

# Bible REPLAY Curriculum Grade 4

Fall Encounter: **SEEKERMANIA** — Adventures in the Pursuit of God's Presence

## Overview

FALL Core Bible Stories feature the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's gospel, with correlating Unit Bible Passages and songs such as Colossians 3:16 ("Set your minds on things above") and Matthew 6:19-20 ("Store up treasures in heaven") in the application of the pursuit of God's presence.

## Targets

By the end of Grade 4 FALL, students will be able to accomplish the following 30 spiritual responses:

1. Realize that we can seek God at any time and in any place as the path is always clear for us to pray.
2. Praise God that He cleanses us from guilt when we pray to Him with a pure heart.
3. Express joy that through prayer, we can draw near to God and receive His forgiveness.
4. Know that every day brings a new opportunity to seek the Lord, who is always there when we need Him.
5. Trust that God cares for us and will bless our lives when we hunger and thirst for Him.
6. Pray to be heard by God—not seen by men—so that God knows we truly want to be in His presence.
7. Marvel that God the Father will reward us when we close the door and pray to Him, who is unseen.
8. Choose to set our hearts and minds on Godly things, which will bring us peace and spiritual victory.
9. Know that Christ followers have been forgiven and raised with Christ, who is seated at God's right hand.
10. Set our hearts and minds on things above, by remembering Scripture and ignoring earthly things.
11. Praise God and anticipate that treasures in heaven await those who serve the Lord and live for Him.
12. Remember that serving God with our hearts produces kingdom fruit that will last forever.
13. Choose to be transformed by the renewing of our minds rather than snared by the values of the world.
14. Acknowledge that no one can truly follow Christ and love the world at the same time.
15. Daily offer ourselves to God—as devoted Christ followers—and decide to live this life for Him.
16. Recognize that God knows what we need and seek first His kingdom to let Him provide for us.
17. Trust God and remember that He can take care of us better than we can take care of ourselves.
18. Live knowing that when we listen to God's Word, He will always give us a straight path to stay on.
19. Acknowledge God in all our ways as He is faithful to guard us from our own missteps and failures.
20. Realize that God will guide us through thick and thin when we forget ourselves and listen to His Word.
21. Recognize that we can only stand righteous before God by the forgiveness that came through Jesus.
22. Praise God that He is always willing to forgive our sin rather than keep a record of it.
23. Live with joy knowing that Christ is alive in us and we have no need to resemble the world.
24. Appreciate that we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself for us.
25. Recognize that believers in Christ have been crucified with Him and no longer live without Him.
26. Remember to daily put off the old deceitful self and put on the new righteous self in Christ.
27. Thank God that our former life is behind us, since we are created to be like God in true righteousness.
28. Identify the three things this world offers: cravings, greed, and boasting—which are not from God.
29. Acknowledge the hard truth that the love of the Father is not in those who love the world.
30. Joyfully live for God knowing that the cravings of the sinful man go against what God desires for us.