



Bible Lessons

Themes and Objectives

Episode	Bible Story and Bible Ref	Theme	Learning Objectives
Series 1			
Lesson 1.1 EP. 01	Daniel and the Lions' Den Daniel 6:1-24a	Courage, Faithfulness and God's loyalty	To deepen the children's understanding of Daniel's courage and faithfulness, and God's loyalty to true believers.
Lesson 1.2 EP. 01	The Miraculous Catch of Fish Luke 5:5-11	Doing things with God's help	To explore Jesus's call to individuals, the choices we face, and the extraordinary things that ordinary people can do with God's help.
Lesson 2.1 EP. 02	Samson and Delilah Judges 16:4-30	We need God's help	To deepen the children's understanding of human weakness; and the need for God's help.
Lesson 2.2 EP. 02	Peter's friendship with Cornelius Acts 10:9-28	Accepting others	To explore the idea of being open to others and accepting them for who they are.
Lesson 3.1 EP. 03	David the Musician and King Saul 1 Samuel 16:14-23 David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-51	God's gifts to us	To help children understand that God gives us individual talents and gifts.
Lesson 3.2 EP. 03	God releases Peter from Prison Acts 12:1-17	Trusting God	To explore the idea of overcoming difficulties and trusting in God's help.
Lesson 4.1 EP. 04	Rahab and the Spies Joshua 2:1-24; 6:22-25	Helping those in need	To help the children to understand the importance of helping others who are in need.

Lesson 4.2 EP. 04	Peter heals Aeneas and raises Tabitha Acts 9:32-42	God - our hope	To explore our hope in God, his love for each one of us and his extraordinary power.
Lesson 5.1 EP. 05	Gideon and the Midianites Judges 6:1-16; 7:1-22	Follow God's calling	To explore the fact that ordinary people can do extraordinary things if they follow God's calling.
Lesson 5.2 EP. 05	Jesus' Birth and the Revelation to the Shepherds Luke 2:1-38	Jesus brings Light and Hope	To reinforce the fact that Jesus was born in the humblest of circumstances. To deepen the children's understanding that God's message brought to us by Jesus should bring light and hope to everyone.
Lesson 6.1 EP. 06	Moses and the Egyptian Slavemaster Exodus 2:1-15	Standing up for right	To explore the principle of standing up for what is right.
Lesson 6.2 EP. 06	Saul on the Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-18	Choose the right path	To explore the principle of choosing the right path in life.
Lesson 7.1 EP. 07	Ruth and Naomi Ruth 1:1-22; 2:1-16	Accepting everyone	To explore the idea of being prepared to accept people, even if they are different from the way you are.
Lesson 7.2 EP. 07	The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37	True friendship	To explore the meaning of being a true friend.
Lesson 8.1 EP. 08	Peter and John heal a Lame man Acts 3:1-16; 4:1-22; 5:17-42	Doing the right thing	To explore the idea of trying to do the right thing (God's will), even though it might not please everyone - and it might not always be obvious.
Lesson 8.2 EP. 08	Shadrach and the Furnace Daniel 3:1-27	Doing the right thing	To consolidate the idea of doing the right thing. To look at the idea of idols.
Lesson 9.1 EP. 09	Esther the Queen Esther chapters 2-7 (not all terribly suitable!)	Bravery	To explore the theme of being brave and standing up for the things you believe in.
Lesson 9.2 EP. 09	Joseph of Cyprus (Barnabas) Acts 4:32-37	Generosity	To explore the theme of being generous.

Lesson 10.1 EP. 10	Joseph and his Brothers Genesis 37:1-4, 18-36; 41:41-57; chapters 42-44; 45:1-15	Forgiveness	To explore the theme of forgiveness.
Lesson 10.2 EP. 10	Philip and Simon the Sorcerer Acts 8:4-23	True values	To explore the theme of true values.
Lesson 11.1 EP. 11	Moses and the Exodus Exodus chapter 3; 4:1-12; chapter 5; 7:14-25; chapters 8-14	Overcoming fear	To explore the theme of overcoming fear by trusting in God.
Lesson 11.2 EP. 11	The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30	Moving on	To consider the theme of moving on and leaving things behind.
Lesson 12.1 EP. 12	Jonah and the Big Fish Jonah chapters 1-2; 3:1-6	Obedience	To consider the theme of obedience to God.
Lesson 12.2 EP. 12	The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32	Make good choices	To consider the theme of making good choices.
Lesson 13.1 EP. 13	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1, 5-8, 16-39; 19:1-16	Steadfastness	To explore the theme of steadfastness.
Lesson 13.2 EP. 13	The First Pentecost Acts 2:1-21	God inspires and transforms	To explore the theme that God inspires and transforms lives.

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Lesson 14.1 EP. 14	Jesus in the temple as a boy Luke 2:41-52	Jesus, Son of God	To reveal the specialness of Jesus, the Son of God.
Lesson 14.2 EP. 14	King David captures Jerusalem 2 Samuel 5:1-9; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Overcoming obstacles	To explore the theme of overcoming obstacles.
Lesson 15.1 EP. 15	Paul escapes in a basket 2 Corinthians 11:32-33	Learning trust	To explore the theme of learning trust.
Lesson 15.2 EP. 15	Jacob and Esau Genesis chapters 25; 27; 32; 33	Learning trust	To explore the theme of learning trust.

Lesson 16.1 EP. 16	Elijah, Ahab and Naboth's vineyard 1 Kings chapter 21	Justice	To explore the theme of justice.
Lesson 16.2 EP. 16	Paul and the Shipwreck Acts chapter 27; 2 Corinthians 11:25ff	Grace	To explore the theme of grace.
Lesson 17.1 EP. 17	Paul and Barnabas Acts 14:8-20	Humility	To explore the theme of humility.
Lesson 17.2 EP. 17	Michal's rescue of David from King Saul 1 Samuel 18:6-11; 19:9-18	Steadfastness	To explore the theme of steadfastness.
Lesson 18.1 EP. 18	Paul and Elymas Acts 13:4-12	Protecting good things	To explore the theme of protecting what is good.
Lesson 18.2 EP. 18	Moses and the miracle water Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-3, 11-15; 17:1-6	God's provision	To explore the theme of God providing.
Lesson 19.1 EP. 19	David spares Saul's life 1 Samuel chapter 26	Mercy	To explore the theme of mercy.
Lesson 19.2 EP. 19	Paul, Silas and the earthquake Acts 16:16-36	Doing right	To explore the theme of doing right.
Lesson 20.1 EP. 20	Elisha and Naaman 2 Kings 5:1-17	Sacrifice	To explore the theme of sacrifice.
Lesson 20.2 EP. 20	Jesus cures a sick woman Mark 5:21, 25-34	Healing	To explore the theme of healing.
Lesson 21.1 EP. 21	Herod and the Wise Men Matt 2:1-18	Listening to God	To explore the theme of listening to God.
Lesson 21.2 EP. 21	The Boy Samuel and Eli 1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-19	God's provision	To explore the theme of God's provision.
Lesson 22.1 EP. 22	Jesus feeds the five thousand Mark 6:30-44	God's provision	To explore the theme of God's provision.
Lesson 22.2 EP. 22	Elisha and the woman with olive oil 2 Kings 4:1-7, 42-44	Generosity	To explore the theme of generosity.
Lesson 23.1 EP. 23	Jethro the Midianite welcomes Moses the stranger Exodus 2:11-23	Helping each other	To explore the theme of helping each other.
Lesson 23.2 EP. 23	Paul escapes from the mob Acts 17:1-10a	Overcoming difficulties	To explore the theme of overcoming difficulties.
Lesson 24.1 EP. 24	Solomon's wisdom with a baby 1 Kings 3:16-28	Wisdom	To explore the theme of being wise.

Lesson 24.2 EP. 24	Paul appeals to Caesar Acts 24:27 - 25:12	Finding a different way	To explore the theme of finding a different way.
Lesson 25 EP. 25	Paul's disappearance Acts 28:15-24, 30-31 Moses, the desert trek and manna from heaven Exodus 16:11-26	Being brave & God's provision	To explore the themes of being brave and God's protection and provision.
Lesson 26.1 EP. 26	Noah and the Ark Genesis chapters 6-8; 9:12-17	Hope	To explore the theme of hope.
Lesson 26.2 EP. 26	Paul speaks to Agrippa Acts 25:13-27 to 26:1, 26:9-29	Trusting God	To explore the theme of trust in God.

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Lesson 27.1 EP. 27	Amos speaks out Amos 7:10-17	Speaking out	To explore the theme of having the courage to speak out against injustice and unfairness.
Lesson 27.2 EP. 27	John the Baptist Luke 3:1-16, 21-22	Choosing right	To explore the theme of having the courage to choose the right way.
Lesson 28.1 EP. 28	David and three Soldiers 2 Samuel 23:13-17	Standing firm	To explore the theme of standing firm for what is right.
Lesson 28.2 EP. 28	Jesus Speaks in Nazareth Luke 4:14-24, 28-30	Standing firm	To explore the theme of standing firm in a complicated world.
Lesson 29.1 EP. 29	Jesus calms the storm Mark 4:35-41	Trusting Jesus	To explore the theme of trusting in Jesus.
Lesson 29.2 EP. 29	David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18:5-9; chapter 20	Trusting friends	To explore the theme of trusting friends.
Lesson 30.1 EP. 30	David and Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 4:4; 5:1-3; chapter 9	Helping others	To explore the theme of helping others.
Lesson 30.2 EP. 30	The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-9 The House built on Rock Matthew 7:24-29	Growing in faith	To explore the theme of growing in faith.
Lesson 31.1 EP. 31	Abraham and three strangers Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	Being welcoming	To explore the theme of being welcoming.
Lesson 31.2 EP. 31	Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector Luke 19:1-10	God welcomes everyone	To explore the theme of God's welcome to everyone.

Lesson 32.1 EP. 32	Joseph and Pharaoh's Dreams Genesis 40:1-8; 41:1-44	Trusting God	To explore the theme of trusting in the one eternal God.
Lesson 32.2 EP. 32	Jesus raises Jairus's daughter Luke 8:40-56	God is dependable	To explore the theme of trusting in our constant, dependable God
Lesson 33.1 EP. 33	Jesus heals Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52	God knows	To explore the theme of having faith in God, who knows all about our current needs.
Lesson 33.2 EP. 33	Samuel anoints Saul 1 Samuel chapter 9; 10:1-16	Our future hope	To explore the theme of having faith in God, for our future.
Lesson 34.1 EP. 34	Elijah and the poor widow 1 Kings 17:1-16	God cares	To explore the theme of God's care for us all.
Lesson 34.2 EP. 34	The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18:10-14	God cares for me	To explore the theme of God's care for us individually.
Lesson 35.1 EP. 35	Jesus rides into Jerusalem Mark 11:1-11 Jesus and the Moneylenders Mark 11:15-17	Do the right thing	To explore the theme of doing the right thing, as an individual.
Lesson 35.2 EP. 35	Jesus heals a paralysed Man Mark 2:1-12	Do the right thing	To explore the theme of doing the right thing together.
Lesson 36.1 EP. 36	The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard Mark 12:1-9	Seeing differently	To explore the theme of seeing things differently.
Lesson 36.2 EP. 36	Jesus and the Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44 Jesus and the Roman tax Mark 12:13-17	Seeing God's way	To explore the theme of trying to see things God's way.
Lesson 37.1 EP. 37	Jesus washes the Disciples' feet John 13:2-15 Jesus and the Lepers Luke 17:11-19	Humbly serving others	To explore the theme of humility and serving others.
Lesson 37.2 EP. 37	The Last Supper and Jesus' Arrest Mark 14:17-19, 29-46, 53, 66-72	Humble in character	To explore the theme of humility and strength of character.
Lesson 38.1 EP. 38	Jesus before Pilate Mark 15:1-15 Jesus carries his cross Mark 15:16-23	Making sacrifices	To explore the theme of being prepared to make sacrifices for what you believe in.

Lesson 38.2 EP. 38	The Crucifixion Mark 15:24-37	Christ's sacrifice	To explore the theme of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.
Lesson 39.1 EP. 39	Jesus seen on the road Luke 24:13-43	Personal salvation	To explore the theme of choosing Jesus as your personal saviour.
Lesson 39.2 EP. 39	Jesus and the Rich Young Man Mark 10:17-23 Moses and the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17	To explore the theme of choosing God's way.	To explore the theme of choosing God's way.