

Scope & Sequence: *A Celebration of Our 12 Powers, For Children*

The purpose in creating this curriculum is to assist our children in exploring the 12 Powers of Man and how to use their powers to create an empowered life. For Ages 5 to 10

	Week	Lesson Title	Lesson Intention	Story
Unit 1 - Faith	1-1	"What is Faith"	To explore what Unity believes about faith.	"Peter Takes a Walk," by Rev. Diane Venzera
	1-2	"Where is My Faith Focused?"	To explore the choices we have in every situation.	"Jesus Walks on Water," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i>
	1-3	"How Does Faith Grow?"	To explore what it takes to help our faith in God and in good to strengthen and grow.	"The Parable of the Mustard Seed," Mark 4:26-32
	1-4	"What is Faith in Action?"	To understand that it is not enough to have faith but we must put it into action in the world.	"The Parable of the Mustard Seed," Mark 4:26-32

Unit 2 - Love	2-1	“What is Love?”	To understanding that love is the greatest law in the land.	“The Greatest Commandment,” Matthew 22:34-40
	2-2	“How Do We Love Others As Ourselves?”	To understand that love is the power which gives us our ability to know our oneness with all others.	“The Greatest Commandment,” Matthew 22:34-40
	2-3	“Giving & Receiving Love”	To understand that everyone we encounter is in our lives to either give or receive love.	“The Good Samaritan,” Luke 10:29-37
	2-4	“Only Love Prevails”	To understand that an entire world can be transformed through love	“The Good Samaritan,” Luke 10:29-37
Unit 3 - Strength	3-1	“What is Strength?”	To explore true strength.	David & Goliath, Part 1: “The Challenge Appears,” 1 Samuel 17:1-11
	3-2	“I’m Afraid, Now What Do I Do?”	To understand that we when we rely on our inner strength we can overcome any fear.	David & Goliath, Part 2: “Meeting the Challenge,” 1 Samuel 17:12-30
	3-3	“My Strength Revealed”	To know that God is the strength that is always within us.	David & Goliath, Part 3: “Knowing Your Strength,” 1 Samuel 17:31-39
	3-4	“Taking on Our Goliaths”	Is to understand that having faith, expressing love and trusting in our inner strength is what helps us tackle our Goliaths.	David and Goliath, Part 4: “Overcoming our Challenges,” 1 Samuel 17:40-51

Unit 4 - Wisdom	4-1	“What is the Still Small Voice?”	To understand that our still, small voice will always lead us in the wisest direction if we are able to be still enough to hear it.	“Samuel Hears God Calling,” 1 Samuel 3:1-10
	4-2	“How Can I Hear You With All This Noise in My Head?”	To explore how our own inner wisdom makes itself known in our lives.	“Samuel Hears God Calling,” 1 Samuel 3:1-10
	4-3	“What Choice Do I Have?”	To understand that we have a choice about what we listen to: our inner voice of wisdom or the outer world of appearances.	“Build Your House on a Rock,” Matthew 7:21-29
	4-4	“Head & Heart Working Together”	Understanding that both our head (thinking nature) and heart (feeling nature) are needed to make wise decisions.	“Build Your House on a Rock,” Matthew 7:21-29
Unit 5 - Power	5-1	“How Does God Create?”	Understanding that God creates through the power of the word.	<i>Becoming Me - A Story of Creation,</i> by Martin Boroson
	5-2	“What Power Do I Have to Create?”	To explore our power to form our thoughts and words and the effect they have.	<i>At Break of Day,</i> by Nikki Grimes
	5-3	“Finding My Voice”	To explore the Big Voice within us and wake it up if it is asleep.	“Jesus Calms the Storm,” Matthew 8:23-27
	5-4	“Our Words In Action”	To explore what we can create with the power of our words.	“Jesus Calms the Storm,” Matthew 8:23-27

Unit 6 - Imagination	6-1	“What is Imagination?”	To explore the power of imagination.	<i>Imagine a Place</i> , by Sarah L. Thomson
	6-2	“Do I Really Need an Imagination?”	To explore the impact of our imagination on our lives.	<i>Imagine a Place</i> , by Sarah L. Thomson
	6-3	“What Am I Dreaming About?”	To explore what happens when we use our dreams and imagination to create.	<i>Dream</i> , By Susan Bosak
	6-4	“Imagination Taking Form”	To explore the power of our imaginations.	<i>Dream</i> , By Susan Bosak
Unit 7 - Understanding	7-1	“Am I More Than Just This Body?”	To explore the idea that we are more than just a physical body.	<i>If Only I Had a Green Nose</i> , by Max Lucado
	7-2	“God is Always Present”	To understand that God is always present, no matter what.	<i>If Only I Had a Green Nose</i> , by Max Lucado
	7-3	“Is the Truth the Same for Everyone?”	To understand that we all follow the same Divine laws	<i>Old Turtle and the Broken Truth</i> , by Douglas Wood
	7-4	“Are We All Connected?”	To understand that no matter how things appear, we are all connected by Spirit.	<i>Old Turtle and the Broken Truth</i> , by Douglas Wood

Unit 8 - Will	8-1	“Why Do I Have to Do That?”	To explore what happens when we ignore our inner wisdom.	The Story of Jonah, Part 1: “The Lord Makes a Request of Jonah,” Jonah 1:1-17
	8-2	“Am I Willing or Willful?”	To know that “Will” is our ability to choose.	The Story of Jonah, Part 2: “In the Belly of the Whale,” Jonah 2:1-10
	8-3	“Becoming Willing”	To understand that God leads us to things that are even greater than we could ever imagine.	The Story of Jonah, Part 3: “Jonah Finally Goes to Nineveh,” Jonah 3:1-10
	8-4	“Being Willing to Let Go of Expectations”	To understand that true willingness is letting go of how we think things should be.	The Story of Jonah, Part 4: “Jonah’s Anger,” Jonah 4:1-11
Unit 9 - Order	9-1	“God First”	To understand that as we place God first in our lives, all else falls into place.	<i>Old Turtle</i> , by Douglas Wood
	9-2	“From Chaos to Order”	To understand that in order to accomplish a goal, we must first chart a path	<i>Old Turtle</i> , by Douglas Wood
	9-3	“Everything Begins With a Thought”	To understand that we set things in motion with a single thought.	The Prodigal Son,” Luke 15:11-32 <i>The Rhyme Bible</i> , pp. 376-387
	9-4	“Meaning Makers”	To understand that we attach meaning to everything. Why not see it as good?	“The Prodigal Son,” Luke 15:11-32 <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> , pp. 240-241

Unit 10 - Zeal	10-1	"The Voice of Encouragement"	To know that zeal is that voice within us that encourages us to move forward into action.	"The Tower of Babel," Genesis 11: 1-4 <i>New Revised Standard Version</i> (Use only the first four verses this week.)
	10-2	"Too Much At Once"	To explore what happens when we have too many conflicting ideas.	"The Tower of Babel," Genesis 11: 1-4 <i>New Revised Standard Version</i> (Use the whole story.)
	10-3	"I Radiate Spiritual Energy"	To understand we have Spiritual energy that we can use for good.	"Moses is Called By God," Exodus 3:1-15, <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> , pp. 70-71
	10-4	"I Sing & Dance for Joy"	To allow our joy to spill out of us in praise and thanksgiving.	"Moses is Called By God," Exodus 3:1-15, <i>New Century Version</i>
Unit 11 - Release	11-1	"I Let Go"	To understand the power of letting go.	<i>Rainbow Fish</i> , by Marcus Pfister
	11-2	"The Benefits of Letting Go"	To understand that in order to receive the benefit of release, we must really let it go.	<i>Rainbow Fish</i> , by Marcus Pfister
	11-3	"Releasing Attachment"	To understand how important it is to release what we hold so tightly to.	"Joseph and His Brothers," Genesis 42-43, <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> , pp. 56-57, & 62-65
	11-4	"Forgiveness Sets Me Free"	To understand forgiveness is something that we do for ourselves as well as for others.	"Joseph and His Brothers," Genesis 42-43, <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> , pp. 56-57, & 62-65

Unit 12 - Life

12-1	"Life is Precious"	To understand that every life is a gift and it is important to honor it.	"Moses in Bulrushes," Exodus 2:1-10
12-2	"My Life is Abundant"	To know that our lives are filled with an abundance of blessings.	"Moses in Bulrushes," Exodus 2:1-10
12-3	"We Are All In This Together"	To understand that God is the golden thread that runs through everyone's life.	<i>The Sneetches</i> , by Dr. Suess
12-4	"Be the Spark"	To explore our ability to recognize the Spark of Life in each person we meet	<i>The Sneetches</i> , by Dr. Suess