Witness Bracelet– Sharing Jesus with others

Black– dark bead–Sin- Romans 3:23- "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Red– Blood of Jesus– Romans 5:8- "But God demonstrates His love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us".

White– Purity and Cleansing– I John 1:9- "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sin and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Blue– Faithfulness of God– I Corinthians 1:9- "God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful."

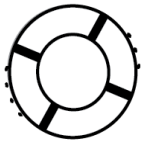
Green– Growth– II Peter 3:18– But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Yellow-gold– Heaven– Revelation 21: 1a and 21b- "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth… The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass."

CREATION

FALL

RESCUE



RESTORATION

4 Chapter Gospel

How did it all begin?
Where did I come from?
Genesis 1:1, 31
Genesis 1:27; 2:7

What went wrong?
Have you experienced hurt or pain?
Genesis 3:6-10
Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23

Can anything be done?
How does Jesus fix this broken world?
Romans 5:8
Luke 19:10
II Corinthians 5:17-21

What will the future hold?
Revelation 21:1-5
How can I join God now in His work?
Mark 16:15

Listener Packet

Series C
4 Chapter Gospel

Mission:
Providing opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God.

Listener Name_____

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Series C Overview– Lessons and Verses

Series c	Verses
Unit 1	
Introducing the Bible	Psalm 119:11 – I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
Creation- Genesis 1	Genesis 2:7 -The Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.
Adam and Eve Sin- Genesis 2-3	Romans 3:10 - As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;
Unit 2	
Jesus – Death and Resurrection	I Peter 3:18a- For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God.
Paul and Silas Share the Good News- Acts 16	Acts 16:31- They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved- you and your household."
Noah- Genesis 6-9	Hebrews 11:1- Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
Unit 3	
God Calls Abram- Genesis 12	Jeremiah 29:11a – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you…"
Abram and Isaac-Tested- Genesis 18, 21-22	Proverbs 3:5- Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understand-ing;
Nehemiah builds the Wall- Nehemiah 4	Nehemiah 4:20- Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us.
Christmas 1	Luke 2:10 – But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause a great joy for all the people."
Christmas 2	Luke 2:11- Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.

WAYS TO DISCIPLE IN BIBLE ADVENTURE

DISCIPLING- Coming together in a relationship with intent

- Staff should model the life of Jesus Christ.
- Staff should model prayer for the students weekly.
- Take time to share what God has done in your life during the week.
- Provide opportunities for the students to share.
- Listen to problems/concerns and help identify the biblical solution.
- Commit to deepening your relationships and demonstrate your care by your actions.
- Model and encourage good behavior.
- Expect "teachable moments" and take advantage of them to share spiritual insights.
- Cheerlead - "I am proud of you today because..."
- Be a coach. Ask, "What went well?" "What could you have done better?"
- Establish and share goals and objectives for the week with students and then evaluate them together the following week.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and interest in people and ministry.
- Make an intentional effort to befriend a loner or "unlovable".
- Plant seeds of expectation - "I can see God using you to ..." and describe how you see that happening.
- Ask questions to discover the spiritual condition of your students and challenge them to grow through Bible reading and prayer.

The Word Hand

The "Word Hand" shows five very important methods of learning from the Bible. Using this diagram, let's help God's Word have the greatest impact on lives.

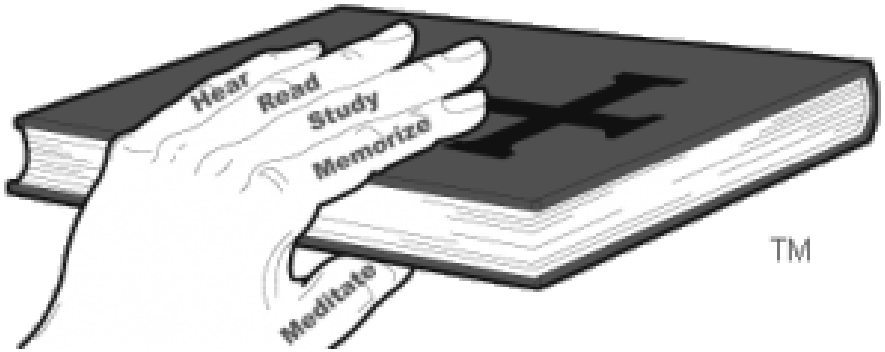
HEARING
Romans 10:17

READING
Revelation 1:3

STUDYING
Acts 17:11

MEMORIZING
Psalm 119:9, 11

MEDITATING
Psalm 1:2, 3



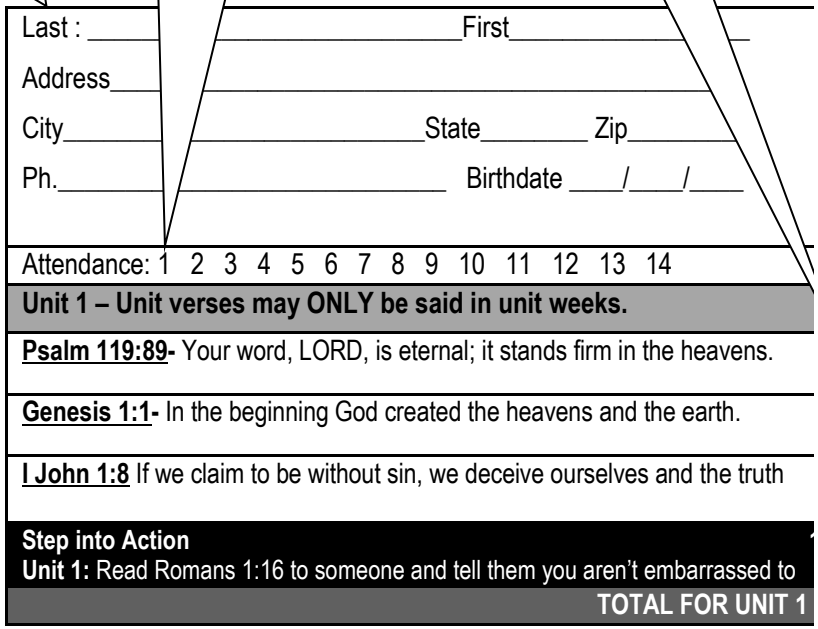
Unit 4	
Jesus' First Disciples - Luke 5:1-11, Matthew 4:18-22	Matthew 4:19- "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus – John 3	John 3:3- Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."
Parable of Lost Sheep – Luke 15	Luke 15:7b- …there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.
Unit 5	
Jesus Heals Paralytic- John 5	Matthew 7:8- For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks find; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
Jesus Walks on Water- John 6	Matthew 14:27- But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
Jesus Raises Lazarus- John 11	John 14:6- Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
Unit 6	
Prayer-Talking to God- Matthew 6	Jeremiah 29:12-Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
Prayer- Confess to God- Jonah	I John 1:9- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Prayer- Forgive like God Unforgiving Servant – Matthew 6 and 18	Matthew 6:14- For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
Easter 1	John 3:16- For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
Easter 2	Matthew 28:6- He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Bible Adventure Attendance Card Marking Procedures

Affix label here or fill out all information completely if no label was given.

Circle the number of the week when the student is present. **"X"** the number of the week when the student is absent.

Each lesson verse can be recited 3 times during the Unit, (once each week).



HELPING A CHILD BEGIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Prepare your heart through God's Word and pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit; then take advantage of all opportunities to share Christ. We have "Decision Cards" available as shown below.

MY DECISION

I **a**dmitted my sin to Jesus today.

I **b**elieve Jesus died for my sins. asked Him to take away my sin.

I **c**ome to Jesus and receive His gift of forgiveness.

Now I am **d**elighted to be God's child.

_____ 1. I **began a relationship with Jesus** and am now a child of God and have eternal life!
John 3:16

_____ 2. I already have a relationship with Jesus and now have **assurance** that it is real.
John 10:28

_____ 3. I already have a relationship with Jesus and **want to live for Him** even more.
Colossians 3:23

_____ 4. I will do my best to **daily read my Bible and pray to God**.
I Peter 2:2

_____ 5. I am making **the following decision/commitment**:

Name:_____

Date:_____

Salvation Steps

1. **A**dmit and confess my sin to God.
   "There is no one who does good, not even one."
   Romans 3:12 b
2. **B**elieve Jesus loves me and died for my sin.
   "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
   Romans 5:8
3. **C**ome humbly and receive God's gift and forgiveness.
   "The gift of God is eternal life."
   Romans 6:23b
4. **D**elight in being a child in God's family.
   "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."
   Romans 15:13b

How to help a student *"Begin a Relationship with Jesus"*

Our students come to us from a wide range of backgrounds and understanding of God and His Word and the promise of eternal life. Some students already have a relationship with Jesus and are growing in their Christian walk, while others have never heard the story of Jesus and His salvation plan.

Several of our lessons are designed with a salvation emphasis. You may have the opportunity to share with your students and pray with them as they begin a relationship with Jesus.

Students must recognize that:

- **Jesus loves him/her.**
  (John 3:16– *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.")*

- **He/she has sinned**.
  (Romans 3:23- *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.")*

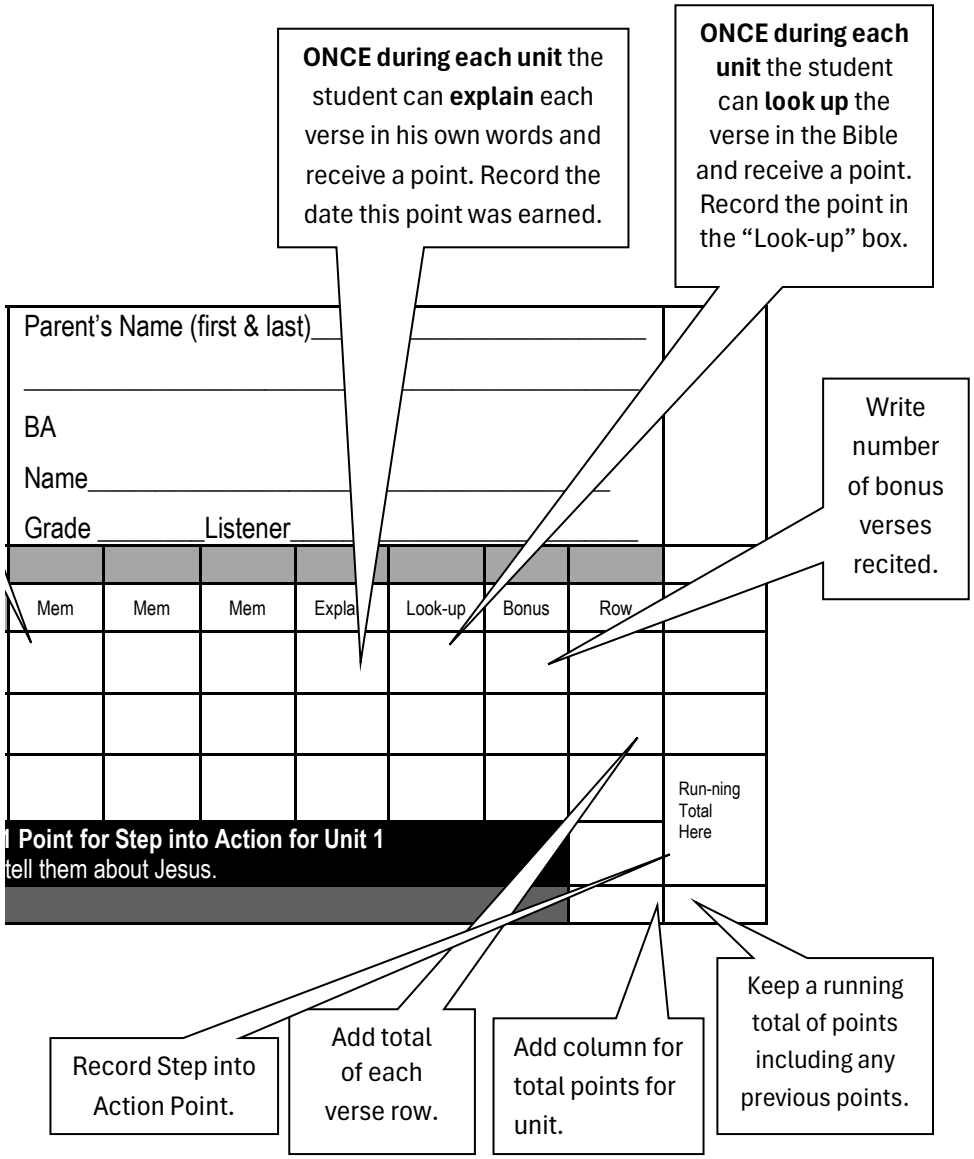
- **Jesus died for my sins**.
  (I Peter 3:18- *"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the un-righteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.")*

- **Jesus offers the free gift of salvation**
  (Romans 6:23– *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.")*

- **He/she must confess his/her sins and believe that Jesus rose from the dead.** (Romans 10:9-10 *"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.")*

- **Believe in the Lord Jesus** (Acts 16:31- *"They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved– you and your household.'").*

This is a precious opportunity to assist a student in beginning a relationship with Jesus. Take the time to review these verses and be ready to share. Pray with and for the students regularly. The Holy Spirit will guide you as you share.



Bible Adventure Award Grid

Points	Award		Points	Award
25	Witness Bracelet		**400**	Joy El Choice $30 discount
50	Mini Poster $20 discount		**450**	Joy El Choice $40 discount
75	Mechanical Pencil and Eraser		**500**	Joy El Choice $50 discount
100	Backpack $30 discount		**550**	Joy El Choice $100 discount
150	4 in 1 Pen $40 discount		**600**	FREE CAMP
200	Adventure Bible $50 discount		**650**	Joy El Choice $20 discount
250	Gospel Disc $100 discount		**700**	Joy El Choice $30 discount
300	FREE CAMP		**750**	Joy El Choice $40 discount
350	Devo. Book $20 discount			

Students earn points by memorizing verses, looking up lesson verses in the Bible, and explaining lesson verses. Points are also earned by memorizing bonus verses, reciting the Books of the Bible, reciting the Ten Commandments, and explaining the witness bracelet.

Encourage students to memorize and not just "read and say" verses. When you reward students for only half memorizing verses, you are not helping them grow.

Students want to know their progress. Keep encouraging them and make them aware of their points.

GUIDELINES FOR LISTENERS

- You are responsible for the behavior of your students during listening time.
- Get to know your students and build a relationship with them.
- Pray with them and for them each week.
- You may only help each student one time per verse. Three words in a row or the reference is a help.
- Students may recite as many verses as they have memorized prior to arriving at Bible Adventure.
- Students who haven't memorized verses prior to class may memorize one verse during listening time and receive credit for reciting it correctly. (*"Read and Say"* is not memorizing.)
- Students may recite any verse from the current unit.
- Bonus verses must be recited in order.
  NO SKIPPING IS ALLOWED.
- When a student recites a verse, mark it off on the attendance card in the appropriate week.
- Once during the unit, the student may receive a point for explaining each lesson verse in his/her words.
- Once during the unit, the student may receive a point for each lesson verse he/she looks up in the Bible, demonstrating their ability to find the verse. You may help them locate verses and show them how to use the Table of Contents.

Easter 1

<u>John 3:16</u>- For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Truth: God loves me so much that He sent Jesus to die for my sins so I can have eternal life.
Response: Recognize that Jesus died for my sins. Begin a relationship with Jesus if I haven't already.

- How do you know God loves you? Look at John 3:16.
- What did Jesus go through so you could have eternal life?

Live it out and additional resources
Memorize John 3:16. Put your name in instead of "world" and "whoever". Pray and thank God for eternal life.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Easter 2

<u>Matthew 28:6</u>- He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Truth: Jesus came back to life after He died for my sins.
Response: Believe in the resurrection of Jesus and celebrate the reason for Easter.

- People praised Jesus when He rode into Jerusalem, then turned against Him. Have you ever turned FROM him?
- Have you ever turned TO him? Turn to Him NOW!

Live it out and additional resources
Take time right now to stop and thank Jesus for taking your place on the cross, for dying for your sins. Tell someone the Good News!

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Setting Goals

Help your students set achievable goals. Review this page throughout the year and encourage students.

Example: "*You will receive a week of free camp if you earn 300 points. That's a lot of points. Let's go for 100 points in 3rd, 100 in 4th and 100 in 5th. Did you know that is like 4 points each week? You can do that.*"

Student name	Previous points	Goal for the year	Average points weekly	Student Signature
Rachel	27	100	3-4	

Unit 1 Lesson 1 **Introducing the Bible**

Psalm 119:11 – I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Truth: God's Word is all true and needs to be my instruction book.
Response: Memorize scripture so I can use it in my life.

- What question in life do I want to find an answer for in the Bible?
- What does it mean to "hide God's Word in my heart"?
- Can I trust the Bible to be completely true?

Live it out and additional resources
Write the lesson verse on a piece of paper in large letters. Cut the letters apart and put them back together in the right order. Practice until you know the verse by memory.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 1 Lesson 2 **Creation- Genesis 1**

Genesis 2:7 -The Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Truth: God made the world by speaking each thing into existence and forming man with His hands
Response: Recognize God's greatness through creation.

- Why do you think God decided to create a beautiful world from the earth that was "formless"?
- Why did God speak to make everything until he got to people and he "formed" man with His hands?

Live it out and additional resources
Read Genesis 1. Write down one thing God made on each day of creation. Day 1… Day 2…

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 6 Lesson 3 **Prayer- Forgive Like God– Unforgiving Servant- Matthew 6 & 18**

Matthew 6:14- For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Truth: God will forgive me if I forgive others who do wrong to me.
Response: Pray and ask God to help me forgive others.

- Do we need to forgive others when they do something wrong to us?
- Do we need God's forgiveness?
- Is it easy to forgive?
- Is it easy to ask for forgiveness?

Live it out and additional resources
Write out a list of things you need to forgive others for doing to you? Pray and forgive. Ask God to forgive you for doing wrong?

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Listener Tips: Ways to Memorize a Verse

Write it down– Provide paper and colored pens or pencils. Copy the verse over and over onto the paper. Each time, try to write more without looking at your card.

Play a Game– Write the words on cards and flip them upside down. Play a form of concentration. The students tries to find the first word, flipping 2 cards each turn. After finding the first word they have to remember where they saw the next word… until they flip the whole verse.

PRAYER TIME-
Help your students make a prayer journal.
Organize the prayer to show the ACTS of prayer. Explain each word and provide an example of each.

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication.

Unit 6 Lesson 1 **Prayer-Talking to God– Matthew 6**

Jeremiah 29:12-Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Truth: God hears us and listens to us.
Response: Talk to God every day and know that He is listening to me.

- What is prayer?
- Do you talk to God?
- Where can you talk to God?
- What can you pray for?

Live it out and additional resources
Write a prayer to God. Show respect, ask for forgiveness, thank Him for what he gives you and ask Him to help you stay on the right track.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature _____

Unit 6 Lesson 2 **Prayer– Confess to God– Jonah**

I John 1:9- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Truth: God will forgive me if I confess my sin.
Response: Talk to God when I sin and ask Him to forgive me.

- We are hard on Jonah for not obeying, but when have you disobeyed God?
- Are you glad God didn't get your attention by sending a fish?

Live it out and additional resources
Each of us sins even when we are trying to live for God. Confess your sin to God and ask Him to forgive you.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 1 Lesson 3 **Adam and Eve Sin– Genesis 2-3**

Romans 3:10 - As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

Truth: God designed us to live a life of righteousness, but we sinned.
Response: Recognize that I am not a righteous person, and that I need help.

- Do you take responsibility for your actions or do you blame other people?
- None of us is perfect. We make mistakes and do wrong. When that happens, who do we need to turn to?

Live it out and additional resources
Instead of blaming others for your actions this week, talk to God and confess your wrongs. Come back next week and tell your leader what happened when you admitted you were wrong.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Listener Tips: Ways to Memorize a Verse

Erase a Word
Write the words on a dry-erase board. Erase one word or phrase at a time. Then say the verse, remembering the word or phrase that has been erased. Use this same idea with words that have been written on pieces of construction paper (rough up the back with sandpaper or edge of scissors) and place on a flannel board or on a pocket chart.

Take a Challenge/Give a Challenge
Memorize the verse and challenge the student to memorize the verse. Recite the verse to the student and have them recite their verse to you. Don't ask them to do something you aren't willing to do.

PRAYER TIME-
Pray for each student. Ask for specific requests. Take note of needs. Remember to ask how God answered the next week.

Unit 2 Lesson 1 **Jesus– Death and Resurrection**

I Peter 3:18a– For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God.

Truth: God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to pay for our sin.
Response: Recognize Jesus died for me and I need a relationship with Him.

- Why do we need to be RESCUED?
- What did Jesus do to RESCUE us?

Live it out and additional resources
Write a letter to Jesus. Thank Him for loving you and for dying on the cross to RESCUE you from your sins.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 2 Lesson 2 **Paul and Silas Share the Good News– Acts 16**

Acts 16:31- They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved- you and your household."

Truth: Everyone needs to know Jesus.
Response: Tell everyone about Jesus so they can believe in Him and be saved.

- Can you explain the Good News of Jesus? (Acts 16:31)
- What will you receive if you are saved?
- Who do you know that needs the Good News?

Live it out and additional resources
Make a list of 4 friends or family members that need to hear about Jesus. Pray and then share the Good News about Jesus with each one.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 5 Lesson 3 **Jesus Raises Lazarus– John 11**

John 14:6- Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Truth: Jesus is the only way to God.
Response: Begin a relationship with Jesus so you can see God.

- Can you imagine watching Lazarus come out of the tomb?
- If you had been there, would you have believed that Jesus was the Savior?

Live it out and additional resources
Memorize the lesson verse. Pray and ask God to help you always remember that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Listener Tips: Ways to Memorize a Verse

Verse Ping-pong
Have the two children facing each other. Taking turns have each child recite the next word of the verse. As soon as the first child finishes the second child should say the next word in the verse. Go back and forth until the verse is completed. Do this several times.

Double it
Say the verse saying each word once, then twice, then three times.

PRAYER TIME-
Have the students lead in prayer if they are willing. Matthew 7:8 says, "for everyone who asks receives…"
You also have another opportunity to pray for students to begin a relationship with Jesus by praying John 14:6, *"Jesus we know you are the way and the truth and life. We know no one comes to the Father, God, unless they come to you first. Thank you Jesus."*

Unit 5 Lesson 1 **Jesus Heals the Paralytic– John 5**

Matthew 7:8- For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks find; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Truth: God wants me to ask Him for things I need and look for Him.
Response: Come to Jesus and ask Him for help.

- How often do you ask God for something?
- Do you ask once or do you keep going back and talking to God again and asking again?
- What does God want us to do?

Live it out and additional resources
Make a list of 5 things you want to see God do for you and your family.
This doesn't include asking for lots of money…

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 5 Lesson 2 **Jesus Walks on Water– John 6**

Matthew 14:27- But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Truth: Jesus is always protecting us so we don't need to be afraid.
Response: Hold on to Jesus even when life is hard.

- There will be times when we are afraid. Who is always there for us when we are afraid?
- Jesus is our RESCUER. Have you allowed Jesus to RESCUE you?

Live it out and additional resources
Write out a list of 5 things you are afraid of.
Pray and ask God to take away your fears.
Crumble the paper and throw your fears away.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 2 Lesson 3 **Noah Genesis 6-9**

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

Truth: God wants us to obey/follow Him even when it seems impossible.
Response: Join God and obey His instructions.

- Noah obeyed God and built the ark. What would have happened if Noah would have disobeyed?
- What is a situation in your life where you need faith?

Live it out and additional resources
Make a list of animals you are glad that Noah took on the boat.
Write down some things Noah would have needed to have with him on the boat.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Listener Tips: Ways to Memorize a Verse

Varied Voices
Have the group say the verse using a different voice each time.
Examples: baby, elderly, husky, squeaky, high-pitched, rapid, slow and drawn out, soft, loud, whisper…

Add-A-Word or Subtract-A-Word
Repeat verse over and over, either deleting the last word from the end each time, or adding a word each time (beginning with the first word).

PRAYER TIME-
Pray for each student. Ask for specific requests. Take note of needs. Remember to ask how God answered the next week.

Teach your students to pray. Provide an opportunity for students to pray a sentence prayer.

Unit 3 Lesson 1 **God Calls Abram- Genesis 12**

Jeremiah 29:11a – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you…"

Truth: God knows all about my life and He has plans for me.
Response: Seek and trust God's plans rather than trying to get my own way.

- What plan did God have for Abram's life?
- What did Abram do to run ahead of God?
- When have you jumped ahead of God's plan?

Live it out and additional resources
Our verse reminds us that God has a plan for our life. What is one plan God has for you? Write it down.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 3 Lesson 2 **Abram and Isaac Tested- Genesis 18, 21-22**

Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

Truth: God has plans for us and we need to follow them. When we choose to go our own way it causes trouble.
Response: Ask God to help me make wise choices.

- Abram had a really tough situation and He needed to trust God. What is a tough situation that you might face and need to trust God?
- Is it easy to trust God?

Live it out and additional resources
Make a list of 5 things that you need to trust God for in your life. Pray and ask God to help you.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 4 Lesson 3 **Parable of Lost Sheep– Luke 15**

Luke 15:7b- …there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

Truth: God and the angels in heaven rejoice when a sinner repents of sin.
Response: Begin a relationship with Jesus and turn away from sin.

- What is a parable? Who is the real shepherd?
- Who is the real shepherd looking for?
- Has the shepherd found you?
- Do you want to be found?

Live it out and additional resources
Read Luke 15. Jesus told 3 parables in this chapter. Draw a picture of each of the parables.

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Listener Tips: Ways to Memorize a Verse-

Verse Puzzle
Write the memory verse on poster board or colored paper and cut into pieces. Let the group put the puzzle together. Make two puzzles and have competition between two groups.

Visualize the Verse
Provide paper and colored pencils. Have the students illustrate one of the verses from the unit. Write the verse on the page with the illustration. Copying the verse helps with memorizing.

PRAYER TIME-
Pray for salvation and spiritual growth for each one of your students. The verses for the unit are great for praying over your students.
Example: "*Dear God, Today I pray for _____. Help _____ to come follow you so you can send _____ out to fish for people. Help _____ to bring friends to Bible Adventure."*
Explain what it means to begin a relationship with Jesus. Be bold.

Unit 4 Lesson 1 **Jesus' First Disciples- Luke 5, Matthew 4**

Matthew 4:19- "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Truth: Jesus is asking me to follow Him.
Response: Follow Jesus' example and tell others about Him.

- In our lesson verse it says, "Come follow me." Are you following Jesus?
- What are you doing to "fish for people?"

Live it out and additional resources
Jesus will send us out to fish for people. What will you use as "bait" to bring others to Jesus? Are you inviting them to Bible Adventure**?**

Listener memorized verse: (student signature) _____

Unit 4 Lesson 2 **Jesus Teaches Nicodemus– John 3**

John 3:3- Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

Truth: Jesus tells us that He is the only way to Heaven
Response: Begin a relationship with Jesus so I can go to heaven.

- What does it mean to be born again?
- Have you been born again?
- Do you have a relationship with Jesus?

Live it out and additional resources
Blow up a balloon. You can't see the air inside but you know it is there because now the balloon is filled. That is like having Jesus.

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Unit 3 Lesson 3 **Nehemiah Builds the Wall- Nehemiah 4**

Nehemiah 4:20- Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us.

Truth: God wants us to help each other and not to stand alone.
Response: Join others for worship and support

- Who is the enemy who tries to destroy us?
- Do you go to church where you can be supported by others who love God?
- Do you try to go through life alone?

Live it out and additional resources
The people building the wall helped each other when the enemy caused trouble. This week find someone who needs help and help them.

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Listener Tips: Ways to Memorize a Verse

Sign It
Use sign language and/or motions to help the students remember the words as they repeat the verse.

Quieting Verse
Say the verse in unison, whispering the last word or phrase until the whole verse is being said in a whisper.

PRAYER TIME-
Provide direction for prayer time. Ask for names of those who need to begin a relationship with Jesus and pray for these individuals by name. Encourage the students to write down names of those with physical and spiritual needs and carry the card with them and pray regularly. Students need to know they can pray anytime, anywhere, and about anything.

Christmas 1

<u>Luke 2:10</u> – But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause a great joy for all the people."

Truth: God sent Jesus to earth to show us His rescue plan.
Response: Understand that Jesus came to earth to rescue the world and me.

- Why did Jesus come to earth as a baby?
- How did Jesus become a RESCUER for us?
- Have you ever begun a relationship with Jesus?

Live it out and additional resources
Read the Christmas lesson from Luke 2:1-20 aloud to someone in your family. Tell them about Jesus.

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Christmas 2

<u>Luke 2:11-</u> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.

Truth: God sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world.
Response: Join God and tell others about Jesus.

- What was the "Good News" the angel shared?
- Jesus came to be the Savior. Why do we need a Savior?
- Who can you share the "Good News" with today?

Live it out and additional resources
Make a list of five people that you can share the "Good News" with this week. Put a check mark beside each name as you tell them about Jesus.

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Verses for Quick Reference

Anger	Ephesians 4:31-32, James 1:19-20
Anxiety	I Peter 5:7, Proverbs 12:25
Bullying	Rom. 12:1-21, I Pet. 3:9-12, Matt. 22:37-40
Complaining	Phil. 2:14-15, Col. 3:23, I Cor. 15:58
Disobedience	Eph. 6:1-3, Acts 5:29, Luke 6:46, James 4:17
Forgiveness	Matt. 6:14, Col. 3:13, I John 1:9, I John 2:12
God is Real	Rom 1:20, Ps. 90:2, Gen. 1:1, John 1:18
Heaven	John 14:1-6, Matt. 7:13-14, Rev. 7:9-12,
Hell	Matt. 25:41,46, Matt. 13:42, Luke 12:5, Rev 21:8
Homosexuality	I Cor. 6:9-11, I Cor. 6:18-20, Prov.1:10, Gal.5:16
Identity in Christ	John 1:12, Gal. 2:20, John 15:15-16, I Cor. 12:27
Lying	Eph. 4:25,29 Ex.20:16, Prov. 12:22, Col. 3:9
Prayer	I Thess. 5:17, I John 5:14-15, Phil. 4:6-7
Prejudice	Gen.11:1, Lev.24:22, John 13:34-35, Acts 10:34
Reincarnation	11 Cor.5:8, Heb.9:27, 11 Cor. 5:8, John 14:1-3
Selfishness	Luke 9:23-24, James 3:16, Phil. 2:1-4, Rom. 15:2
Sexual Immorality	Heb.13:4, I Cor. 6:18-20, Eph. 5:5, Ex. 20:14
Stealing	Eph. 4:28, Ex. 20:15, Mark 10:19, Prov.12:22
Swearing	Ex. 20:7, Eph. 5:4, Col. 3:8, Matt. 15:11
Taming the Tongue	James 1:19, James 3:5-10, Prov. 15:1, Eph. 4:29
Temptation	I Cor. 10:13, Heb. 2:18, Matt. 6:13
Trials	James 1:2-4, Ps. 46:1, James 1:12
Worry	Ps. 55:22, Matt. 11:28, Phil. 4:6-7, I Pet. 5:7