

# Sunday/Sabbath School Curriculum Outline

The following lessons are a composite of lesson outlines from various sources: (1) Teaching the Bible to Children manual; (2) Marianne Fast's revision and additions to #1 and what is being used in New Ireland, PNG; (3) Agatha van Ginkel's Big Books and SS lessons being used in Kenya; (4) lessons developed and used during BTL SSTT workshops; (5) Robin Rempel's recently developed series on 10 commandments.

Robin is also attempting to add more options for memory verses keeping in mind that perhaps only the NT or Scripture portions are available in the vernacular. Finally, she is currently (April, 2004) attempting further refinement by editing the truths to make sure they more clearly agree with the memory verse options.

Your constructive criticism and additions are welcome. Send feedback etc. to [Robin\\_Rempel@sil.org](mailto:Robin_Rempel@sil.org). Also, anyone using these lesson outlines are free to adapt them.

**The following lesson outlines are intended to assist in SS lesson development. These outlines do not take the place of teachers personally studying and preparing before a lesson is taught. It is recommended that for teaching most children, choosing just one truth for each lesson is helpful/best.**

Lessons do not necessarily need to be taught in the order given. This outline can be used to help you create 4 - 7 years of SS curriculum for your church or Religious Instruction in schools, Bible lessons for literacy classes etc.

THEME OR TOPIC	TITLE	BIBLE REFERENCES TO STUDY	CHOOSE A TRUTH TO TEACH	MEMORY VERSE OPTIONS
<b>Christmas</b>				
1. Life of Christ: Christmas	Birth of Jesus foretold	Luke 1:26-38; (Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah. 7:14; Micah 5:2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Everything is possible for God.</li> <li>◆ God works through obedient people.</li> </ul>	Luke 1:37
2. Life of Christ: Christmas	The birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God sent His Son to earth to be our Saviour.</li> </ul>	Luke 2:10-11 or Titus 2:11
3. Life of Christ: Christmas	Simeon and Anna see Jesus	Luke 2:21-40; (Matthew 22:1-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is the fulfillment of Gods promises.</li> </ul>	Luke 2:28
4. Life of Christ: Christmas	The visit of the wise men	Matthew 2:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is the King of kings.</li> </ul>	Matthew 2:2
<b>Life of Christ</b>				
5. Life of Christ: Childhood	The escape to Egypt	Matthew 2:13-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God never leaves or abandons those who belong to Him.</li> <li>◆ We don't need to be afraid when God is guiding us.</li> </ul>	Hebrews 13:5b or Isaiah 41:10 or 1 Peter 5:7 or Psalms 55:22
6. Life of Christ: Childhood	The boy Jesus at the temple	Luke 2:41-52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The most important thing was for Jesus to know and learn the Word of God.</li> <li>◆ Jesus was a child just like any child but He never sinned.</li> <li>◆ Jesus honored his parents.</li> </ul>	Luke 2:52 or Ephesians 6:1

7. Life of Christ	Jesus' baptism	Matthew 3:13-17; (John 1:29-34; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God declared that Jesus was His Son.</li> </ul>	Matthew 3:17 or Mark 9:7 or Luke 9:35
8. Life of Christ	Jesus tempted in the wilderness	Matthew 4:1-11 (Luke 4:1-13; Mark 1:12-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We defeat Satan by using the Word of God and prayer.</li> <li>◆ Jesus understands all of our temptations because he was tempted too.</li> </ul>	Matthew 4:4 or Luke 4:4 or Ps.119:11 or Heb. 4:12 or 4:15-16 or 12:1-4
9. Life of Christ	Jesus in Nazareth	Luke 4:16-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises.</li> </ul>	Luke 4:18a
10. Life of Christ	Jesus calls the disciples	Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-13, 10:2-4; (Luke 5:1-11; John 1:40-50; Mark 2:13-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Follow Christ immediately when He calls you.</li> </ul>	Matthew 4:19 or Luke 5:11b
<b><i>Miracles of Jesus; Life of Christ</i></b>				
11. Miracles of Jesus	Wedding in Cana	John 2:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to provide for us.</li> <li>◆ Jesus can be trusted.</li> </ul>	John 2:5 or Philippians 4:19 or Psalms 23:1 or 34:10b or 84:11
12. Miracles of Jesus	Jairus' daughter	Luke 8:40-56; (Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus cares for each person and his needs; He loves children.</li> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from death.</li> </ul>	Matthew 19:26b or Luke 8:50 or Romans 14:8
13. Miracles of Jesus	Jesus heals the official's son.	John 4:46-54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We can trust Jesus to hear us when we pray.</li> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to heal.</li> </ul>	John 14:13 or 1 John 5:14 or Romans 10:17
14. Miracles of Jesus	The healing of the boy with the evil spirit	Mark 9:14-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from evil spirits</li> </ul>	Mark 9:23b or 1 John 4:4
15. Miracles of Jesus	The miraculous catch of fish	Luke 5:1-11; (Matthew 4:18-22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is always best to obey Jesus (even if it doesn't seem to make sense).</li> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to provide our needs.</li> <li>◆ Jesus wants us to follow Him and tell others to follow Him also.</li> </ul>	Luke 5:10b  Phil. 4:19 or  Matthew 4:19 or 28:19-20
16. Miracles of Jesus	Jesus feeds more than 5,000 people	John 6:1-14; (Mark 6:30-44)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God can take the little we give Him and use it to help many.</li> <li>◆ Even children can give.</li> <li>◆ Jesus cares about people's needs.</li> <li>◆ Jesus is more important to life than food.</li> </ul>	Luke 6:38 or John 6:35 or Matthew 6:31,33

17. Miracles of Jesus	Lame man through the roof	<u>Luke 5:17-26</u> Mark 2:1-12, Matthew 9:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from/forgive sin. He is God.</li> <li>◆ We should boldly help others to know Jesus.</li> </ul>	Luke 5:32 or Luke 5:20 or Mark 2:5 or 1 John 1:9 or Ephesians 4:19
18. Miracles of Jesus	Jesus heals a man born blind	John 9:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from illnesses.</li> <li>◆ Knowing Jesus changes our whole life.</li> </ul>	John 8:12 or John 9:5b
19. Miracles of Jesus	Jesus walks on the water	<u>Matthew 14:22-33</u> , Mark 6:47-52; John 6:16-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from natural dangers.</li> <li>▶ We need to trust Jesus to help us.</li> <li>◆ Jesus is the Son of God.</li> </ul>	Mark 6:50c(-51a) or Philippians 4:13 or Matthew 14:32-33
20. Miracles of Jesus	Jesus healed 10 lepers.	Luke 17:11-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should always thank the Lord for all He does for us.</li> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from diseases.</li> </ul>	Ephesians 5:20 or 1 Thessalonians 5:18 or Luke 17:19
21. Miracles of Jesus	The healing of Bartimeus	<u>Mark 10 :46-52</u> , Matthew 20 :29-34, Luke 18 :35-43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has compassion for us.</li> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to heal</li> </ul>	Luke 18:27 or 1 Peter 5:7 or Mark 11:24
22. Miracles of Jesus	Lazarus raised from death	John 11 :1-44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has the power to save from death; He is Life!</li> </ul>	John 11:25 or John 3:36
<b><i>Parables of Jesus</i></b>				
23. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The good Samaritan	<u>Luke 10:25-37</u> , Deuteronomy 6:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should help and love those around us.</li> </ul>	Luke 10:27
24. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	Wise and foolish builders	<u>Luke 6:47-49</u> , Matthew 7:24-8:1, James 1:22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If we build our lives on Jesus, by obeying him, we will not be defeated.</li> </ul>	Luke 11:28
25. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The planter	Matthew 13:1-9; Matthew 13:18-23; <u>Luke 8:1-15</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If we listen and obey the Word of God we will understand and grow spiritually (be fruitful; do good things)</li> </ul>	Luke 8:15 or Galatians 6:7,8 or Colossians 2:6,7
26. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The parable of money	Matthew 25:14-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God wants us to do all we can for Him using the gifts he gives us.</li> </ul>	Matthew 25:29(a) or 25:23 or Colossians 3:23 or 3:17a,b

27. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The ten virgins	<u>Matthew 25:1-13;</u> Luke 12:35-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must be ready when Jesus comes back again.</li> </ul>	Matthew 24:42 or Luke 12:40 or <b>Acts 1:11</b>
28. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The rich man and Lazarus.	Luke 16:19-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To spend eternity with God, we must believe and do what the Bible says.</li> <li>◆ Hell is a real place of torment.</li> </ul>	John 3:36 or Luke 16:24c,31
29. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The good shepherd and the lost sheep	<u>Luke 15:1-7 (8-10),</u> John 10:14,15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is searching for those people who do not yet know him.</li> <li>◆ There is great rejoicing when even one person repents and comes to Jesus.</li> </ul>	John 10:11 or Luke 5:32
30. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The father who forgave his son.	Luke 15:11-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God loves us and He wants to forgive us and give us life!</li> <li>◆ We should be very happy when even one person finds forgiveness and Jesus.</li> </ul>	1 John 1:9 or Luke 15:10
31. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The narrow door	<u>Luke 13:22-30;</u> John 10:6-9; <u>Matthew 7:3-14</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is the only door or way to God; relying on good works is not going through the only door to God.</li> <li>◆ Decide to follow Jesus now because a time will come when it will be too late.</li> </ul>	John 10:9a or John 14:6 or Matthew 7:13-14 or Ephesians 2:8,9 or Acts 4:12 or 2 Corinthians 6:2b
32. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The mustard seed and yeast	Luke 13:18-21; Matthew 13:31-35 or Mark 4:30-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God's kingdom grows slowly but surely (persistently) until it permeates the whole world.</li> </ul>	Luke 13:18-19 or Isaiah 11:9b or Psalms 22:27
33. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The rich fool	Luke 12:13-21 (22-34)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To be greedy is foolish.</li> <li>◆ It is more important to have riches in heaven than to have wealth on earth.</li> </ul>	Luke 12:15 or Luke 12:21 or Luke 12:22-23
34. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The persistent widow	Luke 18:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should always pray and never give up.</li> </ul>	Luke 18:1b
35. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The religious leader (Pharisee) and the cheater (tax collector)	Luke 18:9-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God will honor humble people but will humble proud people.</li> </ul>	Luke 14:11 or James 4:6b (-7)

36. Teachings of Jesus: Parable	The King and the servants	Luke 19:11-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If we are faithful and obedient until Jesus comes back, He will reward us.</li> <li>◆ People unfaithful and disobedient to Jesus will eventually be destroyed.</li> </ul>	Luke 8:18 or Mark 4:25 or 1 Corinthians 16:22
37. Teachings of Jesus	Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer	<u>Luke 11:1-13</u> ; Matthew 6:9-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should never give up praying.</li> <li>◆ God answers prayer.</li> </ul>	Luke 11:2-4 or Luke 11:13 or Matthew 6:9-13
<b><i>“I AM” teachings of Jesus from John</i></b>				
38. I AM teachings	I am the Messiah	John 4:1-421	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Only Jesus can give living water; eternal life</li> <li>◆ Jesus is the Messiah</li> </ul>	John 4:14 or John 4:26
39. I AM teachings	I am the bread of life	<u>John 6:1-21</u> ; <u>6:22-59</u> ; 6:60-71	◆ Those who “eat” (believe) Jesus will never be hungry again; they will never be rejected; they will have eternal life	John 6:35 or John 6:47-48 or John 6:28-29
40. I AM teachings	I am the light of the world	John 8:12-24; 9:1-41	◆ Jesus can bring light to physical darkness as well as light to spiritual darkness	John 8:12
41. I AM teachings	I am the gate/door	John 10:1-10	◆ No one can get into God’s fence unless they go by way of the gate/door; no one can get into God’s kingdom unless they allow Jesus to save them	John 10:9
42. I AM teachings	I am the Good Shepherd	John 10:1-42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is a good shepherd who provides salvation for his sheep with his own life.</li> <li>◆ Jesus gives eternal life and spiritual security to those who follow/obey Him</li> </ul>	John 10:11 or John 10:14, (27-30)
43. I AM teachings	I am the resurrection and the life	John 11:1-44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Those who believe in Jesus will be given eternal life.</li> <li>◆ Only Jesus as God can give earthly life and eternal life.</li> </ul>	John 11:25 (26a)
44. I AM teachings	I am the way, truth and life	John 13:31 - 38; 14:1-11, 15-21	◆ Jesus is the only way to get to God the Father; there is no other way.	John 14:6

45. I AM teachings	I am the vine	John 15: 1-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Like the trunk of a tree is the life source for branches, so Jesus is the only source for people.</li> <li>◆ Without Jesus we can nothing of value.</li> </ul>	John 15:5
<b>Friends of Jesus</b>				
46. Friends of Jesus	Zacchaeus and Jesus	Luke 19:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus looks for and wants to forgive sinners.</li> <li>◆ Those who receive Jesus are changed and act differently.</li> </ul>	Luke 19:10 or Acts 16:31 2 Corinthians 5:17
47. Friends of Jesus	The poor widow's offering.	<u>Mark 12:41-44;</u> Luke 21:1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The attitude of our hearts is more important than the amount we give.</li> </ul>	2 Corinthians 8:12 or 9:7b
48. Friends of Jesus	The rich young man	<u>Mark 10:17:22;</u> Luke 18:8-30; Matthew 19:16-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should love God more than possessions or money.</li> </ul>	Mark 12:30 or Luke 16:13(c) or Matthew 6:24(c)
49. Friends of Jesus	Jesus and Nicodemus	John 3:1-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ You must be born again spiritually.</li> </ul>	John 3:7b John 3:5 or John 3:16-17, (18) or John 3:36
50. Friends of Jesus	Jesus and John the Baptist	John 1:19--37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus came to earth to die so He could take away our sins.</li> <li>◆ Jesus is the Son of God.</li> </ul>	John 1:29
51. Friends of Jesus	Jesus and the Samaritan woman	John 4:1-42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must worship God sincerely/honestly and with our hearts (location does not matter).</li> <li>◆ We must believe that Jesus is the saviour of the world and obey Jesus.</li> </ul>	John 4:24 or John 3:36
52. Friends of Jesus	Jesus blesses the children	<u>Luke 18:15-17,</u> <u>Mark 10:13-16,</u> <u>Matthew 18:1-5,</u> 19:13-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus wants children to come to Him.</li> </ul>	Mark 10:14b or Luke 18:16b-17 or Matthew 18:3-4 or 19:14
53. Friends of Jesus	Martha and Mary	Luke 10:38-42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus wants us to be with him, listen to Him and enjoy him.</li> </ul>	Luke 11:28
<b>Last week and Death of Christ: Easter</b>				

54. Life of Christ: anointed for burial	Mary anoints Jesus in preparation for burial	<u>John 11:1-44; 11:45-57, 12:1-11</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus' death was not an accident</li> <li>◆ God planned that Jesus would die for all the people of the world</li> </ul>	Isaiah 49:6 or Isaiah 53:10 or Acts 14:37 or John 3:16
55. Life of Christ: Palm Sunday	The triumphal entry	Luke 19:28-40, John 12:12-19, <u>Matthew 21:1-11</u> , Mark 11:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God was in charge of everything that happened in Jesus' life, making the promises come true.</li> </ul>	Matthew 21:9(b) or Luke 19:38
56. Life of Christ:	The last supper	<u>Matthew 26:17-30</u> , Mark 14:12-26, John 13:1-30, <u>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Lord's Supper is for remembering Jesus' death.</li> <li>◆ Jesus died, like the lamb at the time of the Passover. He died to give us life.</li> </ul>	Matthew 26:28 or Mark 14:38 or Hebrews 9:28a
57. Life of Christ:	Gethsemane	Mark 14:32-51; <u>Matthew 26:31-46</u> , Luke 22:39-46; Hebrews 5:7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When Jesus was troubled, he prayed and gave himself into God's hands.</li> <li>◆ We should be like Jesus who always did what God wanted him to do even when it was very hard.</li> </ul>	Mark 14:38 or Mark 14:36 or 1 Peter 5:7 or Matthew 26:39 or 41 or Hebrews 5:8
58. Life of Christ	Jesus is betrayed and arrested	<u>Matthew 26:47-56</u> , Mark 14:43-52, <u>Luke 22:47-53</u> ; John 18:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should be like Jesus who was not angry with those who did evil to him</li> <li>◆ He knew that in everything that happened, his Father was guiding him.</li> <li>◆ Jesus gave Himself out of free will to die for us</li> </ul>	1 Peter 2:22-23 or Matthew 26:52-54 or John 10:18 or 1 Timothy 2:5-6a
59. Life of Christ	Peter denies Jesus	<u>Matthew 26:57-58</u> , <u>Luke 22:55-71</u> , <u>24:44-47</u> ; John 21:1-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should be ready to tell others that we belong to Jesus.</li> </ul>	Matthew 10:32-33 or Luke 12:8-9 or Romans 10:9,10
60. Life of Christ	Jesus trial before Pilate	<u>Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26</u> ; Mark 15:1-5, Luke 23:1-5, John 18:28-40,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must each decide what we believe about Jesus.</li> <li>◆ We should love truth and always tell the truth.</li> </ul>	1 Peter 2:23 or Romans 6:16 or John 18:37

61. Life of Christ: death/ Good Friday	The Crucifixion	Matthew 27:33, 35, 45-66 Mark 15:33-41, <u>Luke 23:26-27, 32-43</u> , John 19:17-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus gave Himself as an offering to God for us.</li> <li>◆ Jesus was sacrificed to take away the sins of many people (Hebrews 9:28) – so we could be God’s friends.</li> </ul>	1 Peter 2:24 or Romans 5:8 or 5:10 or Luke 24:46-47
62. Life of Christ: Good Friday	The criminal that repented	Luke 23:39-43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Anyone can repent (or ask Jesus for forgiveness) and receive eternal life.</li> </ul>	Matthew 4:17b or Acts 16:31 or John 3:15-16
63. Life of Christ: Good Friday	Death and burial of Jesus	<u>Luke 23:44-56</u> ; <u>Matthew 27:45-61</u> ; Mark 15:33-47, John 19:28-42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus' death was necessary to buy our forgiveness (Romans 8:3).</li> <li>◆ God made us free by sending his Son to become a man and to be a sin offering for the world.(Colossians 1:14).</li> </ul>	Ephesians 1:7 or Romans 5:8 or Luke 24:(46-)47c
64. Life of Christ: Easter	The resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 27:62-66, 28:1-10; <u>John 20:1-23</u> ; Luke 24:1-12,35-49; Mark 16:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus is victorious, He lives!!</li> <li>◆ God's power is greater than death. (Romans 8:11, 1 Cor.15:54,55).</li> </ul>	1 Corinthians 6:14 or Matthew 28:6 or Luke 24:46-47 or 47c or John 20:21
65. Life of Christ: Easter	On the road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The resurrected Jesus is with us.</li> <li>◆ Believe God's Word to know the truth.</li> </ul>	1 Corinthians 15:3,4 or John 20:31
66. Life of Christ: Easter	Thomas sees Jesus after He rose from the dead.	John 20:24-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We can believe without seeing Jesus in person.</li> </ul>	John 20:29b or 20:31 or Acts 16:31
67. Life of Christ: Ascension	Jesus returns to heaven and gives his disciples work to do until he returns	<u>Act 1:1-11</u> , <u>Matthew 28:18-20</u> ; John 20:19-23; Mark 16:9-20; Luke 24:50-53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus went to heaven and will come back again someday.</li> <li>◆ Jesus is always with us.</li> <li>◆ We have work to do until Jesus returns.</li> </ul>	Act 1:11b or Matthew 28:18-20 or 1 John 3:2-3 or Mark 16:15, (16)
<b>Stories from Acts</b>				
68. Stories from Acts	Judas replaced by Matthaiais	<u>Acts 1:1-26</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Judas betraying Jesus was part of God's plan</li> <li>◆ Matthias was chosen to be an apostle -- an eye witness of jesus’ life and resurrection</li> </ul>	Acts 1:21-22 or Acts 1:22b



69. Stories from Acts	Pentecost	<u>Acts 2:1-41</u> , John 14:15-27, 16:5-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Holy Spirit came, as Jesus promised - He is a gift for anyone who is saved.</li> <li>◆ God knows my language and wants to use it to help me understand Him (1 Cor. 14:10).</li> </ul>	John 14:26 or Acts 1:8 or Acts 2:25 or Acts 2:38-39
70. Stories from Acts	Growth of the early church	<u>Acts 2:36-47</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Believers are baptized to show they have turned from sin to God.</li> <li>◆ The church grows by being devoted to: teaching, fellowship, remembering Jesus' death, and prayer.</li> </ul>	Acts 2:38 Acts 2:42 Acts 2:47b
71. Stories from Acts	The lame man healed	Acts 3:1 - 4:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is Jesus' name and faith through Him that brings healing.</li> <li>◆ Because Jesus is alive, He still has power</li> </ul>	James 5:16b or Acts 3:16 or Acts 2:21
72. Stories from Acts	Peter and John before the Council	Acts 4:1-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must obey God rather than men.</li> <li>◆ It is only the name of Jesus that can save and heal and make people bold.</li> </ul>	Acts 4:12 or Acts 4:29-30 or Acts 5:29b
73. Stories from Acts	Ananias and Sapphira sinned against God	Acts 4:32-5:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God knows our hearts.</li> <li>◆ We cannot hide anything from God.</li> </ul>	Romans 6:23 or Ephesians 5:6 or Psalms 69:5 or Acts 5:4c-d
74. Stories from Acts	Stephen' stoning	Acts 6:1-15, 7:1-60:8:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must speak the truth even if it means suffering.</li> <li>◆ We must forgive those who are bad to us.</li> </ul>	Matthew 5:44 or Acts 7:60b or Luke 23:34a
75. Stories from Acts	Philip in Samaria	Acts 8:1-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Even if persecution makes us leave our home, we should still boldly tell others about Jesus</li> <li>◆ The gift of God's Spirit cannot be obtained with money</li> </ul>	Acts 8:4 or Acts 8:20

76. Stories from Acts	Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should always be ready to tell others about Jesus from the Bible.</li> <li>◆ Those who look\call for the Lord find Him and are saved.</li> </ul>	Acts 8:35 or 1 Peter 3:15 Romans 10:13 or Luke 11:10
77. Stories from Acts	Saul's conversion	Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When Jesus comes into our lives, we are changed/transformed and it will be obvious to others.</li> <li>◆ Only Jesus has the power to change [evil] people.</li> </ul>	2 Corinthians 5:17  Acts 9:20
78. Stories from Acts	Peter heals a man and raises a woman in Jesus name and many people believe	Acts 9:32-43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should always do good.</li> <li>◆ God's power is greater than sickness or death.</li> <li>◆ Sometimes miracles persuade people to believe.</li> </ul>	Galatians 6:10  1 Corinthians 15:55,57-58  Acts 9:43
79. Stories from Acts	Peter's visit to Cornelius	Acts 10, 11:1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Salvation is for all people.</li> </ul>	Acts 10:34b,35 or John 3:16
80. Stories from Acts	Peter's escape from prison	Acts 12:1-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God answers prayer.</li> </ul>	Philippians 4:6 or Acts 12:5
81. Stories from Acts	Paul's first missionary journey with Barnabas	Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should listen to the Holy Spirit and share the Good News with other people.</li> <li>◆ God's Word is the foundation for believing</li> </ul>	Matthew 28:19  Acts 12:24
82. Stories from Acts	Paul's journey (cont'd) and turning to the Gentiles	Acts 13:13-52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Good News is also for Gentiles -- anyone who believes</li> </ul>	Acts 13:38-39a
83. Stories from Acts	Paul and Barnabas finish their journey in spite of suffering	14:1-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should be faithful to God even in times of suffering.</li> </ul>	2 Timothy 2:3 or Acts 14:22 or John 16:33
84. Stories from Acts	Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God makes no distinction between Jews and Gentiles -- all are saved by grace (Acts 15:8-9)</li> </ul>	Acts 15:11 or Ephesians 2:8-9
85. Stories from Acts	Paul's second journey with Silas to Macedonia	Acts 15:36-41, 16:1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Holy spirit guides us to do the right thing. We need to obey.</li> </ul>	Psalms 23:3 or Psalms 31:3b or Romans 8:14

86. Stories from Acts	Paul and Silas in prison	Acts 16:16-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should realize that God is with us in all situations, we can praise Him at all times.</li> <li>◆ You must believe in Jesus to be saved from sin.</li> </ul>	<p>Psalms 92:1 or 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Acts 16:31</p>
87. Stories from Acts	Paul, Silas and Timothy at Thessalonica and Bera	Acts 17:1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is a normal thing for believers to suffer in the process of sharing good news. Let's not fear or be ashamed.</li> <li>◆ We should daily study the Bible like the Bereans did.</li> </ul>	<p>Acts 5:41 or 2 Timothy 1:8 or 2 Timothy 2:3  Acts 17:11</p>
88. Stories from Acts	Paul at Athens	Acts 17:16-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God wants us to seek Him and worship Him</li> </ul>	Acts 17:30b-31a
89. Stories from Acts	Paul works and teaches at Corinth for 2+ years	Acts 18:1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should not be afraid to speak out the message of Christ because Jesus is with us. (Isaiah 41:10)</li> </ul>	Acts 18:9b-10a or Romans 1:16 or 1 Tim. 1:7-8a
90. Stories from Acts	Paul reports to Jerusalem & Apollos preaches boldly from the Scriptures	Acts 18:18-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should study to learn the Bible well.</li> <li>◆ Let's use the Bible to tell others about Jesus</li> </ul>	Acts 17:11 or 2 Tim.3:14-16  1 Tim. 4:13 or Acts 18:28b
91. Stories from Acts	Paul in Ephesus for 3 years	Acts 19:1 - 20:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should be faithful to teach others about Jesus Christ.</li> <li>◆ The name of the Lord should be honored and not abused.</li> </ul>	Acts 19:20  Acts 19:17b-18 or Exodus 20:7
92. Stories from Acts	Paul in Troas for 1 week; Eutychus raised	Acts 20:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus has power over death.</li> <li>◆ We should encourage others.</li> </ul>	John 11:25  1 Thessalonians 5:11 or Acts 20:2a
93. Stories from Acts	Paul warns the Ephesian elders about false teachers	Acts 20:13-38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Warning: false teachers will come. They will distort the truth &amp; cause divisions.</li> <li>◆ Warning: Be sure to teach and guide the church with God's whole truth.</li> </ul>	Acts 20:29-30  Acts 20:27-28 or Ephesians 6:14

94. Stories from Acts	Paul goes to Jerusalem and is arrested	Acts 21:1-36ff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should be ready and willing to suffer or even die for Jesus.</li> <li>◆ Christians should be accountable to each other in the ministry</li> </ul>	Acts 21:13b or John 16:33 or Acts 5:41-42 or 2 Tim. 3:12 Acts 21:19
95. Stories from Acts	Paul gives his testimony and almost gets whipped	Acts 2: (26-36) 37-22:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is good to speak a language people understand when telling them about Christ.</li> <li>◆ Everybody in the whole world needs to know about Jesus.</li> </ul>	1 Corinthians 14:10  Acts 22:15 or Matthew 28:19-20 or Mark 16:15
96. Stories from Acts	Paul's nephew stops Paul from getting killed	Acts 22:30- 23:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Suffering and persecution can often give us new opportunities to share the Good News with others.</li> <li>◆ Young people can often be used by God to help others.</li> </ul>	2 Timothy 4:2 or 4:5 or 1 Peter 3:15-16a 2 Timothy 2:22 or 1 Timothy 4:12
97. Stories from Acts	Paul speaks to King Agrippa in Ceasarea	Acts 25 and 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Everybody should turn away from sin, follow God and do good things.</li> </ul>	Acts 26:20b or 26:28-29
98. Stories from Acts	Paul sails for Rome and is ship-wrecked	Acts 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God always does what He says He will do.</li> <li>◆ The Lord strengthens and saves in difficult situations.</li> </ul>	Acts 27:25 or Romans 4:21
99. Stories from Acts	Paul on the island of Malta	Acts 28:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Lord allows circumstances in our lives that will show His power to others.</li> </ul>	Acts 27:25 or Genesis 50:20 or Romans 8:28
100. Stories from Acts	Paul in Rome	Acts 28:11-31, epistles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God's salvation is available to all people. Not everybody will believe, but we need to believe.</li> </ul>	Acts 28:28 or Acts 28:24 or 2 Timothy 1:8b,9a
<b>Beginnings</b>				
101 Beginnings	Creation of heaven & earth	Genesis 1:1-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God made all things</li> </ul>	Genesis 1:1
102. Beginnings	The first people - Creation of man (details)	Genesis 1:20-2:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God created people in His likeness (different than the animals).</li> </ul>	Genesis 1:27 or 2:18 or Revelation 4:11

103. Beginnings	The first sin	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-24; Genesis 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sin ruined the close relationship between God and people.</li> <li>◆ Sin brings death</li> <li>◆ A descendant of Eve (Jesus) will break the curse of death (Gen. 3:15)</li> </ul>	Romans 5:12 or Romans 6:23 or Genesis 5:31 Romans 5:19 or Genesis 3:15
104. Beginnings	The first murder: Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ After the first sin, people continued to sin, and they all died.</li> <li>◆ Uncontrolled anger will bring heavy consequences.</li> </ul>	Genesis 2:16-17 or Romans 5:12b or 3:23 Prov. 19:19a or Eph. 4:31
105. Beginnings	The first flood (world-wide judgment): Noah built the ark	<u>Genesis 6:5-22;</u> <u>7:1-24;</u> 2 Peter 3:3-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Even if we are the <u>only</u> one, we need to obey God and do what is right.</li> <li>◆ God will save only those who believe and obey Him.</li> <li>◆ (God always punishes sin.)</li> </ul>	Genesis 6:9 or 6:22 Hebrews 11:7 (a or b) or Psalms 1:1-2a
106. Beginnings	The first covenant (rainbow is a sign) to Noah and all creatures	Genesis 8, 9:1-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God keeps his promises. He cannot lie.</li> <li>◆ The rainbow is a symbol of God's faithfulness / promise to never destroy all of life with a flood again.</li> </ul>	Genesis 9:14-15 or 9:16 Joshua 23:14b or Hebrews 6:17,18 or Psalms 19:1
107. Beginnings	Beginning of many languages: Babel	<u>Genesis 9:1-7;</u> 10:1-5,21-32; <u>11:1-9,</u> 10-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sometimes God sends difficulties to help/make us obey Him.</li> <li>◆ God gave us our languages</li> </ul>	Psalms 119:71 1 Corinthians 14:10
<b>Life of Abraham &amp; Isaac</b>				
108. Abraham	God calls Abram	<u>Genesis 11:27-32;</u> <u>12:1-9;</u> Hebrews 11:8-10; <u>Matthew 1:1-16;</u> <u>Galatians 3:7-11</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God calls us to follow Him.</li> <li>◆ God promised to bless all families of the earth through Abraham (Christ was Abraham's descendant).</li> </ul>	Mark 2:14b or 2:17b Genesis 12: (1-3), 3b or Galatians 5:9
109. Abraham	Abram and Sarai in Egypt	Genesis 12:10-20; 13:1-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When we are afraid, we should pray, trust God, tell the truth and do what is right.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 12:19 or Psalms 24:4

110. Abraham	Abram and Lot separate	Genesis 13:5-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is wise to stop a quarrel by making peace (even if the peace deal is not “fair”).</li> <li>◆ Peacemakers will be blessed.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 17:14 or James 3:17-18 Matthew 5:9
111. Abraham	Abram rescues Lot	Genesis 14:1-15:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Lord is our Rescuer.</li> <li>◆ God blesses those who depend on Him alone.</li> </ul>	Prov. 18:10 or Psalms 40:17 Ps. 75:9-10 or Jer. 17:5,7
112. Abraham	God’s covenant with Abraham	Genesis 15; Galatians 3:7-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God promises to protect Abram and to reward him greatly through Himself.</li> <li>◆ In order to be made right with God, we must believe the Lord.</li> </ul>	Genesis 15:1 or Psalms 3:3 Genesis 15:6 or Galatians 3:6,7 or Rom. 1:16-17
113. Abraham	Birth of Ismael	Genesis 16; Titus 2:9; Ephesians 6:5-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God hears us (‘Ishmael’) and sees us (‘El roi’) when we cry to Him in our difficult situations, but we must still be obedient and do what is right.</li> <li>◆ Doing things my own way leads to strife and quarreling (sometimes for a long time!), but following God’s way is always better/wiser.</li> </ul>	Genesis 16:11b or Acts 7:34a or Psalms 61:1-2  Psalms 118:8 or Proverbs 13:10
114. Abraham	Name changes; Covenant confirmed; Birth of Isaac	Genesis 17; 18:1-19; 21:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Nothing is impossible for God.</li> <li>◆ God is faithful; He keeps His promises.</li> </ul>	Genesis 18:14a or Luke 1:37 Genesis 18:18-19 or 1 Thess. 5:24
115. Abraham	Sodom and Gomorrah judged	Genesis 13:11-18; 18:16-33; 19:1-29; 2 Peter 2:6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God always does what is just and right.</li> <li>◆ God always punishes sin, but he will save those who obey his word.</li> <li>◆ Fear of God should keep us away from evil.</li> </ul>	Deuteronomy 32:3-4 or 7:8-9 Prov. 16:4-6 or 2 Peter 2:9 or Romans 1:17b-18
116. Abraham	Abraham and Sarah and King Abimelech	Genesis 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God delights in (loves) those who tell the truth; God hates lies.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 12:22

117. Abraham & Isaac	God tests Abraham's obedience	Genesis 22:1-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Obedience brings blessing. Because Abraham obeyed, God promised him that the whole world would be blessed through one of his descendants.</li> <li>◆ God will provide for Himself the lamb (Jehovah-Jireh).</li> <li>◆ Jesus was the promised descendant of Abraham to bless the world by offering to forgive our sins and save us from the fire of God's judgment.</li> </ul>	<p>Genesis 22:18</p> <p>Genesis 22:8a or 22:14</p> <p>John 1:29</p>
118. Isaac	A wife for Isaac	Genesis 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If we ask God, He will show us what we should do.</li> </ul>	Psalm 32:8a
<b>Life of Jacob</b>				
119. Jacob	Birth of Jacob and Esau twins and how God's sovereign choice came to be	Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Only God can say what will happen in the future and then make it come to be.</li> <li>◆ God's purposes will be accomplished.</li> </ul>	<p>Isaiah 46:9-10 or Acts 5:39 or Ps.33:11 or Prov. 19:21</p>
120. Jacob	God confirms His covenant with Jacob in a dream	Genesis 27:41-46, 28:1-5,10-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Children should obey their parents. This is wise.</li> <li>◆ We can show our gratitude to God for His presence, protection and guidance by giving Him part of what He gives us. (Lev. 27:30-34; Deut. 14:22-29)</li> </ul>	<p>Proverbs 4:1-2 or Ephesians 6:1</p> <p>Genesis 28:22b or 2 Corinthians 8:12 or 9:7-8</p>
121. Jacob	Jacob faithfully works for Laban	Genesis 29, 30, 31:1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God is faithful to those who are faithful and honest, but he is angry with those who deceive.</li> <li>◆ Those who faithfully work hard will not be poor</li> <li>◆ God takes care of us.</li> </ul>	<p>Ps. 18:25-26 or Matt. 5:7 or Prov. 3:34 or Genesis 31:6-7</p> <p>Prov. 10:4</p> <p>Psalms 121:5</p>
122. Jacob/Israel	Jacob obeys God and returns to Canaan	Genesis 31:1-18; chap.32; 33:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is best to do what you can to avoid fighting.</li> <li>◆ God keeps His promises.</li> </ul>	<p>Proverbs 20:3 or 15:18</p> <p>Genesis 28:15</p>
<b>Life of Joseph</b>				

123. Joseph	Joseph's coat & jealous brothers	Genesis 37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Love is not envious/jealous.</li> </ul>	1 Corinthians. 13:4 or Acts 7:9
124. Joseph	Joseph in Potiphar's house	Genesis 39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No Matter what happens, we must do all things to please God (and not men)</li> <li>◆ Committing adultery is a wicked thing.</li> <li>◆ God's presence goes with those who are obedient, no matter the circumstances.</li> </ul>	Galatians 1:10 or 1 Thess. 2:4 Genesis 39:9 or Exodus 20:14 Genesis 39:2a or 21a
125. Joseph	Joseph in prison	Genesis 39:20-23,40:1-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God never forgets us even when people do.</li> </ul>	Genesis 39:21 or 23b; Hebrews 13:5b or Isaiah 49:15-16a
126. Joseph	Joseph in Pharaoh's house hold	Genesis 41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God is the one in control of all things; everything he does has a purpose.</li> <li>◆ God has a plan for our lives and He will complete it in His time.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 16:4a or Isaiah 45:7 or Genesis 45:8 Philippians.1:6
127. Joseph	Joseph and his brothers	Genesis 42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must repent of the bad things we have done.</li> </ul>	Acts 3:19 or Genesis 42:21 (part)
128. Joseph	Joseph sees all his brothers again	Genesis 43-44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We cannot hid sin ... it will eventually be found out or brought to the light.</li> <li>◆ We should not be selfish but think about others and what would help them.</li> </ul>	Genesis 44:16b or 4:7 or Numbers 32:23 Philippians 2:(3)4 or Romans 15:1 or 15:2
129. Joseph	Joseph reveals himself to his brothers & treats them kindly	Genesis 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God is in control of all events and He has a purpose for all that happens.</li> <li>◆ We should defeat evil with kindness and good.</li> </ul>	Genesis 45:8a or 50:20 or Proverbs 16:4a Romans 12:21 or Micah 6:8
130. Joseph	Joseph's family moves to Egypt	Genesis 46-47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God reconfirms his promise to Jacob to make Israel a great nation and to bring them back to their own land.</li> </ul>	Genesis 46:3-4



131. Joseph	Jacob blesses his sons and then dies	Genesis 48-49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God purposed that the tribe of Judah would have a ruler forever -- Jesus is from the tribe of Judah (Matt. 1:2,16) and he will rule forever (Rev. 5:5).</li> </ul>	Genesis 49:10a or Revelation 11:15b
132. Joseph	Joseph forgives his brothers	Genesis 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God plans all things for our good.</li> <li>◆ We must forgive others who do bad things to us.</li> </ul>	Genesis 50:20 Matthew 18:35
<b><i>Life of Moses &amp; Israel's exit from Egypt</i></b>				
133. Moses	Birth of Moses	Exodus 1, 2:1-10; Hebrews 11:23-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When leaders tell us to do what is wrong, we must obey God and do right.</li> <li>◆ God cares for us; He can protect us.</li> <li>◆ Fearing and obeying God above all else is the path of blessing.</li> </ul>	Exodus 1:17 or Acts 5:29  1 Peter 5:7 Exodus 1:21 or Psalms 23:4a-b
134. Moses	Moses escapes from Egypt	Exodus 2:11-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God knows all about our problems and is concerned about us.</li> </ul>	Exodus 2:25 or 4:31 or Ps. 139:1-3 or Ps. 23: 4a-b
135. Moses	The burning bush	Exodus 3, 4:1-17, 27-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God calls us to serve Him. If God calls us, He will help us.</li> </ul>	Exodus 4:11-12 or John 12:26 or Ps. 54:4
136. Moses	Moses and Aaron	Exodus 5, 6:1-9, 7:8-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Let's not let our hearts become hard and stubborn.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 29:1 or Hebrews 3:12-13
137. Nine Plagues	Pharaoh doesn't listen.	Exodus 7:14-10:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God opposes proud people who refuse to obey him.</li> <li>◆ There is no God like the LORD.</li> </ul>	1 Peter 5:5b-6 Exodus 9:14 or Deut. 3:24 or Isaiah 46:9 (10) or Ps. 86:8
138. Tenth plague; Passover	The last punishment & redemption by the blood of the lamb	Exodus 12:1-15, 21-42, Hebrews 11:28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Just like Israel was protected from death by accepting to put the blood of the lamb, so we are protected from sin and death when we accept the blood of Jesus - the lamb of God - to be shed in our place.</li> </ul>	John 1:29b or Exodus 12:13 (partial) or 1 Peter 1:18-19

139. Crossing the Red Sea	The Red Sea	Exodus 13:17-22,14; Hebrews 11:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ There is no need to be afraid when God is present.</li> <li>◆ God shows his great power at times so that people will know that he is LORD and honour him (14:18).</li> </ul>	Exodus 14:13 a  Exodus 15:1-3 or 15:7 or 15:13
<b><i>Israel in the wilderness</i></b>				
140. Israel in the wilderness	Bitter water made sweet	Exodus 15:22-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Instead of complaining, we should ask God for what we need.</li> <li>◆ Obeying God is a way to prevent many difficulties.</li> <li>◆ God is able to heal and provide (Jehovah Rapha &amp; Jireh).</li> </ul>	Ps. 142:1-2 or Philippians 2 :14 or 4 :6  Exodus 15 :26 Exodus 15 :26c or Phil. 4 :19
141. Israel in the wilderness	Manna in the wilderness	Exodus 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God is able to provide for us.</li> <li>◆ God hears us when we grumble.</li> <li>◆ Sometimes God puts us in difficult situations to see if we will obey him.</li> </ul>	Matthew 6:9,11 Exodus 16:12a  Exodus 16:4 or Psalms 66: 9, 10, 12
142. Israel in the wilderness	Water from the rock	Exodus 17:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We never need to test God's faithfulness -- He is always true to his promises/word. (Titus 1:2)</li> <li>◆ Jesus gives living water: eternal life.</li> </ul>	Matthew 4:7 or Exodus 17:7 or 1 Samuel 15:29  John 4:13-14
143. Israel in the wilderness	The war against the Amalekites	Exodus 17:8-15; (1 Samuel 15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God can help us when we have a need.</li> <li>◆ We should encourage and support each other.</li> <li>◆ God always keeps His word/promises (Titus 1:2).</li> <li>◆ Jehovah Nissi: The Lord is my victory [banner].</li> </ul>	Psalm 121:2 1 Thess. 5:11 or Exodus 17:12c or Galatians 6:2 1 Samuel 15:29  Exodus 17:15

144. Israel in the wilderness	Moses and Jethro	Exodus 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is good to share with others how the Lord has helped us in difficult times.</li> <li>◆ Let's rejoice in God's goodness.</li> <li>◆ It is wise to bear each others burdens so we can all carry on well and endure.</li> </ul>	Exodus 18:8 or Acts 14:27 or 21:19 or Ps. 89:1  Philippians 4:4 or Exodus 18:9  Galatians 6:2 or Exodus 18:22c
145. Israel in the wilderness	The ten commandments	Exodus 19, 20:1-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The ten commandments are for our good; they protect us from the consequences of sin/a bad life</li> <li>◆ God is most powerful. Fear of God's judgment can help us be obedient..</li> </ul>	Psalms 119:11 or 40:11b  Exodus 20:20 or Proverbs 3:6-7 or 16:6
146. Israel in the wilderness	The Tabernacle	Exodus 40 (chapters 25-39)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Before God lived in the tabernacle and people saw his glory, but then Jesus lived among people and they saw the glory of God in Jesus.</li> </ul>	Exodus 40:34 or John 1:14
147. Israel in the wilderness	The quail (birds)	Numbers 11:1-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Complaining doesn't please God.</li> <li>◆ God sometimes gives us what we complain for to teach us a lesson.</li> <li>◆ There is no limit to God's power.</li> </ul>	Philippians. 2:14  Numbers 11:18b, 20  Numbers 11:23a
148. Israel in the wilderness	Korah's rebellion	Numbers 16:1-50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jealousy and quarreling are marks of unbelievers.</li> <li>◆ Every believer has a unique good work to do, so we should do our work and not be jealous of another's work.</li> </ul>	Numbers 16:10-11 or James 5:9 or 1 Corinthians 3:3  Romans 12:4-6a
149. Israel in the wilderness	Aaron's staff buds	Numbers 17:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must respect the authorities God has put in leadership.</li> </ul>	1 Thessalonians 5:12, (13) or Romans 12:8b or Numbers 21:7a
150. Israel in the wilderness	The bronze serpent	Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God saves those who believe in His Son.</li> </ul>	John 3:14,15

**Life of Joshua**

151. Joshua & Caleb	The twelve spies	Numbers 13:1-33; 14:1-11; (Deuteronomy 1:19-36)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We shouldn't be discouraged if the work God gives you is difficult.</li> <li>◆ Believe what God tells you. Don't be afraid.</li> </ul>	Numbers 14:9 or Deut. 1:29-30a or Hebrews 2:13a or Joshua 1:9
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152. Joshua	Joshua becomes the leader after Moses	Joshua 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Be strong and courageous because God is with us always.</li> <li>◆ Those who work for God will be successful if they study and obey the Bible.</li> </ul>	Joshua 1:9 or Hebrews 13:5b-6 Joshua 1:8 or 2 Timothy 3:16-17
153. Rahab & the spies	Rahab's faith	Joshua 2:1-24 (James 2:14-26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We prove/show that we trust in God by what we do.</li> <li>◆ People who trust God will be kind to others.</li> </ul>	Heb.11:31 or Jam. 3:25,26 or Josh.2:11b 1 Cor.13:4b or Eph. 4:32
154. Joshua Leads	Crossing the Jordan	Joshua 3, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God can do anything.</li> <li>◆ It is good to make reminders about great things God has done for us so we continue to respect/fear God.</li> </ul>	Gen. 18:14a or Luke 1:37 Joshua 4:24
155. Joshua	The fall of Jericho	Joshua 6 (1 Kings 16:34)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When we obey God, He helps us.</li> </ul>	Luke 11:28
156. Joshua confronts sin	Ai defeats Israel; Achan's cheating and consequences	Joshua 6:15-19; chapter 7 (Deuteronomy 28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sin brings death.</li> <li>◆ We can't hide anything from God.</li> </ul>	Romans 6:23 Mark 4:22 or Ps. 139:23-24 or 44:21
157. Joshua & Ai	The defeat of Ai	Joshua chapters 7-8 (Deuteronomy 28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Obedience to God brings blessing and success.</li> </ul>	Joshua 1:8 or Deut. 28:2 or Matt. 5:8 or Ps. 24:3-5
158. Joshua & Gibeonites	The Gibeonites deceive the Israelites.	Joshua 9:1-27 (2 Samuel 21:1-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Always ask God for wisdom when you don't know what to do and when you need discernment.</li> <li>◆ We must keep the promises we make even if it is painful.</li> <li>◆ Deception and lies never bring blessing -- only difficulties.</li> </ul>	James 1:5 or Joshua 9:14 or Hebrews 5:14. Matt. 5:33b-37 or Josh. 9:20b or Ps. 15:1a,2,4c. Col. 3:9 or Proverbs 19:9.
159. Joshua	Joshua's farewell and death; Israel's disobedience	Joshua 23 & 24; Judges 2:6-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must take care to know and follow God's Word always.</li> <li>◆ God wants us to love him and show our love by being faithful/obedient.</li> </ul>	Joshua 23:6 Joshua 23:8,11 or Luke 10:27

**Judges**

160. Time of Judges	Israel's disobedience and oppression; God sends judges to rescue	Judges 2:1-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God test our faithfulness by allowing challenges to remain, requiring us to persevere and to continue to trust and obey Him.</li> </ul>	Judges 3:4a or Deut. 8:2 or James 1:12 or 1:2-4 or Luke 21:19 or 1 Peter 1:5-9
161. Time of Judges	God calls Gideon	Judges 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When God asks us to do something, we should not fear or doubt. He is present and will help us.</li> <li>◆ God is our peace. Jehovah Shalom.</li> </ul>	Matthew 14:27 or Mark 6:50 or Luke 12:32 or Isaiah 41:10 or 2 Cor. 3:5 Judges 6:23
162. Time of Judges	Gideon's victory	Judges 7; 8:28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God wants to encourage us.</li> <li>◆ God's power shows more when we are weak.</li> </ul>	Judges 7:11 2 Corinthians 12:9,(10) or Jeremiah 9:23-24 or Judges 7:2
163. Time of Judges	The special birth of Samson	Judges 13; (Numbers 6:1-21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God often uses desperate situations to show He is able to deliver</li> </ul>	Romans 8:31 or Romans 8:35,37,38 or Isaiah 40:27-28
164. Time of Judges	Samson's riddle	Judges 14 (vs 4 is key)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God can use even disasters for his purposes</li> </ul>	Romans 8:28 or Romans 11:33,34
165. Time of Judges	Samson punishes the Philistines	Judges 15 (vs. 18b is key)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God uses Samson to punish the evil Philistines</li> </ul>	Romans 12:19 or 11:33,34
166. Time of Judges	Samson's unfaithfulness & God's faithfulness and sovereignty	Judges 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We don't need to give in to temptation -- there is always a way out.</li> <li>◆ God has power over idols.</li> <li>◆ When God determines to use a person, He will, even if that person does not cooperate.</li> <li>◆ God is faithful even when we are not.</li> </ul>	1 Corinthians 10:13 Isaiah 40:25 Romans 11:29 or Isaiah 40:29-31 I Thes. 5:24 or 2 Tim. 2:13 or Jud. 17:6
167. Time of Judges	The birth of Samuel	1 Samuel 1:1-28; 2:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God answers prayer.</li> <li>◆ The Lord keeps His promises.</li> </ul>	Hebrews 11:6 1 Samuel 2:2

168. Time of Judges	Samuel in the temple	1 Samuel 2:11-36; 3:1-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Children can serve the Lord.</li> <li>◆ God honors those who honor Him.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 22:6 1 Samuel 2:30b
<b>Life of Ruth</b>				
169. Time of Judges: Ruth	Naomi and Ruth	Ruth 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ruth makes a wise choice. She is loyal to her mother-in-law.</li> <li>◆ Honor your father and mother.</li> </ul>	Ruth 1:16 Ephesians 6:2-3
170. Time of Judges: Ruth	Ruth meets Boaz	Ruth 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God wants us to love others sincerely.</li> <li>◆ God is honored by those who depend on Him fully.</li> </ul>	Romans 12:10 or Proverbs 3:33 Ruth 2:2
171. Time of Judges: Ruth	The threshing floor	Ruth 3 (Deuteronomy 25:5-10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ruth appealed to her redeemer for help. God is our Redeemer. He will help us.</li> <li>◆ We should please our Redeemer.</li> <li>◆ The Lord hears us when we pray to Him.</li> </ul>	Ruth 3:9b or Isaiah 63:16 or Ps. 31:5 or Ephesians 1:7 Psalms 19:4 Psalms 118:5,6
172. Time of Judges: Ruth	Boaz marries Ruth	Ruth 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Lord takes care of His people.</li> <li>◆ God has a plan for each of us.</li> </ul>	Romans. 8:28 or 1 Peter 5:7 or Psalms 37:4-5 or Ruth 4:16-17
<b>Kings of Israel &amp; Judah</b>				
173. Kings: Samuel and Saul	Israel chooses a King	1 Samuel 8-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When we stubbornly insist, God sometimes allows us to have what we want even if it isn't His will for us.</li> <li>◆ It's always best to do things God's way.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 3:5-7a or Colossians 1:7 Matthew 6:10b or Acts 21:14b

174. Kings: Saul	Saul's disobedience	1 Samuel 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Fear of people (rather than fearing God) can cause us to disobey God and sin.</li> <li>◆ God wants me to obey Him more than He wants me to make sacrifices.</li> <li>◆ Rebelling against God is as bad as witchcraft and worshipping idols.</li> <li>◆ If God has chosen you to serve Him you must not follow your own ways.</li> </ul>	<p>1 Sam. 15:24 or Prov 29:25 or Gal. 1:10</p> <p>1 Samuel 15:22b or Mark 1:33 or Ps. 51:16-17</p> <p>1 Samuel 13:23a-b or Proverbs 17:11a</p> <p>1 Sam. 15:11a or Prov. 3:5-6</p>
175. Kings: David	God chooses a King	1 Samuel 16:1-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God looks at a person's heart, not at what a person looks like on the outside.</li> <li>◆ We should value people by their hearts rather than by what they look like.</li> </ul>	1 Samuel 16:7a,c or Luke 16:15b or Proverbs 21:2
176. Kings: David	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God's power works best in our weaknesses.</li> <li>◆ We must not depend on our strength, but on God.</li> <li>◆ God's way of delivering is often very different from our ways. Our fight is not with people, guns and knives.</li> </ul>	<p>2 Corinthians 12:9 (10)</p> <p>2 Cor. 3:5 or Eph. 6:10</p> <p>1 Sam. 14:6c or 17:47(part) or 2 Cor. 10:3-5 or Eph 6:12 or Ps. 44:5-8</p>
177. Kings: David	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18:1-15, 19:1-10; 20:1-42 (2 Samuel 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God wants us to love each other.</li> <li>◆ Love is patient and kind, not jealous.</li> </ul>	<p>Rom. 12:10 or Luk. 10:27 or 1 Sam. 20:14 (part) or Jn. 13:34(35)</p> <p>1 Cor. 13:4 or Prov. 10:12</p>
178. Kings: David	David spares his enemy	1 Samuel 23:14-28, 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Don't pay back bad with bad. We must love and do good.</li> <li>◆ God knows how to protect His own. Do not be afraid.</li> </ul>	<p>Rom 12:21 or 12:17-18 or Luk. 6:31(35) or 1 Sam. 24:17</p> <p>1 Sam. 24:15 or 23:14b or Ps 37:27-28, 39-40</p>

179. Kings: David	David and Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 9:1-13; 4:4 (1 Samuel 20:14-17, 23,42)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must look for chances to show kindness to others.</li> <li>◆ We must keep the promises we make.</li> </ul>	Galatians 6:10 or 2 Sam. 9:1 or Micah 6:8 or Ephesians 4:32a  Ps. 15:1,4c or Matt. 5:33b,37
180. Kings: David	David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11-12 (2 Samuel 13-15; 16:5-23; 18:1-20)  (2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21; Numbers 1:48-49)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When we admit our sin, God is ready to forgive us.</li> <li>◆ Our sin brings shame/dishonor to the Lord's name and word.</li> <li>◆ When we disdain/ ignore God's word and go our own way, we often have to bear the consequences of our sin.</li> </ul>	Psalm 51:10(12) or 32:5 or 1 John 1:9 or Prov. 28:13  2 Samuel 12:14a or Rom. 2:23-24  2 Samuel 12:10,11
181. Kings: David	Shimei curses David	2 Samuel (15:1-37); 16:5-13; 19:15-23 1 Kings 2:1-12, 36-46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Those who show mercy to others will receive mercy themselves.</li> <li>◆ We do not need to fear the curses of another which come to us without purpose or when we don't deserve it</li> <li>◆ Those who disobey and dishonor God's word are themselves cursed.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 11:17a or Matthew 5:7,11-12  Proverbs 26:2 or 3:33-35 or 2 Samuel 16:12  Psalms 119:21 or Isaiah 66:3a or Jeremiah 17:5(7)
182. Kings: Solomon	Solomon's wisdom brings honor to God.	<u>1 Kings 1:28-40; 2:1-4,10-12; 3:3-28; 4:20-39;</u> (10:1-13,23-24) (1 Chron. 28 & 29; 2 Chron.1:1-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ True wisdom comes only from God and it results in good deeds/fruit.</li> <li>◆ It pleases the Lord when we ask Him for wisdom.</li> </ul>	James 3:17  2 Kings 3:9a,10 or Proverbs 2:1-12 or 3:13,18



183. Kings: Solomon	Solomon builds a temple for God	<u>1 Kings 5:6;8;9:1-9,25</u> (1 Chronicles 28;29; 2 Chronicles 3-7) <u>1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:9-10</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God shows unfailing love to those who obey Him.</li> <li>◆ God cannot be contained in any building, or even in the whole earth, but He allowed His presence to be in the temple.</li> <li>◆ Now the temple of God is believers. God lives in people by His Spirit, not in buildings.</li> <li>◆ It is a huge task/work to build God's temple (church), but God is with us and we must work steadily for Him.</li> </ul>	<p>1 Kings 8:23 or 2 Chron. 7:3c or Deut. 7:9-10,(11)</p> <p>2 Kings 8:27 or Psalms 139:7-12 or Isaiah 66:1-2</p> <p>1 Corinthians 3:16-17 or 6:19-20</p> <p>1 Chronicles 28:20 or 1 Corinthians 15:58</p>
184. Kings: Solomon	Solomon's foolish disobedience brings disunity and more rebellion	1 Kings 11:1-43 (Deuteronomy 7:3-4; 17:14-20; Exodus 23:31-33; 34:12-16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It displeases God when we insist on going our own way, and we will surely suffer the consequences.</li> <li>◆ Let's follow only God with our whole heart (not half-heartedly like Solomon).</li> </ul>	<p>1 Kings 11:4 or 6 or 9 or 33(parts) or Proverbs 28:13-14 or Psalms 32:8-9 or Romans 2:5-8. Psalms 119:2 or 10-11 or 62:7 or Proverbs 3:5-6</p>
185. Kings: divided kingdom	The Jewish Kingdom is divided	1 Kings 12 (Exodus 32:1-29; 2 Chronicles 10-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When God decides to do something, nobody can stop his purposed plan from happening.</li> <li>◆ God's word is the best counselor -- the best advice to follow!</li> <li>◆ The advice of men is sometimes deceptive and bad. We need God's help to discern between good and bad and to do what is right.</li> </ul>	<p>Proverbs 19:20-21 or Isaiah 14:27</p> <p>Psalms 119:24 or Proverbs 12:20</p> <p>1 Kings 3:9a or Hebrews 5:(12), 14 or Romans 16:19</p>
186. Kings: Asa (Judah)	Asa rules well but ends badly	1 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 14,15,16; (Psalms 62; Jeremiah 17:1-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Depend on God only. Do not depend on people. God alone is our salvation and able to save.</li> <li>◆ Seek God. Trusting God and obeying Him is the best path to peace.</li> <li>◆ God sees those who are fully committed to him and strengthens them.</li> </ul>	<p>Psalms. 62:7(8) or Jer. 17:5,7 or 14 or 2 Chron. 14:11 (part)</p> <p>2 Chron. 15:2b (parts) or Psalms 33:20,22 or Prov. 3:5-6. 2 Chron. 16:9a or 15:7b</p>

187. Kings: Jehosephat (Judah)	Jehosephat is committed to the ways of the Lord	1 Kings 22:1-38; 2 Chronicles 17,18, 19:1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Teaching and reading God's Word truthfully brings blessing and salvation.</li> <li>◆ Always find out what God says <u>first</u> and then do it!</li> <li>◆ Teaming up with those who hate the Lord displeases God.</li> </ul>	2 Chron. 17:9 or 1 Tim. 4:13 or 16 or Rev. 1:3. 2 Chron 18:4 or 1 Kings 22:5 or Ephesians 5:17. 2 Chron. 19:2b or Eph. 5:10-11
188. Kings: Jehosephat (Judah) and Ahab (Israel)	Jehosephat's judges and difficulties	2 Chronicles 19:4-11; 20:1-36; 1 Kings 22:39-53; 2 Chronicles 20:35-37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God requires us to do what is just and right to the people.</li> <li>◆ Difficulties are opportunities for everyone -- adults and children -- to seek God and remember that His love endures forever.</li> <li>◆ God is not pleased when we align ourselves with evil people.</li> </ul>	2 Chron. 19:7 or 9 or 11c or Micah 6:8 or Ps. 33:5  Is. 57:15 or 2 Chron. 20:6 or 15b or 20b or 21c or Psalms 136:1  2 Chron. 19:2b or 2 Corinthians 6:14, 17-18
189. Kings: Ahaziah	God's word to Ahaziah through Elijah	1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1:1-18;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God always does what He says he will do.</li> <li>◆ Go to the <u>Lord</u> when you need an answer!</li> </ul>	Psalms 119:160 or 89-90. 2 Kings 1:3b or Ps. 62:7-8 or 64:10 or 11:1
190. Kings: Jehu (Israel)	God avenges the evil of Ahab and Jezebel	2 Kings 8:25-29; chaps 9 & 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Vengeance belongs to God alone.</li> <li>◆ God does not honor idolatry and witchcraft with peace.</li> <li>◆ God always does what He says He will do.</li> </ul>	2 Kings 9:7b or Romans 12:19. 2 Kings 2:22 (part) or Deut. 18:10-12 or Rev. 21:8. Ps. 19:7,11 or 33:4 or 2 Kings 10:10
200. Kings: Joash (Judah)	The child King Joash/Jehoash follows the advise of High Priest Jehoiada, but then he abandons God	2 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rejecting God's word leads to destruction &amp; judgment.</li> <li>◆ Let us be careful to follow godly examples and do what is right.</li> <li>◆ Let us be good examples to others no matter what our age is.</li> </ul>	2 Chron. 24:20b  Proverbs 13:20 or 15:31 or 1 Corinthians 15:33 or 1 Timothy 4:12

**Prophets**

201. Kings & Prophets	The disobedient prophet	1 Kings 13:1-34 (1 Kings 22, 23:1-8..., 15-20, 24-25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God always does what He says He will do.</li> <li>◆ It is a serious/bad thing to disobey God! We are each responsible to obey God no matter what any other person says or does.</li> <li>◆ It is very bad to tempt a weak person to sin.</li> </ul>	1Kings 13:26 (part) or Isaiah 40:8 or 1Sam. 15:29  Ps. 119:11 or Acts 5:29 or 1Sam. 15:22  Luk 17:1 or Mk 9:42 or Matt. 18:7
202. Kings & Prophets	God helps the prophet Elijah	1 Kings 16:29-33; chap 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God has many ways of providing for his people.</li> </ul>	1 Ki. 17:4 or Matt. 6:31-33 or Phil. 4:19 or 2 Cor. 9:8
203. Kings & Prophets	Elijah on Mount Carmel against false prophets	1 Kings 18:20-46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God answers prayers.</li> <li>◆ Live in such a way that others know that only the Lord is God.</li> </ul>	1 Ki. 18:37 or Jam. 5:16b or John 15:7  1 Ki. 18:21a, 39b or Josh. 24:15 (part) or Matt. 5:16
204. Kings & Prophets	Elijah hides in Horeb	1 Kings 19:1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ When we are weak and discouraged, God can give us new strength.</li> </ul>	Ps. 116:5-7 or Is. 30:15b or Matt. 11: 28-30
205. Kings & Prophets	Ahab and Naboth's vineyard	1 Kings 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should not want what belongs to someone else. We should be content with what we have.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:17 or Timothy 6:6
206. Kings & Prophets	Elisha comes after Elijah as God's prophet	1 Kings 19:19-21, 2 Kings 2:1-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Let's be loyal to God's faithful servants.</li> <li>◆ Fools who mock God's messengers and God's Word will bear the consequences.</li> </ul>	2 Kings 2:4b or Ruth 1:16; 2 Chronicles 36:16 or Proverbs 9:12 or Gal. 6:7
207. Prophets: Elisha	The widow's oil	2 Kings 4:1-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is good to help those who have desperate needs.</li> <li>◆ Work with what God has given you -- He will supply.</li> </ul>	James 1:27 or Titus 3:14  Romans 12:13 or 2 Thess. 3:10
208. Prophets: Elisha	Naaman is healed of leprosy	2 Kings 5:1-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Only the Lord is God. Only God can heal/save and satisfy our needs (and even children can testify of this!)</li> <li>◆ God knows and sees everything!</li> </ul>	Ps. 103:2-3 or 41:4 or Acts 17:25b or Isaiah 53:5; Ps. 139:1-2 or Jer. 23:23-24

209. Prophets: Elisha	Elisha traps the Arameans	2 Kings 6:8-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The power of God is greater than any other power.</li> </ul>	2 Kings 6:16 or 2 Chron 32:7 or Romans 8:31 or 1 John 4:4c
210. Prophets: Elisha	Four lepers share good news	2 Kings 6:24-33; 2 Kings 7:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is right to share good news with others.</li> <li>◆ God's word always comes true.</li> </ul>	2 Kings 7:9a or Pro. 25:25; 1Kings 13:26 (part) or Isaiah 40:8 or 1 Sam. 15:29
211. Prophets: Jonah	Jonah runs from God	Jonah 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ You can't hide from God. You must obey Him.</li> <li>◆ God is in control of everything on earth and in the sea.</li> </ul>	John 14:15 or Psalms 69:5 or 139:1,2  Psalms 24:1 or Jonah 1:17
212. Prophets: Jonah	Jonah's prayer	Jonah 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Only God can save.</li> <li>◆ Through difficulties God brings us to repentance.</li> </ul>	Jonah 2:9  Psalms 119:67 or 71; 2 Corinthians 7:10
213. Prophets: Jonah	Jonah obeys	Jonah 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God forgives everyone who repents.</li> <li>◆ God has patience and doesn't want anyone to die in their sins.</li> </ul>	1 Timothy 2:4  Jonah 3:10a or 2 Peter 3:8-9
214. Prophets: Jonah	Jonah gets angry	Jonah 3:10 - 4:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God is patient with me.</li> <li>◆ God is compassionate.</li> </ul>	Psalms 103:8  Jonah 4:2c or 11
215. Prophets (Exile): Nehemiah	Nehemiah's prayer	Nehemiah 1:1-10, 2:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God answers prayer.</li> <li>◆ God is in control of everything -- even kings</li> </ul>	Phil. 4:6 or Psalms 5:1-3  Neh. 2:8b or Proverbs 21:1
216. Prophets (Exile): Nehemiah	Rebuilding the walls	Nehemiah 2:11-20; 3:1-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Working together for the Lord, we can do much.</li> </ul>	Neh. 2:18d or Eph.3:10 or 1 Cor. 15:58 or Proverbs 16:3
217. Prophets: Nehemiah	Victory over the enemy	Nehemiah 4:1-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We can have victory over people who trouble us through prayer, not being afraid and continuing to do good.</li> <li>◆ The solution to fear is to remember how great God is.</li> </ul>	Nehemiah 4:9 or Ephesians 6:10-13 or Psalms 37:1-5  Proverbs 24:25 or Nehemiah 4:14b

218. prophets: Nehemiah	Nehemiah confronts usury and unselfishly governs	Nehemiah 5:1-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is wrong to use the poor to make yourself rich.</li> <li>◆ Godly leaders do not demand their rights and they join in on the work.</li> </ul>	Ex. 22:25 or Ps. 15:1,5 or Neh. 5:9 or 15; Micah 6:8  Neh. 5:15b-16 or 1 Cor. 9:15 or 18-19 or 22 or Gal. 5:13 or 6:2,10
219. Prophets: Nehemiah	Victory over fear; the wall is completed	Nehemiah 6:1-19; 7:1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We must not stop praying and working when there are troubles.</li> <li>◆ Speaking truth and standing firm is the best way to deal with intimidation from people.</li> </ul>	Psalms 118:5-7 or Neh. 6:9 or Galatians 6:9(10)  1 Peter 3:14-15 or 2 Corinthians 4:1-2
220: Prophets: Ezra	Ezra reads the Scriptures to all the people	Nehemiah 7:73-8:1-18; 9:1-	◆ Hearing and understanding the Word of God brings great joy!	Nehemiah 8:8 or 12 or Psalms 119:35 or 95 or 130
221. Prophets: Nehemiah	Dedication of the wall	Nehemiah 12:27-47	◆ Let's first commit/dedicate our whole selves to God and then commit our possessions to God.	Nehemiah 12:30
<b>Life of Queen Esther</b>				
222.Esther	Esther becomes queen	Esther 1:1 - 2:1-20	◆ God has a plan for each of our lives.	Romans 8:28 or Psalms 32:7-8
223.Esther	Mordecai is faithful	Esther 2:19-23	◆ We must always be faithful to God in all we do.	Titus 3:1 or Psalms 18:25
224.Esther	Esther risks her life	Esther 3:12-15,4,5; Exodus 20:3-6	◆ To save others we must be ready to risk danger to ourselves.	Esther 4:14b or John 15:13 or Isaiah 40:31
225.Esther	Changes for Mordecai and Haman	Esther 2:21-23; chapters 6 & 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God works justice.</li> <li>◆ God is ultimately fully in control of all things -- even evil men.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 21:1,(2)  2 Chronicles 16:9
226.Esther	The feast of Purim celebrates God's sovereignty	Esther chapters 8-10	◆ Those who do evil are cursed, but God will eventually bless those who do good.	Psalms 125 or 126:3 or 138:5-8 or James 4:6b or Proverbs 22:8 or 3:31-35
<b>Daniel &amp; his friends</b>				

227. Daniel	Daniel and his friends	Daniel 1,2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God takes care of those who trust in Him.</li> </ul>	Daniel 2:20 or 1 Peter 5:7 or Matthew 6:25 or 33
228. Three Youth	The fiery furnace	Daniel 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is better to suffer for God than to deny Him.</li> </ul>	Psalms 50:15 or Matthew 6:13 or Luke 11:4
229. Daniel	Nebuchadnezzar's dream and insanity	Daniel 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God humbles the proud.</li> </ul>	James 4:6 or Luke 14:11
230. Daniel	The writing on the wall	Daniel 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God punishes sin.</li> </ul>	Jeremiah 17:10 or Luke 12:5
231. Daniel	Daniel freed from the lions	Daniel 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ God protects those who trust in Him.</li> <li>◆ Be faithful to God even when it's hard.</li> </ul>	Psalms 91:11 or Acts 5:29 or 2 Thessalonians 3:3
<p><b>The Ten Commandments</b> (each lesson is designed to show either obedience or disobedience of the command in focus) Theme verse: <i>Psalms 119:45 I will live in perfect freedom because/when I obey your commands.</i></p>				
232. Ten Commands Series	The greatest commandments	Mark 12:28-34; 10:17-22; (Matthew 5:19; 19:16-22; 22:35-40; John 13:34-35; 14:15, 21; 15:10-14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Obeying all the commandments show our love for God.</li> <li>◆ Obeying God results in God's protection and good to us.</li> </ul>	Mark 12:28b-31 or Psalms 119:165 or 119:2 or 119:45 or Psalms 19:11 or Psalms 1:1a,2
233. Command #1: Don't worship any other god but the Lord	The idol Dagon bows to God	Exodus 20:1-3; 1 Samuel 5; (Deuteronomy 4:32-40; 6:14-15; Isaiah 44:6-20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Lord is the only true God.</li> <li>◆ Obeying God results in God's blessing.</li> <li>◆ Disobeying God is foolish and dangerous.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:3 Hebrews 12:28-29 Proverbs 3:33 Romans 12:2
234. Command #1: Don't worship any other god but the Lord	Gideon destroys the gods Baal and Ashera:	Exodus 20:1-3; Judges 6:1-32; (Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Isaiah 44:6-20; Ecclesiastes 5:10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Lord is the only true God because He made us, therefore He alone is worthy of our worship.</li> <li>◆ We don't need to fear false gods.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:3 or Revelation 4:11 or Isaiah 44:8 or Romans 12:2
235. Command #1: Don't worship any other god but the Lord. (or #10)	The rich man who didn't truly love God with his whole heart	(Matthew 19:16-26); Luke 18:22-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should love God, not wealth.</li> <li>◆ You cannot be devoted to both God and money.</li> </ul>	Luke 18:29-30 or Matthew 6:21, 24

236. Command #2: Don't make any idols to worship them	Israel makes and worships a gold calf	Exodus 20:3-6; Exodus 32; (Jeremiah 10:1-16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Only God is worthy of our worship.</li> <li>◆ Worshipping idols is stupid and brings God's anger (danger).</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:4a,5a,6 or John 3:36
237. Command #2: Don't make any idols to worship them	Three youths refuse to worship the king's idol.	Exodus 20:3-6; Daniel 3; (Deuteronomy 4:15-25; Isaiah 46)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Only God is worthy of our worship.</li> <li>◆ God honors those who worship only Him.</li> <li>◆ We must obey God, not people when people want us to sin.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:4a,5a,6 or Daniel 3:17-18 or Acts 5:29
238. Command #3: Do not misuse God's name.	Jews play with God's name	Exodus 20:7; Acts 19:11-20; (Leviticus 19:12; Malachi 1:6-2:2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Playing with or dishonoring God's name is dangerous.</li> <li>◆ It is better to honor God's name and His word</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:7 or Philippians 2:9-11 or Acts 19:18-19a,20
239. Command #3: Do not misuse God's name.	Peter heals a lame man in Jesus' name	Acts 3:1-16; 4:8-22 (Leviticus 19:12; Malachi 1:6-2:2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus' name can be used by believers to do good.</li> </ul>	Acts 4:12
240. Command #3: Do not misuse God's name.	David conquers Goliath in the Lord's name.	Exodus 20:7; 1 Samuel 17; (Proverbs 29:25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The name of the Lord is powerful for people who follow and trust Him.</li> </ul>	Ps. 34:3 or Proverbs 18:10 or Luke 1:49
241. Command #4: Observe the Sabbath in a holy way	God teaches how to observe the Sabbath through the provision of manna	Exodus 20:8-11; Exodus 16:22-30; (Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Isaiah 56; Jeremiah 17:19-28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Once a week we need to have a rest day from normal work and business to honor God.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:9-10a
242. Command #4: Observe the Sabbath in a holy way	Jesus heals on the Sabbath	Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 12:1-13; Luke 6:1-11, 14:1-6; (Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Isaiah 56; Jeremiah 17:19-28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Resting one day a week is for our good and to do good.</li> <li>◆ Sabbath rest should not become legalistic with many rules</li> </ul>	Matthew 12:12b or Luke 6:5
243. Command #4: Observe the Sabbath in a holy way	Jesus frees a woman on the Sabbath	Exodus 20:8-11; Luke 13:10-17; (Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Isaiah 56; Jeremiah 17:19-28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Resting one day a week is for our good and to do good.</li> <li>◆ Sabbath rest should not become legalistic with many rules.</li> </ul>	Luke 6:5 or 6:9 or Psalms 37:7a
244. Command #5: Honor your parents	Jesus honors his parents as a child and as an adult	Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16; Luke 2:41-51; John 19:17-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Obedience to parents is right and gains God's favor.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:12 or Luke 2:52

245. Command #5: Honor your parents	A youth helps his uncle Paul escape a death plot	Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16; Acts 23:12-24	◆ It is right and good to honor and help our elder [relatives].	1 Timothy 5:8
246. Command #5: Honor your parents	Eli's disobedient sons are punished/killed	Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16; 1 Samuel 2:12- 4:11	◆ Dishonoring and disobeying parents is foolish and dangerous.	Ephesians 6:1-3 or Exodus 20:12
247. Command #5: Honor your parents	Absalom's rebellion results in his early death	Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16; 2 Samuel 13:23-39, 14:25-33, 15-23; 15:1-18:17	◆ Disobedience and rebellion against parents has serious consequences.	1 Samuel 15:22b-23a or Exodus 20:12
248. Command #5: Honor your parents	See also the life of Ruth and how she treated her mother-in-law	Ruth 1-4	◆ God blesses us when we take refuge in Him and are loyal to our parents.	Ruth 1:16 or 2:12
249. Command #6: Do not murder/kill	Cain kills Abel and is punished	Exodus 20:13; Genesis 4:1-14; (Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew 5:21-22)	◆ Murder starts with anger. ◆ Do not allow anger to grow and destroy!	Exodus 20:13 or Ephesians 4:26-27 or Genesis 4:6-7
250. Command #6: Do not murder/kill	David does not kill Saul even though tempted and pressured to do so	Exodus 20:13; 1 Samuel 24	◆ Even if friends pressure you to do evil, resist evil and do right.	Romans 12:17-18 or Mark 9:50
251. Command #6: Do not murder/kill	Abigail prevents David from killing Nabal	<u>Exodus 20:13;</u> <u>1 Samuel 25:1-39;</u> <u>(James 1:19-20)</u>	◆ Anger does not accomplish God's right way. ◆ It is not good to take our own vengeance – let God do that. ◆ Live in peace with others as much as possible.	Exodus 20:13 or James 1:19-20 or Romans 12:17-19a or Matthew 5:21-22a or John 14:27
252. Command #6: Do not murder/kill	David does not kill his enemy Saul	Exodus 20:13; 1 Samuel 26	◆ Rather than repay evil with evil, overcome evil by doing good.	Romans 12:21 or Matthew 5:44 or 1 Samuel 24:17
253. Command #7: Do not commit adultery	The foolish man	Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 5:1-23; 7:1-27	◆ God tells us to avoid sex sins to protect us from its severe consequences. ◆ Sex sins affect your body negatively. ◆ Honor God with your body.	1 Corinthians 6:18-20 or Exodus 20:14 or Proverbs 5:15 or 7:4-5 or 7:24-27 or Matthew 5:27-28
254. Command #7: Do not commit adultery	David and Bathsheba	Exodus 20:14; 2 Samuel 11:1 – 12:25; (Psalms 51; Proverbs 6:20-35)	◆ God's forgiveness is for the sincerely repentant, but hard earthly consequences remain for sin/disobedience. ◆ Immorality brings severe consequences (hurt) not only on the guilty two, but also on others.	Psalms 51:17 or Proverbs 5:15



255. Command #7: Do not commit adultery	Joseph runs away from sin	Exodus 20:14; Genesis 39; (Job 31:1,9-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ You will be blessed if you run away from sexual temptation.</li> <li>◆ Running away from sexual temptation is the only way to not be trapped by it.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:14 or 1 Thessalonians 4:3 or 2 Timothy 2::22
256. Command #7: Do not commit adultery	Sodomites immorality and wickedness	Exodus 20:14; Genesis 18:20 – 19:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sex sins are dangerous. They can make you die too early.</li> </ul>	Romans 1:24
257. Command #7: Do not commit adultery	Jesus and the adulterous woman	John 8:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus does not condemn those who repent, but he expects obedience and living in the light from those who follow and believe Him.</li> </ul>	John 3:36 or Romans 8:1 or John 8:11b
258. Command #8: Do not steal	Jesus purifies the temple of cheating business men	Mark 11:15-17; (Luke 19:45-48; Matthew 21:12-17; John 2:13-22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Jesus hates it when people rob and cheat others.</li> </ul>	Exodus 20:15
259. Command #8: Do not steal	Achan steals and cheats	Exodus 20:15; Joshua 7, (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The consequences of stealing are worse than not having.</li> <li>◆ God does not bless us when we steal.</li> <li>◆ We cannot hide from God.</li> </ul>	Hebrews 4:13
260. Command #8: Do not steal	Zaccheus returns compensation for what he stole	Exodus 20:15; Luke 19:1-10; (Leviticus 6:1-5; 2 Samuel 12:1-6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Being truly sorry about stealing means repaying what was stolen plus more.</li> </ul>	Ephesians 4:28 or 1 John 1:9
261. Command #8: Do not steal	The Kind Half-breed (Samaritan)	Exodus 20:15; Luke 10:30-37; Leviticus 19:18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ We should be kind to those who have been robbed.</li> </ul>	Luke 10:27 or Luke 6:37 or Matthew 3:7
262. Command #9: Do not tell lies	Ananias and Saphaira	Exodus 20:16; Acts 4:32 – 5:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It is never a blessing to be deceitful.</li> <li>◆ Lying is the result of listening to Satan.</li> </ul>	Ephesians 4:25
263. Command #9: Do not tell lies about others	Jonathan speaks well of David even under pressure to slander	Exodus 20:16; 1 Samuel 19:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Those who speak the truth will live with God.</li> </ul>	Proverbs 3:3-4
264. Command #9: Do not tell lies about others	Haman slanders the Jews and Mordecai	Exodus 20:16; Esther 3 – 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Lying and slandering others brings trouble to yourself.</li> <li>◆ God will not allow liars to maintain their positions.</li> </ul>	Psalms 101:7 or Proverbs 21:23 or 21:28 or 24:28
265. Command #9: Do not tell lies about others	Peter and others speak the truth about Jesus in spite of prison & threats	Exodus 20:16; Acts 5:12-42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Never be ashamed to speak truth about Jesus.</li> <li>◆ Truth is powerful.</li> </ul>	Romans 1:16

266.Command #9: Do not tell lies about others	Shimei slanders David	Exodus 20:16; 2 Samuel 16:5-14; 1 Kings 2:36-46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Lying and slandering others brings trouble to yourself.</li> <li>◆ God will not allow liars to maintain their positions.</li> </ul>	Ephesians 4:31 or 4:29 or Colossians 3:8 or 1 Peter 2:1-2
267.Command #9: Do not tell lies about others	A healed blind man speaks truth about Jesus	Exodus 20:16; John 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Let's not deny the goodness of Jesus, even if we suffer because of it.</li> <li>◆ Speak truth and live with God.</li> </ul>	1 John 2:22 or Psalms 15:1-2
268.Command #9: Do not tell lies about others	Abraham lies about his wife	Exodus 20:16; Genesis 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Avoid trouble and bad relationships by being totally honest.</li> </ul>	Psalms 120:2
269.Command #10: Do not covet	Gehazi covets clothes and money	Exodus 20:17; 2 Kings 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Life is more than money and clothes/things.</li> <li>◆ Being greedy never pays – it only brings evil.</li> </ul>	Luke 12:15 or 1 Timothy 6:10a or Hebrews 13:5
270. Command #10: Do not covet	Jonathan is content with not becoming king	Exodus 20:17; 1 Samuel 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Don't be greedy for high positions.</li> <li>◆ Be humble.</li> </ul>	Philippians 2:3 or 1 Timothy 6:6 (-10a) or Hebrews 13:5
271.Command #10: Do not covet (also #6, #8, and #9)	Ahab covets Naboth's garden ... then slanders, then murders, then steals	Exodus 20:17; 1 Kings 21; 2 Kings 9:25 - 10:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Coveting often leads to doing other bad things with serious consequences.</li> <li>◆ Let's serve God, not things and money.</li> </ul>	Matthew 6:19-20, (21) or Matthew 6:24
272.Command #10: Do not covet	Coveting high positions can be humbling/shameful	Exodus 20:17; Luke 14:7-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Don't be greedy for high positions.</li> <li>◆ Be humble.</li> </ul>	Luke 14:11
273.Command #10: Do not covet	Paul's farewell and life of contentment	Exodus 20:17; Acts 20:17-38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ It's always better to give rather than to take/receive.</li> </ul>	Acts 20:33,35b or Philippians 4:11(b) or Hebrews 13:5
274.Command #10: Do not covet	The greedy fool	Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Life is more than money and clothes/things.</li> <li>◆ Being greedy never pays – it only brings evil.</li> </ul>	Luke 12:29,31 or 12:22-23 or 12:15 or Hebrews 13:5



