

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE CURRICULUM - SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson Number	Lesson Title	Lesson Subtitle	Scripture References	Lesson Aim	Memory Verse
1	The Story and the Song	Introduction	Psalms 19; Hebrews 1	To understand that the whole Bible is about Jesus.	Genesis 1:1 — “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
2	The Beginning: A Perfect Home	The Song of Creation	Genesis 1–2	To understand that God created everything, and it was good.	Genesis 1:1 — “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
3	The Terrible Lie	Adam and Eve Lose Everything	Genesis 3	To understand that our sin spoiled God’s perfect creation.	Genesis 6:5 — “The LORD saw that the human heart was only evil.”
4	A New Beginning	Noah’s Ark	Genesis 6–9	To understand that God rescued Noah and his family, and promised never to destroy the world with a flood again.	Genesis 6:5 — “The LORD saw that the human heart was only evil.”
5	A Giant Staircase to Heaven	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11	To understand that people cannot get to heaven by themselves.	Genesis 6:5 — “The LORD saw that the human heart was only evil.”
6	Son of Laughter	God’s Special Promise to Abraham	Genesis 12–21	To introduce the promise God made to Abraham regarding his family and to understand that God keeps his promises.	Genesis 15:6 — “Abraham believed the LORD.”
7	The Present	The Story of Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 22	To understand that Abraham was willing to sacrifice his only son.	Genesis 15:6 — “Abraham believed the LORD.”

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8	The Girl No One Wanted	The Story of Jacob, Rachel, and Leah	Genesis 29–30	To understand that God chooses those whom others may not choose.	Genesis 50:20 — “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good.”
9	The Forgiving Prince	Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37–50	To understand that God is in control of everything.	Genesis 50:20 — “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good.”
10	God to the Rescue!	Moses and the Great Escape from Egypt	Exodus 3–13	To understand that God’s people were rescued by a lamb dying in their place.	Exodus 6:7 — God said, “I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”
11	God Makes a Way	Moses and the Red Sea	Exodus 14–15	To understand that God has done amazing miracles to rescue his people and that we can trust him.	Exodus 6:7 — God said, “I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”
12	Ten Ways to be Perfect	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Exodus 16–17, 19–40	To become familiar with the Ten Commandments and to understand their purpose.	Exodus 20:3 — “You shall have no other gods before me.”
13	The Warrior Leader	Joshua and the Battle of Jericho	Joshua 3, 6	To understand that Joshua and the people obeyed God and that God won the battle for them.	Exodus 20:3 — “You shall have no other gods before me.”
14	The Teeny, Weenie . . . True King	Samuel Anoints David	1 Samuel 16	To understand that Jesus is the true King.	Psalms 16:8 — “I keep my eyes always on the LORD. I will not be shaken.”

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15	The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17	To understand that God is the one who saves us and that is what gives us courage.	Psalm 16:8 — “I keep my eyes always on the LORD. I will not be shaken.”
16	The Good Shepherd	David the Shepherd King	Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 23	To understand that Jesus is the true Shepherd King.	Psalm 16:8 — “I keep my eyes always on the LORD. I will not be shaken.”
17	A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General	The Little Slave Girl and Naaman	2 Kings 5	To understand grace.	Isaiah 53:6 — “The LORD has laid on him the sin of us all.”
18	Operation “No More Tears!”	The Rescuer Will Come: Prophecies from Isaiah	Isaiah 9, 11, 40, 50, 53, 55, 60	To learn about Isaiah’s prophecies and what they mean.	Isaiah 53:6 — “The LORD has laid on him the sin of us all.”
19	Daniel and the Scary Sleepover	Daniel and the Lion’s Den	Daniel 6	To understand that Daniel obeyed God whatever the cost.	Jonah 2:9 — “Salvation comes from the LORD.”
20	God’s Messenger	Jonah and the Big Fish	Jonah 1–4; Hebrews 1:1–2	To understand that God loves people and so should we.	Jonah 2:9 — “Salvation comes from the LORD.”
21	Get Ready!	God’s People Return from Being Slaves	Nehemiah 8–10; Malachi 1, 3, 4; Ezra 7	To understand that the rules do not save us, God saves us.	Names of the books of the New Testament in order
* Review Lesson 1	Old Testament Review	Reviewing the Old Testament Memory Verses		To practice and check understanding of the Old Testament memory verses.	

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* Review Lesson 2	Old Testament Review	Reviewing the Old Testament Books and the Creation		To learn the names of the books of the Old Testament; to review what was learned about the creation	
* Review Lesson 3	Old Testament Review	Reviewing the Ten Commandments and the Fall		To Learn the Ten Commandments; to review what was learned about the fall	
22	He's Here!	The Nativity	Luke 1-2	To understand how and why Jesus was born.	Luke 2:11 — "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."
23	The Light of the Whole World	The Story of the Shepherds	Luke 2	To understand how and why God shared the news of Jesus' birth with the shepherds.	Luke 2:11 — "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."
24	The King of All Kings	The Story of the Wise Men	Matthew 2	To understand that the wise men treated Jesus as King and so should we.	Luke 2:11 — "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."
25	Heaven Breaks Through	The Story of John the Baptist	Matthew 3; Luke 1, 3; John 1	To understand that Jesus was baptized even though he never sinned.	John 1:29 — "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

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26	Let's Go!	Jesus is Tempted in the Desert and Chooses His Helpers	Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4-6	To understand that Jesus was tempted in the desert and chose his disciples.	John 1:29 — "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
27	The Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady	The Story of Jairus' Daughter	Luke 8	To understand that Jesus has power over sickness and death.	John 1:29 — "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
28	How to Pray	Jesus Teaches People about Prayer	Matthew 6	To understand more about prayer and to become familiar with the Lord's Prayer.	Memorize and pray the Lord's Prayer
29	The Singer	The Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 6, 9; Luke 12	To understand that God made us, loves us, and is very pleased with us because of Jesus, so we do not need to worry.	Memorize and pray the Lord's Prayer
30	The Captain of the Storm	The Storm on the Lake	Mark 4; Matthew 8	To understand that Jesus has power over nature.	Matthew 19:26 — "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
31	Filled Full!	The Feeding of the 5,000	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9	To understand that Jesus can do things other people cannot do because he is God.	Matthew 19:26 — "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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32	Treasure Hunt!	The Story of the Hidden Treasure	Matthew 13	To understand what the kingdom of God is like.	Matthew 19:26 — “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”
33	The Friend of Little Children	Jesus and the Children	Matthew 18, 19; Mark 10; Luke 18	To understand grace.	Ephesians 2:8–9 — “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”
34	The Man who Didn't Have Any Friends (None)	The Story of Zacchaeus	Luke 19	To understand more about grace.	Ephesians 2:8–9 — “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”

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35	Running Away	The Story of the Lost Son	Luke 15	To understand more about grace.	Ephesians 2:8–9 — “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”
36	Washed with Tears	A Sinful Woman Anoints Jesus	Mark 14; Luke 7; John 12	To understand more about sin.	Mark 8:31 — “The Son of Man must be killed and after three days rise again.”
37	The Servant King	The Last Supper	Mark 14; John 13–14	To start to understand the meaning of Jesus’ death.	Mark 8:31 — “The Son of Man must be killed and after three days rise again.”
38	A Dark Night in the Garden	The Garden of Gethsemane	Luke 22; Mark 14; John 18	To understand how and why Jesus died.	Mark 8:31— “The Son of Man must be killed and after three days rise again.”
39	The Sun Stops Shining	The Crucifixion	Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19	To understand the meaning of Jesus’ death.	1 Peter 3:18 — “Christ died for sins once for all, to bring you to God.”
40	God’s Wonderful Surprise	The Resurrection	Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20	To understand that Jesus was raised from the dead.	1 Peter 3:18 — “Christ died for sins once for all, to bring you to God.”

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41	Going Home	The Ascension	Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 14	To understand, and help the children to obey, Jesus' command to tell others about him.	1 Peter 3:18 — "Christ died for sins once for all, to bring you to God."
42	God Sends Help	Pentecost	Acts 1-5; John 15	To understand who the Holy Spirit is and what he does.	John 3:16 — "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
43	A New Way to See	The Story of Paul	Acts 6-9, 12-28; Colossians 2; Romans 8; Ephesians 2	To understand that Christianity is not about rules; it's about grace.	John 3:16 — "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
44	A Dream of Heaven	John Sees Into the Future	Revelation 1, 5, 21, 22	To understand that Jesus will return one day to make everything new.	Revelation 21:3-4 — "God will be with his people. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain."
* Review Lesson 4	New Testament Review	Reviewing the New Testament Memory Verses		To practice and check understanding of the New Testament memory verses.	



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* Review Lesson 5	New Testament Review	Reviewing the New Testament Books and the Redemption		To learn the names of the books of the New Testament; to review what was learned about the redemption.	
* Review Lesson 6	New Testament Review	Reviewing the Lord's Prayer and the Restoration		To learn the Lord's Prayer; to review what was learned about the restoration.	

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