



GRACE CURRICULUM

Bulletin Inserts

Generations of Grace · 3rd Edition · Family Bulletin Inserts for Parents

How to use: Each block below is one week of Sunday school. Copy the block for the current week into your church bulletin so parents know what their children are learning and what to ask them about at home.

YEAR 3

Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

Year 3 · Lesson 1 — The Birth Narratives

Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

Key Verse: Luke 1:31–33

Key Text: Luke 1:1–4, 26–56; 2:1–52; 3:23–38; Matthew 1:18–2:23

Central Truth: God fulfills His promises miraculously.

Ask Your Child: What unusual place did Mary lay Jesus in after He was born?

Next Week: Lesson 2 — John the Baptist's Life

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Key Verse: Luke 1:17

Key Text: Luke 1:5–25, 57–80; 3:1–22; 4:1–13; Matthew 3:1–4:11; 14:1–12; Mark 1:1–13; John 1:15–34; 3:22–36

Central Truth: God prepared the way for the Savior.

Ask Your Child: What happened to Zechariah when he didn't believe the angel?

Next Week: Lesson 3 — Jesus' Ministry Begins

Year 3 · Lesson 3 — Jesus' Ministry Begins

Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

Key Verse: John 1:14

Key Text: John 1:1–14, 35–3:21; 4:1–42

Central Truth: Jesus is the eternal God incarnate.

Ask Your Child: What does the "living water" represent?

Next Week: Lesson 4 — Jesus and His Disciples

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Key Verse: Matthew 4:19

Key Text: Matthew 4:12–25; 8:18–22; 9:9–17; 10:1–42; Mark 1:16–20; 2:13–17; Luke 4:16–30; 5:27–32; 9:23–27; 14:25–35

Central Truth: Jesus calls sinners to follow Him.

Ask Your Child: How did the people in Jesus' hometown react when He said He was the Messiah?

Next Week: Lesson 5 — Jesus' Miracles

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Key Verse: Mark 4:41

Key Text: Matthew 8:1–17, 23–27; 9:1–8, 20–22; 12:9–14; 14:13–33; 15:32–39; Mark 1:29–34, 40–2:12; 3:1–6; 4:35–41; 5:24–34; 6:30–52; 8:1–9; Luke 4:38–41; 5:1–26; 6:6–11; 7:1–10; 8:22–25, 43–56; 9:10–17; 13:10–17; 14:1–6; 17:12–19; John 4:46–5:17; 6:1–21; 21:14–8

Central Truth: Jesus has divine power over creation.

Ask Your Child: What did Jesus do to show His power over nature, like during the storm and on the water?

Next Week: Lesson 6 — Jesus' Power Over Death

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Key Verse: John 11:25

Key Text: Matthew 8:28–34; 9:18–19, 23–34; 15:21–28; 17:14–20; 20:29–34; Mark 1:21–28; 5:1–23, 35–43; 7:24–30; 8:22–26; 10:46–52; Luke 4:31–37; 7:11–17; 8:26–42, 49–58; 18:35–43; John 9:1–41; 11:1–44

Central Truth: Jesus has power over demons and death.

Ask Your Child: When Jesus healed blind people, what did He ask them, and what happened when they believed in Him?

Next Week: Lesson 7 — Jesus and His Enemies

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Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

Key Verse: Matthew 23:27

Key Text: Matthew 9:1–13, 34; 12:1–14, 22–37; 15:1–20; 16:1–4; 22:23–23:36; Mark 1:21–28; 2:1–3:6, 20–30; 7:1–13; 8:11–13; 12:18–27; Luke 5:17–6:11; 11:14–54; 13:10–17; 14:1–6; John 5:9–17

Central Truth: Jesus confronted the religious hypocrisy of the Pharisees.

Ask Your Child: Why were the Pharisees upset with Jesus when He healed people on the Sabbath?

Next Week: Lesson 8 — Jesus' Sermons

Year 3 • Lesson 8 — Jesus' Sermons

Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

Key Verse: Matthew 7:13–14

Key Text: Matthew 5:1–7:29; 18:1–35; 23:1–25:46

Central Truth: True faith comes from the heart, not works.

Ask Your Child: Why did Jesus say it was important to be humble and do what is right?

Next Week: Lesson 9 — Jesus' Parables

Year 3 · Lesson 9 — Jesus' Parables

Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

Key Verse: Matthew 13:23

Key Text: Matthew 13:1–52; 18:21–35; 20:1–16; 21:28–44; 22:1–14; 25:1–46; Luke 1:1–32; 6:46–49; 7:36–50; 10:25–37; 11:5–13; 13:13–30; 16:1–9; 16:19–31; 18:1–14

Central Truth: Citizenship in God's kingdom requires a heartfelt response.

Ask Your Child: In the parable of the sower, what does each soil represent?

Next Week: Review 10 (Lessons 1–9)

Year 3 · Review 10

Section 10: Jesus' Birth and Ministry

This Week: A review of Lessons 1–9.

Next Week: Lesson 11 — The Transfiguration

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Year 3 · Lesson 11 — The Transfiguration

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Key Verse: Matthew 16:16

Key Text: Matthew 2:1–2; 9:27; 16:1–17; 17:1–8; 18:35–39; Mark 9:2–13; Luke 2:10–14; 9:28–36; John 1:29–34, 43–51; 4:19–30; 7:25–27, 40–49; 11:27

Central Truth: Believers recognize Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

Ask Your Child: What are some titles people used to describe Jesus, and what do these names tell us about who He is?

Next Week: Lesson 12 — Jesus' Teaching of Himself

Year 3 · Lesson 12 — Jesus' Teaching of Himself

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: John 8:58

Key Text: Matthew 11:25–30; 24:27–31; 25:31–33, 36–44; Mark 2:1; Luke 2:41–50; John 3:14–16; 5:17–46; 6:25–59; 8:12, 48–59; 9:5; 10:1–42; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1–27

Central Truth: Jesus is the eternal and divine Son of God.

Ask Your Child: What does the title “Son of Man” mean, and why does Jesus call Himself that?

Next Week: Lesson 13 — Passion Week Begins

Year 3 · Lesson 13 — Passion Week Begins

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: Matthew 21:9

Key Text: Matthew 21:1–22:14; 23:1–36; Mark 11:1–12:12, 38–40; Luke 19:28–20:18, 45–47; John 12:12–50

Central Truth: Jesus is the prophesied rejected Messiah-King.

Ask Your Child: Why was Jesus sad about Jerusalem and its people?

Next Week: Lesson 14 — The Last Supper

Year 3 · Lesson 14 — The Last Supper

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: Matthew 26:28

Key Text: Matthew 26:1–35; 27:3–10; Mark 14:1–31; Luke 21:37–22:38; John 13:1–17:26

Central Truth: Jesus sacrificed Himself for our sins.

Ask Your Child: What did Jesus do to show His disciples how to serve others?

Next Week: Lesson 15 — Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest

Year 3 · Lesson 15 — Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: Matthew 26:39

Key Text: Matthew 26:36–27:14; Mark 14:32–15:15; Luke 22:39–23:5; John 18:1–18, 25–38

Central Truth: Jesus willingly suffered to save sinners.

Ask Your Child: What did Jesus choose to do when He was arrested?

Next Week: Lesson 16 — Jesus' Trial and Death

Year 3 · Lesson 16 — Jesus' Trial and Death

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: John 19:30

Key Text: Matthew 27:15–66; Mark 15:6–47; Luke 23:6–56; John 18:39–19:42

Central Truth: Jesus died as the innocent substitute for sinners.

Ask Your Child: What did Pilate do even though he knew Jesus was not guilty?

Next Week: Lesson 17 — Resurrection and Ascension

Year 3 · Lesson 17 — Resurrection and Ascension

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: Matthew 28:6

Key Text: Matthew 28:1–20; Mark 16:1–8; 16:12–20; Luke 24:1–53; John 20:1–21:25; Acts 1:6–11

Central Truth: Jesus rose victorious from the dead.

Ask Your Child: How did Jesus show His followers that He was really alive after He rose from the dead?

Next Week: Lesson 18 — Jesus Fulfilled Prophecies

Year 3 · Lesson 18 — Jesus Fulfilled Prophecies

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

Key Verse: Luke 24:27

Key Text: Genesis 12:1–3; 22:16–18; Exodus 12:46; Deuteronomy 18:15–19; Psalms 2; 16; 22; 34:21; 41:9; 55:12–14; 110; Isaiah 7:14; 9:1–7; 11:1; 35:5–6; 40:3; 53; 61:1–6; 62:11; Jeremiah 23:5; 33:15; Daniel 7:13; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 3:8; 9:9–10; 11:12–13; 12:10; 14:1–11; Malachi 3:1; Matthew 21:6–9; 26:15; 26:49–50; 27:3; John 12:12–14; 13:21; 19:31–37

Central Truth: Scripture foretold Christ's redemptive work.

Ask Your Child: What are some prophecies from long ago that told people about Jesus before He was born?

Next Week: Review 11 (Lessons 11–18)

Year 3 • Review 11

Section 11: Jesus' Later Ministry and Passion Week

This Week: A review of Lessons 11–18.

Next Week: Lesson 20 — The Church Begins

Section 12: The Church

Year 3 • Lesson 20 — The Church Begins

Section 12: The Church

Key Verse: Matthew 16:18

Key Text: Matthew 16:17–20; 18:15–20; Acts 1:1–2:47; 8:36; 10:47–48; 16:29–34

Central Truth: Jesus builds and empowers His church.

Ask Your Child: What happened on the day of Pentecost?

Next Week: Lesson 21 — The Early Church Grows

Year 3 • Lesson 21 — The Early Church Grows

Section 12: The Church

Key Verse: Acts 4:12

Key Text: Acts 3:1–8:40

Central Truth: The church grows through bold witness.

Ask Your Child: Where did the healing power of Peter and John come from?

Next Week: Lesson 22 — The Conversion of Paul

Year 3 • Lesson 22 — The Conversion of Paul

Section 12: The Church

Key Verse: Acts 9:15

Key Text: Acts 9:1–31; 22:6–21; 25:13–26:32; Galatians 1:11–24

Central Truth: Jesus transforms and saves even His enemies.

Ask Your Child: How did Paul's life change when Jesus saved him?

Next Week: Lesson 23 — The Church Expands

Year 3 • Lesson 23 — The Church Expands

Section 12: The Church

Key Verse: Acts 10:34–35

Key Text: Acts 9:19b–12:25

Central Truth: God sovereignly extends salvation to Gentiles.

Ask Your Child: What did God show Peter in his vision?

Next Week: Lesson 24 — The Church Spreads

Year 3 • Lesson 24 — The Church Spreads

Section 12: The Church

Key Verse: Acts 13:47

Key Text: Acts 12:24–15:35

Central Truth: The gospel is extended to Gentiles by grace.

Ask Your Child: When the people in Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods, what did Paul and Barnabas tell them to do instead?

Next Week: Review 12 (Lessons 20–24)

Year 3 • Review 12

Section 12: The Church

This Week: A review of Lessons 20–24.

Next Week: Lesson 26 — The Book of Galatians

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Year 3 • Lesson 26 — The Book of Galatians

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: Galatians 2:16

Key Text: Galatians 1:1–6:18

Central Truth: Walk the Christian life by the Spirit.

Ask Your Child: What did Paul say people need to do to be saved?

Next Week: Lesson 27 — Paul's Missionary Journey

Year 3 • Lesson 27 — Paul's Missionary Journey

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: Acts 16:31

Key Text: Acts 15:36–18:28

Central Truth: God directs and protects the gospel's advance.

Ask Your Child: When the jailer asked Paul and Silas how to be saved, what did they tell him to do?

Next Week: Lesson 28 — Letters to Thessalonica

Year 3 • Lesson 28 — Letters to Thessalonica

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: 1 Thessalonians 4:17

Key Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5:28; 2 Thessalonians 1:1–3:18

Central Truth: Believers await Christ's return with hope.

Ask Your Child: What three good things did Paul thank God for about the Thessalonians?

Next Week: Lesson 29 — Paul Travels to Jerusalem

Year 3 • Lesson 29 — Paul Travels to Jerusalem

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: Acts 19:20

Key Text: Acts 19:1–22:29

Central Truth: God's Word prevails against all opposition.

Ask Your Child: Why did the people in Ephesus start a big riot?

Next Week: Lesson 30 — Justification by Faith

Year 3 · Lesson 30 — Justification by Faith

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: Romans 3:28

Key Text: Romans 1:1–7:25

Central Truth: Justification is by faith in Christ alone.

Ask Your Child: What did Paul say the gospel is?

Next Week: Lesson 31 — Life in the Spirit

Year 3 · Lesson 31 — Life in the Spirit

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: Romans 8:1

Key Text: Romans 8:1–16:27

Central Truth: Believers live securely in God's love.

Ask Your Child: What did Paul say can never separate us from God's love?

Next Week: Lesson 32 — Divisions in the Church

Year 3 · Lesson 32 — Divisions in the Church

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:23–24

Key Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1–8:13

Central Truth: Christ was crucified to fulfill God's wise plan to save.

Ask Your Child: Why is it important for Christians to be united?

Next Week: Lesson 33 — Do All to the Glory of God

Year 3 · Lesson 33 — Do All to the Glory of God

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:13

Key Text: 1 Corinthians 9:1–16:24

Central Truth: Love strengthens the church in the gospel.

Ask Your Child: Why should we listen carefully in church?

Next Week: Lesson 34 — Separation of the Church

Year 3 · Lesson 34 — Separation of the Church

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9

Key Text: 2 Corinthians 1:1–13:14

Central Truth: God's grace sustains authentic ministry.

Ask Your Child: Why is it important to help others and share what we have with people who are in need?

Next Week: Review 13 (Lessons 26–34)

Year 3 · Review 13

Section 13: Paul's Journeys and Early Epistles

This Week: A review of Lessons 26–34.

Next Week: Lesson 36 — Paul's Journey to Rome

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Year 3 · Lesson 36 — Paul's Journey to Rome

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Acts 23:11

Key Text: Acts 22:30–25:12; 27:1–28:31

Central Truth: God protects His witnesses for the gospel.

Ask Your Child: How did Paul trust God even when he was in a storm?

Next Week: Lesson 37 — Unity in the Church

Year 3 · Lesson 37 — Unity in the Church

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Ephesians 2:8–9

Key Text: Ephesians 1:1–6:24

Central Truth: Believers are saved for unity and holiness.

Ask Your Child: How can we work together, be kind, and help each other as different parts of God's family?

Next Week: Lesson 38 — To Live Is Christ

Year 3 · Lesson 38 — To Live Is Christ

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Philippians 2:9–11

Key Text: Philippians 1:1–4:23; Colossians 1:1–4:18; Philemon 1:1–25

Central Truth: Christ is preeminent in salvation and life.

Ask Your Child: Why is it important to be kind, help others, and work together as a team in the church?

Next Week: Lesson 39 — Beware of False Teachers

Year 3 · Lesson 39 — Beware of False Teachers

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: 1 Timothy 3:16

Key Text: 1 Timothy 1:1–6:21

Central Truth: Sound doctrine guards the church.

Ask Your Child: Why is it important to listen to true teaching about God and not believe false teachings?

Next Week: Lesson 40 — Be Ready for Good Works

Year 3 · Lesson 40 — Be Ready for Good Works

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16–17

Key Text: 2 Timothy 1:1–4:22; Titus 1:1–3:15

Central Truth: God's inspired Word equips His servants.

Ask Your Child: What did Paul tell Titus to teach people so they could follow God well?

Next Week: Lesson 41 — The Superiority of Christ

Year 3 · Lesson 41 — The Superiority of Christ

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Hebrews 1:1–2

Key Text: Hebrews 1:1–8:13

Central Truth: Christ is superior in every way.

Ask Your Child: Why is Jesus more important than the prophets, angels, and Moses?

Next Week: Lesson 42 — Run the Race by Faith

Year 3 · Lesson 42 — Run the Race by Faith

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Hebrews 10:14

Key Text: Hebrews 9:1–13:25

Central Truth: Christ's sacrifice cleanses believers of all sin.

Ask Your Child: How can we live in a way that makes God happy and shows our faith in Him?

Next Week: Lesson 43 — Called to Be Holy

Year 3 · Lesson 43 — Called to Be Holy

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: 1 Peter 1:3

Key Text: 1 Peter 1:1–5:14

Central Truth: Christians are to live holily through suffering.

Ask Your Child: How does God want us to act when people treat us unfairly, or when we go through hard times?

Next Week: Lesson 44 — The Testing of True Faith

Year 3 · Lesson 44 — The Testing of True Faith

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: James 2:26

Key Text: James 1:1–5:20; 2 Peter 1:1–3:18; Jude 1:1–25

Central Truth: True faith produces godly works.

Ask Your Child: How can we show that our faith in God is real by the way we act and treat other people?

Next Week: Lesson 45 — Love One Another

Year 3 · Lesson 45 — Love One Another

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: 1 John 3:23

Key Text: 1 John 1:1–5:21; 2 John 1:1–13; 3 John 1:1–15

Central Truth: Abide in Christ and know His love.

Ask Your Child: How can we show that we are children of God by the way we live and love others?

Next Week: Lesson 46 — The Letters to the Churches

Year 3 · Lesson 46 — The Letters to the Churches

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Revelation 1:18

Key Text: Revelation 1:1–5:14

Central Truth: Jesus Christ is the exalted Lord.

Ask Your Child: What did Jesus tell John to do in his vision?

Next Week: Lesson 47 — The Tribulation Begins

Year 3 · Lesson 47 — The Tribulation Begins

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Revelation 6:17

Key Text: Revelation 6:1–11:19

Central Truth: God will judge the earth in the Tribulation.

Ask Your Child: Why did John eat the scroll, and what did it do to him?

Next Week: Lesson 48 — The Tribulation Continues

Year 3 · Lesson 48 — The Tribulation Continues

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Revelation 14:12

Key Text: Revelation 12:1–18:24

Central Truth: God will judge evil in the Tribulation.

Ask Your Child: What did the beast make people do if they wanted to buy or sell things?

Next Week: Lesson 49 — The Second Coming

Year 3 · Lesson 49 — The Second Coming

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

Key Verse: Revelation 19:11

Key Text: Revelation 19:1–22:21

Central Truth: Christ will return as the conquering King of all.

Ask Your Child: When Jesus returns riding a white horse, what name shows that He is the greatest King over everyone?

Next Week: Review 14 (Lessons 36–49)

Year 3 · Review 14

Section 14: Paul's Final Epistles, General Epistles, and Revelation

This Week: A review of Lessons 36–49.

Next Week: —

Easter & Christmas Lessons

Placeholders — to be completed. These lessons follow each church's own calendar and are not placed within the weekly sequence above.

Easter — Placeholder 1

Section: —

Key Verse:

Key Text:

Central Truth:

Ask Your Child:

Next Week: —

Easter — Placeholder 2

Section: —

Key Verse:

Key Text:

Central Truth:

Ask Your Child:

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Easter — Placeholder 3

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