Volume 10 (Winter 2026-2027) Kids Sermon Outlines

UNIT 28, SESSION 1 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus chose to obey God even when it was difficult. (Matthew 26:39)
In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus knew He would suffer, yet He prayed, "Not as I will, but as You will," showing perfect obedience to His Father.

Jesus willingly took the punishment for our sins. (Isaiah 53:5)
Though innocent, Jesus allowed Himself to be arrested, tried, and crucified so He could save sinners—fulfilling our Big Picture Answer: Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

Jesus gives us courage and strength to obey God today. (Hebrews 12:3)
Jesus obeyed His father during difficult circumstances. Similarly, Jesus helps His followers obey in their difficult moments—making choices that honor God and pointing others to Him.

UNIT 28, SESSION 2 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus willingly suffered to save us. (John 10:17-18)
Jesus wasn't forced to die on the cross. Even though people mocked Him and treated Him horribly, He chose obedience to God's plan because He loves us. His death wasn't an accident—it was the rescue plan God had prepared all along. Jesus willingly took the punishment for our sin so we could be forgiven.

Jesus's death removed the barrier between us and God. (Matthew 27:50-51)
The moment Jesus died, the temple curtain tore in two from top to bottom. This showed that sin no longer had the power to separate us from God. Because of Jesus's sacrifice, anyone who believes in Him can have a close, personal relationship with God. When Jesus says. "It is finished," He showed He had completed the work needed to restore people to God.

Jesus's sacrifice brings light, hope, and new life. (John 8:12)
When Jesus died, darkness covered the land—a picture of the heaviness of sin. But Jesus is the Light of the world. His death and resurrection bring hope into spiritual darkness, forgiveness for sin, and life where there was death. Anyone who trusts in Jesus receives His light and can share that hope with others.

UNIT 28, SESSION 3 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus is alive! God raised Him from the dead and He defeated sin and death forever. (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)
The empty tomb shows that nothing is too difficult for God. Jesus conquered our greatest enemies—sin and death—and He did it because He loves us.

The empty tomb proves that Jesus is God's Son and our Savior. (John 20:31)
When Jesus came back to life, it showed that everything He said is true. He really is the Savior who rescues us, forgives us, and gives us new life when we believe in Him.

Because Jesus is alive, we can share this good news with others. (Matthew 28:7)
Mary and the disciples were excited to share the news of Jesus's resurrection with others, and we can too! We can tell others about Jesus and live with joy and hope every day.

UNIT 28, SESSION 4 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus met His disciples in their fear and gave them peace. (John 20:19)
The disciples were hiding and afraid, but Jesus appeared to them and said, *"Peace to you."* Jesus comes close to us even when we feel scared or uncertain.

Jesus proved He was truly alive by showing His wounds. (Luke 24:39-40)
He invited the disciples to see and touch His hands and feet and even ate with them. Jesus gave clear proof that He had really risen from the dead.

Jesus helped Thomas believe and blesses those who believe without seeing. (John 20:27-29)
Thomas wanted to see Jesus with his own eyes. Jesus met Thomas in his doubts and encouraged him to believe. Jesus invites everyone to trust Him today.

UNIT 29, SESSION 1 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus sends His followers to make disciples. (Matthew 28:18-20)
On the mountain in Galilee, Jesus said, *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."* Because Jesus is the risen King, He gave His disciples a mission: *go and make disciples of all nations.* Jesus's authority gives us confidence to obey His command.

Jesus promised His followers that the Holy Spirit would give them power. (Acts 1:8)
Before ascending to heaven, Jesus told the disciples to wait for "the gift My Father promised"—the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you."* This teaches kids that following Jesus is not something Christians do alone; the Holy Spirit helps, strengthens, and guides believers.

Jesus ascended to heaven and will return one day. (Acts 1:9-11)
As the disciples watched, Jesus rose into the sky until a cloud hid Him. Two angels said He would return the same way. Jesus is alive, reigning in heaven, and will come back just as He promised—giving us hope and purpose as we wait and obey.

UNIT 29, SESSION 2 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit. (John 14:16–17)
At Pentecost, Jesus's followers were waiting—just like He told them to. Then the Holy Spirit came with power. The disciples heard the sound of wind, saw the flames of fire, and had the ability to speak in other languages. This shows that God always keeps His promises and gives His people everything they need to follow Him.

The Holy Spirit gives believers power to share the good news. (Acts 2:5–11)
The disciples didn't speak different languages on their own—the Holy Spirit helped them. This allowed people from many nations hear about Jesus in their own language. Today, the Holy Spirit still helps believers by giving them courage, wisdom, and the right words to tell others about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit lives in everyone who trusts in Jesus. (Ephesians 1:13–14)
When people repented and believed, God forgave them and gave them the Holy Spirit. The same is true for us—the moment we put our trust in Jesus, God's Spirit comes to live in us. He comforts us, shows us our sin, guides us, and helps us obey God and live for His glory.

UNIT 29, SESSION 3 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

The Holy Spirit gives believers power to do God's work. (Acts 1:8)
Peter did not heal the man with his own strength or kindness—the **Holy Spirit** gave him boldness and power to act in Jesus's name. Just like at Pentecost, the Spirit continued working through the disciples to help people and point them to Jesus. Today, the same Holy Spirit helps believers serve, obey, and show God's love.

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Jesus's name has real power to heal and save. (Matthew 5:16)
Peter told the crowd, *"This man was healed by faith in Jesus' name."* The man wanted money, but Jesus gave him something far greater—physical healing and a changed heart. The miracle reminded everyone that **Jesus is alive**, powerful, and able to rescue people from their greatest need: sin.

UNIT 29, SESSION 4 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God's plans cannot be stopped, no matter what people try to do. (Acts 5:38–39)
The religious leaders tried to stop the apostles by arresting them, threatening them, and even beating them—but God's plan continued. Gamaliel reminded the leaders that if this message was from God, no one could stop it. This shows kids that God is powerful and always in control. Even when people try to stop the truth, God keeps working.

Doing what is right matters more than pleasing others. (Acts 4:19–20)
Peter and the apostles said, "We must obey God rather than people." Obeying God was not easy—it led to jail and suffering—but they trusted God more than they feared people. This helps kids understand that obedience can be hard, but God is worth trusting.

God gives courage through the Holy Spirit to live and speak for Him. (Acts 4:8, 31)
The apostles were ordinary people, but the Holy Spirit filled them with boldness. They didn't rely on their own strength—they depended on God's Spirit to guide them, comfort them, and help them speak about Jesus. This connects directly to the Big Picture Question and reminds kids that God helps His people today too.

UNIT 29, SESSION 5 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God helps us be brave when things are scary or hard. (Acts 6:10; Acts 7:55)
Stephen wasn't brave because he was strong on his own—he was brave because God's Spirit was with him. God helps believers do the right thing, even when it feels difficult.

God helps Christians love and forgive others, even when people are unkind. (Acts 7:59–60; Luke 23:34)
Instead of getting angry, Stephen prayed for the people who hurt him. The Holy Spirit helps believers love like Jesus, even when forgiving others feels impossible.

God is always with us, and we can trust Him no matter what. (Acts 1:8; Acts 7:55–56; Matthew 28:20)
Even when Stephen was hurting, he knew God had not left him. We may not see God, but He is always with believers and will take care of them forever.

UNIT 30, SESSION 1 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God reveals who He is through His Word. (2 Timothy 3:15–16)
God has given us the Bible so we can know Him and understand His plan to save people. Like the Ethiopian man read from Isaiah, we can read Scripture to learn the truth about Jesus. The Bible shows us who God is and what He is like.

God uses people to help others understand the Bible. (Romans 10:14–15)
The Ethiopian man needed help to understand what he was reading, and God sent Philip at just the right time. God still uses people today—parents, teachers, pastors, and friends—to help explain His Word and point others to Jesus.

Understanding God's Word leads to trust and life change. (Acts 8:35–38)
When Philip explained the Scriptures, the Ethiopian man believed in Jesus and was changed. When we understand who Jesus is and trust in Him, God makes us new in Christ.

UNIT 30, SESSION 2 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus can save anyone, no matter how far they seem from Him. (Romans 5:8)
Saul was hurting Jesus's followers and trying to stop the gospel, but Jesus still chose to save him. This shows kids that no one is too sinful, too angry, or too far away for Jesus's love and forgiveness.

Trusting Jesus brings a real and permanent change. (Galatians 2:20)
When Saul met Jesus, his life changed forever. Trusting in Jesus means believing that His death and resurrection paid for our sin. Through this faith and by grace, God makes believers "new creations" with new hearts and a new purpose.

Jesus saves us for a purpose: to share the gospel. (Acts 9:15)
Jesus didn't just forgive Saul—He chose him to spread the good news. In the same way, Jesus invites everyone who trusts Him to tell others about His love through words and actions.

UNIT 30, SESSION 3 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

The gospel is for all people. (Acts 10:34–35)
God showed Peter that the good news of Jesus is not just for one group or nation. People from every background, culture, and place are invited to know God and be part of His family through faith in Jesus.

All people need Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
Just like everyone needs food, water, clothing, and shelter, every person has a greater need—to be saved from sin. Jesus came to meet that need by dying for our sins and rising again so anyone who believes in Him can have new life.

God calls His people to be welcoming and obedient. (Acts 10:28–29)
Peter had to trust God and obey Him, even when it felt uncomfortable or unfamiliar. God wants His people to love others, welcome them, and share the good news of Jesus with everyone.

UNIT 30, SESSION 4 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God strengthens believers through encouragement to remain faithful. (Acts 11:23)
Barnabas was sent to Antioch to help new believers stay strong in their faith. He encouraged them "to remain faithful to the Lord with all their hearts." God uses encouragement from other Christians to help believers keep following Jesus.

Trusting Jesus means continuing to follow Him daily, not just once. (Acts 11:26)
The believers in Antioch had trusted in Jesus, but they needed help to keep growing. Trusting Jesus means believing His death and resurrection paid for our sin, and staying faithful to Him as we grow in faith.

Faithful Christians share Jesus's love by caring for others. (Ephesians 4:15-16)
The church in Antioch allowed their faith to shape their actions. When they heard about a coming famine, they gave generously to help other believers in need. Following Jesus leads us to love, serve, and support others.

CHRISTMAS BONUS SESSION - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God showed His love by sending Jesus to rescue us from sin. (John 3:16)
Christmas is about more than gifts or traditions—it is about God giving us Himself. Because sin broke our relationship with God, He sent Jesus into the world as a baby to save us. Jesus's birth was part of God's rescue plan from the very beginning, showing His great love and desire to be close to us.

Jesus is our substitute who did for us what we could not do ourselves. (1 Peter 2:24)
Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life and took the punishment our sin deserves. We cannot fix our brokenness or earn forgiveness on our own. Jesus took our place so that we could be forgiven and restored to a right relationship with God.

Everyone who trusts in Jesus can have peace with God and new life. (Romans 5:1)
When we believe in Jesus and repent, God forgives our sin and makes our hearts new. Because of Jesus, we can have peace with God and live in close relationship with Him. Christmas reminds us that Jesus came close to us so that we could be brought near to God—and that is the greatest gift of all.