“I do what is right, even when no one sees.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me live with honesty and integrity. Give me strength to do what is right in every situation. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are building strong character, and that will guide you throughout your life.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that integrity is about who they are on the inside?

What examples can I give of doing right when no one is watching?

How can I encourage children to value honesty in all situations?

August: Week 4: Living a Faith-Filled Life

Week 4: Lesson 1: Walking with God Daily

Scripture:

“Walk in obedience to all that the Lord has commanded...” (Deuteronomy 5:33)

Main Truth:

I walk with God every day.

Teaching Script:

Walking with God means living each day with Him. It is like having a close friend who is always with you. You can talk to God, listen to Him, learn from Him, and follow His ways in everything you do.

Walking with God is not something we do only at church or at certain times. It is something we do all day long, when we wake up, when we go to school, when we play, and when we go to bed. God is always with you, and you can include Him in every part of your day.

You walk with God when you pray and talk to Him about your thoughts and feelings. You walk with Him when you read the Bible and learn what He teaches. You walk with Him when you choose to do what is right, even when it is hard.

Sometimes we forget to think about God during our day. We get busy or distracted. But God is still there, waiting for us to turn back to Him. Each moment is a new chance to walk closely with Him again.

Walking with God helps you grow stronger in your faith. It helps you make good choices, feel His peace, and know that you are never alone. The more you walk with Him, the closer you will feel to Him.

Questions:

- What does it mean to walk with God?
- When can you spend time with God during your day?
- How can you walk with Him daily?
- What is one way you can stay close to God today?

Activity Instruction:

Draw the two children going on a walk. Ask: What do these children see around them? What do they hear? What do they smell? Talk about how just like they notice things on their walk, we can be aware of God's presence with us throughout our day.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Take steps in place)

"I walk with God every day."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me walk with You every day. Teach me to talk with You, listen to You, and follow Your ways in everything I do. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to live close to God, and He is walking with you every step of the way."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand walking with God as a daily relationship, not just an idea?

What simple habits can I suggest to help them stay aware of God throughout the day?
How can I encourage children to talk to God naturally during their everyday activities?

August: Week 4: Lesson 2: Trusting God's Plan

Scripture:

“For I know the plans I have for you...” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Main Truth:

God has a good plan for me.

Teaching Script:

Sometimes we don't understand what is happening in our lives. Things may not go the way we expect, and we may feel confused or troubled. In those moments, it can be hard to see the big picture.

But God sees everything clearly. He knows the beginning, the middle, and the end. He has a plan for your life, and His plan is good. He cares about you and is guiding you, even when you don't understand what is happening.

Trusting God's plan means believing that He knows what is best. It means choosing to trust Him, even when you cannot see how things will work out.

There may be times when you have questions or feel uncertain. That's okay. You can talk to God about how you feel and ask Him to help you trust Him more.

God is always working in your life. He is leading you, helping you grow, and guiding you in the right direction. You can trust Him every step of the way.

Questions:

Does God have a plan for your life?

Is God's plan good? Why?

Can you trust Him even when you don't understand?

What can you do when you feel unsure about what is happening?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about how Jesus has a plan for your life and how He is guiding you, even when you cannot see it.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Point forward)

“I trust God's plan for my life.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me trust Your plan for my life. Even when I don't understand, remind me that You are good and that You are guiding me. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to trust God's plan, and He is leading you in a good and loving way."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand trusting God without knowing everything?
What simple examples can I use to explain God's plan?
How can I encourage children to trust God when they feel unsure?

August: Week 4: Lesson 3: Praying with Faith**Scripture:**

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." (Matthew 21:22)

Main Truth:

I can pray with faith and trust God to hear me.

Teaching Script:

Prayer is talking to God. You can talk to Him anytime and about anything, your joys, your worries, your questions, and your needs. God always listens when you pray.

Praying with faith means believing that God hears you and cares about what you say. It means trusting that He will answer in the best way, even if the answer is not what you expected or does not come right away.

Sometimes we want quick answers, but God sees the whole picture. He knows what is best for us. When we pray with faith, we trust His timing and His plan. We believe that He is working, even when we cannot see it yet.

You can pray about anything whether big things or small things. Nothing is too small for God, and nothing is too big. You can talk to Him when you are happy, sad, afraid, or confused. He wants you to come to Him with everything.

As you pray, your faith grows stronger. You begin to trust God more and feel closer to Him. Prayer is not just asking for things. It is building a relationship with God and learning to depend on Him.

Questions:

What are some things you can pray about?
Does God hear your prayers? How do you know?
What does it mean to pray with faith?

Why might it be hard to trust God's answer sometimes?
How can you keep trusting God when you pray?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Ask: "What do you want to talk with Jesus about?" Encourage children to think of something specific they can pray about today and share if they would like.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Fold hands)

"I pray with faith and trust God."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for hearing my prayers. Help me trust You as I talk to You. Teach me to believe that You will answer in the best way. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to pray with faith, and God is always listening to you."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand that God always hears them, even when they don't see an answer right away?

What simple examples can I give of trusting God's timing?

How can I encourage children to pray regularly and with confidence?

August: Week 4: Lesson 4: Helping Others in Faith

Scripture:

"Serve one another humbly in love." (Galatians 5:13)

Main Truth:

My faith leads me to help others.

Teaching Script:

Faith is not just something we believe. It is something we live out every day. When we trust God, it changes how we treat other people. We begin to care, help, and serve with love.

Jesus showed us what it means to serve others. He helped people, cared for them, and put their needs before His own. When we follow Him, we do the same.

Helping others can be simple. It might mean helping a friend, sharing what you have, including someone who feels left out, or being kind to someone who is hurting. These small actions show big love.

When you help others, you are showing your faith in action. You are letting others see God's love through you.

Each time you choose to help, you are growing in your faith and becoming more like Jesus.

Questions:

How can you help someone today?

Why is helping others important?

Does helping others show your faith? How?

What is one way you can serve someone this week?

Activity Instruction:

Find the boy's way through the maze to help his little friend. Talk about how helping others sometimes takes effort, but it is always worth it.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Reach hands forward)

"I help others with love."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me serve others with love. Show me ways to help and give me a willing heart to care for others. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to live out your faith by helping others."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children see that even small acts of kindness matter?

What real-life examples can I give of serving others?

How can I encourage children to look for ways to help each day?

August: Week 4: Lesson 5: Being a Light for God

Scripture:

"Shine...like stars in the sky." (Philippians 2:15)

Main Truth:

My life can shine for God.

Teaching Script:

When we follow God, our lives shine. That means people can see something different in us.

They see kindness, love, honesty, and joy. Just like stars shine brightly in the dark sky, our lives can shine in the world around us.

You shine for God when you make good choices, use kind words, and treat others with love. You shine when you help someone, tell the truth, forgive, and include others. These actions show people what God is like.

You can shine anywhere, at home, at school, with friends, and even with people you don't know well. You never know who might see your example and be encouraged by it.

Sometimes it may feel hard to stand out or do what is right. But when you choose to shine, you are following God and showing His goodness.

God can use your life in special ways. Every time you choose to shine, you are making a difference.

Questions:

What does it mean to shine for God?

Where can you shine each day?

How can your actions show God to others?

When might it be hard to shine?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture and count the stars. Talk about how stars shine brightly and how we can shine for God in our lives.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Spread fingers like light)

"I shine for God in all I do."

Prayer:

Dear God, help my life shine for You. Let my words and actions show Your love to others every day. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

"You are learning to shine for God, and your life can make a difference."

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children understand what shining for God looks like in real life?

What examples can I give of shining in everyday situations?

How can I encourage children to be bold in showing God's love?

August: Week 4: Lesson 6: Growing Closer to God

Scripture:

"Come near to God and He will come near to you." (James 4:8)

Main Truth:

I can grow closer to God.

Teaching Script:

God wants a close relationship with you. He loves you and wants you to know Him, talk with Him, and walk with Him every day.

Growing closer to God happens over time. The more you spend time with Him through prayer, reading the Bible, listening, and obeying, the closer you become. It is like building a friendship. The more time you spend together, the stronger the relationship grows.

You can grow closer to God in simple ways. You can pray when you wake up, thank Him during the day, read a Bible verse, or talk to Him before you go to sleep. Every small moment matters.

God promises that when you come near to Him, He will come near to you. He is always ready to be close to you. You are never too far away for Him to care.

As you grow closer to God, you will begin to know Him more, trust Him more, and follow Him more. Your faith will grow stronger each day.

Questions:

How can you grow closer to God?

What helps you spend time with Him?

Why is it important to grow close to God?

When can you spend time with God each day?

Activity Instruction:

Color the picture. Talk about all the ways we can grow closer to God, such as praying, reading the Bible, listening, obeying, and thanking Him.

Takeaway / Say It Together:

(Hands over heart)

“I grow closer to God every day.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me grow closer to You every day. Teach me to spend time with You and follow Your ways. Amen.

Final Encouragement:

“You are growing in your faith and your relationship with God, and that is something very special.”

Teacher Reflection:

How can I help children see their relationship with God as personal and real?

What simple habits can I encourage to help them grow closer to God daily?

How can I remind children that God always wants to be near them?

