

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

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 11 to 18.

Week	Lesson Title	Lesson Intention	Story
1	"Putting God First"	To understand that going to God first with any decision we need to make will lead to right action.	"The Boy in the Temple," Luke 2:41-52
2	"The Good News"	To understanding how to stay conscious of our inner wisdom while, at the same time, interacting in the world around us.	"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 always choose our attitude.	"The Beatitudes," Matthew 5:1-15
4	"We Are One"	To explore our interconnectedness and how individual choices affect the whole group.	"The Golden Rule," Luke 6:27-36
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.	"Judge Rightly," Luke 6:37-45

6	“The Power of Prayer”	To help the teens understand the power of prayer.	“Teach Us to Pray,” Matthew 6:5-15 (New Century Version)
7	“I Have Faith”	To invite us to look past the outer appearances of a situation and to KNOW that God is within everything.	“The Wedding Feast at Cana,” John 2:1-11
8	“I Have Spiritual Tools”	To understand that when we face a challenging situation if we rely on the spiritual tools of faith, love and strength we are more likely to grow in spiritual understanding.	“Jarius’ Daughter,” Mark 5:35-43
9	“Knowing Without Seeing”	To understand the invisible power our thoughts and feelings have on our state of being.	“The Centurion’s Servant,” Luke 7:1-10
10	“I Have the Power”	To understand that we are all equally gifted but our gifts are unique and are expressed in different ways.	“The Parable of the Talents,” Matthew 25:14-30
11	“I Am Open & Receptive to God”	To explore how to be a good listener.	“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.	“Feeding of the Five Thousand,” Mark 6:30-44

13	“Single Vision”	To understand that keeping our eyes focused on the inner Christ will lead us to expressing our best selves.	“Jesus is Tempted,” Matthew 4:1-11
14	“Loving Me & You”	To understand our spiritual responsibilities to one another and how this shows up in our lives.	“The Good Samaritan,” Luke 10:25-37
15	“Making Wise Choices”	To understand that letting go of material thoughts leads us to our true wealth.	“The Rich Young Man,” Luke 18:18-30
16	“I Forgive”	To understand the power of forgiveness.	“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.	“The Woman at the Well,” John 4:4-26
18	“God is Everywhere Present”	To understand that no matter where we are or what choices we are making, God is always with us to guide us if we choose to listen.	“The Prodigal Son,” Luke 15:1-32
19	“I Give Thanks”	To understand being thankful helps to increase our awareness of God within.	“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.	“Zacchaeus the Tax Collector,” Luke 19:1-10