



# Grade 1 Scope and Sequence

(Elementary Bible Curriculum, K-2 Division)

*Songs teaching Scriptures that sync with Workbook Discovery and Online Application*

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## **Lesson Features** *(4 Lessons per Unit @ 8 Units = 32 Weekly Lessons)*

- Strategic Songs and Online Engagement sync with workbooks for a fun, unique learning process
- Instruction: Bible Discovery Page, Learning Activities, Application Activities, and Unit Song Activities
- Learning Points, Song Lyrics, Song Key Words, Song Inspired Lyrics, Word Fill-ins, Craft Ideas
- Unit Bible Memory Passages (1 per Unit) pair with Lesson Bible Memory Words (1 per Lesson)

## **Lesson Resources** *(Strategic Songs, Inventive Workbooks, Online Adventure)*

### **Strategic Songs**

- Original songs bring to life a Unit Bible Passage that overarches 4 Bible stories in each unit
- The songs connect stories, Bible figures, key words, worship, and application to Unit Bible Passages
- The songs are featured in the online adventure videos and teacher resource media players

### **Teacher's Editions and Student Workbooks**

- Unique Bible Story paraphrases and discussion emphasis are original works by veteran writing team
- Original artwork per lesson produced by partner school students with an eye on childlike faith
- Overarching Unit Bible Passages produce a Unit Summary, Unit Song, and Unit Memory
- Bite-size "Memory Words" per lesson originate in Bible stories and sync with Unit memory passage
- Application projects utilize every learning style: movement, visual, auditory, conceptual.
- Lesson Bible stories sync with Unit Bible Passages to establish key learning points and application

### **Online Adventure Activities**

- Two repeatable videos per lesson (week) emphasize song choreography, key words in lessons
- The videos and songs captivate students to produce a visual "soundtrack" for long-term learning
- The collection of points, class-by-class leaderboards and visual progress result in full engagement

## **Lesson Online and In-person Resources** *(Activity components, Teacher Prep, Chapels)*

- Learning Standards by Grade and Enrichment by Unit for teacher preparation
- Digital Masters of workbooks for displaying in classroom as a visual aid to teaching
- Media Players by grade for classroom streaming of all Unit Songs for activities and environment
- Ongoing teacher training and tips with a "shared ideas" center for teacher enrichment
- Opportunities to host an "Assembly Concert Day" for multiple chapels and student Q&A sessions

## **Lesson Purpose and Framework**

Ultimately, our goal is for students to embrace a Christian worldview—in which they acknowledge God's love for them, His Son's death and resurrection, and His purpose for their lives—in their formative years. By providing a process that engages God's Holy Word in a powerful and visceral way, we believe this creative combination of strategic music, inventive workbooks, and online adventure will capture the hearts of students and produce in them a clear understanding of how to live out the truths of the Bible.

## UNIT 1 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### Lamentations 3:22–23

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: The Fall*

##### Genesis 3

Adam and Eve sin against God.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 3:19

"For dust you are and to dust you will return."

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: The Command*

##### Genesis 6

God commands Noah to build an ark.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 6:18

"But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark."

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: The Flood*

##### Genesis 7

God floods the earth.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 7:1

The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation."

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: The Covenant*

##### Genesis 8

God makes a promise to His creation.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 8:21

"Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood."

## UNIT 2 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### Isaiah 43:1–2

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you ... When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned."

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: The Promise*

##### Genesis 17

God promises Isaac to Abraham.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 17:4

"This is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations."

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: The Birthright*

##### Genesis 27

Jacob steals Esau's birthright.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 27:38

"Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me too, my father!"

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: The Victory*

##### Judges 4

Deborah and Barak defeat Jabin's army.

##### *Memory Words*

JUDGES 4:14

Then Deborah said to Barak, "Go! ... Has not the LORD gone ahead of you?"

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: The Calling*

##### 1 Samuel 3; 10; 16

Young Samuel is called by God and anoints Saul and David as kings.

##### *Memory Words*

1 SAMUEL 16:7

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

## UNIT 3 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### Psalm 37:5–6

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: In the Pit*

##### Genesis 37:12–36

Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 37:26

Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood?"

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: In the Prison*

##### Genesis 39:1–23

Joseph is falsely accused and put in prison.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 39:23

The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: In the Palace*

##### Genesis 41:1–39

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 41:16

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: In the Presence (Thanksgiving)*

##### Genesis 45:1–15

Joseph forgives his brothers.

##### *Memory Words*

GENESIS 45:5

"And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you."

## UNIT 4 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### **Galatians 4:4–5**

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: The Miracle*

##### **Luke 1:5–25**

Zechariah and Elizabeth will bear a son.

##### *Memory Words*

LUKE 1:25

"The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: The Angel Gabriel*

##### **Luke 1:26–38**

An angel tells Mary she will give birth to Jesus.

##### *Memory Words*

LUKE 1:32

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High."

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: The Greeting*

##### **Luke 1:39–45**

Mary and Elizabeth rejoice in the Lord's promises.

##### *Memory Words*

LUKE 1:45

"Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: The Birth (Christmas)*

##### **Luke 2:1–7**

The birth of Christ.

##### *Memory Words*

LUKE 2:6–7

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

## UNIT 5 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: The Strength of the Lord*

##### Judges 13–16

Samson defeats the Philistines.

##### *Memory Words*

JUDGES 16:28

"O Sovereign LORD, remember me. O God, please strengthen me just once more."

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: The Protection of the Lord*

##### Nehemiah 1–13

Nehemiah rebuilds the wall.

##### *Memory Words*

NEHEMIAH 6:16

Surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: The Light of the Lord*

##### Psalms 27:1–6

Seek the light and salvation of the Lord.

##### *Memory Words*

PSALM 27:1

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: The Fear of the Lord*

##### Proverbs 2:1–5

Seek the understanding and fear of the Lord.

##### *Memory Words*

PROVERBS 2:1,5

My son, if you accept my words ... then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

## UNIT 6 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### **1 John 4:4**

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: His Passion*

##### **Luke 2:41–52**

Jesus as a young boy in the temple.

##### *Memory Words*

LUKE 2:52

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: His Prep*

##### **Matthew 3:13–17**

Jesus is baptized.

##### *Memory Words*

MATTHEW 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: His Power*

##### **Matthew 4:1–11**

The devil tempts Jesus.

##### *Memory Words*

MATTHEW 4:10

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: His Proof*

##### **Luke 4:16–21**

Jesus reveals himself in the synagogue.

##### *Memory Words*

The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

LUKE 4:20–21

## UNIT 7 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

#### John 11:25–26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: His Mercy*

##### Luke 15:8–10

Jesus tells a parable about a lost coin.

##### *Memory Words*

LUKE 15:10

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: His Manner*

##### John 5:1–24

Jesus heals at the pool.

##### *Memory Words*

"He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him."

JOHN 5:23

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: His Mission*

##### John 9:1–15

Jesus heals a man born blind.

##### *Memory Words*

JOHN 9:3

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: His Motive (Easter)*

##### John 11:17–44

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

##### *Memory Words*

JOHN 11:40

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"



## UNIT 8 of 8

### Unit Bible Passage

**Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### *Lesson 1 of 4: The "Romans Road" 1 of 4*

**Romans 3:23**

All of us have sinned.

*Memory Words*

ROMANS 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

#### *Lesson 2 of 4: The "Romans Road" 2 of 4*

**Romans 5:8**

Christ died for sinners.

*Memory Words*

ROMANS 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### *Lesson 3 of 4: The "Romans Road" 3 of 4*

**Romans 6:23**

The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus.

*Memory Words*

ROMANS 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### *Lesson 4 of 4: The "Romans Road" 4 of 4*

**Romans 10:9–10**

Confess and believe that God raised Jesus from the dead.

*Memory Words*

ROMANS 10:9

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**End of Grade 1**