

## THE KINGDOM STORY OVERVIEW AND SAMPLE SCHEDULE (2019/20)

Year 1 of a two-year program

(September 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Overview:** Year 1 - *The Kingdom Story* curriculum seeks to highlight the grand narrative of the Bible, and to show the children that the stories in the Bible are not isolated stories, but together they tell the larger story of the history of God’s people and the unfolding of the Kingdom of God on earth. It includes both Old and New Testament stories that point to and reveal Christ as the Saviour and Promised Forever King.

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Sep 1	Lesson #1	<p><b>CREATION</b> A Very Good Beginning</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Genesis 1 – 2</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 NIRV</p>	<p>The Eternal Triune God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) always existed. God created heaven and earth and everything in it, and it was all good. In creation, God made clear distinctions between land and sea; night and day; man and woman. God created <i>people</i> (man and woman) in his own image for relationship with him, and he created a <i>place</i> for them in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve were to be the rulers of God’s creation under the kingship of God. God’s blessing was on them when they trusted God and obeyed him.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> All things Bright &amp; Beautiful</p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>
Sep 8	Lesson #2	<p><b>THE FALL</b> Sin Enters the World</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Genesis 3</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “Her son will crush your head, and You will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:15 NIV</p>	<p>Adam and Eve disobeyed God and did not let God be king over them. God sent Adam and Eve out from the Garden of Eden because of their sin. Because of their disobedience, they lost God’s blessing. But even on this sad day, God gave them a promise: That one day, one of their descendants would crush Satan. <b>This is the first promise of the Forever King.</b></p>	<p><b>Song:</b> All things Bright &amp; Beautiful Thy Word have I hid in my heart</p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>
Sep 15	Lesson #3	<p><b>NOAH &amp; THE FLOOD</b> Consequences of Sin</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Genesis 6 – 9</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “So God said to Noah, The rainbow is the sign of my covenant.” Genesis 9:17a NIRV</p>	<p>People had rejected God as King and were living with the consequences of sin. God’s warnings came true. People ruled themselves in evil ways. God’s judgement against wickedness came through the flood. Noah’s obedience to God’s word led to rescue and promise of blessing (rainbow). Noah and his family were saved from the destruction of the flood by being <b>in</b> the ark. This was a foreshadow of how we are saved from the destruction of sin by being <b>“in”</b> Jesus. That means we trust that Jesus died and rose again for our sins and are baptized in his name.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of Bible</p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>
Sep 22	Review and Prayer Sunday	<p><b>Review Lessons # 1 – 3</b> <b>(Creation, Fall, Noah)</b></p>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>

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Sep 29	Lesson #4	<p><b>ABRAHAM</b> God's Big Promise – The Abrahamic Covenant</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Genesis 12 – 21</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you....and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2-3 NIV</p>	<p>God gave Abraham a big promise (the Abrahamic Covenant). This promise had three parts: <i>people</i>, <i>place</i> and <i>blessing</i>. God would bless Abraham and make him the father of a great nation (<i>people</i>). God would lead Abraham to a new land (<i>place</i>) where his people would live. God promised Abraham that he (through his descendants, the Israelites, and ultimately Jesus) would be a <i>blessing</i> to all peoples on earth. <b>This is the second promise of the Forever King.</b></p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of Bible</p> <p><b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p>
Oct 6	Lesson #5	<p><b>JOSEPH &amp; HIS BROTHERS</b> God's People Grow</p> <p><b>Scriptures:</b> Genesis 37, 39, 41-43, and 45 – 46</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> "You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good." Genesis 50:20a NIRV</p>	<p>God's promise to Abraham passed on to Isaac and Jacob. Jacob had 12 sons, and God's people grow in numbers. God sent Joseph ahead of his family to Egypt so that his family would not die in the famine but would continue to grow. They were rescued from famine through Joseph's obedience to God. Joseph showed God's kindness, forgiveness and love to his brothers, just like Jesus does to us.</p> <p>400 years later God's people in Egypt had grown into a great nation named Israel, but they are now without their own land. They waited and prayed for God to lead them out of Egypt and back to Canaan, their Promised Land.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of Bible</p> <p><b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p>
Oct 13	Review and Prayer Sunday	<p><b>Review Lessons # 4 - 5 (Abraham, Joseph &amp; his Brothers)</b></p>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games.</p> <p>Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p>
Oct 20	Lesson #6	<p><b>MOSES &amp; PHARAOH</b> Passover/Exodus/ Ten Commandments</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Exodus 1,3,5, and 7 – 14</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> "The blood on your houses will be a sign for you. When I see the</p>	<p>God's people became slaves in Egypt and cried out to God. Moses was God's answer to the people's cry for help. God sent Moses to give his word to Pharaoh, but he did not listen to God, and God sent the plagues. God told his people to put the blood of a lamb over their front doors. The blood of the lamb was God's great sign to save his people. God's judgement "passed over" the families of Israel. The lamb's blood pointed forward to the greater deliverance through the blood of Jesus on the cross. God kept his promise to Abraham and made his people into a great nation – one million when they left Egypt.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of Bible</p> <p><b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Commandments</b> – "Look" at the 10 commandments</p>

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		blood, I will pass over you.” Exodus 12:13 NIRV	God gave his people the 10 Commandments (written law) – through Moses. Moses told them how to love God, how to love others and how to live as God’s people. But many of the Israelites forgot about God’s Law and did not keep his commandments. They did not let God be King over them. As a consequence, the people could not yet enter into the land that God had promised them but had to live in the desert for forty years. Then God kept another part of his promise – to bring the Israelites into their own place, the Promised Land.	
Oct 27	Lesson #7	<b>JOSHUA &amp; JERICHO</b> Going into the Promised Land  <b>Scripture:</b> Joshua 1,2,6  <b>Memory Verse:</b> “The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.” Psalm 145:13b NIV	God kept his promise and led his people into their promised land. Canaan was filled with people who did not follow God, but Joshua’s obedience to God led to Jericho’s fall. The blessing of the promised land was fulfilled. Joshua reminded the people to obey God’s word and God would bless them. The name Joshua is another form of the name Jesus. The story of Joshua points to how Jesus leads us into the promised land of life with him.	<b>Song:</b> Books of Bible  <b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph  <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>  <b>Commandments</b> – Explain #1, #2 of the Commandments
Nov 3	Review and Prayer Sunday	<b>Review Lessons # 6 - 7 (Moses &amp; Pharaoh, Joshua &amp; Jericho)</b>	Review the lessons using the posters with Q&A, art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>
Nov 10	Lesson #8	<b>DAVID &amp; GOLIATH</b>  <b>Scripture:</b> I Samuel 17  <b>Memory Verse:</b> “The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” Exodus 15:9 ESV	The Israelites did not obey God’s word like Joshua had told them to, and many of them rejected God as King. Therefore, the Israelites came under God’s judgment, and were at war with the Philistines. But David’s trust in God led to victory over Goliath and the Philistines, and later to him becoming king over Israel. David conquered the enemy Goliath for God’s people, the Israelites. This story points forward to how Jesus would conquer our enemy, Satan. Jesus did this for us through his death and resurrection.	<b>Song:</b> Books of Bible  <b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph  <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>  <b>Commandments</b> – Explain #3, #4 of the Commandments
Nov 17	Lesson #9	<b>KING DAVID &amp; KING SOLOMON</b>	David became king and ruled over God’s special place – the Promised Land. God gave King David the promise that his throne would last forever (The Davidic Covenant). <b>This is the third promise of the Forever King.</b>	<b>Song:</b> Books of Bible Song of David (Psalm)  <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>

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		<p>The Davidic Covenant, Solomon Builds the Temple &amp; Blesses the Nations</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> 2 Samuel 7, 1 Kings 6 – 10</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “I will raise up your descendant....and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.” 2 Samuel 7:12-13 NIV paraphrased</p>	<p>God told King David that one of his own descendants would be the Promised One who would be a blessing to all the people of the earth. This Promised One would reign forever as God’s king. King David’s throne passes on to his son Solomon.</p> <p>King Solomon’s obedience to God led him to build the temple. The temple was where the Israelites would come and make blood sacrifices for their sins. When God saw the blood sacrifices, God would forgive or pass over the sins of the people, like he did during the first Passover in Egypt.</p> <p>God’s blessing is impacting other nations and is demonstrated when the Queen of Sheba visits and praises God for King Solomon’s wisdom.</p> <p>God’s promises to Abraham and David were partially fulfilled through Solomon, but ultimately pointed to Jesus.</p>	<p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> - Explain #5, #6 of the Commandments</p>
Nov 24	Review and Prayer Sunday	<p><b>Review Lessons # 8 - 9 (David &amp; Goliath, King David &amp; King Solomon)</b></p>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games.</p> <p>Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>
Dec 1	LESSON #10	<p><b>SOLOMON &amp; THE PROPHET</b> Solomon’s Fall / Elijah’s Warning / Exile</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> 1 Kings 11</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God’s glory.” Romans 3:23 NIRV</p>	<p>Solomon and the people turned away from God, disobeyed his Word and rejected God as their king. God sent prophets to warn the people. One of those prophets was Elijah. God answered Elijah’s prayer to send down fire from heaven and consume the altar, but the people still would not turn their hearts to God. God’s people were sent into exile and had to leave the land that God had given them because they would not have God for their king. Just like Adam and Eve when they were sent out of the garden. God was sending his people out of his place because of their sin. This story is a picture of what sin does to us. It separates us from God and his kingdom. One day the Forever King would come and deal with our sin once and for all so we could always be home with God. Just like Solomon, we have a choice to follow God or to turn away from him.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> - Review #1 and #2 of the Commandments</p>
Dec 8	LESSON #11	<p><b>THE PROPHETS &amp; THE JOURNEY HOME</b> God’s Promises Remain – Return from Exile</p>	<p>The Israelites were in exile in Babylon because they had turned away from God, but God had not forgotten his promise to Abraham and David, and he sent prophets to proclaim hope for God’s people. After 70 years, in his mercy, God allowed his people to return to their land to rebuild the temple. Those who remembered the former temple, realized something was missing.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</p>

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		<p><b>Scripture:</b> Ezekiel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Isaiah 48: 9 - 11</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for peace and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11 paraphrased</p>	<p>The fulfillment of all God’s promises was still in the future. God’s people remembered his promises, and that helped them to wait with hope for the Forever King.</p>	<p><b>10 Commandments</b> - Review #7 and #8 of the Commandments</p>
Dec 15	Review and Prayer Sunday	<p><b>Review Lessons # 10 – 11 (Solomon &amp; the Prophet, The Prophets &amp; the Journey Home)</b></p>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>
Dec 22	LESSON #12	<p><b>GOD’S PROMISED ONE IS BORN</b> Announcement &amp; Birth of Jesus - Angels and Shepherds</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Luke 1 and 2</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11 NIRV</p>	<p>It had been 400 years since God spoke to his people, and now the people of Israel were ruled by a foreign king in their own land. But God was getting ready to keep his promise of a Forever King for Israel. The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she would be the one to give birth to the promised Forever King that had been foretold ever since the Garden of Eden. God’s people had been waiting for this promise to be fulfilled all throughout their history. What God had promised to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and David had arrived in the birth of Jesus. God announced it to the shepherds through his angels. The Forever King would fulfill all God’s promises for his people and bring God’s blessing to all the peoples of the earth.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Away in the Manger, Silent Night</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph – up to the coming of Jesus</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> - Review # 9 and #10 of the Commandments</p>
Dec 29	LESSON #13	<p><b>THE WISE MEN</b> Good News for All Nations</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 2: 1 – 12</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “...they saw a young children with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him.” Matthew 2:11a KJV</p>	<p>Wise Men from abroad came to worship Jesus as the new king that was born. This tells us that Jesus was not just the forever King of Israel, but of all nations (as God promised Abraham). God kept Jesus safe. God gave Joseph a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as Herod would try to kill Jesus. Nothing could stop God from fulfilling his promise of a Forever King.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> We three kings</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph – and first two lines of 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>10 Commandments – Review</b></p>

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Jan 5	Review and Prayer Sunday	Review Lessons # 12 - 13 (God's Promised One is Born, The Wise Men)	Review the lessons using the posters with Q&A or have the children help put together a <b>nativity set</b> . Art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>
Jan 12	LESSON #14	<b>JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> The Baptism of Jesus  <b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 3: 1 – 17  <b>Memory Verse:</b> "Long ago Isaiah the prophet wrote, 'I will send my messenger ahead of you. He will prepare your way.'" Mark 1:2 - NIRV	God used John the Baptist as a prophet, to tell people they should repent and follow his Son, Jesus. John baptized Jesus and told the people that Jesus was the Promised King who would take away their sin.  In the baptism of Jesus we see all three persons of the Trinity present. Now, through baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God joins us to the church in a special way and makes us alive in Jesus.	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph – and first two lines of 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>
Jan 19	LESSON #15	<b>JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES</b> God's New People are Called  <b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 10; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 5:1-11; John 1: 35-51; John 8:31  <b>Memory Verse:</b> Jesus said..."If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples." John 8:31 – GNT	Just like Jacob's 12 sons were the beginning of God's people, the Israelites, so Jesus was beginning to call out a new people for God through the 12 disciples. It is very symbolic that the number 12 is used in both cases to bring about the connection between the two events. The names of the 12 disciples are: Simon Peter, Andrew, James (the son of Zebedee), John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James (the son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas Iscariot.  Jesus calls each of us to be his disciples. Being a disciple means that we love Jesus, we follow and obey him, and learn to be like him.	<b>Song:</b> There were 12 disciples  <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph – and first two lines of 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>
Jan 26	LESSON #16	<b>JESUS AND THE TEMPLE</b> Restoring God's Place  <b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 21:14 – 15; Mark 11:17; John 2:13-22	Jesus taught that just as the Temple was supposed to be a holy place where blood sacrifices for the forgiveness of sins were made, his body would become God's holy Temple and his blood would pay for sin.  Jesus drove out the money changers from the Court of the Gentiles, where the Gentiles were allowed to come and worship	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph – and 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>

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		<b>Memory Verse:</b> "My house will be called a house where people from all nations can pray." Isaiah 56:7b – NIRV	God. By this action, he reminded Israel that his promise was for all nations.	
Feb 2	Review and Prayer Sunday	<b>Review Lessons # 14 - 16 (John the Baptist, Jesus and the Disciples, Jesus and the Temple)</b>	Review the lessons using the posters with Q&A, art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>
Feb 9	LESSON #17	<b>JESUS AND NICODEMUS</b> Being Born into God's Kingdom  <b>Scripture:</b> John 3:1 – 21  <b>Memory Verse:</b> "No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3 – NIV	Jesus explains to Nicodemus that to see the Kingdom of God, one must be "born again." This does not mean born again as a baby, but born "from above", from God's Holy Spirit. We have all sinned and need God's forgiveness. We can repent and place our faith in Jesus at any time, and receive his forgiveness.  When we are baptized, we receive forgiveness and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We have been given new life in Christ and are then a new creation.	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph – and 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>
Feb 16	LESSON #18	<b>JESUS AND THE BLIND MAN</b> The Promised One Revealed  <b>Scripture:</b> John 9: 1-41  <b>Memory Verse:</b> Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 – NIV	Jesus healed the blind so that people would see that he was the Promised One that the prophets wrote about, the one who was sent by God to do the works of God. The blind man saw who Jesus really was, believed and worshipped him. Jesus wants us to see "spiritually" – to believe that he is the Promised One, the Forever King.	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>
Feb 23	LESSON #19	<b>JESUS AND LAZARUS</b> Power to Bring New Life  <b>Scripture:</b> John 11:1 – 44  <b>Memory Verse:</b> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live,	Mary and Martha asked Jesus to come and help them, as their brother was very sick. Jesus cared for his friends, Lazarus, Mary and Martha. He cares for each of us too. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead so that people would believe that he was God's Son, the Forever King, who has power over death and was sent to bring new life to the world. Jesus taught that even though people die, whoever believes in him will not perish but will have eternal life. (That is, they will live with God forever.)	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle's Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>

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		even though he dies.” John 11:25 – NIV		
Mar 1	Review and Prayer Sunday	<b>Review Lessons # 17 - 19 (Jesus and Nicodemus, Jesus and the Blind Man, Jesus and Lazarus)</b>	Review the lessons using the posters with Q&A, art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>
Mar 8	LESSON #20	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> The Triumphal Entry  <b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 21: 1 - 14  <b>Memory Verse:</b> “Your king is coming to you. He is gentle and riding on a colt.” Zechariah 9:9 paraphrased	Jesus made a triumphal entry into Jerusalem as was prophesied long ago by the prophet Zechariah. People shouted “Hosanna” which means “God save us” and they spread palm branches on the road before Jesus, because they believed he was the Forever King, the Messiah, they had been waiting for. Some people and some Jewish leaders did not believe that the triumphal entry into Jerusalem by Jesus was in fulfillment of the Old Testament scriptures, and therefore they did not see that he was God’s Forever King.	<b>Song:</b> Hosanna, Hosanna  <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>
Mar 15	LESSON #21	<b>THE LORD’S SUPPER</b> The Last Supper and the Eucharist  <b>Scripture:</b> Mark 14: 17 – 26  <b>Memory Verse:</b> “This is my body....This is my blood...Do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19 – 22 paraphrased	Jesus and his disciples had gathered together for the Passover meal. Jesus knew that he would soon be crucified, and shared with the disciples a special way to remember him. We can receive forgiveness through Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. The once for all sacrifice that the Old Testament animal sacrifices pointed forward to. In the Eucharist we remember Jesus, meet with him and receive his life into us. We celebrate the Eucharist together. It reminds us that we are part of God’s family.  When the priest blesses the bread and the wine, they become the body and blood of the risen Jesus. This means that in a mysterious way he is in the bread and the wine.	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>  <b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph  <b>10 Commandments – Review</b>
Mar 22	Review and Prayer Sunday	<b>Review Lessons # 20 - 21 (Palm Sunday, The Lord’s Supper)</b>	Review the lessons using the posters with Q&A, art projects, peg dolls or review games. Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>
Mar 29	LESSON #22	<b>JESUS IS ARRESTED</b> Gethsemane, Arrest, Trial  <b>Scripture:</b> John 18, 19	Jesus knew that the time had come for him to suffer and die and take the consequences for all people's sins. Jesus could have decided not to go to the cross, but he loved us so much he wanted to become the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus was arrested,	<b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible  <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>



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		<b>Memory Verse:</b> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world." John 18:36a ESV	<p>tried by Pilate, and orders were given for him to be crucified on a cross.</p> <p>Jesus knew that through his death on the cross he would be the Forever King of a different kind of kingdom – God’s kingdom – which was different from earthly kingdoms. Jesus knew that one of his closest disciples, Peter, would deny him.</p>	<p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>10 Commandments – Review</b></p>
Apr 5	<b>LESSON #23</b>  <b>EASTER</b>	<p><b>JESUS IS CRUCIFIED</b> Crucifixion and Sorrow</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 27:27 - 65; Mark 15:16 - 47; Luke 23:26 - 56; John 19</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us." 1 John 3:16a NIV</p>	<p>Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He is the only one who was without sin, so he could take the penalty for our sin. The disciples were sad and confused. They expected Jesus to "set up His kingdom" here on earth. But instead, the Forever King had been hung on the cross and was dead. They must have wondered whether Jesus really was the Forever King. Jesus’ perfect sacrifice means that we can have forgiveness of sin, and we can ask him to be the ruler of our lives, and have eternal life. When Jesus died, the temple curtain was torn in two from top to bottom. God did that to show that our sins are forgiven through Jesus and we can now enter God presence.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>10 Commandments – Review</b></p>
Apr 12	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY</b>			
Apr 19	<b>LESSON #24</b>	<p><b>THE EMPTY TOMB</b> The Resurrection</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> John 20; Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> "Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone! The new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIRV</p>	<p>Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday. An angel was at the tomb and announced what had happened to Jesus. The disciples’ sadness and confusion was replaced by joy when they realized that Jesus was risen. Jesus conquered sin and death when he died and rose again. He now has a glorious new eternal body. He is the Forever King. It was a new beginning for God’s people. When we believe in Jesus and follow him, we are a new creation. The resurrection of Jesus is the guarantee that we who are united to him by faith, will be resurrected to everlasting life too. We will also rise from the dead and will be given a glorious, new and eternal body like Jesus has; we will live in God's Kingdom with Jesus as the Forever King.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</p> <p><b>10 Commandments – Review</b></p>
Apr 26	<b>Review and Prayer Sunday</b>	<b>Review Lessons # 22 – 24 (Jesus is Arrested, Jesus is Crucified, The Empty Tomb)</b>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games.</p> <p>Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>

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May 3	LESSON #25	<p><b>THE ROAD TO EMMAUS</b> Jesus Explains God’s Promises</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Luke 24: 13 – 35</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> These things are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. John 20:31a paraphrased</p>	<p>Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and explained to them everything that was written about him in the Scriptures. Written on the pages of Israel’s history throughout the bible is the big story of God’s Forever King.</p> <p>We can also increase our faith by reading the Scriptures.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>Prayer:</b> Lord’s Prayer</p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – full creed</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> – Review</p>
May 10	LESSON #26	<p><b>THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME</b> Ascension/Pentecost</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 28:8 – 20; Mark 16: 12 – 20; Luke 24: 33 – 53; John 21; Acts 1,2</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.” Acts 1:8a ESV</p>	<p>In the 40 days after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples many times, ate with them and taught them many things. Jesus promised the disciples that they would receive the Holy Spirit who would give them power to do the work of the Kingdom. Then Jesus physically ascended into heaven to begin his kingly rule. The disciples waited 10 more days for the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit came and gave them power to spread the good news to all nations.</p> <p>On the day of Pentecost, the disciples preached boldly, and many people repented and believed. God’s people were growing in numbers, and far and near, people from every nation were beginning to follow Jesus as their King. If we follow Jesus, we also have the Holy Spirit, who gives us power to live for Jesus and become more like him.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – 1full creed</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> – Review</p>
May 17	Review and Prayer Sunday	<p><b>Review Lessons # 25 - 26 (The Road to Emmaus, The Holy Spirit Came)</b></p>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games.</p> <p>Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p>
May 24	LESSON #27	<p><b>LETTERS TO GOD’S PEOPLE</b> Teaching us How to Live</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> The Gospels and the Epistles</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> “God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It</p>	<p>God’s people were growing in numbers, but how would they grow strong in their faith? God chose some of Jesus’ special followers to write letters to complete God’s holy book. The biblical authors wrote under the guidance of God’s Holy Spirit. These letters told of God’s love, and taught people how to live. They helped God’s people grow in faith and made God’s young church strong. These letters were collected and make up the New Testament, and together with the books of the Old Testament they make up the Bible.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle’s Creed</b> – full creed</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> – Review</p>

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		is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16 NIRV		
May 31	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY</b>			
Jun 7	<b>LESSON #28</b>	<p><b>A VERY GOOD ENDING</b> Revelation – Eternity with God</p> <p><b>Scripture:</b> Revelation</p> <p><b>Memory Verse:</b> "And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new.' 'Surely, I am coming soon.'" Revelation 21:5a; 22:20b ESV</p>	<p>God gave the apostle John visions about what will happen in the future. One day Jesus will return to us to judge the living and the dead, and to bring the new creation. God has prepared a new heaven and a new earth where the Forever King will reign, and his people will live with him forever.</p> <p>If we accept and follow Jesus, we have a glorious future!</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle's Creed</b> – full creed</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> – Review</p>
Jun 14	<b>Review and Prayer Sunday</b>	<b>Review Lessons # 27 - 28 (Letters to God's People, A Very Good Ending)</b>	<p>Review the lessons using the posters with Q&amp;A, art projects, peg dolls or review games.</p> <p>Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p>	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>
Jun 21	<b>YEAR END REVIEW</b>	<b>Review the whole Kingdom Story</b>	<p>Review the big sweep of the Kingdom Story from beginning to end using a review game with Q&amp;A, an art project, or making a booklet of the posters to take home.</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Books of the Bible</p> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Apostle's Creed</b> – full creed</p> <p><b>10 Commandments</b> – Review</p>
Jun 28	<b>PRAYER AND GRADUATION</b>	<b>Prayer Graduation Celebration</b>	<p>Lead the children in a time of sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.</p> <p>Graduation for the Grade 5 kids going into youth group.</p> <p>Year end celebration, games, treats</p>	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>