



USA School Curriculum Correlation

Episode	Title, Bible Story and Bible Ref	Theme and Learning Objectives	Curriculum Links
Series 1			
Lesson 1.1 EP. 01	Dealing with fear Daniel and the Lions' Den Daniel 6:1-24a	Standing for God; Courage; Faithfulness; God's loyalty to true believers; Praying to God for help To understand what it means to be afraid of something To know how Christians try to deal with fear	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; poetry History: Roman life in the first century - shipping, silver work Creative: jewelry Vocabulary: Egypt, slavery, silversmith, refugee, Emperor Nero, medallion, zealot
Lesson 1.2 EP. 01	Take courage The Miraculous Catch of Fish Luke 5:5-11	Taking risks; Making tough decisions; with God's help ordinary people can do extraordinary things To know that tasks sometimes take courage To know that Christians ask God to help them when they need courage	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; use Bible as a reference tool; write from personal experience History: Roman life in the first century - Roman baths Creative: pottery Vocabulary: Rome, hayloft, port, harbor
Lesson 2.1 EP. 02	Second chances Samson and Delilah Judges 16:4-30	Prejudice; Forgiveness To recognize that God gave Samson a second chance, even though he'd let someone else lead him astray To explore when it is right to give a second chance	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; draw conclusions; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - Roman soldiers Creative: dress making Vocabulary: rebels, palace, Roman governor, merchants, temple, bowstring
Lesson 2.2 EP. 02	God welcomes everyone Peter's friendship with Cornelius Acts 10:9-28	Prejudice; Fairness; Neighbors; Accepting others; Forming friendships; the Good News To think about who we welcome To know that God welcomes everyone	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; write to persuade - letter History: Roman life in the first century - writing on a wax tablet with a stylus Creative: dress making Vocabulary: naïve, tax collection, craftsman, Gentile

Lesson 3.1 EP. 03	Help comes from surprising places David the Musician and King Saul 1 Samuel 16:14-23 David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-51	Community; Faith; Confidence; God gives us individual talents and gifts To recognize that sometimes we need help To know that sometimes help comes from where we might not expect	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; use of graphic organizers; write a list; creative writing History: Roman life in the first century - ships, catapults, music Creative: Roman boats, music, catapults Vocabulary: catapult, engineer, genius, ship's hull
Lesson 3.2 EP. 03	Rescue operation God releases Peter from Prison Acts 12:1-17	Hope; Coping; Overcoming difficulties; Trusting in God's help; God's protection To know how God rescued Peter from prison To understand that God sometimes rescues people from seemingly impossible situations	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; use of graphic organizer; poetry History: Roman life in the first century - ships, catapults, music Creative: Roman boats, music, catapults Vocabulary: aqueducts
Lesson 4.1 EP. 04	Faith takes risks Rahab and the Spies Joshua 2:1-24; 6:22-25	Courage; Lying; Helping others in need To analyse why people lie To explore if it is ever appropriate to lie	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; brainstorming; use of graphic organizer; drawing conclusions History: Roman life in the first century - Roman governorship; Jewish life in the first century - celebration of Hanukkah Creative: dreidel, menorah Vocabulary: dreidel, menorah, envoy, legend, wound, stench
Lesson 4.2 EP. 04	Healing Peter heals Aeneas and raises Tabitha Acts 9:32-42	Hope; Valuing everyone; God's love and power To know that God used Peter to heal people To understand that Christians believe that God still heals people today	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; use of Bible as a reference tool; comprehension skills History: Roman life in the first century - ice sculptures Creative: ice sculptures Vocabulary: freedom fighters
Lesson 5.1 EP. 05	Believe! Gideon and the Midianites Judges 6:1-16; 7:1-22	Trust; Obedience; God's help; Accepting God's calling; Making a difference; with God's help ordinary people can do extraordinary things To know the story of how God used Gideon to defeat the Midianites To understand that Gideon had to trust God even though his situation seemed impossible	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; role playing; retelling; point of view History: Roman life in the first century - lighthouses, celebration of Hanukkah Creative: model lighthouses
Lesson 5.2 EP. 05	From darkness to light Jesus' Birth and the Revelation to the Shepherds Luke 2:1-38	Hope; Jesus' birth; Darkness to light To know the story of how Jesus' birth was first shared with the shepherds To explore the Christian theme of 'darkness to light'	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; note taking; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; write to inform - newspaper History: Roman life in the first century - lighthouses, celebration of Hanukkah Creative: model lighthouses

Lesson 6.1 EP. 06	Actions and consequences Moses and the Egyptian Slavemaster Exodus 2:1-15	Courage; Fairness; Responsibility; Difficult choices; Standing up for what is right To understand that people have rights and responsibilities To understand that actions have consequences	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; play acting; point of view; use of graphic organizer; write to persuade History: Roman life in the first century - slavery; Greek theatre - costumes and masks Creative: Greek costumes and masks
Lesson 6.2 EP. 06	Changes Saul on the Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-18	Friendship; Overcoming fear; Choosing the right path in life To understand that people's behaviors and attitudes can change To explore what motivates people to change their behavior and attitudes	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; compare/contrast; use of graphic organizer; write from personal experience History: Roman life in the first century - slavery; Greek theatre - costumes and masks Creative: Greek costumes and masks Vocabulary: sheaves, granary
Lesson 7.1 EP. 07	Time Ruth and Naomi Ruth 1:1-22; 2:1-16	Accepting others; God made us all different To consider how we show friendship/love to others To recognize that friendship/love can be shown by giving our time to other people	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; compare/contrast; draw conclusions; use of graphic organizer; write from personal experience History: Ancient Greece - myth of Icarus Creative: create your own myth Vocabulary: drought
Lesson 7.2 EP. 07	Being helpful The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37	Friendship; Commitment; Helping others in need To know the story of the Good Samaritan To consider how we can show love to 'our neighbors'	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and paired; draw conclusions; use of graphic organizer History: Roman life in the first century - Roman entertainment; Ancient Greece - myth of Icarus Creative: magic tricks Vocabulary: sweatshop
Lesson 8.1 EP. 08	Secret codes Peter and John heal a Lame man Acts 3:1-16; 4:1-22; 5:17-42	Obedience; Trust; God's will; Doing the right thing; Understanding the consequences of your actions To understand that we need to make choices in life To recognize that sometimes there is a cost associated with the choices we make	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; drama; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; write to inform - message Creative: secret codes Vocabulary: tunic
Lesson 8.2 EP. 08	Keep going! Shadrach and the Furnace Daniel 3:1-27	Courage; Perseverance; Encouragement; God's protection; Idol worship; Praying for God's help; Doing the right thing; Standing up for God To understand the importance of perseverance To empathize with others who need encouragement to keep on going	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; write to inform - letter, recipe History: Roman life in the first century - working in the mines Creative: explore recipes, create your own trinket Vocabulary: trinket

Lesson 9.1 EP. 09	A story of a brave Queen Esther the Queen Esther chapters 2-7 (not all terribly suitable!)	Courage; Being brave; Standing up for your faith To understand what it is to be courageous To explore some of the perceptions associated with gender	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; point of view; write a job description History: Jewish celebration of Purim Creative: Design and make a musical instrument - the gragger; making Purim biscuits (www.friendsandheroes.tv/purim-biscuits.html)
Lesson 9.2 EP. 09	Sharing what we have Joseph of Cyprus (Barnabas) Acts 4:32-37	Being generous; Helping others in need To think about how we share the things we have To think about the message we give others when we choose to share or not to share	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; cause and effect; use of graphic organizer; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Jewish celebration of Purim Creative: Design and make a musical instrument - the gragger; making Purim biscuits (www.friendsandheroes.tv/purim-biscuits.html)
Lesson 10.1 EP. 10	Families Joseph and his Brothers Genesis 37:1-4, 18-36; 41:41-57; chapters 42-44; 45:1-15	Jealousy; Forgiveness; Actions and consequences; Love for one another To understand that relationships between brothers and sisters can be difficult To understand the importance of forgiveness in families To practice looking up Bible references	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; comprehension skills; use the Bible as a reference tool; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - horse racing Vocabulary: senator, senate, date palms
Lesson 10.2 EP. 10	Philip and Simon the Sorcerer Acts 8:4-23	Fairness; Jealousy; Motivation; True values; God's power; Doing the right thing To consider the value of money To understand that there are some things that money cannot buy	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; creative writing; write a list History: Roman life in the first century - horse racing; Ancient Greece - Hercules Vocabulary: stables
Lesson 11.1 EP. 11	Passover Moses and the Exodus Exodus chapter 3; 4:1-12; chapter 5; 7:14-25; chapters 8-14	Trusting God; God's help; Overcoming fear To understand the origins of the Jewish festival of Passover To be thankful for our homes and our safety	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; brainstorming; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; research History: Jewish holiday of Passover Vocabulary: matzah
Lesson 11.2 EP. 11	A special meal The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30	Change; Moving on; Difficult decisions; Taking a risk To understand the importance of the Last Supper To consider the value of sharing a meal together	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; creative writing; write a prayer (grace) History: Jewish holiday of Passover Creative: create a dinner menu

Lesson 12.1 EP. 12	A big fish Jonah and the Big Fish Jonah chapters 1-2; 3:1-6	Responsibility; Obedience to God; Actions and consequences; Asking for God's help To think about our response when we are asked to do something that we don't want to do	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; creative writing; point of view; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - fighting as entertainment Creative: sea creatures
Lesson 12.2 EP. 12	What about forgiveness? The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32	Responsibility; Difficult decisions; Taking risks; Making good choices To consider how the choices we make can affect our lives and other people's lives To consider our response to people who make the wrong choices	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; creative writing; point of view; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - fighting as entertainment Creative: sea creatures
Lesson 13.1 EP. 13	When the going gets tough... Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1, 5-8, 16-39; 19:1-16	Steadfastness; God's help; God's power; God's faithfulness; Being brave To understand that sometimes people have to face challenging situations To know that people respond to challenges in different ways	Literacy: Speaking and listening: small groups; make predictions; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; write to inform - how-to guide Vocabulary: tannery
Lesson 13.2 EP. 13	Why? The First Pentecost Acts 2:1-21	Faithfulness; Courage; God's power; God's inspiration; Holy Spirit To recognize that we cannot always know why things happen To know how the gift of the Holy Spirit was first given to the Friends of Jesus	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; questioning; writing to reflect ideas and understanding; prefix-tri

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Lesson 14.1 EP. 14	Knowing what's important Jesus in the temple as a boy Luke 2:41-52	Faith; Standing up for your own beliefs; Specialness of Jesus, the Son of God To consider what is important in our lives To appreciate the importance of faith for Christians	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; listing; compare/contrast; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - transportation, Jerusalem Creative: create a symbol that reflects your Christian belief Vocabulary: Jerusalem, desert, safe house
Lesson 14.2 EP. 14	Overcoming obstacles King David captures Jerusalem 2 Samuel 5:1-9; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Faith; Trust; Facing challenges; God's help To learn about obstacles that people face in life To consider how obstacles can be overcome	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; comprehensions skills; conflict/solution; write from personal experience History: Roman life in the first century - water supply, medicine Creative: create an amulet Vocabulary: water tunnel, refugee, senile, tax collector, amulet, mutton, medicinal herbs
Lesson 15.1 EP. 15	Learning to trust Paul escapes in a basket 2 Corinthians 11:32-33	Friendship To define and then identify instances of trust or mistrust To explore trust through role playing characters from the episode	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; comprehension skills; dictionaries; use of graphic organizer; writing to inform - TV news article Vocabulary: rabbi, currents
Lesson 15.2 EP. 15	Would you trust you? Jacob and Esau Genesis chapters 25; 27; 32; 33	Forgiveness; Sibling rivalry To identify the qualities that make someone trustworthy To consider how trustworthy we are as individuals	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; self-reflection; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; write a poem - acrostic Vocabulary: crafty, sly
Lesson 16.1 EP. 16	Dealing with bullies Elijah, Ahab and Naboth's vineyard 1 Kings chapter 21	Prejudice; Justice; Standing up for God To explore the action of bullying To identify an incident of bullying	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; comprehension skills; cause and effect; use of graphic organizer; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - army tactics - how to use a battering ram Vocabulary: battering ram, carnage, truce
Lesson 16.2 EP. 16	Loving our enemies Paul and the Shipwreck Acts chapter 27; 2 Corinthians 11:25ff	Kindness; Grace; God's help To learn how Paul showed love to his enemies Students learn to explore how they would react to others in certain situations	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; cause and effect; compare/contrast; use of graphic organizer History: Roman life in the first century - army tactics - how to use a battering ram Vocabulary: cargo, centurion, shipwrecked
Lesson 17.1 EP. 17	Being humble Paul and Barnabas Acts 14:8-20	Boastfulness; Peer pressure To learn about pride and humility To explore how different people are proud of different achievements	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; write from personal experience; write a thank-you note

Lesson 17.2 EP. 17	Caring for others Michal's rescue of David from King Saul 1 Samuel 18:6-11; 19:9-18	Steadfastness; Hope; Helping others To consider what caring for others involves To consider how to show others that we care for them	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; brainstorming; inference; draw conclusions; use of graphic organizer
Lesson 18.1 EP. 18	Is honesty always right? Paul and Elymas Acts 13:4-12	God's protection; Sharing the Good News To know that Christians believe that God can be at work in every situation To explore the moral question of honesty	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; inference; draw conclusions Vocabulary: false prophets, imposters
Lesson 18.2 EP. 18	Thank you Moses and the miracle water Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-3, 11-15; 17:1-6	Prayer; God's provision; God's faithfulness To learn about how the Jews remembered God providing water for them in the desert To reflect on how often we say 'thank you'	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; report data History: Jewish festival of Sukkot Creative: make a sukkah, design a chariot, design armor, learn to juggle Vocabulary: sukkah, noble, execution
Lesson 19.1 EP. 19	Responding to others David spares Saul's life 1 Samuel chapter 26	Mercy To understand the meaning of revenge and respect To consider how we respond to people who upset us	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; write to reflect ideas and understanding; creative writing - play script Vocabulary: acrobats, vengeance
Lesson 19.2 EP. 19	Have faith Paul, Silas and the earthquake Acts 16:16-36	Doing right; Making tough decisions To learn about God's faithfulness To explore easy and hard options	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; cause and effect; compare/contrast; use of graphic organizer Vocabulary: wretched, bribes
Lesson 20.1 EP. 20	Being obedient Elisha and Naaman 2 Kings 5:1-17	Respect; Sacrifice; Being obedient; Making tough choices To be introduced to the story of Naaman and Elisha To understand that Christians believe they are called to be obedient to God	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; make predictions; creative writing - diary entry; point of view; research skills History: Roman life in the first century - medicines Vocabulary: porridge, daggers, ruthless
Lesson 20.2 EP. 20	Jesus the healer Jesus cures a sick woman Mark 5:21, 25-34	Faith; Trust; Bravery; Doing what is right To consider the different perspectives of the characters in the story To understand that Christians believe that Jesus healed people when he lived on earth and still does so today	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; role playing; point of view; open-ended questions; comprehension skills; make predictions; problem/solution History: Roman life in the first century - illness/medicine, artwork - statues, mosaics Creative: create your own mosaic

Lesson 21.1 EP. 21	Listening to God Herod and the Wise Men Matt 2:1-18	Prayer; Friendship; Doing the right thing To understand that God spoke to his people during Bible times To know that Christians believe that God still speaks today	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; listening skills; comprehension skills Vocabulary: orphans, siege, spar
Lesson 21.2 EP. 21	Doing difficult things The Boy Samuel and Eli 1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-19	Bravery; Trusting God; Working together; Doing the right thing To know that sometimes we have to do difficult things To be able to give an example of something that is hard to do and explain why it is hard	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; comprehension skills; point of view; compare/contrast; descriptive writing - letter
Lesson 22.1 EP. 22	God provides Jesus feeds the five thousand Mark 6:30-44	Prayer; Sharing what we have; Ordinary people used to do extraordinary things To know the key events in the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand To explore the belief of Christians that God will provide for them	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and small groups; comprehension skills Creative: make bread Vocabulary: harvest, reputation
Lesson 22.2 EP. 22	Generosity Elisha and the woman with olive oil 2 Kings 4:1-7, 42-44	Sharing; God's help To understand what it means to be generous To learn about how God is generous to his people	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and paired; write from personal experience Vocabulary: jester
Lesson 23.1 EP. 23	Helping each other Jethro the Midianite welcomes Moses the stranger Exodus 2:11-23	Courage To learn about the importance of helping other people To understand that through helping others, amazing things can happen	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; cause and effect; use of graphic organizer History: Jewish festival of Sukkot Vocabulary: eavesdropping
Lesson 23.2 EP. 23	Overcoming difficulties Paul escapes from the mob Acts 17:1-10a	Gratitude; Friendship; Facing difficulties; Your actions affect other people; Working together to solve problems To understand that sometimes friends can help us to overcome difficulties To know that some Christians can face difficulties when they are trying to do God's work	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; descriptive writing

Lesson 24.1 EP. 24	Being wise Solomon's wisdom with a baby 1 Kings 3:16-28	Problem solving; Making good choices To understand the difference between being wise and being intelligent To know that God asks Christians to be wise	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; comprehension skills; problem/solution; evaluating; use of graphic organizer Creative: board games Vocabulary: shrewd
Lesson 24.2 EP. 24	Finding a different way Paul appeals to Caesar Acts 24:27 - 25:12	Hope; Helping others; God's provision; Sting true to your faith To know that when helping others, there is more than one way of doing something To know that help can come from unusual sources	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; role playing; make predictions; problem/solution; use of graphic organizer Vocabulary: orientation, trader, treacherous, mercy
Lesson 25.1 EP. 25	Helping others when something difficult happens Paul's disappearance Acts 28:15-24, 30-31	Hope; Bravery; God's provision To think about how to be a good friend when someone is hurting emotionally	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; vocabulary; sorting; descriptive writing - sympathy letter Vocabulary: masseuse, coincidence, traitor, honor, landslide
Lesson 25.2 EP. 25	God provides Moses, the desert trek and manna from heaven Exodus 16:11-26	Bravery; God's love; God's protection; Caring To learn how God provided for the Israelites in the desert To learn about the Jewish observance of Shabbat	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; compare/contrast; use of graphic organizer History: Jewish tradition of Shabbat Creative: making bread Vocabulary: cunning, sabotage
Lesson 26.1 EP. 26	Hope Noah and the Ark Genesis chapters 6-8; 9:12-17	Faith; God's promise; God's protection; God's provision; Comforting others To learn about or revise the story of Noah and the Ark To know that Christians believe that God can give them hope in all sorts of different situations	Literacy: Speaking and listening; role playing; point of view; use of graphic organizer; inference; descriptive writing - diary entry History: Jewish festival of Sukkot Creative: build a model of Noah's ark
Lesson 26.2 EP. 26	Trust in God Paul speaks to Agrippa Acts 25:13-27 to 26:1, 26:9-29	Bravery; Faithfulness; Relationships To experience what it means to trust someone To learn how Paul put his trust in God To know that Christians today choose to trust God	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and paired; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; write from personal experience History: Roman life in the first century - tortoise battle formation used successfully by the Roman army

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Lesson 27.1 EP. 27	Have courage Amos speaks out Amos 7:10-17	Fairness; Faith in God; Standing up for what is right To understand the term injustice To explore how people respond to injustice	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; research skills; write to persuade - letter, poster History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator fighting Vocabulary: gladiator, swordsman, quarters, warrior, greed, shrine, justice
Lesson 27.2 EP. 27	Injustice John the Baptist Luke 3:1-16, 21-22	Courage; Baptism; Helping others; Speaking out To learn how it feels to be treated unjustly	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; role play; point of view History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator fighting Vocabulary: empire, agility, scroll, motivation, disqualified
Lesson 28.1 EP. 28	Waiting David and three Soldiers 2 Samuel 23:13-17	Bravery; Standing up for what is right To experience how it feels to wait for something To explore whether it is sometimes better to take action than to wait	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; point of view, descriptive writing - letter History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator fighting Creative: design a necklace that reflects your belief in God Vocabulary: barracks
Lesson 28.2 EP. 28	Points of View Jesus Speaks in Nazareth Luke 4:14-24, 28-30	Standing firm in your faith; Seeing the whole picture To understand points of view other than their own To put forward their own point of view	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and paired; comprehension skills; write to persuade History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator fighting
Lesson 29.1 EP. 29	Superheroes: the only people we should trust? Jesus calms the storm Mark 4:35-41	Relationships; Trustworthiness; Having faith; Relying on others To think about who we trust To consider whether we are worthy of other peoples' trust	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; character traits; use of graphic organizer; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator school Vocabulary: sacrifices
Lesson 29.2 EP. 29	Friends forever? David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18:5-9; chapter 20	Loyalty; Trusting friends; Standing up for what is right To understand what it means to be loyal To think about whether we stand by our friends when they need us	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; make predictions; comprehension skills; use of graphic organizer; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - shipyards Creative: make a friendship bracelet
Lesson 30.1 EP. 30	Helping others David and Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 4:4; 5:1-3; chapter 9	Friendship; Keeping promises To recognize ways in which they have helped someone else To understand that some people may choose to help others for their own gain	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; sorting; draw conclusions; write from personal experience; use of graphic organizer History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator fighting Vocabulary: charioteer, manager

Lesson 30.2 EP. 30	Foundations The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-9 The House built on Rock Matthew 7:24-29	Friendship; Teamwork; Helping others; Growing in faith; Listening to God To recognize rules as one of the foundations on which we build our lives To understand that rules need to be heard and acted upon to be effective	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; listening skills; following directions History: Roman life in the first century - gladiator fighting Creative: build towers Vocabulary: potion, coliseum
Lesson 31.1 EP. 31	You're welcome here Abraham and three strangers Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	Generosity; Caring for others To know how to welcome someone To know the story of Abraham and the three visitors	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; compare/contrast; write to inform - flyer; use of graphic organizer History: Roman life in the first century - Roman transport, shipping, public baths Vocabulary: warehouse, patrols
Lesson 31.2 EP. 31	Accepting people Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector Luke 19:1-10	Bravery; Forgiveness; Welcoming everyone; Bullying To reflect on how we think about other people To consider how we choose our friends	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; comprehension skills; make predictions History: Roman life in the first century - scroll writing Creative: scroll writing Vocabulary: sycamore, suspicious
Lesson 32.1 EP. 32	Who can we trust? Joseph and Pharaoh's Dreams Genesis 40:1-8; 41:1-44	Patience; Faithfulness To think about who we trust To explore why we trust these people	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; make predictions; word definitions; use a dictionary as a reference tool; use of graphic organizer Vocabulary: harvest, famine, disaster
Lesson 32.2 EP. 32	God heals Jesus raises Jairus's daughter Luke 8:40-56	Hope; Trusting God; Overcoming difficulties To know the story of Jesus healing Jairus's daughter To understand that Christians believe that God still heals today	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; use the Bible as a reference tool History: Roman life in the first century - Roman baths
Lesson 33.1 EP. 33	Who are you friends with? Jesus heals Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52	Belonging; Kindness; Bullying; Having Faith; Dealing with differences To reflect on how we think about other people To consider why we are friends with people	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; role playing; point of view; write to persuade - poster Creative: poster Vocabulary: sedition, underestimate
Lesson 33.2 EP. 33	Don't judge a person on their appearance Samuel anoints Saul 1 Samuel chapter 9; 10:1-16	Having confidence; Having faith in God To know that a person's background doesn't determine their ability To understand that Christians believe God looks at who a person is rather than their abilities	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; draw conclusions; evaluation Vocabulary: barge, treaty, fugitives, blacksmith

Lesson 34.1 EP. 34	What do you really need? Elijah and the poor widow 1 Kings 17:1-16	Sharing; God's provision; Helping others; Trusting God To think about the things we really need in life To understand that God cares about our needs	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; brainstorming; comprehension skills; write to reflect ideas and understanding History: Roman life in the first century - chariot racing
Lesson 34.2 EP. 34	Everyone's important The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18:10-14	Helping others; God's love To know that God cares for everyone equally To learn that Christians believe that they should care for people, even those who they may not know	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; comprehension skills; personal experience Vocabulary: sympathy, devotion
Lesson 35.1 EP. 35	Thinking before we act Jesus rides into Jerusalem Mark 11:1-11 Jesus and the Moneylenders Mark 11:15-17	Making good decisions; Doing the right thing To think about how we respond to situations To recognize that it can be good to take time to think about a situation before reacting	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; make predictions History: Roman life in the first century - Roman Senate Creative: create an amulet Vocabulary: sewer, session, debate
Lesson 35.2 EP. 35	You can do it (with a little encouragement) Jesus heals a paralysed Man Mark 2:1-12	Friendship; Team work; Helping others; Doing the right thing To consider the importance of encouragement To think about who we can encourage	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; draw conclusions; write to reflect ideas and understanding; use of graphic organizer History: Roman life in the first century - Roman Senate Vocabulary: frescoes, house arrest
Lesson 36.1 EP. 36	Seeing things differently The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard Mark 12:1-9	Motivation; Handling conflict To know that different people can see and understand things in different ways To respect different people's views	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; point of view Vocabulary: treasury, tenants, profits, heir, qualities
Lesson 36.2 EP. 36	The cost of giving Jesus and the Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44 Jesus and the Roman tax Mark 12:13-17	Respect; Being wise; Give cheerfully; Seeing things God's way To recognize that gifts should be given from the heart To know that a gift doesn't always have to cost money	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group; write from personal experience; write to reflect ideas and understanding Vocabulary: wager
Lesson 37.1 EP. 37	Would a king do that? Jesus washes the Disciples' feet John 13:2-15 Jesus and the Lepers Luke 17:11-19	Prejudice; Bullying; Serving others To understand what it is to be humble To recognize that even though Jesus was a king, he showed great humility	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; sorting; evaluating; descriptive writing - poster Creative: poster Vocabulary: mystified, pride, prestige, ransom

Lesson 37.2 EP. 37	Letting someone down The Last Supper and Jesus' Arrest Mark 14:17-19, 29-46, 53, 66-72	Bravery; Humility; Saying sorry; Standing up for what you believe To understand what it means to let someone down To consider what to do when we have let someone down	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; write from personal experience; point of view - letter Vocabulary: rooming house, hysterical
Lesson 38.1 EP. 38	False accusations Jesus before Pilate Mark 15:1-15	Making sacrifices; Standing up for what you believe in To know what it means to be falsely accused To consider how different characters felt about Jesus' trial	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; make predictions; comprehension skills; point of view; evaluation; write a recount - diary entry Vocabulary: crucify, flogged, myrrh
Lesson 38.2 EP. 38	Sacrifices Jesus carries his cross Mark 15:16-23 The Crucifixion Mark 15:24-37	God's love; Striving to do your best To understand what it means to make a sacrifice To learn about how Jesus sacrificed his life on the cross	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole group and paired; drama - recreating scenes; make predictions Vocabulary: compassion, hastily, intervene, mercy, catacombs
Lesson 39.1 EP. 39	The Resurrection Jesus seen on the road Luke 24:13-43	God's grace; Choosing Jesus as your personal Savior To learn about the miracle of the resurrection To know how important the resurrection is for Christians today	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; brainstorming; descriptive writing - recount and/or poetry; make predictions Vocabulary: liberty, decoy
Lesson 39.2 EP. 39	Rules for living Jesus and the Rich Young Man Mark 10:17-23 Moses and the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17	Making sacrifices; Making good decisions; Sharing God's message To understand that the Ten Commandments were the Jewish rules for living To know that Christians today try to keep the Ten Commandments To understand that Christians are prepared to make sacrifices for God	Literacy: Speaking and listening: whole and small groups; write to reflect ideas and understanding