

# BIBLE STUDY LESSONS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Scope and Sequence

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## Introduction

This program of Sunday School lessons has been used with profit at Grace Baptist Church, Carlisle for over thirty years. Consisting of 129 lessons, it takes over two and one half years to teach all the Bible stories. There are 125 Bible stories from Creation through the life of Paul. Also included are lessons to teach at Christmas and Easter.

The material is not divided into quarters but lessons are taught consecutively with the insertion of appropriate lessons for Christmas and Easter. At Grace Baptist Church the material is used for two pre-school classes broken down by age. A child enters the first class on the week of his / her second birthday and until the week of his/her fourth birthday at which time he/she enters the second class in which he/she stays until starting First Grade. Both classes run at the same pace so no material is overlooked. By such a method, a child would be exposed to two cycles of the Bible story material.

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Creation, The Patriarch and Joseph
Moses
Joshua, Judges Ruth
Samuel, Saul, David
Elijah and Elisha
Jonah, Daniel and Esther
John the Baptist, Life of Christ (Volume 1)
Life of Christ (Volume 2)
Life of Christ (Volume 3)
Life of Christ (Volume 4)
Peter and Philip
Paul

## Typical Schedule of Classroom Time:

15 minutes	Prayer, Memory verses, Songs
20 minutes	Review of previous lessons, Bible lesson visualized with flannel graph
10 minutes	At tables individual catechizing while coloring, helpers discuss lesson and the picture (ideal ratio: one helper /3-4 children)
5 minutes	Return to chairs, review lesson, Songs, dismiss to parents

The Eshelmans have made a homemade video of a typical class which is available on request. A sample book of four lessons is also available.

## About the Material:

The lessons are based upon the belief that little children can learn. They are designed to teach what the Bible says and convey facts and content. Applications for the children are also included. Review is stressed.

The material comes either in print form or CD. If you prefer the print form it will cost approximately \$250 (depending upon current printing costs). The print form includes Review Questions, Lesson, and Coloring Pictures in binders. The CD has the same material (at a reduced price) minus the coloring pictures. The print material or CD from which you can print is to give you a master from which you could reproduce as many copies as you need.

The lessons are designed to be used with flannel graph. Jane recommends Betty Luken's, "Through the Bible in Felt" figures and backgrounds. See [www.bettylukens.com](http://www.bettylukens.com). Flannel graph material must be purchased separately. The Eshelmans can be of help here as they can get the Luken's flannel graph material at a reduced rate.

Also used in Grace Baptist Church's Pre-school program is a children's catechism, which can be obtained from Grace Baptist Church of Carlisle, PA.

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## SYLLABUS OF LESSONS

### CREATION LESSONS AND PATRIARCHS LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
God Created the World	Gen. 1:1-25	Outdoor with various animals
Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden	Gen. 1:26,27; Gen. 2:2,3,7,8,15,18-23	Adam & Eve in the Garden
Sin Enters the World	Gen. 2:5,6,9,10,15-7,25; Gen. 3	Adam & Eve leaving the garden
Cain & Abel	Gen. 4:1-16,25	Abel as a shepherd, sitting
Enoch	Gen. 4:16,20-22, 25,26; 5:3,21-24; Heb. 11:5,6; Jude 14,15	Enoch standing with sheep & staff
Noah	Gen. 6:1-9:17	Animals going into ark
God Calls Abram	Gen. 11:1-13:4	Abram near tent
The Birth of Isaac	Gen. 17:1-8; 15-17,19; Gen. 18:1-15,19; Gen. 1-7	Sarah holding baby Isaac
Abraham Offers Isaac	Gen. 21:3,8; Gen. 22:1-19	Abraham & Isaac with altar in background
A Bride Chosen for Isaac	Gen. 23 & 24	Rebekah giving water to servant
Jacob Deceives his Father	Gen. 25:20-34; Gen 27	As children, Esau with bow & Jacob with lamb
Jacob Comes Back to God	Gen. 27:41-46; Gen 28:1-5, 10-22; Gen. 29:1-13; Gen. 30:43; Gen. 31:13,38-41; Gen. 32:3, 6-12,24-28; Gen. 33:4	Jacob sleeping on rocks

## JOSEPH LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
Joseph, the Beloved Son	Gen. 34:1; Gen. 35:1-4, 16 – 20; Gen. 36:6,7; Gen. 37:1-35	Joseph held by two men – camel in back
Joseph Sold to Potiphar	Gen. 39:1-10,19-23; Gen. 40	Joseph with two men – one giving money for him
Joseph, the Exalted Ruler	Gen. 41:1-46	Joseph in palace
Joseph's Brothers Come for Food	Gen.41:47-57; Gen. 42	Joseph & three brothers
Jacob Comes to Egypt	Gen. 43; Gen. 44; Gen. 45; Gen. 46:1-7, 26-34; Gen. 47:1-12	Joseph & Jacob hugging –also camels, men & pyramid

## MOSES LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
God Takes Care of Baby Moses	Gen. 47-50; Ex. 1:1-14,22; Ex. 2:1-10	Getting Moses out of river
The Call of Moses	Ex. 2:11-4:17	Moses at burning bush
The Beginning of Moses' Work	Ex. 4:18-23, 27-31; Ex. 5; Ex. 6:1-8	Moses before Pharaoh
Moses and a Very Stubborn King (The Plagues)	Ex. 7-10	Moses & Aaron before Pharaoh & snake
The Passover	Ex. 11 & 12	People traveling
Crossing the Red Sea	Ex. 13:17,18,20-22; Ex. 14;; Ex. 15:20,21	Two children crossing the Red Sea
The Complaints of the People	Ex. 15:22-27; Ex. 16; Ex. 17:1-7	Gathering manna
God Speaks to Moses at Sinai	Ex. 19 & Ex. 20	Moses with the Ten Commandments
Moses Sees the Idolatry of the People	Ex. 24:12-18; Ex. 31:18; Ex. 32	Bowing to golden calf
Building the Tabernacle & Moses Sends out the Spies	Ex. 25:1-9; Ex. 35:20-35; Ex. 36:3-7; Ex. 39:32-43; Ex. 40: 17-38 Num. 13& 14; Deut. 1:19-46	Moses sending two men
Moses Sins Against God	Num. 20:1-13, 23-29	Moses hitting rock & little girl getting drink

## MOSES LESSONS (Continued)

Moses Makes a Bronze Snake & The Death of Moses	Num. 21:4-9; John 3:14-18  Num. 27:12-23; Deut. 34	Men looking at cross with snake on it
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## JOSHUA, JUDGES AND RUTH LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
The Red Cord in the Window	Josh. 2:1-24	Rahab – lady with pitcher on head
The Fall of Jericho (briefly include crossing the Jordan)	Josh. 3; Josh. 4; Josh. 5:13- Josh. 6:27	Wall of Jericho breaking down
The Sin of Achan	Josh. 7	Joshua & Achan & the items he stole
The Story of the Gibeonites	Josh. 9:1-Josh. 10:15	Joshua & the sun standing still
Joshua Tells the People Goodbye	Num. 13:17-33; Josh. 14; Josh. 23; Josh. 24:1-26	Joshua as a soldier
Deborah	Judg. 4 & Judg. 5	Deborah & Barak
Gideon Destroys Baal	Judg. 6:1-35	Gideon & others breaking down altar & cutting down tree
Gideon Defeats Midian	Judg. 6:36- Judg. 7:25; Judg. 8:22,23,28	Pitcher, Fire, Trumpet
God Made Samson Strong	Judg. 13:1- Judg. 16:3	Samson wrestling the lion
Samson's Final Victory	Judg. 16:4-31	Samson pushing down pillars of building
Ruth Chooses the God of Israel	Ruth 1:1-18	Naomi & Ruth
Ruth the Outsider	Ruth 1:19 – Ruth 2:20	Ruth gleaning
Ruth Finds a Redeemer	Ruth 3 & Ruth 4	Ruth & Boaz

## SAMUEL AND SAUL LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
The Birth of Samuel	1 Sam. 1:1- 1 Sam. 2:19	Hannah and boy Samuel
The Call of Samuel	1 Sam. 2:20-1 Sam. 3:20	Boy Samuel sitting in bed
Israel Chooses a King	1 Sam. 8 – 1 Sam. 10	Saul looking for the donkeys
Saul's Disobedience	1 Sam. 12; 1 Sam. 13:5-14; 1 Sam. 15	King Saul on the throne

## DAVID LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
God Chooses a King	1 Sam. 16; 1 Sam. 17:34-36	Kneeling young David being anointed with oil by Samuel
David Wins a Victory	1 Sam. 17	David and Goliath
A Friend and an Enemy	1 Sam. 18:1-16; 1 Sam. 19:1-10; 1 Sam. 20	Jonathan shooting bow and arrow, boy holding arrows, and David hiding behind rocks
David Spares His Enemy	1 Sam. 21:1,7,10-15; 1 Sam. 22:1,2; 1 Sam. 23; 1 Sam. 24; 1 Sam. 26	David standing in the wilderness with a goat and a dog
Defeats and Victories	1 Sam. 27: 1,6,7; 1 Sam. 28:1-6; 1 Sam. 29; 1 Sam. 30:1-19; 1 Sam. 31:1-7; 2 Sam. 1:1-12, 17-27	Ziklag burning
God Exalts David	2 Sam. 2:1-4, 8-10; 2 Sam. 3:1,6-12,17-39 2 Sam. 4:1,5-7; 2 Sam. 5:1-12; 2 Sam. 7:1-13	David sitting on throne holding scepter with six pointed star
David's Sin	1 Sam. 4:2-11; 1 Sam 5; 1 Sam. 6; 2 Sam. 6:1-19; 2 Sam. 11; 2 Sam. 12:1-23	David kneeling in prayer
David and Mephibosheth	2 Sam. 4:4; 2 Sam. 9; 2 Sam. 16:1-4; 2 Sam. 19:17, 18,24-30	David on throne Mephibosheth (holding cane) kneeling before him
David Flees and Returns	2 Sam. 14:25,26; 2 Sam. 15; 2 Sam. 16:15-20; 2 Sam. 17:1-22; 2 Sam. 18; 2 Sam. 19:1-14	Absalom and David facing each other

## DAVID LESSONS (Continued)

God's Forever Promise	1 Chron. 22:2 – 1 Chron. 23:5; 2 Sam. 7:11b-29; 1 Kings 1:33,34; 1 Kings 2:1-4; 1 Chron. 29:28; Luke 1:26-33; Zech. 14:9; Rev. 11:15	Throne and crown
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## ELIJAH AND ELISHA LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
Elijah's Startling News	1 Kings 17:1-16	Elijah being fed by a bird by the stream
Elijah's Struggle Against the False God	1 Kings 18:1,2, 17-46	Elijah praying before altar with fire on it
Elijah Runs from Queen Jezebel & God's Call to Elisha	1 Kings 19	Elijah putting his robe on Elisha
Ahab, Elijah and Naboth's Vineyard	1 Kings 21:1-26	Ahab on throne and Jezebel
Elijah Goes to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-15	Elijah in fiery chariot and Elisha on earth
Elisha and the Miracle Healing of the Waters & Elisha and the Children	2 Kings 2:19-25	Elisha pouring salt into the water
Elisha and the Widow's Oil	2 Kings 4:1-7	Mother pouring oil into one of many containers and the two sons each holding a container
Elisha and the Shunammite Woman & Elisha Raises a Little Boy to Life	2 Kings 4:8-37	Elisha leaning over boy in his bed
Elisha and Naaman (A Little Girl Who Knew Elisha)	2 Kings 5	Little girl combing Naaman's wife's hair
The Faith of Elisha	2 Kings 6:1-7; 2 Kings 8:1-6; 2 Kings 13:14-19	Baldheaded Elisha walking with cane



## JONAH, DANIEL AND ESTHER LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
Jonah	Jonah 1- Jonah 3	Jonah and whale in water
The Boys Who Refused the King's Food	Dan. 1	Four young men refusing food
Daniel Becomes a Ruler The Forgotten Dream	Dan. 2	Daniel and King Nebuchadnezzar
Daniel's Friends in the Fiery Furnace	Dan. 3	Three men in the fire
The King Who Lived in the Fields	Dan. 4	Daniel on knee before King Nebuchadnezzar
Daniel Reads the Handwriting on the Wall	Dan. 5	Banqueters and hand writing on wall
Daniel in the Lion's Den	Dan. 6	Daniel in lion's den
Esther Becomes Queen	Esth. 1:1- Esth. 2:20	Esther being crowned by King Xerxes
Mordecai Stands True	Esth. 2:21- Esth. 4:3	Mordecai standing in presence of Haman
Esther Calls for Help	Esth. 4	Esther lying down praying
Esther – God's People Honored	Esth. 5 & Esth. 6	Haman leading horse that Mordecai is riding on
Esther Pleads for Her People	Esth. 7 & Esth. 8	Esther, King Xerxes and Haman
Esther – God's People Are Victorious	Esth. 8:1,2,7,11-15; Esth. 9:1-17; Esth. 10:1-3	Father and children

## JOHN THE BAPTIST AND LIFE OF CHRIST LESSONS (VOL 1)

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
John the Baptist	Luke 1:5-25, 57-80	John the Baptist standing outside with arms upraised
Message from Heaven	Luke 1:26-38; Matt. 1:18-25	Angel speaking to Mary
The Birth of Christ	Luke 1:36-56; Luke 2:1-7	Manger, Mary, Joseph
The Song of the Angels	Luke 2:8-38	Shepherds
The Wise Men	Matt. 2:1-11	Wise men on camels
The Enemy of God – The Flight to Egypt	Matt. 2:12-23	Mary and Baby Jesus on donkey & Joseph walking to Egypt
Jesus in the Temple at age 12	Luke 2:40-52	Boy Jesus talking to teachers in the temple

## LIFE OF CHRIST LESSONS (VOL 2)

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus	Matt. 3; Matt. 4:1-11; Mark 1:9-13; Luke 3:21,22; Luke 4:1-13	Jesus in the wilderness
First Disciples and First Miracle	John 1:35-John 2:11	Jesus and disciples & water jugs
First Cleansing of the Temple & Nicodemus Comes to Jesus	John 2: 13 – John 3:21	Nicodemus and Jesus
The Woman at the Well	John 4:1-30, 39-42; John 7:37,38	Woman drinking water at a well
Jesus Visits His Hometown (The Official's Son Healed and Jesus Rejected at Nazareth)	John 4:46-54; Luke 4:16-31	Little boy running to mother
A Call to Follow Jesus	Luke 5:1-11, 27-29; Luke 6:12-16	Fishermen leaving nets
Blind Bartimaeus	Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43	Blind man sitting , leaning against tree
Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter	Luke 8:41-56; Mark 5:22-43	Jesus taking hand of little girl who is lying down

### LIFE OF CHRIST LESSONS (VOL 2) (Continued)

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand	Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14	Boy carrying basket containing his lunch
Jesus, Master of Winds and Sea	Matt. 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:15-21, Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:36-41; Luke 8:22-25	Jesus stopping storm from boat
The Transfiguration	Matt. 16:13-17,21; Mark 8:27-31; Luke 9:18-22; Matt. 17:1-9,22,23; Mark 9:1-13,30-32; Luke 9:27-36,44,45	Jesus, Moses & Elijah on mountain with disciples

### LIFE OF CHRIST LESSONS (VOL 3)

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
The Parable of the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Good Samaritan helping injured man – donkey in background
The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:13,14, 19-31	Poor Lazarus sitting praying
Jesus Heals a Leper	Matt. 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-14; Luke 17:11-19; Lev. 13:44-46	Lady pointing at man as she walks past him
Jesus Invites the Children	Matt. 19:13-15; Matt. 18:11-14; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17; Isa. 40:11	Jesus welcoming children to Him
The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-24	Father hurrying to greet returning son
The Rich Young Ruler	Matt. 19:16-26; Mark 10:17-30; Luke 18:18-30	Jesus and rich young ruler
Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from tree

### LIFE OF CHRIST LESSONS (VOL 4)

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
The Triumphal Entry	Matt. 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11, 15-17; Luke 19:29-40,45,46	Jesus on donkey riding into Jerusalem amid crowds
In the Upper Room	Matt. 26:14-16,20-30; Mark 14:10,11,17-26; Luke 22:3-6, 14-20; John 13:1-17, 21-30	Jesus breaking bread for disciples

## LIFE OF CHRIST LESSONS (VOL 4) (Continued)

From the Garden to the Judgment Hall	Matt:26:36-56; Matt. 27:1-26; Mark 14:32-53; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 22:31-34,39-62; Luke 23:1-5, 13-25; John 18:1-14, 28-40	Jesus praying and disciples sleeping
The Crucifixion	Matt. 27:27-66; Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42	Jesus carrying cross
The Resurrection	Matt. 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-14; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18; John 21:12-19	Mary startled to see empty tomb
The Ascension	Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24:49-53; John 20:24-29; Acts 1:8-11; 1 Thess. 4:16-18	Jesus returning to heaven

## PETER AND PHILIP LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
Pentecost & Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 2 Acts 5:1-11	Peter preaching to a crowd
Dorcas	Acts 9:32-43	Dorcas giving clothes to poor people
Healing at the Beautiful Gate	Acts 3:1 – Acts 4:22	Peter and John and lame man at gate
Peter Delivered from Prison	Acts 12:1-19	Peter in prison
Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40	Philip approaching chariot of Ethiopian

## PAUL LESSONS

Title	Scripture Text	Coloring Picture
The Stoning of Stephen	Acts 6; Acts 7; Acts 8:1	Men throwing stones at kneeling Stephen
Saul (Paul) the Persecutor	Acts 22:3-5, 19,20; Acts 26:4,5,9-11; Acts 8:3; Acts 9:1,2; Phil. 3:4-6; 1 Tim. 1:12-16	High Priest on throne and Saul (Paul) with fist in air and holding letters
Paul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-25; Acts 26:12-19; Acts 22:6-16	Paul on road holding hand over eyes

## PAUL LESSONS (continued)

Paul and His Helper Barnabus	Acts 9:26-30; Acts 11:22-30; Acts 12:24,25; Acts 13:1-3	Paul and Barnabas speaking to crowd
Paul and Barnabas at Lystra	Acts 13:13 – Acts 14:28	Paul and Barnabas being chased out of town
Paul and His Helpers: Silas, Timothy & Dr. Luke	Acts 15:36-Acts 16:11	Paul and Timothy facing each other
Paul at Philippi	Acts 16:12-40	Paul, Silas and Philippian jailor
Paul at Thessalonica and Berea	Acts 17:1-14	Paul speaking to women along river
Paul Ephesus	Acts 19	Men throwing scrolls into fire
Eutychus Raised from the Dead & Paul Rescued by His Nephew	Acts 20:7-12 Acts 21:27- Acts 23:22	Paul, prisoner, listening to young man (nephew)
Paul Speaks Before Governors and a King	Acts 23:23-Acts 26:32	Paul speaking before a king on throne and before a soldier
Paul Sent to Rome	Acts 27 & Acts 28	Wrecked ship and Paul holding on to piece of lumber