Listener Guide



YEAR 3

Year 3 Overview– Lessons and Verses

Year 3	*Verse*
Unit 1	
What Happened in the Beginning?	**Colossians 1:16**- For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.
Where Did Everything Go Wrong?	**1 John 1:8**- If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
What Hope Do We Have for the Future?	**John 1:29**- The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
Unit 2	
What Are the Names of God? (Jehovah Rapha)	**Psalm 30:2**- Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.
What Are the Names of God? (Jehovah Nissi)	**Exodus 17:15**- Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner
Why Does God Allow Bad Things to Happen?	**Romans 8:28**- And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose
Unit 3	
What if I Have Doubts About God?	**Mark 9:24**- Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"
Why is There a Baby in a Manger? (Christmas)	**1 John 4:14**- And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
What Does the Baby in a Manger Have to Do with Me? (Christmas)	**1 Peter 2:24**- "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."
Unit 4	
What Are the Miracles of Jesus? (Paralytic Through the Roof)	**Proverbs 13:20**- Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.
What Are the Miracles of Jesus? (Ten Lepers)	**1 Thessalonians 5:18**- Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
What Are the Parables of Jesus? (Parable of the Good Samaritan)	**Colossians 3:12**- Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

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."

NOTES

The Word Hand

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

HEARING
Romans 10:17

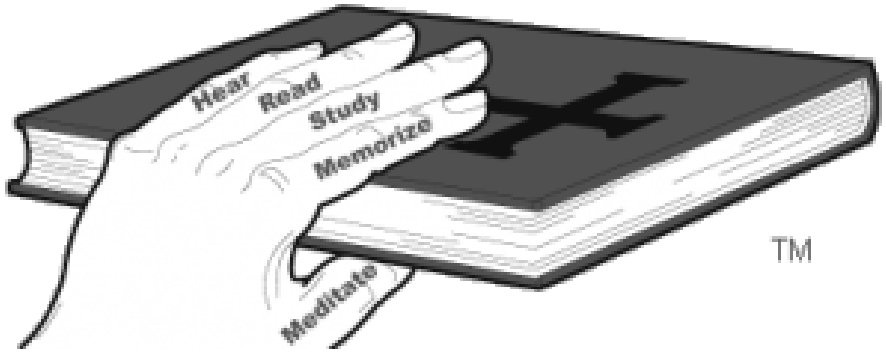
READING
Revelation 1:3

STUDYING
Acts 17:11

MEMORIZING
Psalm 119:9, 11

MEDITATING
Psalm 1:2, 3





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Unit 5	
What Are the Parables of Jesus? (Parable of the Unforgiving Servant)	**Ephesians 4:32**- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
What Did Jesus Teach? (Loving Your Enemies)	**Luke 6:35**- But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.
What Did Jesus Teach? (Salt and Light)	**Matthew 5:14**- "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."
Unit 6	
How Do I Grow in My Relationship with God? (Spiritual Discipline- Worship)	**John 4:24**- God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."
How Do I Grow in My Relationship with God? (Spiritual Discipline– Fasting)	**Psalm 16:8**- I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
How Do I Use My Gifts for Jesus?	**1 Corinthians 10:31**- So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
Unit 7	
What Does the Cross Mean for Me?	**1 Corinthians 15:3**- For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
What Does the Empty Tomb Mean for Me? (Easter)	**John11:25**- Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
Why Did God Send the Holy Spirit to Us?	**John 14:26**-But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
Unit 8	
How Do I Make Disciples for Jesus?	**1 Peter 3:15-** But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,
Who Am I Because of What Jesus Did?	**1 John 3:1-** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Listeners,

Thank you so much for stepping out on this journey of listening to and advising a middle school student group. Middle school is a critical time in a young person's life, as they're beginning to process and form their own beliefs about faith and God—and you get to be a part of that! Your influence as you teach these students how to apply the Bible personally, how to pray, and how to memorize Scripture will be invaluable as they grow up. More than that, you have the unique opportunity to show these students the love of God and be His hands and feet to them. *Thank you.*

This listener guide is a tool for you as you walk this journey over the next school year. Each week you have a guide on how to have listening time with your group and the theme/verse for the week. There are also plenty of resources in the back of this book including: *ways to pray in a group, ways to memorize, and how to lead a student to Christ*.

You are not alone in this journey. We will walk with you and train you. May God bless you as you disciple students to know Him.

Thank you for the eternal investment you're making!

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

Leading a Student to Jesus

Using the 4 Chapter Gospel:

- **Creation: Genesis 1:1**- *How did it all begin? Where did I come from?*



  God created a perfect world and created humans. *It was very good.*

- **Fall: Romans 3:23**– *What went wrong? Have you experienced hurt and pain?*



  Romans 3:23- "*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*
  Sin entered the world. Sin now separates us from God.

- **Rescue: Romans 5:8**– *Can anything be done? How does Jesus fix this broken world?*



  Jesus is our rescuer. He died on the cross to rescue us from our sin.
  To be rescued, you need to **pray, admit that you sin**, **ask Jesus to forgive you** and **live inside of you.**

- **Restoration: Mark 16:15**– *How can I join God now in His work?*



  We are restored because of Jesus.
  We can join God by telling others about Jesus.

What Should Listening/Small Group Time Look Like?

ENCOURAGE: *(Around 2 minutes)*

— "How is everyone doing?"

— Review memory verses or encourage students with tips for memorizing next week's verse. Students are permitted to memorize one verse during Listening Time.

— Mark attendance sheet

— Ask how they lived it out the previous lesson.

__ Encourage them to have quiet time next week.

ENGAGE: *(Around 8 minutes)*

— "What did you learn from today's lesson?"

— This is the time to help students engage with the lesson and how it applies directly to their life. You are provided with 3-4 questions in your Listener Guide to prompt discussion around the lesson.

— Asking "Why" or "How" questions spark conversation and generate critical thinking in students

ENCOUNTER: *(Around 5 minutes)*

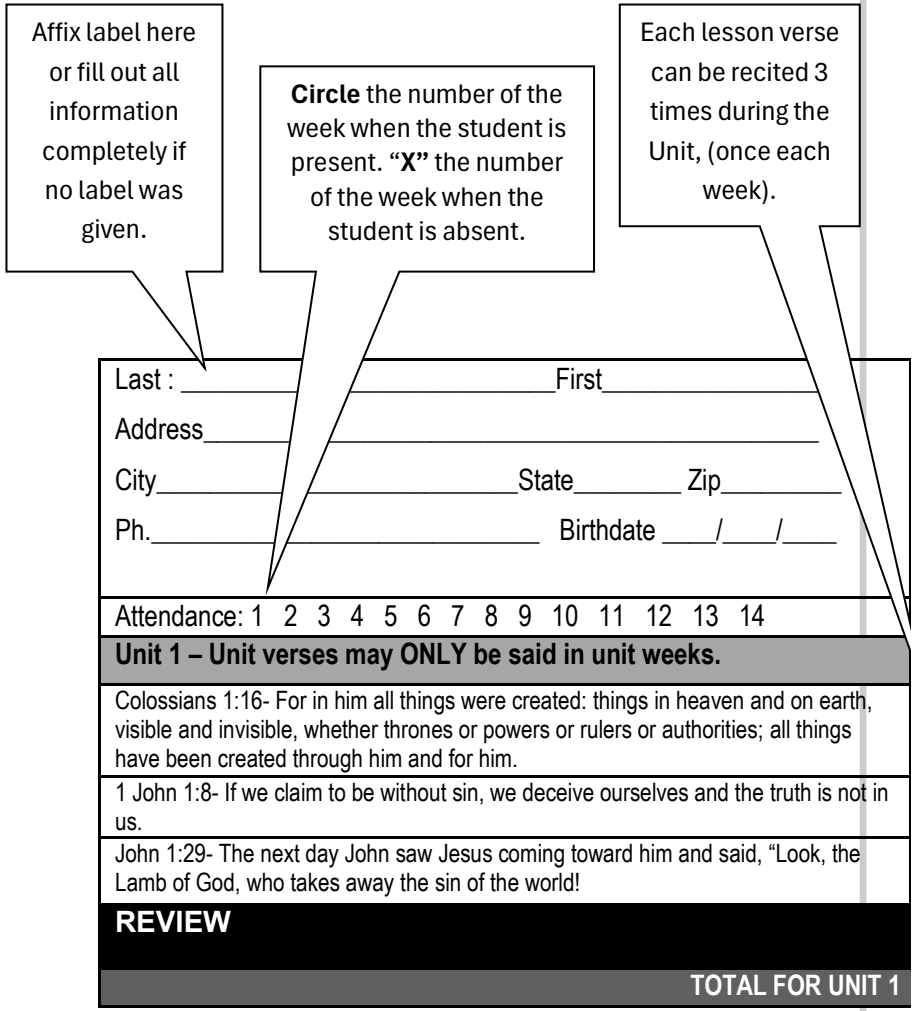
— "How can I pray for you today?"

— This is your time to help students learn to pray and personally encounter God through prayer. Keep in mind that many of our students don't know how to pray or have never seen prayer modeled at home. This may be the only time throughout the week they see what it is like to talk to God.

—Keep note each week of student prayer requests using the space in your Listener Guide.

— Take time to actually pray together! Some helpful and fun tips on how to pray as a group are found in the resource section of your Listener Guide.

CIA Attendance Card Marking Procedures



Tips for Memorizing Scripture

Some of your students will love to memorize Scripture and some of them will struggle with it. That's completely normal, since many of our students have never attempted to memorize Scripture before. They may not know how to begin.

Remember: Our goal is not to get them to memorize verses to earn points. *Our goal is to help them hide God's Word in their hearts forever.*

Here are some simple tips and ideas for helping students memorize Scripture:

— Write out the verse on 2-3 index cards. Tape one on your bathroom mirror and carry one in your backpack.

— Take a song you like or the tune of a popular lullaby and put the verse to music. This will help your brain remember it.

— Create hand motions for your verse. Just like you would for a song at camp.

— Use a memory verse game or app. Some examples are: *memverse.com or biblememory.com.*

— Read the verse every day first thing in the morning before you check Tik Tok or Instagram.

Prayer Ideas for a Group

Part of your role is to help students learn how to pray. You may be the only example they see each week of someone who prays. Every week you should be ending your listening time in prayer. Here are some suggestions to get your students involved in the prayer time and learning how to pray:

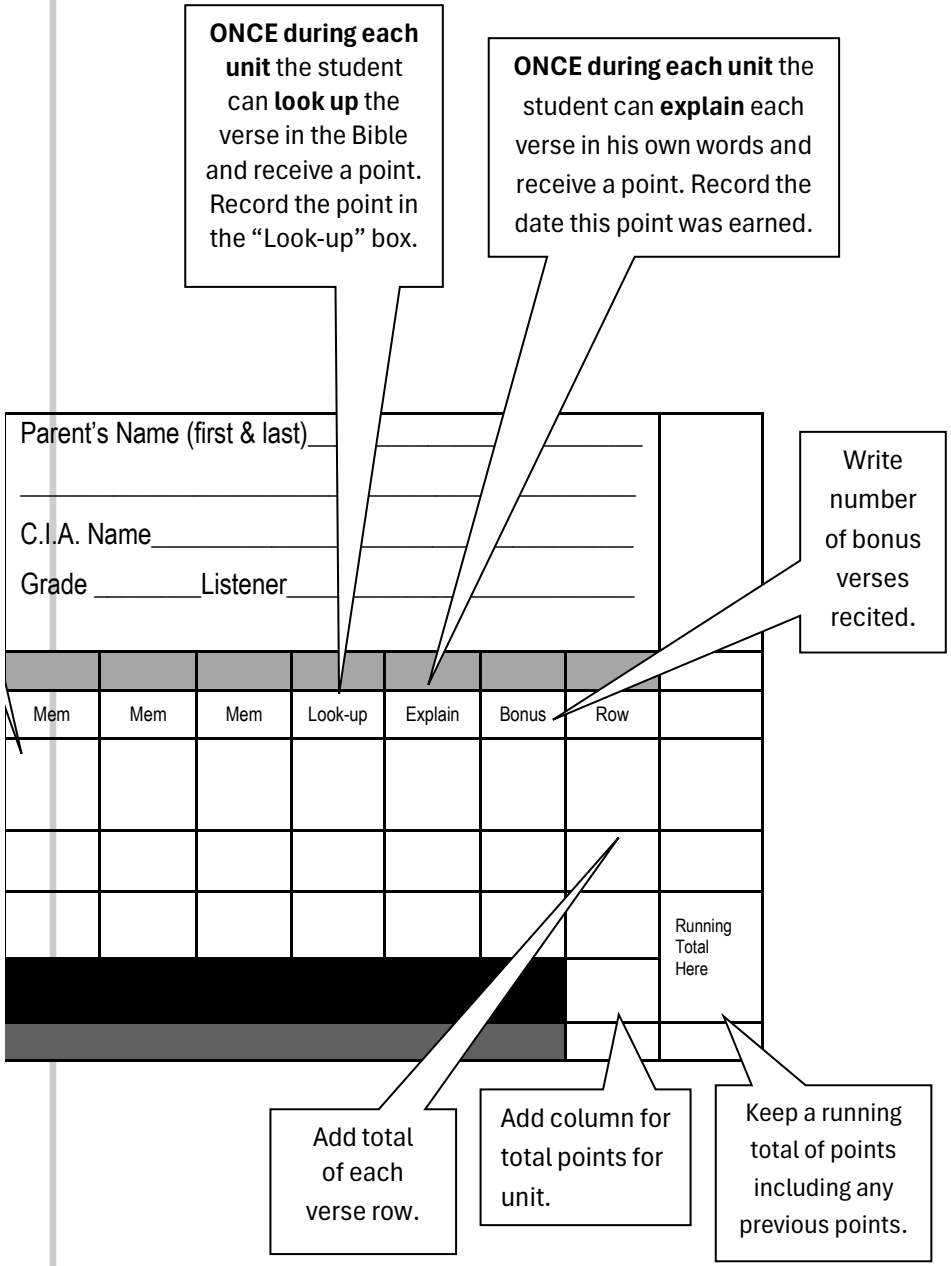
***Sandwich Prayer*:** This is a great tool to use at the beginning of the year with your students. It allows students to test the waters of praying out loud while still learning and becoming comfortable. One student will open the prayer: "Dear God" or "Hi God", etc. Then you as the leader will do the bulk of the prayer. Finally another student closes, "In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Popcorn Prayer: This is simple and quick. Everyone has the opportunity to throw out one line prayers, such as: "Thank you God for CIA today," or "Please keep us safe going home."

Pray for the Person on your Left: As students become comfortable with each other and pray, allow for a time when students can pray for one another.

Worship Prayer: Play a worship song quietly and allow students to listen to the words and pray silently.

Journal Prayer: Allow students 2-3 minutes to write down their prayer, maybe using the A.C.T.S. Prayer model.



Unit 1 Lesson 1: *What Happened in the Beginning?*
Takeaway: *God created the world and called it good.*
Memory verse*: Colossians 1:16*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. God called His creation good. What do you believe is the best part of His creation?
3. What benefit do you want CIA to have on your life?

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Prayer Requests:

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Unit 1 Lesson 2: *Where Did Everything Go Wrong?*
Takeaway: *Humans chose to sin and the consequence is death and separation from God*
Memory verse*: I John 1:8*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. Do you sin? Read I John 1:8 for the answer.
3. What is the consequence for sin?

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Opening Day Ideas

Opening Day is filled with so much excitement! You finally get to meet the students that you've already been thinking about and praying for. And now you get the opportunity to begin building that relationship.

While you have the "Let's Get Acquainted" sheets as a resource, simply sitting down to fill them out and check that off the list is not going to be the best way for you to connect with middle schoolers. Middle school students mostly just want to know that you care—about whatever it is they want to tell you!

Rather than worrying about checking off a list, just begin by asking questions that start conversations. Remember to take notes about things they share!

Here are some ideas to get you started with a conversation:

— "What's the worst food in your opinion?"
(Kids love talking about weird or gross things.)
— "What do you think of middle school so far?"
— "Do you currently attend a church? If so, where?"
— "Tell me about what sports you play. Or are you in band/drama/etc?" (Spend time on follow up questions to this like, "What position do you play?")
— "Tell me about your family. Or your best friend."
— "Left or right Twix bars?" (Something fun or silly will get them talking. You could even ask "Is a hot dog a sandwich?")

Listener Resources

Unit 1 Lesson 3: *What Hope Do We Have for the Future?*
Takeaway: *God chose to send His perfect Son to rescue us from the consequences of sin.*
Memory verse*: John 1:29*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What was the title John gave to Jesus in our lesson verse?
3. Is there any hope for us to be rescued from sin?

Encounter: *Encounter God by talking to Him in prayer.*
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Prayer Requests:

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Unit 1 Lesson 4: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses*: Colossians 1:16 I John 1:8 John 1:29*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was your favorite lesson or memory verse from this unit? Why?
2. What did you learn about God in this unit that you didn't know before?
3. How are you going to live differently this week because of what you've learned in this unit?

Encounter: *Encounter God by talking to Him in prayer.*
What prayer requests do you have this week? What are you thankful for? Don't forget to spend time praying!

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Prayer Requests:

Unit 2 Lesson 1: *What Are the Names of God? (Jehovah Rapha)*
Takeaway: *God is the One who heals us physically and spiritually.*
Memory verse*: Psalm 30:2*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What does Jehovah Rapha mean?
3. Has there been a time in your life when you needed Jehovah Rapha?

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Unit 2 Lesson 2: *What Are the Names of God? (Jehovah Nissi)*
Takeaway: *Victory in our struggles is found in God!*
Memory verse*: Exodus 17:15*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What does Jehovah Nissi mean?
3. Tell me about a time when you needed victory over your struggles.

Encounter: *Encounter God by talking to Him in prayer.*
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Prayer Requests:

Unit 8 Lesson 3: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses*: I Peter 3:15, I John 3:1*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was your favorite lesson or memory verse from this unit? Why?
2. I John 3:1 says the world does not know God. How are you going to help change that fact?
3. How are you going to live differently because of what you learned in this unit?

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75	Silicone Scripture Bracelet		**500**	LED Flashlight $50 discount
100	CIA Backpack $30 discount		**550**	Mini Puzzle Cube $100 discount
150	Bible Verse Note Pad $40 discount		**600**	FREE CAMP
200	Leather Bible $50 discount		**650**	Mini Basketball Game $20 discount
250	Evangecube $100 discount		**700**	LED Spinner $30 discount
300	FREE CAMP		**750**	Rainbow LED Pencil $40 discount
350	Bible Highlighter $20 discount			

Unit 8 Lesson 1: *How Do I Make Disciples for Jesus?*
Takeaway: *I can share my faith boldly with my friends and family.*
Memory verse*: I Peter 3:15*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What will it look like for you to share your faith boldly?
3. If someone asks you what it means to have hope in Jesus, how will you answer?

Encounter: *Encounter God by talking to Him in prayer.*
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Unit 8 Lesson 2: *Who Am I Because of What Jesus Did?*
Takeaway: *You are God's child and He has called you to a different way of living as His child.*
Memory verse*: I John 3:1*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What does it mean to be a child of God?
3. How will you live differently than the world as a child of God?

Encounter: *Encounter God by talking to Him in prayer.*
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Unit 2 Lesson 3: *Why Does God Allow Bad Things to Happen?*
Takeaway: *Even when we don't understand God's plan, we can trust His heart.*
Memory verse*: Romans 8:28*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. When have you had to trust God's plan even when you couldn't see it as "good"?
3. What good might God be working in your current situation?

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Unit 2 Lesson 4: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses*: Psalm 30:2, Exodus 17:15, Romans 8:28*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was your favorite lesson or memory verse from this unit? Why?
2. What did you learn about God in this unit that you didn't know before?
3. How are you going to live differently this week because of what you've learned in this unit?

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Unit 3 Lesson 1: *What if I Have Doubts About God?*
Takeaway: *When struggling with doubt, turn to Scripture to find the truth.*
Memory verse*: Mark 9:24*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. When struggling with doubt, where do you turn?
3. Do you ever have times where you doubt?

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Unit 3 Lesson 2: *Why is There a Baby in a Manger? (Christmas)*
Takeaway: *Jesus' birth brought hope for restoration from sin.*
Memory verse*: I John 4:14*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. Why did God choose to send Jesus to earth as a baby?
3. Have you received the gift God sent to earth?

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Unit 7 Lesson 3: *Why Did God Send the Holy Spirit to Us?*
Takeaway: *God sent His Holy Spirit to be with us always and guide us into remembering what Jesus taught about how to live.*
Memory verse*: John 14:26*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What is one thing the Holy Spirit does for us?
3. The Holy Spirit reminds us what Jesus taught. How do we know what Jesus taught?

Encounter: *Encounter God by talking to Him in prayer.*
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Unit 7 Lesson 4: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses*: I Corinthians 15:3, John 11:25, John 14:26*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was your favorite lesson or memory verse from this unit? Why?
2. How do you pay attention to the Holy Spirit in your life?
3. What did you learn about the Resurrection story or Easter that you did not know before?

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Prayer Requests:

Unit 7 Lesson 1: *What Does the Cross Mean for Me?*
Takeaway: *When Jesus took my sin on the cross, He gave me the opportunity to be restored to relationship with God again.*
Memory verse*: I Corinthians 15:3*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
3. What does the cross mean to you?

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Unit 7 Lesson 2: *What Does the Empty Tomb Mean for Me? (Easter)*
Takeaway: *When Jesus was raised to life again, he gave me the opportunity to be raised to new life too!*
Memory verse*: John 11:25*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. According to our lesson verse, if we believe in Jesus, what benefit will we receive?
3. If you have never received Jesus as your Savior, why not?

Salvation invitation: Would anyone like to respond to the message of eternal life through Jesus?

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Unit 3 Lesson 3: *What Does the Baby in a Manger Have to Do with Me? (Christmas)*
Takeaway: *Believing in Jesus will bring you healing from the brokenness of sin.*
Memory verse*: I Peter 2:24*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. When Jesus died on the cross, what does I Peter 2:24 say He did with our sins?
3. Jesus died for our sins. Have you asked Him to forgive you?

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Prayer Requests:

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Unit 3 Lesson 4: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses*: Mark 9:24, I John 4:14, I Peter 2:24*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was your favorite lesson or memory verse from this unit? Why?
2. What did you learn about God that you did not know before?
3. How are you going to live differently this week because of what you've learned in this unit?

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Prayer Requests:

Unit 4 Lesson 1: *What Are the Miracles of Jesus? (Paralytic Through the Roof)*
Takeaway: *Choose the people you spend time with carefully.*
Memory verse*: Proverbs 13:20*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. Do you have friends that are willing to carry you like the friends in the lesson?
3. Would your friends look at you as a wise friend or would you be the labeled as the "fool"?

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Unit 4 Lesson 2: *What Are the Miracles of Jesus? (Ten Lepers)*
Takeaway: *Remember to always be grateful.*
Memory verse*: I Thessalonians 5:18*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. Only one leper remembered to say thanks. Are you that one, or are you more like the nine?
3. Are there circumstances in your life where you haven't learned to give thanks?

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Unit 6 Lesson 3: *How Do I Use My Gifts for Jesus?*
Takeaway: *You can serve Jesus by using your gifts to point other people towards Him.*
Memory verse*: I Corinthians 10:31*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What does it mean when the verse says, "glory of God"?
3. What gift do you have that you can give to God?

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Prayer Requests:

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Unit 6 Lesson 4: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses: *John 4:24, Psalm 16:8, I Corinthians 10:31*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…

1. What was your favorite lesson or memory verse from this unit? Why?
2. What was one thing you did or put into your schedule to help you grow in your relationship with God?
3. How are you going to live differently this week?

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Prayer Requests:

Unit 6 Lesson 1: *How Do I Grow in My Relationship with God? (Spiritual Discipline- Worship)*
Takeaway: *You grow in your relationship with God by worshipping Him, no matter what you feel like.*
Memory verse*: John 4:24*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…
1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What is worship?
3. What is one way you can add worship to your life?

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Unit 6 Lesson 2: *How Do I Grow in My Relationship with God? (Spiritual Discipline- Fasting)*
Takeaway: *You grow in your relationship with God when you make Him your primary need and focus.*
Memory verse*: Psalm 16:8*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…
1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. What is a Spiritual Discipline?
3. What does it mean to "Fast"?

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Unit 4 Lesson 3: *What Are the Parables of Jesus? (Parable of the Good Samaritan)*
Takeaway: *God wants us to show kindness to everyone around us.*
Memory verse*: Colossians 3:12*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…
1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. Who are you in the Bible lesson? (Priest, Levite, Samaritan)
3. When have you had an opportunity to be the Samaritan?

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Unit 4 Lesson 4: *Unit Review*
Takeaway: *Review*
Memory verses*: Proverbs 13:20,I Thessalonians 5:18, Colossians 3:12*

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Unit 5 Lesson 1: *What Are the Parables of Jesus? (Parable of the Unforgiving Servant)*
Takeaway: *God wants us to show forgiveness to those around us in the same way He has forgiven us.*
Memory verse*: Ephesians 4:32*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…
1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. God is always willing to forgive. Are you always willing to forgive?
3. Are you willing to show compassion to those who hurt you?

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Unit 5 Lesson 2: *What Did Jesus Teach? (Loving Your Enemies)*
Takeaway: *Extend God's love to everyone, even the ones that are difficult*
Memory verse*: Luke 6:35*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…
1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. According to the Bible, how should you treat your enemies?
3. How does our lesson verse describe God?

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Unit 5 Lesson 3: *What Did Jesus Teach? (Salt and Light)*
Takeaway: *You have the opportunity to point others to Jesus by how you live.*
Memory verse*: Matthew 5:14*

Encourage: *Encourage them in Scripture memory.*

Engage: *Engage with the lesson by going deeper.*
Consider these questions to spark discussion…
1. What was one thing you took from today's lesson?
2. How can you point others to Jesus by how you live?
3. Talk about a time when your actions didn't point someone to Jesus.

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