

June — July — August 2018

Unit 1 — God’s Fearless Followers

Unit Bible Truth: God gives courage and help to people who trust in Him.

Unit Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Think about God’s power and wisdom
- Understand that God gives courage and help when we trust and obey Him
- Grow in their own willingness to do whatever God asks them to do
- Be an example to others as they trust and obey God

Verse-a-Month Club Verse: “The LORD your God will be with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).

JUNE 3, 2018

Lesson 1 — March Forward Without Fear

Scripture: Numbers 13:1 — 14:42

Bible Story: Not Afraid

Bible Truth: We do not have to be afraid to do what God wants us to do.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Understand why Joshua and Caleb believed that Israel could defeat the Canaanites
- Remember what it means to *trust* and *obey* God
- Believe that God will give them courage to do whatever He asks them to do

JUNE 10, 2018

Lesson 2 — March Forward in Courage

Scripture: Numbers 27:12-23; Joshua 1

Bible Story: Courage from God

Bible Truth: God gives us courage to do what He asks us to do.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God gave Joshua courage to be the leader of God’s people
- Pray for courage to do what God asks them to do
- Respect and follow the leaders God gives them

JUNE 17, 2018

Lesson 3 — March Forward in Obedience

Scripture: Joshua 3 — 4

Bible Story: A Daring River Crossing

Bible Truth: We can trust God and follow His direction.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Believe that God will honor them when they follow His directions.
- Know that God will give them courage to follow Him
- Remember how God has helped them

JUNE 24, 2018**Lesson 4** — March Forward in His Power**Scripture:** Joshua 6**Bible Story:** Loud Horns and Broken Walls**Bible Truth:** God can do impossible things when we trust and obey Him.**Goals:**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that the walls of Jericho fell because of God's power
- Feel awe at God's wisdom and power
- Believe that they can fully trust and obey God

JULY 1, 2018**Lesson 5** — March Forward with His Promises**Scripture:** Joshua 14:6-15**Bible Story:** Moving On**Bible Truth:** We can trust in God to fulfill His promises.**Goals:**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Understand that God keeps His promises
- Realize that sometimes God involves people to help Him to keep His promises
- Grow in their trust in God as they learn to trust His promises

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Unit 2 — Follow the Leader**Unit Bible Truth:** Jesus teaches us how to live in ways that please God.**Unit Goals**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Realize that Jesus teaches us how to live
- Want to know Jesus and live as He teaches
- Choose Jesus as Savior if they have not done so
- Realize they need God's help to obey Jesus' teachings

Verse-a-Month Club Verse: "Anyone who has my commands and obeys them loves me (John 14:21, NIRV).**JULY 8, 2018****Lesson 6** — Live Like Jesus—Choose Peace!**Scripture:** Luke 9:51-56**Bible Story:** Fiery or Friendly**Bible Truth:** Jesus' followers live in peace with others.**Goals**

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know what it means to be a follower of Jesus and live as He teaches

- Want to live in peace with others, even those they think of as enemies
- Choose to live peacefully with others through their words and actions

JULY 15, 2018

Lesson 7 — Live Like Jesus — Choose to Give

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Bible Story: A Great Gift of Love

Bible Truth: Jesus' followers give to God because they love Him, not to show off.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know why Jesus praised the widow's offering
- Realize that followers of Jesus give out of love for God, not to show off
- Know that God is pleased with any gift we give to Him in love
- Think of something they can give to show their love for God

JULY 22, 2018

Lesson 8 — Live Like Jesus—Choose God!

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Bible Story: The Man Who Wanted More

Bible Truth: Knowing and loving God is more important than having lots of things.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that it is wrong to be greedy and selfish
- Realize that true happiness comes from loving God and putting Him first
- Ask God to help them love Him more than they love things

JULY 29, 2018

Lesson 9 — Live Like Jesus — Choose Life!

Scripture: John 4:1-42

Bible Story: A Thirsty Woman

Bible Truth: God gives eternal life to all who believe in Jesus and accept Him as Savior.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Begin to understand that salvation is for all who believe in Jesus and accept Him as their Savior
- Want to be a follower of Jesus
- Accept Jesus as Savior if they are ready to do so

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Unit 3 — Living Faithfully

Unit Bible Truth: God expects His people to be faithful to Him and to others.

Unit Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Understand what it means to be **faithful** to God
- Realize that God works through **faithful** people to help others
- Want to be **faithful** to God
- Care about the needs of others, pray about those needs, and help if they are able

Verse-a-Month Club Verse: “Be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart” (1 Samuel 12:24).

AUGUST 5, 2018

Lesson 10 — Faithful Ruth

Scripture: Ruth 1 — 2

Bible Story: Ruth Stays True

Bible Truth: God works through faithful people to help others.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Understand what it means to be faithful
- Realize that God worked through Ruth to provide for her and Naomi
- Begin to understand that God wants them to be faithful to Him
- Identify ways God works through them to meet the needs of others

AUGUST 12, 2018

Lesson 11 — Faithful Boaz

Scripture: Ruth 3 — 4

Bible Story: Boaz Rescues Ruth

Bible Truth: God works through faithful people to accomplish many things.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that God used Boaz’s faithfulness to care for Ruth and Naomi
- Recall a time when someone helped to care for them
- Pray that God will work through them to help care for others

AUGUST 19, 2018

Lesson 12 — Faithful Hannah

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:1—2:11, 18-21

Bible Story: Hannah Keeps a Promise

Bible Truth: God’s people must be faithful to Him.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Realize that Hannah’s faithfulness pleased God
- Want to please God by being faithful to Him
- Think carefully when they make a promise and keep the promises they make

AUGUST 26, 2018

Lesson 13 — Faithful Samuel

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26; 3:1 — 4:1a

Bible Story: A Voice in the Night

Bible Truth: When we faithfully listen to God, He helps us obey Him.

Goals

To help early elementary children . . .

- Know that Samuel faithfully listened to God and obeyed Him
- Know that both Hannah's and Samuel's faithfulness brought great good to God's people
- Want to listen to God and obey Him
- Decide to obey God in the choices they make