

# Scope & Sequence: *In the Forest of Finding Out*

The purpose of this curriculum is to explore basic Truth teachings. The topics in this curriculum aligns with the book, *The Simple Truth*, by Richard & Mary-Alice Jafolla. For Ages 5 to 14

Week	Lesson Title	Lesson Intention	Story
1	<b>“What Is God?”</b>	To understand that we are each an individual expression of God. So by knowing ourselves we know what God is.	<i>Becoming Me</i> , Martin Boroso  “In the Beginning,” John 1:1-4
2	<b>“The Awesome Threesome”</b>	To understand that we have the power to choose which part of us we will listen to. Is it our inner higher self or the outer, physical world?	“The Good Shepherd,” John 10:1-18  Galatians 5:16-26 Use NRSV
3	<b>“We Are All a Part of God”</b>	To understand that we are all a unique expression of the same God. Everyone is essential and deserves to be treated with respect.	“We Are From God,” 1 John 4:4-6  “Jesus’ Teachings on Worthiness,” Mark 9:33-37
4	<b>“How Do I Find God?”</b>	To understand that God is everywhere we are.	“Samuel Talks to God,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> , pp. 108-109  “Psalm 139:7-16,” Use NRSV
5	<b>“The Greatest Gifts”</b>	To understand that we have many gifts to give and the greatest one is Love.	“Joseph’s Coat,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> , p. 56  “Spiritual Gifts,” 1st Corinthians 12:1-11

6	<b>“All Is As It Should Be”</b>	To understand that God’s laws never change and the most important is to love God first and to love your neighbor as yourself.	<p>“Noah Listens to God,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i>, pp. 22-23</p> <p>Moses &amp; The 10 Commandments,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i>, pp. 82-83</p>
7	<b>“The Law of Cause &amp; Effect”</b>	To understand that our thoughts and actions affect our world. We have the power to create.	<p>“David &amp; Goliath,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i>, pp. 118-119</p> <p>“King Solomon’s Wisdom,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i>,” pp. 134-135</p>
8	<b>“Where Is Heaven?”</b>	To understand that heaven is not a place we go when we die but a wonderful place inside of us.	<p>“Like a Treasure Hidden in a Field,” Matthew 13:44</p> <p>“Kingdom of Heaven Parables,” Matthew 13:44-48</p>
9	<b>“Prayer &amp; Meditation”</b>	To understand how we pray in Unity.	“The Lord’s Prayer,” Matthew 6:9-15
10	<b>“Who Is This Man Jesus?”</b>	To understand that Jesus was a man who knew his Christ self. The life of Jesus shows us exactly what to do in order to let our own Christ light shine.	<p><i>The Shoemaker’s Dream</i>, by Mildred Schell</p> <p>“Do As Jesus Did,” Matthew 25:31-46</p>
11	<b>“What Is The Christ?”</b>	To understand we all have the Christ light within us, just as Jesus did.	<p>“You Are the Light of the World,” Matthew 5:14-16</p> <p>“I Am the Vine,” John 15:1-11 (New Century Version)</p>

12	<b>“What Is the Holy Spirit?”</b>	To understand that the Holy Spirit is the moving force that makes things happen.	“Jesus Calms the Storm,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> , pp 220-221
13	<b>“Exploring the Bible ”</b>	To understand that the Bible is filled with stories that give us direction in life.	“Jonah and the Whale,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> , p. 174  “Parting of the Red Sea,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> , p. 78
14	<b>“The Power of Our Thoughts and Words”</b>	To understand that our thoughts and our words create for us. The Law of Mind Action states that, “Thoughts held in mind, produce after their kind.”	<i>Henrietta, The Homely Duckling</i> , by Phil Hahn  “Parable of the Sower,” Matthew 13:3-23
15	<b>“Denials &amp; Affirmations”</b>	To understand the power of denying what we no longer need and affirming what we want to bring into our lives.	<i>I Turn to the Light</i> , by Connie Bowen  “Treasures in Heaven,” Matthew 6:19-21
16	<b>“Always a Blessings”</b>	To understand that there is always a blessing to be found in every situation. We must remember that God is always present.	<i>That’s Good, That’s Bad</i> , by Margaret Cuyler  “The Good Samaritan,” Luke 10:30-37
17	<b>“Act, Don’t React”</b>	To understand that it usually “isn’t so much what people say or do to us which causes our hurts; it’s more a case of how we REACT which allows us to be hurt.”	“Jacob and Esau,” Genesis 27: 1-44 & Genesis 32:22-10

18	<b>“Judge Not”</b>	To understand the importance of looking beneath the surface and not judging just by what we see.	“Daniel in the Lion’s Den,” Daniel 6:1-20  “Judge Not,” Matthew 7:1-5
19	<b>“Forgiveness”</b>	To understand the importance of forgiveness.	“God Intended It for Good,” Genesis 50:15-21  “How Many Times Do We Forgive,” Matthew 18:21-22
20	<b>“Attitude of Gratitude”</b>	To understand that “an attitude of gratitude opens the door to more joy, more soul-satisfaction in our lives.	“Make a Joyful Noise,” Psalm 100:1-5  “The Lilies of the Field,” Matthew 6:25-34
21	<b>“I Am Prosperous”</b>	To understand that all we need is provided for us. The more we acknowledge our good the more that comes to us.	“Feeding the 5000,” Matthew 14:12-21, <i>New Century Version</i>
22	<b>“Love Is The Only Power”</b>	To understand that love is the most powerful force in the universe. What ever we love we attract more of in our lives.	<i>The Invisible String</i> , by Patrice Karst  “Love,” 1 John 4:7-21, <i>New Century Version</i>
23	<b>“Faith ”</b>	To understand that faith is knowing that God is here and all is well.	“Jesus Walks on Water,” Matthew 14:22-33  “Parable of the Mustard Seed,” Matthew 17:14-20
24	<b>“Stone Soup”</b>	To understand that we are each an indispensable part of God’s plan for the world. We are here to love and to serve.	Story Included