

Scope & Sequence: *The Teachings of Jesus, For Children*

The purpose of this curriculum is to provide stories, experiences and activities that demonstrate Jesus' relationship with God. These demonstrations and experiences are meant to assist the children in the growth of their own awareness of God's presence within them. For Ages 3 to 10.

Week	Lesson Title	Lesson Intention	Story
1	"Respecting One Another"	To understand that we must be able to do what our God within directs us to do and, at the same time, respect the needs of others.	PreK: "The Boy in the Temple," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "Jesus is Found in the Temple," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "The Boy in the Temple," Luke 2:41-52,
2	"The Good News"	To explore how to prepare ourselves for new understandings.	PreK: "Jesus is Baptized," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "John Baptizes Jesus," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "John the Baptist," Mark 1:1-11
3	"I Choose to Be..."	To understand that no matter what situation we find ourselves in, we can be who we want to be.	PreK: "Jesus' Special Friends," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "Jesus Calls His Disciples," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "Jesus Calls His Disciples," Luke 5:1-11
4	"We Are One"	To explore our interconnectedness and how individual choices affect the whole group.	All Ages: <i>The Golden Rule</i> , by Ilene Cooper
5	"I Focus My Attention on God"	To understand why it is powerful for our lives to allow our inner Christ presence to guide us rather than paying so much attention to the outer world.	PreK: "The Two Sisters," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "Martha & Mary," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "Mary & Martha," Luke 10:38-42

6	“The Power of Prayer”	To help the children understand the power of prayer.	PreK: <i>I Can Pray With Jesus: The Lord’s Prayer for Children</i> , by Debbie Trafton O’Neal UniKid: “Teach Us to Pray,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: “Teach Us to Pray,” Matthew 6:5-15 (New Century Version)
7	“I Go to God First”	To understand that when we place our faith in God we know that we will have all we need.	PreK: <i>Swimmy</i> , by Leo Lionni UniKid: “The Marriage Feast at Cana,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: “The Wedding Feast at Cana,” John 2:1-11
8	“Working Together Benefits All”	To understand that when we work together toward a common goal, everyone benefits.	PreK: “Down Through the Roof,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: “Healing the Sick,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: “Crippled Man and His Friends,” Luke 5:17-25
9	“Knowing Without Seeing”	To help the children understand that in order to have a healthy body, faith and healthy thoughts and actions are necessary.	PreK: “The Centurion’s Servant,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: “The Centurion’s Servant,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: “The Centurion’s Servant,” Luke 7:1-10
10	“I Have the Power”	To understand that we have the power within us to help us through any situation.	PreK: “The Storm on the Lake,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: “Jesus Calms the Storm,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: “Jesus Calms the Storm,” Matthew 8:23-27
11	“I Am Receptive”	To explore what it means to be receptive and open to receiving our good.	PreK: <i>Listen and Learn</i> , by Cheri J. Meiners UniKid: “The Sower,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: “The Parable of the Sower,” Luke 8:4-16

12	"I Am Abundant"	To know that we are abundant because God provides for all we need.	PreK: "The Marvellous Picnic," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "The Feeding of the Five Thousand," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "Feeding of the Five Thousand," Mark 6:30-44
13	"Keeping My Eye on the Target"	To understand that in order to attain our goals we must keep our eye on the target of what we want.	PreK: <i>Peter Takes a Walk</i> , by Rev. Diane Venzera UniKid: "Jesus Walks on Water," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "Jesus Walks on Water," Matthew 14:22-33
14	"Loving Me & You"	To understand that being kind is something we can choose to be.	PreK: "The Kind Stranger," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "The Good Samaritan," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "The Good Samaritan," Luke 10:25-37
15	"I Use My Gifts Wisely"	To understand that we are all talented in some way and we serve God when we put those gifts to their best use.	PreK: "Big Bags of Money," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "The Parable of the Talents," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "The Parable of the Talents," Matthew 25:14-30
16	"I Forgive"	To understand the power of forgiveness.	PreK: "The Unforgiving Servant," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "The Unmerciful Servant," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "The Unforgiving Servant," Matthew 18:21-35
17	"We Are Special"	To understand that having the unquestioning faith of a child helps us to accept the idea that we are all inherently lovable.	PreK: "Jesus & the Children," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "Lost & Found," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "A Story of Love," Matthew 18:1-5 & 10-14
18	"God is Everywhere Present"	To understand that God is always with us to guide us if we choose to listen.	PreK: "The Big Spender," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "The Prodigal Son," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "The Prodigal Son," Luke 15:1-32

19	"I Give Thanks"	To understand being thankful helps to increase our awareness of God within.	PreK & UniKid: "The Man Who Came Back," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> Tweens: "Jesus & the Ten Lepers," Luke 17:11-19
20	"I Look For the Good"	To explore how we can look for the good in ourselves and in others.	PreK: "Jesus and the Taxman," <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: "Zacchaeus the Tax Collector," <i>The Children's Illustrated Bible</i> Tweens: "Zacchaeus the Tax Collector," Luke 19:1-10