



THE
GOSPEL
PROJECT
FOR KIDS

A Resource for
Parents

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37:1-36; 39:1-41:57

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A Note to Parents

It is our pleasure to offer this resource to parents, grandparents, and guardians who want to take their children deeper in the Word.

We envision you using this resource to help you reinforce the lessons your child is learning at Church.

If you are not doing so already, now is a great time to start leading family devotions. Look over our teaching schedule and read the story with your child. Talk to them about how the story applies to his or her life today.

Make it a point to look for daily opportunities to bring a truth from God's Word into your child's daily routine. Learning about creation? Take a walk and enjoy God's creation together. Learning about Joseph's difficulties in Egypt? Talk to your child about how to handle the "curveballs" life throws at us.

It's no surprise that children who grow up to thrive spiritually tend to come from families who make biblical instruction a high priority in the home.

I hope you find this resource helpful and that it spurs many conversations with your child about the spiritual truths he is learning from the Bible.

Sincerely,
Jared Mitcham
Children's Pastor

The Gospel Project

Our preschool and children's ministries use The Gospel Project curriculum for our Sunday morning small groups

The Gospel Project covers the entire Bible in three years, connecting every story to the grand story of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The curriculum includes several components. See below for a brief description of each component.

Big Picture Questions

These questions are designed to help kids learn biblical truths in a systematic way. Ask your kids the big picture question throughout the week and guide them to respond with the big picture answer. Babies and toddlers do not learn a Big Picture Question.

Main Point

There are many points that could possibly be discussed about each story. However, we choose to focus on one main point and plan our classroom activities and discussions to reinforce this main point.

Christ Connection

We want to help children avoid legalism and learn that the Bible is more than a list of rules to obey. We also want them to understand that each story is a part of a bigger story. Therefore, each lesson includes a Christ Connection to help remind children that Jesus is the hero of the Bible and the one who ties it all together.

Key Passage

Each unit of the Gospel Project includes a Key Passage, or memory verse, that children should memorize. The key passage will help children remember a key idea that was covered in class.

Age Specific Variations

While all ages study the same story each week, there are subtle differences you should be aware of depending on the age of your children.

Babies and Toddlers

Babies and Toddlers do not attempt to learn a Big Picture Question. Instead they become familiar with the story and focus on a single main point for an entire unit. The Three Year Teaching Plan at the end of this book includes the Main Point for Babies and Toddlers. You are encouraged to read the stories to your children, but continue to focus on the Main Point for the entire unit.

Threes to Kindergarten

In addition to learning a weekly story, children ages three to kindergarten begin learning a main point drawn from each lesson. Children also memorize one or more Big Picture Questions each unit.

First through Fifth Grade

Children in first through fifth grade continue learning a weekly story, as well as more advanced Main Points and Big Picture Questions.

Bible Recommendations

There are two Bibles resources available for purchase that align with the Gospel Project Curriculum. These are excellent resources for family devotions or to use at church. Each of these Bibles feature illustrations from The Gospel Project and cover each story we will be learning in class. They also include the Big Picture Questions and Christ Connections discussed in class.

Preschoolers

The Big Picture Interactive Bible Storybook

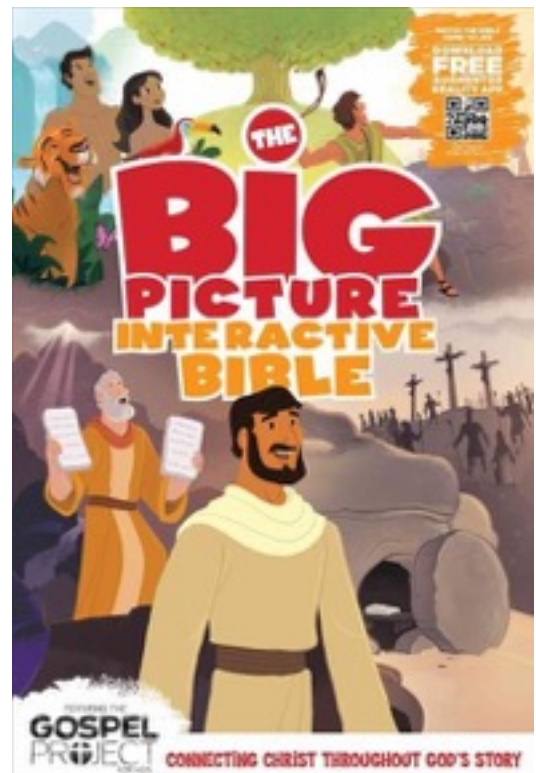
Recommended for Preschoolers. Includes longer summaries of each story. If you are using this with young toddlers, you should summarize the stories to make them brief. I also encourage parents to familiarize children with an actual Bible even at a young age. This will help them understand where books of the Bible are located over time.



First through Fifth Graders

The Big Picture Interactive Bible

Includes the full Bible and many additional features. Recommended for children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. This is great for children who are learning to read. It includes things such as definitions of big words, answers to big questions, Christ connections, book introductions, important memory verses, and an app that makes the pictures appear 3D through a smartphone and reads a brief summary of the story.



Parent Resources

One of the most important factors in a child's spiritual development is the level of involvement a parent plays. The Gospel Project includes two primary resources to help you continue biblical instruction at home. I encourage you to read the stories with your child, ask them questions, and help them see how it applies to their life today.

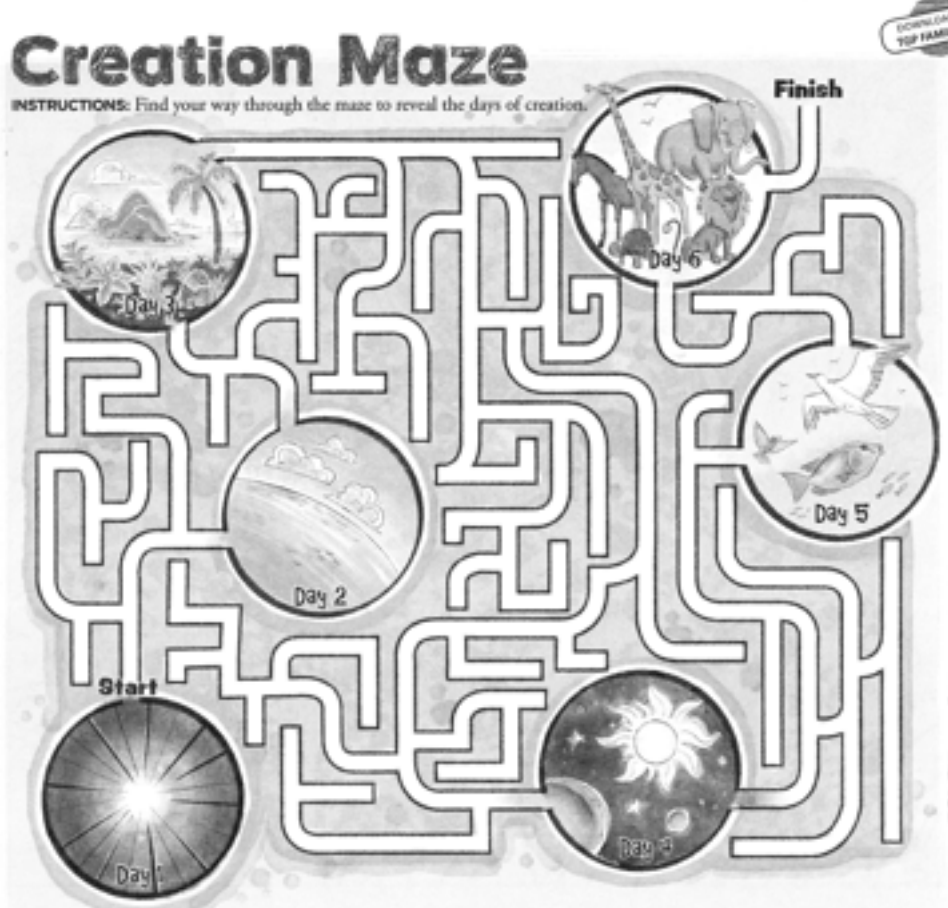
Activity Pages

Each week your child attends Sunday morning small group, he will be sent home with a take-home activity page. This page will tell you all about what your child learned in small group. You will also be provided with discussion starter questions and family activities to help you continue the instruction at home.

Creation Maze

INSTRUCTIONS: Find your way through the maze to reveal the days of creation.

Start **Finish**



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 8:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did God create the world? God created the world and everything in it for His glory.

BIBLE STORY:

GOD CREATED THE WORLD

- In the beginning, there was nothing but God.
- God made the world out of nothing.
- God saw everything He made was good.
- God planned for all of creation to bring Him glory.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What are some things that God created? (See Genesis 1–2.)
- What does it mean to bring God glory? (*We can show people how awesome God is.*)
- How can you and your family bring God glory this week?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As you are riding in a vehicle, lead kids to observe God's creation around you. Talk about how God's creation displays His glory. Pray as a family, thanking God for His creation.
- Go further: Take a family nature walk.

Image: Kid Activity Page
Unit 1, Session 1

The Gospel Project for Kids App

For \$0.99 you can purchase access to our current curriculum resources such as Bible story videos, music videos, and interactive games. The app is available for Android and Apple devices.



How to Lead a Basic Family Devotion

A family devotion is an effective way to consistently provide biblical instruction to your children. A family devotion is typically led by the father and should include a time of Bible reading, discussion, and prayer.

Keep the age of your children in mind when leading a family devotion. With toddlers and preschoolers, 5-15 minutes is a reasonable length of time. Older children can spend longer amounts of time. However, be sure to keep things moving and know your child's limits.

Make it a goal to have one family devotion each week to begin. Pick a specific day and time when everyone is together. If your family is never together at the same time, consider withdrawing from certain activities and readjusting your family schedule to make your family's spiritual development a greater priority.

Often, the most natural time to do a family devotion is immediately after dinner. If you miss a day, don't fret. Just pick up where you left off. The key is consistency over the long run.

Expect competition with TV, sports, and homework. Don't let these things prevent you from making biblical instruction a priority.

Below is a simple structure for a family devotion. It can be done in as little as 5 minutes or expanded for older children.

- Gather the family
- Read a Bible passage or story
- Discuss the passage or story
- Pray

Some families include additional elements such as singing, scripture memorization, and catechisms.

The key to leading successful family devotions is perseverance. Over time, family devotions will become a natural part of life. Your family will also benefit from a greater knowledge of the Bible and a closer walk with God. Your life will bring glory to God as you demonstrate your faith and obedience to Him in the area of parenting.

Three Year Teaching Plan

The Gospel Project curriculum teaches through the entire Bible chronologically over a 3-year period. An equal amount of time is spent in the Old and New Testaments. Below you will see a schedule of the entire 3-year teaching plan. We encourage you as a parent to read and review the Bible stories with your child before and after Sunday morning Bible study each week.

UNIT 1: GOD THE CREATOR

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why did God create the world? God created the world for His glory.

What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why did God create the world? God created the world and everything in it for His glory.

What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law, and sin separates people from God.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God made everything.

Sep. 6, 2015

Bible Story: God Created the World, *Genesis 1:1-25*

Main Point (3s-K): God created everything.

Main Point (1st-5th): God created everything for His glory.

Sep. 13, 2015

Bible Story: God Created People, *Genesis 1:26-2:25*

Main Point (3s-K): God created people in His own image.

Main Point (1st-5th): God created people in His own image; God created them male and female.

Sep. 20, 2015

Bible Story: Sin Entered the World, *Genesis 3:1-24*

Main Point (3s-K): Adam and Eve sinned.

Main Point (1st-5th): Adam and Eve's sin separated them from God.

Sep. 27, 2015

Bible Story: Cain and Abel, *Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26*

Main Point (3s-K): God punished Cain for his sin.

Main Point (1st-5th): Cain's sin separated him from God and people.

Oct. 4, 2015

Bible Story: Noah and the Ark, *Genesis 6:5-9:17*

Main Point (3s-K): God is holy.

Main Point (1st-5th): God is holy, and He punishes sin.

Oct. 11, 2015

Bible Story: The Tower of Babel, *Genesis 11:1-9*

Main Point (3s-K): God created people to give Him glory.

Main Point (1st-5th): God created people to give glory to Him alone.

UNIT 2: GOD THE COVENANT-MAKER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What did God promise? God promised to bless His people.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What did God promise? God made a covenant to bless His people.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God made a promise.

Oct. 18, 2015

Bible Story: God's Covenant with Abraham, *Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21; 17:1-9*

Main Point (3s-K): God promised to bless Abraham.

Main Point (1st-5th): God promised to bless all the world through Abraham.

Oct. 25, 2015

Bible Story: God Tested Abraham, *Genesis 22:1-19*

Main Point (3s-K): Abraham trusted God.

Main Point (1st-5th): Abraham trusted God even when he didn't understand God's plan.

Nov. 1, 2015

Bible Story: The Promise Reaffirmed, *Genesis 25:19-26; 26:1-6; 28:10-22*

Main Point (3s-K): God reminded Abraham's family about His promises.

Main Point (1st-5th): God reminded Abraham's family that He always keeps His promises.

UNIT 3: GOD THE COVENANT-KEEPER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What can stop God's plan? Nothing can stop God's plan.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What can stop God's plan? Nothing can stop God's perfect plan.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God's plan is perfect.

Nov. 8, 2015

Bible Story: The Stolen Blessing, *Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-45*

Main Point (3s-K): Jacob took what belonged to his brother.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jacob stole Esau's blessing.

Nov. 15, 2015

Bible Story: Jacob's New Name, *Genesis 32-33*

Main Point (3s-K): God changed Jacob's name to Israel.

Main Point (1st-5th): God changed Jacob's name to Israel, the name of God's covenant people.

Nov. 22, 2015

Bible Story: Joseph Sent to Egypt, *Genesis 37:1-36; 39:1-41:57*

Main Point (3s-K): God sent Joseph to Egypt.

Main Point (1st-5th): God used Joseph's suffering for good.

Nov. 29, 2015

Bible Story: Joseph's Dreams Came True, *Genesis 42:1-46:34; 50:15-21*

Main Point (3s-K): God sent Joseph to Egypt to save his family.

Main Point (1st-5th): God sent Joseph to Egypt to establish a remnant.

UNIT 4: GOD THE REDEEMER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God takes care of us.

Dec. 6, 2015

Bible Story: Moses Was Born and Called, *Exodus 1:8-2:10, 23-25; 3:1-4:20*

Main Point (3s-K): God rescued Moses to save His people.

Main Point (1st-5th): God rescued Moses to deliver His people from captivity.

UNIT 5: CHRISTMAS

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

Babies/Toddler Main Point

Jesus was born.

Dec. 13, 2015

Bible Story: Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph, *Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-24*

Main Point (3s-K): God chose a family for Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): God chose Mary and Joseph to be the earthly parents of Jesus.

Dec. 20, 2015

Bible Story: Jesus Was Born, *Luke 2:1-20*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus was born as God promised.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

Dec. 27, 2015

Bible Story: Wise Men Visited Jesus, *Matthew 2:1-21*

Main Point (3s-K): The wise men worshiped Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): The wise men worshiped Jesus as King.

UNIT 4: GOD THE REDEEMER (CONTINUED)

Jan. 3, 2016

Bible Story: The Plagues, the Passover, and the Crossing of the Red Sea, *Exodus 5-15*

Main Point (3s-K): God showed Egypt that only He is God.

Main Point (1st-5th): God proved to the Egyptians that He is the one true God.

Jan. 10, 2016

Bible Story: The Wilderness Test, *Exodus 15:22-17:7*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave His people food and water.

Main Point (1st-5th) God provided for the physical needs of His people.

Jan. 17, 2016

Bible Story: The Golden Calf, *Exodus 32:1-35; 34:1-9*

Main Point (3s-K): God's people worshiped a golden calf.

Main Point (1st-5th): God punished His people for worshiping a golden calf.

Jan. 25, 2016

Bible Story: The Ten Commandments: Love God, *Exodus 19:1-20:11; 31:18*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave us rules to show that He is holy.

Main Point (1st-5th): God gave us rules to show that He is holy and we are sinners.

UNIT 6: GOD IS HOLY

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who is holy? God is holy and we must worship Him only.

Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God is holy.

Jan. 31, 2016

Bible Story: The Ten Commandments: Love Others, *Exodus 19:1-20:11; 31:18*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave us rules about loving others.

Main Point (1st-5th): God gave us rules to help us know how to love Him and others.

Feb. 7, 2016

Bible Story: The Tabernacle Was Built, *Exodus 35:4-40:38*

Main Point (3s-K): God told his people to build the tabernacle.

Main Point (1st-5th): God told His people to build the tabernacle so He could dwell with them.

Feb. 14, 2016

Bible Story: God Gave Rules for Sacrifice, *Leviticus 1-27*

Main Point (3s-K): God provided a way to forgive His people.

Main Point (1st-5th): Because God is holy, God requires a sacrifice for sin.

Feb. 21, 2016

Bible Story: Worship Only God, *Deuteronomy 1; 3:23-4:40*

Main Point (3s-K): The Lord alone is God.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him.

Feb. 28, 2016

Bible Story: God Reminded His People of His Covenant, *Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25; 8:1-11:1, 26, 28*

Main Point (3s-K): God wanted His people to remember God's promise.

Main Point (1st-5th): God reminded His people of His covenant with them.

UNIT 7: GOD THE SAVIOR

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Whom can we trust? We can trust God.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

We can trust God.

Mar. 6, 2016

Bible Story: Joshua and Caleb, *Numbers 13:1-14:38*

Main Point (3s-K): Caleb and Joshua trusted God.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Israelites did not trust God to give them the promised land.

Mar. 13, 2016

Bible Story: The Bronze Snake, *Numbers 20:1-12, 14-20; 21:4-9*

Main Point (3s-K): God told His people to look at the bronze snake.

Main Point (1st-5th): God told His people to look at the bronze snake to be healed.

UNIT 8: EASTER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from sin.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is alive.

Mar. 20, 2016

Bible Story: Jesus' Triumphal Entry, *Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19*

Main Point (3s-K): People welcomed Jesus as their King.

Main Point (1st-5th): People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.

Mar. 27, 2016

Bible Story: Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection, *Matthew 26:36-28:10*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus died on the cross and is alive.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus died to save people from sin, and He is alive.

UNIT 7: GOD THE SAVIOR (CONTINUED)

Apr. 3, 2016

Bible Story: The Promised Land and Jericho, *Joshua 2-4:6*

Main Point (3s-K): God led His people into the promised land.

Main Point (1st-5th) God fought for His people and led them into the promised land.

Apr. 10, 2016

Bible Story: Achan's Sin and the Defeat of Ai, *Joshua 7-8*

Main Point (3s-K): God fought for his people.

Main Point (1st-5th): God fought for His people at Ai.

Apr. 17, 2016

Bible Story: Joshua's Final Encouragement, *Joshua 23:1-24:28*

Main Point (3s-K): Joshua told the people to worship God.

Main Point (1st-5th): Joshua encouraged the people to worship God alone.

UNIT 9: GOD JUDGES HIS PEOPLE

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Whom does God use in His plan? God uses people in His plan.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

How does God accomplish His plan? God uses people for His glory and our good.

What should we do when we need help? We should pray to God and trust Him to help us.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God's plan is perfect.

Apr. 26, 2016

Bible Story: The First Judges, *Judges 3:7-31*

Main Point (3s-K): The Israelites forgot about the one true God.

Main Point (1st-5th): God's people needed someone to rescue them from their enemies.

May 1, 2016

Bible Story: Deborah and Barak, *Judges 4-5*

Main Point (3s-K): God sent judges to help His people.

Main Point (1st-5th): God's people turned from Him to worship idols.

May 8, 2016

Bible Story: Gideon, *Judges 6-8*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave Gideon victory over his enemies.

Main Point (1st-5th): God used Gideon's weakness for His glory.

May 15, 2015

Bible Story: Samson, *Judges 13-16*

Main Point (3s-K): God made Samson strong.

Main Point (1st-5th): God gave Samson power.

May 22, 2016

Bible Story: Ruth and Boaz, *Ruth 1-4*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave Ruth a family.

Main Point (1st-5th): God provided a redeemer for Ruth.

May 29, 2016

Bible Story: Eli and Boy Samuel, *1 Samuel 1-3*

Main Point (3s-K): God spoke to Samuel.

Main Point (1st-5th): God called Samuel to share God's plan.

UNIT 10: GOD THE KING

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Who is our King? Jesus is our King forever.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who is our King? Jesus is our King forever, and He rules over the world.

What should we do when we sin? We should repent and submit to God's authority.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is our King.

Jun. 5, 2016

Bible Story: Israel Demanded a King, *1 Samuel 8-10*

Main Point (3s-K): God chose a King for Israel.

Main Point (1st-5th): God chose Saul as Israel's first king.

Jun. 12, 2016

Bible Story: God Rejected Saul as King, *1 Samuel 13:1-14;*

14:18-48; 15:1-35

Main Point (3s-K): Saul disobeyed God, so he could not be king anymore.

Main Point (1st-5th): God rejected Saul as king because of his sin.

Jun. 19, 2016

Bible Story: David Was Anointed and Fought Goliath, *1 Samuel 16-17*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave David power to defeat Goliath.

Main Point (1st-5th): God gave David power to defeat Goliath.

Jun. 26, 2016

Bible Story: David and Jonathan Became Friends, *1 Samuel 18:1-12; 19:1-10; 20:1-42*

Main Point (3s-K): God gave David a friend.

Main Point (1st-5th): God used Jonathan to save David's life.

Jul. 3, 2016

Bible Story: God Made a Covenant with David, *2 Samuel 7*

Main Point (3s-K): God said Jesus would be part of David's family.

Main Point (1st-5th) God said Jesus would come from David's family.

Jul. 10, 2016

Bible Story: David Sinned and Was Restored, *2 Samuel 11:1-12:14; Psalm 51*

Main Point (3s-K): God forgave David.

Main Point (1st-5th): God forgave David when he repented of his sin.

UNIT 11: GOD ALL-WISE

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from God.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who gives us wisdom? God gives us wisdom through His Word.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God knows everything.

Jul. 17, 2016

Bible Story: Solomon Asked for Wisdom, *1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 3:1-15*

Main Point (3s-K): Solomon asked God for wisdom.

Main Point (1st-5th): Solomon asked God for wisdom to lead God's people.

Jul. 24, 2016

Bible Story: Wisdom for God's People, *Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-12; 4:10-19*

Main Point (3s-K): Wisdom is loving God and obeying His Word.

Main Point (1st-5th): God gives us wisdom through His Word.

Jul. 31, 2016

Bible Story: Solomon Built the Temple, *1 Kings 6:1-8:66*

Main Point (3s-K): God chose Solomon to build a temple.

Main Point (1st-5th): God chose Solomon to build a temple where He would dwell with His people.

Aug. 7, 2016

Bible Story: Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom, *1 Kings 11-12*

Main Point (3s-K): God split Israel into two kingdoms.

Main Point (1st-5th): God divided Israel into two kingdoms because Solomon sinned.

UNIT 12: WISDOM LITERATURE

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why can we trust God? We can trust God because He is good.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why can we trust God? We can trust God to work all things for good.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God is good.

Aug. 14, 2016

Bible Story: Solomon Thought About Life, *Ecclesiastes 1:1-11*

Main Point (3s-K): God gives us a purpose.

Main Point (1st-5th): Without God, life does not have purpose.

Aug. 21, 2016

Bible Story: Job, *Job 1-42*

Main Point (3s-K): Job learned God is in control.

Main Point (1st-5th): Job learned God is all-powerful, sovereign, and good.

Aug. 28, 2016

Bible Story: Praises of God's People, *Psalms 1; 100; 110*

Main Point (3s-K): People wrote songs to praise God.

Main Point (1st-5th): People wrote songs to praise God because of who He is.

UNIT 13: GOD THE REVEALER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

How many gods are there? There is one true God.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

How many gods are there? There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

There is one true God.

Sep. 4, 2016

Bible Story: Elijah Confronted Evil Ahab, *1 Kings 18*

Main Point (3s-K): God defeated the prophets of Baal.

Main Point (1st-5th): The one true God defeated the prophets of Baal.

Sep. 11, 2016

Bible Story: Elijah Ran from Jezebel, *1 Kings 19*

Main Point (3s-K): God encouraged Elijah.

Main Point (1st-5th): God revealed Himself to Elijah in a whisper.

Sep. 18, 2016

Bible Story: Elisha and Naaman, *2 Kings 5*

Main Point (3s-K): God healed Naaman.

Main Point (1st-5th): God healed Naaman's skin disease.

Sep. 25, 2016

Bible Story: God Called Isaiah, *Isaiah 6*

Main Point (3s-K): Isaiah saw the holy God.

Main Point (1st-5th): Isaiah saw the holy God in his glory.

Oct. 2, 2016

Bible Story: Isaiah Preached About the Messiah, *Isaiah 53*

Main Point (3s-K): God said Jesus would suffer.

Main Point (1st-5th): God said the Messiah would be a suffering servant.

Oct. 9, 2016

Bible Story: Hezekiah, Judah's Faithful King, *2 Kings 18-20*

Main Point (3s-K): God answered Hezekiah's prayer.

Main Point (1st-5th): God answered Hezekiah's prayer.

UNIT 14: GOD THE PURSUER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What is God like? God is merciful and loving.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What is God like? God is slow to anger, merciful, and loving.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God loves people.

Oct. 16, 2016

Bible Story: Hosea, Prophet to Israel, *Hosea 1-14*

Main Point (3s-K): God loves people who don't love him back.

Main Point (1st-5th): God is like Hosea, loving people when they don't deserve it.

Oct. 23, 2016

Bible Story: Jonah, Prophet to Nineveh, *Jonah 1-4*

Main Point (3s-K): God showed mercy to the Ninevites.

Main Point (1st-5th): God showed mercy to the Ninevites.

Oct. 30, 2016

Bible Story: Joel, Prophet to Judah, *Joel 1-3*

Main Point (3s-K): God warned his people to repent.

Main Point (1st-5th): God warned His people to repent before the Day of the Lord.

UNIT 15: JEREMIAH AND CAPTIVITY

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God helps me love Him.

Nov. 6, 2016

Bible Story: God Called Jeremiah, *Jeremiah 1*

Main Point (3s-K): God chose Jeremiah as his messenger.

Main Point (1st-5th): God chose Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations.

Nov. 13, 2016

Bible Story: Jeremiah Prophesied a New Covenant, *Jeremiah 17:1-10; 31:31-34*

Main Point (3s-K): God promised a better covenant.

Main Point (1st-5th): God promised a new and better covenant.

Nov. 20, 2016

Bible Story: Judah Was Taken into Captivity, *2 Chronicles 36:1-21*

Main Point (3s-K): God sent Judah away from their land.

Main Point (1st-5th): God sent Judah into captivity because of their sin.

Nov. 27, 2016

Bible Story: Ezekiel Told About a Future Hope, *Ezekiel 37*

Main Point (3s-K): God planned to bring his people back home.

Main Point (1st-5th): God planned to bring His people back to their land and give them new life.

UNIT 16: GOD THE SUSTAINER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God helps me obey Him.

Dec. 4, 2016

Bible Story: Daniel and His Friends Obeyed God, *Daniel 1*

Main Point (3s-K): Daniel obeyed God.

Main Point (1st-5th): Daniel obeyed God by not eating the king's food.

Dec. 11, 2016

Bible Story: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, *Daniel 3*

Main Point (3s-K): God was with Daniel's friends in the fire.

Main Point (1st-5th): God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire.

UNIT 17: CHRISTMAS

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus was born.

Dec. 18, 2016

Bible Story: Anticipating the Coming King, *Isaiah 11:1-10*

Main Point (3s-K): Isaiah wrote about the Messiah.

Main Point (1st-5th): Isaiah prophesied about the coming Messiah.

Dec. 25, 2016

Bible Story: Jesus Was Born, *Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-24*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus was born as God promised.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

UNIT 16: GOD THE SUSTAINER (CONTINUED)

Jan. 1, 2017

Bible Story: Daniel Was Rescued, *Daniel 6*

Main Point (3s-K): God rescued Daniel.

Main Point (1st-5th): Daniel was faithful to God, and God rescued him.

Jan. 8, 2017

Bible Story: God Brought His People Home, *Ezra 1:1-2:2*

Main Point (3s-K): God brought the Israelites back home.

Main Point (1st-5th): God changed the king's heart so the Israelites could go home.

Jan. 15, 2017

Bible Story: The Temple Was Completed, *Ezra 4:1-7; 5:1-5; 6:13-22*

Main Point (3s-K): God helped His people rebuild the temple.

Main Point (1st-5th): God helped His people rebuild the temple.

UNIT 18: GOD THE PROVIDER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God keeps his promises.

Jan. 22, 2017

Bible Story: Esther Became Queen, *Esther 1-4*

Main Point (3s-K): Esther became Queen.

Main Point (1st-5th): Esther agreed to help her people.

Jan. 29, 2017

Bible Story: God Saved His People through Esther, *Esther 5-10*

Main Point (3s-K): God used Esther to save His people.

Main Point (1st-5th): God used Esther at just the right time to save His people.

Feb. 5, 2017

Bible Story: Nehemiah Heard News of Jerusalem, *Nehemiah 1-2*

Main Point (3s-K): Nehemiah prayed that God would help His people.

Main Point (1st-5th): Nehemiah prayed that God would help His people rebuild Jerusalem's walls.

Feb. 12, 2017

Bible Story: Jerusalem's Walls Were Rebuilt, *Nehemiah 3:1-6:16*

Main Point (3s-K): God led Nehemiah to rebuild the walls.

Main Point (1st-5th): God used Nehemiah to lead His people as they rebuilt Jerusalem's walls.

Feb. 19, 2017

Bible Story: Ezra Read the Law, *Nehemiah 8:1-12*

Main Point (3s-K): Ezra taught the people God's Word.

Main Point (1st-5th): Ezra read God's Word to teach the people how to obey God.

Feb. 26, 2017

Bible Story: Malachi the Prophet, *Malachi 1:6-14; 3:7-12; 4:4-6*

Main Point (3s-K): God told His people to repent.

Main Point (1st-5th): God told His people to repent and get ready for Jesus.

UNIT 19: GOD THE SAVIOR

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is God's Son.

Mar. 5, 2017

Bible Story: From Abraham to Jesus, *Matthew 1:1-17*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus had a family.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus' earthly family included Abraham, David, and others.

Mar. 12, 2017

Bible Story: Mary Praised God, *Luke 1:26-38, 46-55*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus' mother was Mary.

Main Point (1st-5th): God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother.

Mar. 19, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Was Born, *Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 2:1-12*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus was born as God promised.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

Mar. 26, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus at the Temple, *Luke 2:40-52*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus and his family worshipped God at the temple.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus and His family worshiped God at the temple.

Apr. 2, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Was Baptized, *Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:19-34*

Main Point (3s-K): John baptized Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus obeyed God by being baptized by John.

UNIT 20: EASTER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from sin.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is alive.

Apr. 9, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus' Triumphal Entry, *Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19*

Main Point (3s-K): People welcomed Jesus as their King.

Main Point (1st-5th): People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.

Apr. 16, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection, *Matthew 26:36-28:10; John 18:1-20:18*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus died on the cross and is alive.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus died to save people from sin, and He is alive.

UNIT 19: GOD THE SAVIOR (CONTINUED)

Apr. 23, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Was Tempted, *Matthew 4:1-22*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus was tempted.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was tempted and never sinned.

UNIT 21: GOD AMONG US

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Whom did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is God's Son.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Whom did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus gives life.

Apr. 30, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Met Nicodemus, *John 3:1-21*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus told Nicodemus about God's plan.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus told Nicodemus he must be born again.

May 7, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus and John the Baptist, *John 3:22-36*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus came from heaven to earth.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus came from heaven to earth.

May 14, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Met a Samaritan Woman, *John 4:1-42*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus told the Samaritan woman He is God's son.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus told the Samaritan woman He is the Messiah.

May 21, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Rejected in Nazareth, *Luke 4:14-30*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus said God's Word is about Him.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus explained that the Scriptures tell about Him.

May 28, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus and Zacchaeus, *Luke 19:1-10*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus loved Zacchaeus.

Main Point (1st-5th): Meeting Jesus changed Zacchaeus forever.

UNIT 22: JESUS THE STORYTELLER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why did Jesus tell stories? Jesus told stories to teach us about God.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach us about God and His kingdom.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus told stories about God.

Jun. 4, 2017

Bible Story: Parable of the Sower, *Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus taught that not all people will believe in Him.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus told a parable about how people respond to the gospel.

Jun. 11, 2017

Bible Story: The Unmerciful Servant, *Matthew 18:21-35*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus taught about God's forgiveness.

Main Point (1st-5th): God shows mercy to us so that we will show mercy to others.

Jun. 18, 2017

Bible Story: The Good Samaritan, *Luke 10:25-37*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.

Jun. 25, 2017

Bible Story: Three Parables, *Luke 15:11-31*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus taught about God's love.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus taught that He is the One who seeks and saves the lost.

Jul. 2, 2017

Bible Story: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, *Luke 18:9-14*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus taught about being humble.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus told a parable about humbling yourself before God.

Jul. 9, 2017

Bible Story: The Wicked Tenants, *Matthew 21:33-45*

Main Point (3s-K): God will judge those who do not follow Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): God will judge those who do not follow Jesus.

UNIT 23: JESUS THE MIRACLE-WORKER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to show He is God's Son.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God and prove He is God the Son.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus performed miracles.

Jul. 16, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Turned Water to Wine, *John 2:1-12*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus turned water into wine.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus' first miracle was to turn water into wine.

Jun. 23, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Provided Bread from Heaven, *Matthew 14:13-21*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus fed 5,000 people.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish.

Jul. 30, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Walked on Water, *Matthew 14:22-33*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus walked on water.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus walked across the sea.

UNIT 24: JESUS THE HEALER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What did Jesus heal people from? Jesus healed people from sickness, sin, and death.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What did Jesus heal people from? Jesus healed people from sickness, sin, and death.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus healed people.

Aug. 6, 2017

Bible Story: Four Friends Helped, *Mark 2:1-12*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus healed a man who could not walk.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus healed a paralyzed man and forgave his sins.

Aug. 13, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Has Power Over Evil, *Mark 5:1-20*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus healed a man with many evil spirits.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus healed a man with many evil spirits.

Aug. 20, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Healed a Woman and Raised a Girl, *Mark 5:21-43*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus healed a bleeding woman and raised a girl from the dead.

Aug. 27, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Raised Lazarus, *John 11:1-7, 17-44*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

UNIT 25: JESUS THE ANOINTED ONE

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why do people at church share the Lord's Supper? People at church share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why do people at church share the Lord's Supper? People at church share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is special.

Sep. 3, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Was Anointed, *Matthew 26:6-18*

Main Point (3s-K): Mary anointed Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus said Mary anointed Him for burial.

Sep. 10, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Cleansed the Temple, *Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus stopped people from misusing the temple.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus drove out the people who were misusing the temple.

Sep. 17, 2017

Bible Story: The Last Supper, *John 13:1-15; Matthew 26:26-30*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus ate a special meal with His friends.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus and the disciples ate the first Lord's Supper at Passover.

Sep. 24, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Was Arrested, *Matthew 26:36-68*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus was arrested for something he did not do.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was betrayed and arrested.

UNIT 26: JESUS THE SAVIOR

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why did Jesus die on the cross? Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins, and He is alive today.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why did Jesus die on the cross? Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and came back to life to show we are forgiven.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is alive.

Oct. 1, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus' Crucifixion, *Matthew 27:11-51; John 18-19*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus died on the cross.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was crucified on the cross.

Oct. 8, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus' Resurrection, *Matthew 28:1-15*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus is alive.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was resurrected after three days.

Oct. 15, 2017

Bible Story: The Emmaus Disciples, *Luke 24:13-35*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus appeared to his friends on the way to Emmaus.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus appeared to the disciples on the way to Emmaus and taught them the Scriptures point to Him.

UNIT 27: JESUS THE RISEN KING

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is in heaven.

Oct. 22, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Appeared to the Disciples, *John 20:19-32*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus appeared to eleven of His friends.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus appeared to eleven of His disciples.

Oct. 29, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus and the Doubter, *John 20:24-29*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus showed His hands and side to Thomas.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus showed His hands and side to Thomas.

Nov. 5, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Forgives and Restores, *John 21:1-23*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus forgave Peter.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus forgave Peter and gave him a mission.

Nov. 12, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Gave the Great Commission, *Matthew 28:16-20*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus gave his friends a mission.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus gave the disciples the Great Commission.

Nov. 19, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Ascended to Heaven, *Acts 1:4-14*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus went up to heaven in a cloud.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus ascended to heaven in a cloud.

Nov. 26, 2017

Bible Story: A Song of Thanksgiving, *Isaiah 12:1-6*

Main Point (3s-K): We thank God because Jesus is alive.

Main Point (1st-5th): We are thankful because Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save us from our sins.

UNIT 28: THE GOD WHO EMPOWERS

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God helps us.

Dec. 3, 2017

Bible Story: The Holy Spirit Came, *Acts 2:1-4, 22-47*

Main Point (3s-K): The Holy Spirit came to God's people.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Holy Spirit came to the apostles on the Day of Pentecost.

Dec. 10, 2017

Bible Story: Peter Healed a Beggar, *Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-31*

Main Point (3s-K): In Jesus' name, Peter and John healed a man.

Main Point (1st-5th): In Jesus' name, Peter and John healed a man who could not walk.

UNIT 29: CHRISTMAS

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus was born.

Dec. 17, 2017

Bible Story: Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph, *Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-24*

Main Point (3s-K): God chose a family for Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): God chose Mary and Joseph to be Jesus' earthly parents.

Dec. 24, 2017

Bible Story: Jesus Was Born, *Luke 2:1-20*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus was born as God promised.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus was born to be God's promised Savior.

UNIT 28: THE GOD WHO EMPOWERS (CONTINUED)

Dec. 31, 2017

Bible Story: Stephen's Address, *Acts 6:8-7:60*

Main Point (3s-K): Stephen told people about Jesus, even when he would be hurt for it.

Main Point (1st-5th): Stephen was not afraid to die so that others would hear about Jesus.

Jan. 7, 2018

Bible Story: The Ethiopian Official Believed, *Acts 8:26-40*

Main Point (3s-K): Philip told the Ethiopian man about Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Holy Spirit told Philip to tell the Ethiopian man about Jesus.

Jan. 14, 2018

Bible Story: Peter Visited Cornelius, *Acts 10:1-15, 34-48*

Main Point (3s-K): The Holy Spirit told Peter to preach to Cornelius.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Holy Spirit told Peter to preach to Cornelius, a Gentile.

UNIT 30: THE GOD WHO SENDS

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

People teach me about Jesus.

Jan. 21, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's Conversion and Baptism, *Acts 9:1-25*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus saved Saul from his sins.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus saved Saul from his sins and chose him to spread the gospel.

Jan. 28, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's First Journey, *Acts 13:1-31/ 14:8-28*

Main Point (3s-K): The Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas to tell people about Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas to tell Jews and Gentiles about Jesus.

Feb. 4, 2018

Bible Story: The Message: "Christ Alone," *Acts 15:1-35*

Main Point (3s-K): The church encouraged Gentile Christians.

Main Point (1st-5th): The church in Jerusalem encouraged Gentile Christians.

Feb. 11, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's Second Journey, *Acts 16:11-34*

Main Point (3s-K): God sent Paul and Silas to help the churches.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul and Silas told the jailer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."

Feb. 18, 2018

Bible Story: Paul Preached in Europe, *Acts 17:16-33*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul taught the Greeks there is only one God.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul taught the Greeks that the one true God sent Jesus to be the Savior.

Feb. 25, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's Third Journey, *Acts 18:1-4, 24-28; 20:17-38*

Main Point (3s-K): God helped Paul preach with courage.

Main Point (1st-5th): God helped Paul preach with courage even when he was in danger.

UNIT 31: THE GOD WHO LEADS

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Why does God want us to obey Him? We obey because God loves us.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Why does God want us to obey Him? Obedience is our response to God's love for us.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God wants us to obey Him.

Mar. 4, 2018

Bible Story: Paul Confronted Peter, *Galatians 2:11-22*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul wrote we are saved through Jesus alone.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul wrote we are saved through faith in Jesus alone.

Mar. 11, 2018

Bible Story: The Church Was Divided, *1 Corinthians 1:10-31*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul wrote that Christians should work together.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul wrote that Christians are joined together by faith in Jesus.

Mar. 18, 2018

Bible Story: The Church Showed Favoritism, *James 2:1-13*

Main Point (3s-K): James calls us to love others because Jesus loves us.

Main Point (1st-5th): James wrote to treat people with mercy because Jesus shows us mercy.

UNIT 32: EASTER

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from sin.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is alive.

Mar. 25, 2018

Bible Story: The Triumphal Entry, *Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19*

Main Point (3s-K): People welcomed Jesus to as their King.

Main Point (1st-5th): People welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem as their King.

Apr. 1, 2018

Bible Story: Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection, *Matthew 26:36-28:10*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus died on the cross and is alive.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus died to save people from sin, and He is alive.

UNIT 31: THE GOD WHO LEADS (CONTINUED)

Apr. 8, 2018

Bible Story: Love One Another, *1 John 3:1-18*

Main Point (3s-K): John wrote that Christians should love each other.

Main Point (1st-5th): John wrote that others will know we are Christians because we love each other.

Apr. 15, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's Letters to Church Leaders, *1 Timothy 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Titus 2:11-14*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul told church leaders to teach God's Word.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul encouraged church leaders to teach God's Word.

UNIT 33: THE GOD WHO CHANGES US

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

Who changes us? God changes us to be like Jesus.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

Who changes us? The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God's glory.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God cares for us.

Apr. 22, 2018

Bible Story: Children of God, *Romans 8:12-39*

Main Point (3s-K): When we trust in Jesus, God makes us His children.

Main Point (1st-5th): When we trust in Jesus, God gives us the Holy Spirit and makes us His children.

Apr. 29, 2018

Bible Story: A Transformed Mind, *1 Corinthians 1:9; Romans 12:9-18*

Main Point (3s-K): The Holy Spirit helps us be more like Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Holy Spirit changes the way we think and act to be more like Jesus.

May 6, 2018

Bible Story: The Fruit of the Spirit, *Galatians 5:16-26*

Main Point (3s-K): God wants us to be friends with each other.

Main Point (1st-5th): God wants us to show friendship and love to each other.

May 13, 2018

Bible Story: The Armor of God, *Ephesians 6:10-19*

Main Point (3s-K): God makes us strong against the Devil.

Main Point (1st-5th): God gives us what we need to stand strong against evil.

May 20, 2018

Bible Story: A Cheerful Giver, *2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:6-15*

Main Point (3s-K): God wants us to give to others.

Main Point (1st-5th): God is generous to us, so we can be generous to others.

May 27, 2018

Bible Story: Heroes of Faith, *Hebrews 11:1-12:2*

Main Point (3s-K): The Bible tells us about people who lived by faith.

Main Point (1st-5th): The Bible tells us about people who lived by faith.

UNIT 34: GOD'S PLAN FOR PAUL

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

When should we tell others about Jesus? We should tell others about Jesus all the time.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

When should we tell others about Jesus? We should always tell others about Jesus even when it is difficult.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God is always with us.

Jun. 3, 2018

Bible Story: The Plan to Stop Paul, *Acts 23:1-24*

Main Point (3s-K): God protected Paul so he could preach about Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): When Paul was arrested, God protected him so he could preach about Jesus.

Jun. 10, 2018

Bible Story: Paul Before Rulers, *Acts 24:22-27; 25:1-12, 24-32*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul preached about Jesus to rulers.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul preached about Jesus to governors and kings.

Jun. 17, 2018

Bible Story: The Shipwreck, *Acts 27:13-44; 28:11-16*

Main Point (3s-K): God protected Paul in the shipwreck.

Main Point (1st-5th): God protected Paul in the shipwreck so he could stand before Caesar.

Jun. 24, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's Joy in Prison, *Philippians 1:12-30*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul told the Philippians to be joyful.

Main Point (1st-5th): While he was in prison, Paul told the Philippian church to be joyful.

Jul. 1, 2018

Bible Story: Paul Made Much of Jesus, *Colossians 1:15-2:3*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul made much of Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul made much of Jesus.

UNIT 35: THE GOD WHO GIVES HOPE

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

How do we live while waiting for Jesus to come back? We follow Jesus and tell everyone about Him.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

God teaches us through the Bible.

Jul. 8, 2018

Bible Story: Paul's Letter to Philemon, *Philemon 8-22*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul told Philemon to forgive his servant.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul told Philemon to forgive his servant as a Christian brother.

Jul. 15, 2018

Bible Story: Paul Gave Hope, *1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11*

Main Point (3s-K): Paul encouraged believers in hard times.

Main Point (1st-5th): Paul encouraged the Thessalonians by reminding them that Jesus will return.

Jul. 22, 2018

Bible Story: Remember God's Truth, *Jude 1:3-4, 17-25*

Main Point (3s-K): Jude told believers to always remember God's truth.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith.

Jul. 29, 2018

Bible Story: While We Wait, *2 Peter 3:1-13*

Main Point (3s-K): Peter wrote that Jesus come back soon.

Main Point (1st-5th): Peter wrote that Jesus will return soon, so we should obey Him and tell others about Him.

UNIT 36: THE GOD WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

Big Picture Question (3s-K)

What will happen when Jesus comes back? Jesus will make all things new.

Big Picture Question (1st-5th)

What will happen when Jesus returns? Jesus will destroy all evil and make all things new.

Babies/Toddlers Main Point

Jesus is King.

Aug. 5, 2018

Bible Story: John's Vision of Jesus, *Revelation 1:9-20*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus appeared to John in a vision.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus appeared to John in a vision to tell about the end of time.

Aug. 12, 2018

Bible Story: God's Warning to Seven Churches, *Revelation 2-3*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus sent messages to the seven churches.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus told the seven churches to stand strong in the faith.

Aug. 19, 2018

Bible Story: Jesus on the Throne, *Revelation 4:2-5:14*

Main Point (3s-K): Everyone and everything will worship Jesus.

Main Point (1st-5th): All people and all creatures in heaven and on earth will worship Jesus.

Aug. 26, 2016

Bible Story: Jesus Will Return, *Revelation 21-22*

Main Point (3s-K): Jesus will come back and make all things new.

Main Point (1st-5th): Jesus will return, destroy evil, and make all things new.