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A Note About the Elementary Resources Booklet

This booklet contains supplementary material and printable resources for the quarter.

When preparing printable resources, please refer to the curriculum to know how many copies to make and whether to print files single-sided or double-sided.

Lesson Review Questions

Leader's Note: Reword questions to better suit the developmental age level of the students you're working with or to better fit the game/activity. They can be revised to be multiple choice, true or false, or fill in the blank. The purpose of the review questions is to reinforce what students have learned, not to stump students. Incorrect answers should always be kindly and positively corrected, so all students clearly hear the correct answer.

Lesson 1

1. What did God create on the first and second day? (Light and sky)
2. What did God create on the third day? (Land, seas, and vegetation)
3. What did God create on the fourth day? (Sun, moon, and stars)
4. What did God create on the fifth day? (Sea creatures and birds)
5. What did God create on the sixth day? (Land creatures and humans)
6. What did God do on the seventh day? (He rested from His work, blessed the day, and made it holy)
7. Do you believe God created the world, just like He says in Genesis, no matter what? Why or why not?
8. How does knowing God created people impact how you see yourself and others?

Lesson 2

1. How did God make Adam? (He formed Adam from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into him)
2. What home did God give Adam? (The Garden of Eden)
3. What job did God give Adam? (To work and take care of the Garden of Eden)
4. What command did God give Adam? (Don't eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil)
5. What did God say would happen if Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (He would surely die)
6. How did God make Eve? (He caused Adam to go into a deep sleep, took out one of Adam's ribs, and made Eve from the rib)
7. Who created marriage? (God)
8. What is God's perfect design for marriage? (It should be between one man and one woman)
9. Do you believe God created you?

Lesson 3

1. Who was the serpent? (Satan)
2. What did the serpent do? (He lied to Eve about God)
3. Did Eve believe Satan's lie? (Yes)
4. Did both Adam and Eve sin by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (Yes)
5. What came into the world when Adam and Eve sinned? (Suffering and death)
6. What good news did God give to Adam and Eve after they sinned? (He would send a Savior, so they could be saved from the consequence of their sin)
7. Where did Adam and Eve have to live after they sinned? (Outside the Garden of Eden)
8. Which Top 12 verse tells us we are all sinners? (Romans 3:23)
9. Have you trusted in Jesus to save you from your sin?

Lesson 4

1. Who were Adam and Eve's first two children? (Cain and Abel)
2. What were Cain and Abel's jobs? (Cain was a farmer, and Abel was a shepherd)
3. What were Cain and Abel's offerings to God? (Cain gave some of the crops he had grown, and

Abel gave fat portions from the firstborn of his flock)

4. Whose offering pleased God? (Abel's offering)
5. Did Abel offer his sacrifice by faith? (Yes)
6. Did Cain offer his sacrifice by faith? (No)
7. Who became a blood sacrifice for us? (Jesus)
8. What is faith? (Believing even when you can't see – Hebrews 11:1)
9. How did Cain feel when God wasn't pleased with his offering? (Angry)
10. What did Cain do after he became angry? (He killed Abel)
11. What did God give Adam and Eve after they lost Cain and Abel? (Another son named Seth)
12. Who would eventually come from Seth's family? (Jesus)
13. Do you have faith in God? Have you trusted in Jesus to forgive your sins?

Lesson 5

1. What made God so sad during Noah's time on earth? (People had become very sinful)
2. What did God plan to do? Why? (Destroy everyone and everything that lived on earth because of their sin)
3. Did anyone please God? Why or why not? (Noah pleased God because he had faith in God)
4. What did God tell Noah to do? (Build a huge ark for himself, his family, and at least two of every living creature, so they would be saved from the flood)
5. What else did God tell Noah? (He would send a flood to destroy everything that lived on the earth)
6. Did Noah obey God? Why or why not? (He obeyed God because he had faith in God)
7. Does the Bible give us reason to think that Noah warned the people that God would send a flood to destroy them? (Yes) Did anyone repent? (No)
8. Has God told us who can save us from our sin? Who? (Yes, only Jesus)
9. Should you be concerned about other people who need to be saved from their sin? What can you do? (Yes, tell them the Good News about Jesus)

Lesson 6

1. Why did God say Noah was "righteous"? (He had faith in God and in the Savior God would send someday)
2. How many people did God command to be on the ark? (Eight—Noah, his wife, his three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives)
3. How many of each kind of animal and bird did God command to be on the ark? (Seven of every clean kind, male and female; two of every unclean animal, male and female)
4. Where did all the floodwater come from? (The sky above and the earth below)
5. Who shut the door after everyone was in the ark? (God)
6. When it says, "God remembered Noah," does that mean God forgot Noah? (No, God doesn't forget those who have faith in Him)
7. What was the one and only way for Noah, his family, and the animals to be safe from the flood? (The ark)
8. What was the sign God gave to show He would never destroy the earth by flood again? (The rainbow)
9. Who is the "ark" that saves us from our sin? (Jesus)

Lesson 7

1. How many languages did people speak from the time of creation until right after the flood? (One)
2. What are the two reasons that the people wanted to build a city? (To make a name for themselves and so they would not be scattered all over the earth)
3. Whose name should we want to make great? (God's name)
4. Where did God want people to live? (All over the earth)
5. Why did the people want to build the tower so tall? (To reach the heavens)

6. What is God's way, the only way, for people to go to heaven? (Have faith/trust in Jesus to save you from your sin and make Him the leader of your life)
7. How did God stop the people from building the city with the tall tower? (He made them speak different languages, so they could not understand each other, and He scattered them all over the earth)
8. Even though the people chose to live their way, did God's plan still happen? (Yes)
9. What is the special word we learned that means God has all the power? (Sovereign)
10. Will you live God's way, not your way?

Lesson 8

1. What did God tell Abram to do? (Leave his country, his people, and his father's home and go to a land God would show him)
2. What did God promise Abram? (He would be a blessing, and he would receive blessings)
3. Did Abram obey God and go to the land God would show him? (Yes)
4. Why did Abram and Lot need to divide the land? (They had to separate because they had so many animals and their herdsmen were quarreling)
5. Why did Abram allow Lot to choose the land he wanted? (Abram trusted God, and he loved God and Lot)
6. Which land did Lot choose? (The land that looked the best to him)
7. What happened to Abram's land? (God blessed it)
8. What happened to Lot's land? (He lost it when God destroyed it because the people were so sinful)
9. Will you love God and others?

Lesson 9

1. What was Abram's problem? (He didn't have children)
2. What did God promise to give Abram? (A son)
3. How many people would be in Abram's family? (As many as there are stars in the sky)
4. Did Abram believe God? (Yes)
5. Where would Abram's huge family live? (In the land of Canaan that God would give them)
6. Will you trust in God's promise of eternal life for everyone who accepts Jesus as their Savior?

For 2nd grade and under:

Ask Wordless Book review questions.

For 3rd - 5th grade:

7. What did God tell Abram would happen to his family in the future? (They would be slaves in Egypt, and after that, they would finally live in Canaan)
8. Did Abram's family end up enslaved in Egypt? (Yes)
9. How did God show Abram He would keep His promise no matter what? (God walked through the middle of the dead animals alone)

Lesson 10

1. What did Sarai convince Abram to do? (Have a son with her maidservant, Hagar)
2. What was Abram and Hagar's son named? (Ishmael)
3. Was Ishmael the son God promised to Abram? (No)
4. What did God change Abram and Sarai's names to? (Abraham and Sarah)
5. Whom did God say would have Abraham's promised son? (Sarah)
6. What did Abraham do when he heard Sarah was going to have a baby? (Laughed)
7. What did Sarah do when she heard she was going to have a baby? (Laughed)
8. Do you really believe God can do anything?
9. On a scale of 1 to 10, how good are you at patiently waiting for God's perfect timing?

Lesson 11

1. How old were Abraham and Sarah when they had a son? (Abraham was 100, and Sarah was 90)
2. What was Abraham and Sarah's son named? (Isaac)
3. What does the name Isaac mean? (Laughter)
4. What did Hagar and Ishmael have to do? (They had to leave Abraham)
5. Who took care of Hagar and Ishmael after they left Abraham? (God took care of them)
6. Will you patiently depend on God for everything?

Lesson 12

Review Day: No new review questions

Topical Lesson: The Bible is Truth

1. Is the Bible true? (Yes)
2. How were the writers of the Bible different from one another? (Different levels of education, different backgrounds, different occupations)
3. How many people wrote the Bible? (40)
4. What did the shepherd boy find in the cave when he threw a rock in? (Clay pots with scrolls that had the Scriptures written on them)
5. Did people who did not believe Jesus was the Son of God ever write about Jesus' miracles? (Yes)
6. What are prophecies? (Messages from God that tell us about the future)
7. Why is it amazing that Isaiah 44:28 says that Cyrus will rebuild the temple? (Because Cyrus wasn't even born yet)
8. Does reading the Bible and following God's plan for our lives change us? (Yes)

On Track Map Review Questions

Know the Books of the Bible

Purpose: To teach students how to pronounce and memorize the books of the Bible and to learn basic facts about the Bible.

Keep repeating up to a certain book and let the students fill in the next book.

Samples:

- Matthew, Mark, Luke, _____
- Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, _____
- Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, _____
- Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, _____

Sample questions:

- The Bible is divided into two main parts. What are they? (OT and NT)
- How many books are in the Bible? (66)
- How much of God's Word is true: just certain parts of it or all of it? (It's **ALL** true!)

OT vs NT – Book specific

Purpose: To challenge students to think about where the individual books of the Bible are found – the Old Testament or the New Testament.

Samples:

- Matthew is in the _____. (NT)
- Jonah is in the _____. (OT)
- Hezekiah is in the _____. (Not a book of the Bible)

Wordless Book – Matching key words to colors

Purpose: To introduce the Wordless Book with key colors.

Sample questions:

- What color reminds us that God loves us and is preparing a place for us? (Gold)
- What is the name of the place He is preparing? (Heaven)
- What will be gold in heaven? (The streets)
- How does it make you feel knowing the God of the universe loves you?
- What page reminds us that we have all sinned? (Dark)
- What is sin? (Anything we think, say, or do that is against God)
- Why is sin such a big deal? (One of many answers...It is what separates us from God)
- What color reminds us of Jesus? (Red)
- Why? (The blood of Jesus)
- Why is this so important? (It's the only way to be saved from our sin)
- What page reminds us of being forgiven of our sin? (Clean)
- Why? (The punishment is wiped away clean)
- How does it make you feel to know your sins are forgiven?

- What color reminds us to grow spiritually? (Green)
- Why? (Grass, trees etc. grow just like we should grow)
- Give me an example of how you can grow. (Read the Bible, attend church, stop and think about what you learned, etc.)

Top 12 – Finish the verse

Purpose: To introduce and fine tune the Top 12 verses for students.

Repetition is key for kids learning the verses. Note: at the beginning of the quarter, students will listen to almost the full verse before they get to fill in the blank. As the quarter progresses, move the fill-in blank earlier in the verse.

1. Romans 3:23: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of _____. (God)
2. John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal _____. (life)
3. Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths _____. (straight)
4. John 14:2: In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for _____. (you)
5. Joshua 1:9: Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you _____. (go)
6. 2 Peter 3:18a: But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior _____. (Jesus Christ)
7. John 14:6: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through _____." (me)
8. Hebrews 9:22b: ...and without the shedding of blood there is no _____. (forgiveness)
9. Acts 16:31: Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your _____. (household)
10. Ephesians 2:8-9: For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can _____. (boast)
11. 1 Corinthians 15:58: Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in _____. (vain)
12. Mark 12:30-31: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." There is no commandment greater than _____. (these)

Pre-Service Review Game

Option 1: Frisbee Targets!

Big Idea: Students will play a fun frisbee toss game while reviewing previous lessons and On Track Map topics. Each team will try to get the most points.

Students can also earn Tracker Tickets for knocking down the ball.

Supplies:

- Beach balls of varying sizes, colors, and styles
- Frisbees
- A way to hold up beach balls (option: cone with a Vuvuzela or large funnel coming out of the top)
- Whiteboard and dry erase marker (to keep track of points)
- Tracker Tickets



Instructions:

1. When students arrive, divide them into teams based on their grades, or divide them into teams using different criteria, such as boys vs. girls. Encourage them to sit wherever they want in the room. Wise students will arrive early to sit near their fellow classmates and close to the stage.
2. The Worship Leader should ask a question and select a student who raises his/her hand to answer the question. If they answer correctly, they get a frisbee to throw at a beach ball.
3. If the student knocks over the ball, they should be given five Tracker Tickets right away. Allow students to receive Tracker Tickets only one time during the Pre-Service Review Game. After they win, they can help other students on their team to correctly answer questions.
4. Students must throw from where they are sitting, at the time they answer the question. If they are sitting in the back of the room, they must throw from there. This encourages students to move closer to the stage so they can more fully participate in the game and in worship.

Scoring: There should be beach balls in various sizes. The smaller the target, the higher the point value (large = 5, medium = 10, small = 15, extra-small = 20). After a ball is knocked over, it should be reset so that it can be knocked down again. If multiple balls are knocked down, the student's team should receive points for all fallen balls, but the student should receive only five Tracker Tickets. Each week, award the winning team with Tracker Tickets.

Bonus: Fill some of the balls partially with water to make them harder to fall. If a student knocks down one of these balls, they should receive a bonus award such as an extra Tracker Ticket, candy, etc.

Option 2: Pyramid of Points!

Big Idea: Students will answer questions from previous lessons or On Track Map topics for a chance to pick a card from the "Pyramid of Points." The card will either give their team points or an opportunity to compete in a fun team challenge for points.

Supplies:

- Boxes (placed in one large pyramid)
- Plain envelopes or "Pyramid of Points" pockets (see Resources Booklet) – one attached to each box
- Index cards - each card should have either a point value or a team challenge written on it (place one inside each envelope/pocket; there should be extra cards, so each week you can

rotate the cards/challenges)

- Box with supplies to do the challenges (set to the side)
- Whiteboard and dry erase marker (to keep track of points)

Ideas for cards with point values: 1 point, 10 points, 50 points, 75 points, 100 points, 500 points, 1000 points, no points, swap points with another team, etc.

Ideas for cards with team challenges:

- Books of the Bible: Be the first team to put books of the New Testament or Old Testament in order (should be written in advance on cards or craft sticks).
- Human Chain: Be the first team to have all its members connect by their elbows.
- Tall to Short: Be the first team to have all its members line up according to height.
- Toothpick Spelling: Be the first team to use toothpicks to write out an assigned name for God, a verse, or a reference (chosen by the leader).
- Dominoes: Be the first team to line up a set of dominoes without any tipping over. Or be the team who builds the tallest domino tower in 30 seconds.
- Balloon Pop: One member from each team will blow up a balloon until it pops; first balloon popped wins.
- Balloon Pass: Be the first team to pass a balloon over/under to each team member while standing in a line.
- Stack Attack: One member from each team will stack cups into a pyramid; first to finish wins.
- Bubble Blast: One member from each team will get two pieces of bubblegum; the biggest bubble wins.
- Rock-Paper-Scissors Showdown: One member from each team will have a Rock-Paper-Scissors showdown.
- Scripture Showdown: One member from each team will race to correctly quote an assigned verse.
- Exercise Challenge: Be the first team to have all its members do 15 jumping jacks, or 10 burpees, or 5 push-ups, etc.

Instructions:

1. Have students sit in groups by grade to create team spirit.
2. Ask a Lesson Review question or On Track Map question.
3. Select the first student to raise their hand to answer. If they can't answer correctly, repeat until someone can answer. If no one knows the answer, give the answer and move on to the next question. When a student answers correctly, have them come to the front to pick a card from the pyramid. The chosen card will either have a point value or a team challenge. If a card with a point value is picked, their team will receive the points. If a card with a team challenge is picked, all teams will compete and the team that wins the challenge will receive 100 points. Card is then out of play.
4. Continue to ask questions and repeat the process until you begin worship.
5. Points can be tallied each week to create a winner for the quarter.

Bonus Mission Lessons

An option for classes that visit the Mission Station twice

Option A: Around the World Challenge

Supplies:

- World maps or globes (one per team)
- Magnetic shapes and/or letters
- Magnetic wall*
- Tracker Tickets or a treat from around the world (for the winning team)

*Alternate ideas if you don't have a magnetic wall:

- Have teams use magnetic letters or shapes to write the names on the floor or on tables (directly on the floor or tables, or on poster boards or roll paper).
- Have teams use toothpicks or popsicle sticks to write the names on the floor or on tables (directly on the floor or tables, or on poster boards or roll paper).
- Have teams create a poster on a large poster board with John 3:16 and names of countries from around the world. Award Tracker Tickets or treats to either the team with the most creative poster or the poster with the most countries listed. (Decide the criteria for the winning team in advance.)



Instructions:

1. Divide students into teams.
2. Give each team a world map.
3. Say: Can you guess how many countries there are around the world? (About 200; *give three Tracker Tickets for the closest guess*) Did you know God loves every single person and knows the number of hairs on each of their heads? He loves them so much that He sent His one and only Son to die for them. How do we know this? (John 3:16 and Matthew 10:30; *give three Tracker Tickets if students answer correctly*) This means no matter where you go on this earth, Jesus died for those people. The question is, has every person heard the Good News of Jesus? Let's stop and think about the countries around the world. To do this, we are going to do the "Around the World Challenge." Your goal, as a team, is to write as many names as possible of different countries using magnet shapes and/or letters in 8 minutes. (Hint: Students may want to look for countries with short names)
4. Team with the most countries will win three Tracker Tickets each or a treat from around the world.
5. After the winning team is announced, have students stop and pick a country to pray for. Pray that God will protect the Christians in that country and that the Gospel will be proclaimed clearly to all the people.

Option B: Around the World Challenge

Print a copy of country flags from around the world for each team.

Using magnetic shapes, have teams try to create as many flags as possible using the correct colors.

Bulletin Boards

Graffiti Board

Write in bold big letters, “What did we discover today?” Each week as parents are picking up students, have students share with the DT Leader what they learned. If a student gives a good answer, have the DT Leader write it on the Bulletin Board. By the end of the quarter, the Bulletin Board should look like a graffiti board of answers.

Bible Timeline Thumbnails

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Old Testament

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Bible Timeline

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Worship: K-2nd

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Song, Artist, Album, Time

“I Believe in Jesus” by Hillsong Kids, *Super Strong God*, 2:58

“King of Majesty” by Hillsong Kids, *Jesus is My Superhero*, 4:15

“Only Jesus” by Austin Stone Worship Kids, *Only Jesus*, 4:16

“Your Everlasting Love” by Jeff Moody, *No Greater Love*, 3:25 (NEW SONG)

“Rooftops” by Singin’ Praise Kids, *Your Love is Deep*, 2:42

“Psalm 33 (We are Trusting)” by Rob Biagi, *Get Out There!*, 3:36

“Always with Us” by Yancy, *Adventures on Promise Island VBS*, 3:17

“Trust in the Lord” by Rob Biagi, *Get Out There!*, 2:57

“Get Up, Get Up” by Group Publishing, *Sonic Sing & Play – Power Lab*, 2:04

“Never Be Shaken” by New Life Worship Kids, *Shout Praises Kids: We Belong to Jesus*, 3:07 (NEW SONG)

Worship Schedule: K-2nd

Lesson	Song 1	Song 2	Song 3
01	I Believe in Jesus	King of Majesty	Only Jesus
02	King of Majesty	Your Everlasting Love	Only Jesus
03	Your Everlasting Love	Rooftops	Psalm 33
04	Rooftops	Always with Us	Trust in the Lord
05	I Believe in Jesus	Never Be Shaken	Psalm 33
06	King of Majesty	Trust in the Lord	Your Everlasting Love
07	Never Be Shaken	Get Up, Get Up	Only Jesus
08	Rooftops	Your Everlasting Love	Psalm 33
09	I Believe in Jesus	Never Be Shaken	Psalm 33
10	Always with Us	Get Up, Get Up	Only Jesus
11	King of Majesty	Never Be Shaken	Trust in the Lord
12	Rooftops	Never Be Shaken	Psalm 33
<i>Topical Lesson: The Bible is Truth (Worship Leader's choice)</i>			

Worship Plan: K-2nd

Note: Close Worship Time with prayer before dismissing to Discover Time.

Optional: If you collect an offering with your Elementary students, the conclusion of Worship Time is a good place to include it. The Worship Leader should briefly summarize the meaning and purpose of tithing, explain what tithe money is used for, and invite a student to pray over the day's collection.

Lesson 1

Transition 1: God created the world. Think about that – the whole world! That is how powerful and awesome our God is. Let's all say, "God created the world!" *Allow students to shout it out a few times, building the excitement each time.* But let's not just say it, let's know it, let's believe it, and let's worship our God for being the ultimate Creator!

Song 1: "I Believe in Jesus"

Transition 2: God created what again?! The whole world? Yes! How exciting to think that God created it ALL, that He is King over everything, and He chooses to love us with a never-ending love. This amazes me, and this makes me want to worship Him with everything I've got!

Song 2: "King of Majesty"

Transition 3: God is the Creator of the heavens and the earth! That is why we can build our life on Him! That is why we worship Him!

Song 3: "Only Jesus"

Lesson 2

Transition 1: Who remembers last week?! God created the...world! God is the Creator, but it gets even cooler. Are you ready for this? Look at the tiny lines on your fingertips; they're called fingerprints. Now look at your friend's hands. Do they look exactly the same as yours? No, because God made you unique! God created the world, and He created you, too! How awesome is our God!

Song 1: "King of Majesty"

Transition 2: The Creator of the world, the King of everything chose to create you, and you, and you! God created you, and He loves you with a love that never fails!! His love is not like any other love. Even on your worst days, He still looks at you and feels love for you! Just think - is there anything you could do to not be your parents' kid anymore? No way!! God feels the same way. Once you're His child, it's His love that keeps you in His heavenly family and that's a love that's higher and deeper than any other love!

Song 2: "Your Everlasting Love" (NEW SONG)

Transition 3: God is the amazing Creator of everything, including you! That is why we can build our lives on Him! That is why we worship Him!

Song 3: "Only Jesus"

Lesson 3

Transition 1: Sin is anything we think, say, or do that goes against God. What verse tells us who has sinned? (Romans 3:23) The answer: all of us. So...who needs Jesus? All of us! We all must realize that we are sinners and need to be saved. God loves us so much that He is willing to take the punishment we deserve for those sins!! God says that if we come to His house with our sins still on us, He won't let us in. We need to admit we've sinned, turn away from those sins, and ask Jesus to take them from us. If we do that, God's love will cover over those sins through Jesus' blood that He shed for us on the cross!! Let's remember the kind of love that God has for us!!

Song 1: "Your Everlasting Love"

Transition 2: Think about how amazing this is. When we go to Jesus, admit we are sinners, and then ask Him to be the Leader of our lives, He says, 'YES!' So, even though we're sinners, and even though we'll keep sinning, Jesus chose to rescue us from the punishment for our sin so we could be saved. I am so thankful for Jesus! Are you? What? I can't hear you! We need to shout it from the rooftops!

Song 2: "Rooftops"

Transition 3: *Read Romans 6:23 from your Bible with power.* That is why we can build our life on Jesus! That is why we get on our knees and worship Him!

Song 3: "Psalm 33"

Lesson 4

Transition 1: Everyone stand up. If you are perfect and have never sinned or made a mistake, stay standing. If not, take a seat. That's right...there is only One who is perfect. Jesus! Who?! Jesus! Who?! Jesus! On the count of three, let's jump up and shout out praises to Jesus! 1, 2, 3...

Song 1: "Rooftops"

Transition 2: What did Jesus do for us? (He died on the cross for our sin) Why did He do that for us? (Because He loves us) Think about that for a moment. God hates sin. It hurts us and Him. But because of His great love for you, He took your punishment and then promised to always be with you. Wow, how loving and awesome is that?

Song 2: "Always with Us"

Transition 3: I never want you to doubt how loved you are. Jesus died so you could be saved. That is the most amazing love ever! Let's worship Him now with all our hearts! Sing it back to me, "Trust in The Lord!", "With All Your Heart". *Practice a few calls and responses.*

Song 3: "Trust in the Lord"

Lesson 5

Transition 1: Let's all say John 3:16 together. This is a powerful promise – a promise that we need to share with the whole world, starting with someone you know at school, or at soccer, or at karate, or anywhere! Just share it with someone that doesn't have a relationship with Jesus. We never need to be afraid to tell others about Jesus!

Song 1: "I Believe in Jesus"

Transition 2: We want everyone to see, hear, and know that we believe in Jesus! We need to tell everyone how He stepped in, took our punishment, and erased all of our sin. We live in a world where people put their hope in their friends, their stuff, and even how smart they are, or how good they are at sports, but those things can change - they can be shaken. We need to put our hope in the one thing that never changes - our God!! Let's remember that our salvation cannot be lost - we cannot be shaken!

Song 2: "Never Be Shaken" (NEW SONG)

Transition 3: Jesus is our Savior. That is why we can build our life on Him! That is why we worship Him!

Song 3: "Psalm 33"

Lesson 6

Transition 1: Listen carefully as I read Acts 16:31. Did you hear the promise? "Believe in Jesus AND you will be saved." If you choose to believe in Jesus as the one true God, the King of Kings, He promises to save you. Say this with me "Jesus, You are the Savior of my soul!" *Do a call and response with the motions; get students ready to worship!*

Song 1: "King of Majesty"

Transition 2: We can believe and stand firm on the promises of Jesus. There are so many amazing promises in the Bible. Promises to always be with us and never leave us, to save us from our sin, and... Can you think of more? Only Jesus can make promises like these and only Jesus will keep every single one of them!

Song 2: "Trust in The Lord"

Transition 3: Because Jesus is God, we can be sure that our sins are forgiven and our place in heaven is secure! You can only forgive sins done against you and every sin we do is against God. Jesus, because He IS God, has the power to forgive our sins and keep our salvation locked tight! That kind of love is a love that lasts - it's an everlasting love! Let's sing about that!

Song 3: "Your Everlasting Love"

Lesson 7

Transition 1: Right now, we live in a time where people place their hope in many things. The problem is that those things can shake us when they are changed or taken away. God never changes, and His Word doesn't either. The Bible tells us that God is the source of all wisdom, too! That's why when we do what God tells us, we will find that even when the world gets shaken, we can never be shaken!

Song 1: "Never Be Shaken"

Transition 2: Everyone needs to know where hope can be found!! We need to be doing things God's way, not just talking about it. We need to get up and go into the world and show and tell everyone how awesome our God is!

Song 2: "Get Up, Get Up"

Transition 3: God's way is kind, it's loving, it's forgiving, it's patient. God's way is perfect and holy. That is why we worship God and God alone.

Song 3: "Only Jesus"

Lesson 8

Transition 1: God has a lot of amazing attributes! Who can name some of them?! *Have students answer; write them on a whiteboard or poster board if you can.* Wow, our God is amazing! Mark 12:30-31 tells us to love God and love others because God Himself is love! So, I have only one question for you guys – are you ready to praise our awesome, loving God?!

Song 1: “Rooftops”

Transition: *Squat down low and tell kids to do the same, then whisper.* Is this how we want to tell people about God’s love? (No!) In 1 John 4:19 it says that “we love because He first loved us”. Given God’s love for us that never ends, let’s get up and show God our love for Him by singing with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. On three, jump up and yell, “Jesus!!” 1, 2, 3... *(start music on 3)*

Song 2: “Your Everlasting Love”

Transition 3: God showed us His great love by sending His one and only Son, Jesus, to save us from our sin. That is why we worship Him today and every day!

Song 3: “Psalm 33”

Lesson 9

Transition 1: Who knows John 14:2? Is that verse a promise from God? (Yes!) The Bible is filled with God’s promises, and God never breaks His promises, ever. You can 100% trust in every word of every promise God makes! Let’s shout it out together, “I believe in Jesus!”

Song 1: “I Believe in Jesus”

Transition 2: People might think it’s crazy, but we know we can trust in every promise God makes. We need to go out and show the world how amazing God’s promises are by living out what God says. How? By living according to His Word!! His word is solid truth - never to be shaken, and we can be the same if we live according to it as well!

Song 2: “Never Be Shaken”

Transition 3: God is all-knowing, all-powerful, and He is our Savior! We can stand firm knowing God is truth! That is why we can build our life on Him! That is why we worship Him!

Song 3: “Psalm 33”

Lesson 10

Transition 1: We live in a world that is always changing and nothing seems very dependable. But there is one person we can always depend on – Jesus! If you believe you can always depend on Jesus, yell “Amen!!” Yes, Jesus is always with us!

Song 1: “Always with Us”

Transition 2: The Bible tells us, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Remember last week, we learned God keeps all of His promises. God is also 100% dependable! WOW! Our God is awesome, we need to get up and worship Him with 100%!

Song 2: “Get Up, Get Up”

Transition 3: We can depend on God, always and forever! That is why we can build our life on Him! That is why we worship Him!

Song 3: “Only Jesus”

Lesson 11

Transition 1: There are so many reasons for us to praise and worship our God! What are some you can think of? *Allow students to answer.* One of my favorites is: Jesus is the King of Kings! No one is greater than our God! If Jesus is your King, throw your hands up and shout, “KING!” Just the boys! Just the girls! All together! *(start music)*

Song 1: “King of Majesty”

Transition 2: We just sang that Jesus is our King. I wonder what that really means. How would or should I act if Jesus is truly my king? A good King protects and provides for His people. We can show the world that Jesus is King of Kings by how we act when things get shaken up. Is He a good King? *(Wait for response)* Does He protect and provide? *(Wait for response)* Then even if things shake up around us, we don’t have to get shaken! We can wait for our Good King to protect and provide!

Song 2: “Never Be Shaken”

Transition 3: If we say and sing about Jesus being our king, then we need to also live like Jesus is our king! Living out the fruit of the Spirit is one way and trusting in Jesus is another. No matter what’s going

on in our lives, good or bad, we need to depend on and trust in God and choose to worship Him always!

Song 3: “Trust in the Lord”

Lesson 12

Transition 1: *If you have a screen, create a PowerPoint with pictures of a volcano, a blue whale, and an ant, plus other awesome pictures. God is **awesome**! He makes volcanoes that explode with lava. Have students throw their hands up in the air. He makes animals as big as the blue whale (stretch hands out wide) and as small as an ant (squat down to the ground)! **God is awesome**! Let’s praise our awesome God right now!*

Song 1: “Rooftops”

Transition 2: What is 2 + 2? (*Wait for an answer*) What color is this? (*Point to your shirt and wait for an answer*) Those answers are truthful answers. Truth does exist, and John 17:17 tells us that “God’s Word is truth”. I don’t know about you, but I want to stand on the truth, or I might get shaken when things go crazy around me. Do you guys want to stand on the truth, too? Do you want to stand firm? Let’s sing a song that reminds us that if we trust God and His Word, we will never be shaken!

Song 2: “Never Be Shaken”

Transition 3: This quarter, we learned so much from God’s Word and we learned so much about who He is. God is loving and dependable. He is our Promise Keeper, Creator, and Savior! Hearing that makes me want to bow down and worship Him.

Song 3: “Psalm 33”

Topical Lesson: The Bible is Truth

Music and transitions: Worship Leader’s choice

Worship: 3rd-5th

Year 1 – Quarter 1

Song, Artist, Album, Time

“My God” by Go Fish, *Gotta Move*, 3:35

“Endless Praise (Live)” by Planetshakers, *Endless Praise (Live)*, 4:07 (optional: fade out at 3:19)

“Raise a Hallelujah” by Bethel Music, Jonathan Helser & Melissa Helser, *Victory*, 4:04

“Sing Wherever I Go (Live)” by We The Kingdom, *Live At The Wheelhouse*, 2:53

“Bulletproof” by Citizen Way, *2.0*, 4:04

“Who You Say I Am” by Hillsong Kids, *Can You Believe It!?*, 3:59

“One Way” by Uncle Charlie, *Made2Praise*, 3:39

“Alive (Studio Version)” by Hillsong Young & Free, *We Are Young & Free (Live)*, 3:48

“Forever Reign” by Amber Sky Records, *Living Inside Out*, 4:01

“Look to the Son (Live)” by Hillsong Worship, *Let There be Light (Live)*, 4:36

“Hallelujah, Thank You” by Rob Biagi, *Joy’n the Family*, 4:24

“Let it be Known” by Amber Sky Records, *Movin’ Me*, 3:10

“Take You At Your Word (Live)” by Cody Carnes & Benjamin William Hastings; *God Is Good! (Live)*; 5:16 (NEW SONG)

Worship Schedule: 3rd–5th

Lesson	Song 1	Song 2	Song 3
01	My God	Endless Praise	Raise a Hallelujah
02	Sing Wherever I Go	Bulletproof	Who You Say I Am
03	One Way	Alive	Forever Reign
04	Look to the Son	Endless Praise	Hallelujah, Thank You
05	Let it be Known	One Way	Raise a Hallelujah
06	My God	Look to the Son	Forever Reign
07	Sing Wherever I Go	Take You At Your Word	Who You Say I Am
08	Let it be Known	Alive	Raise a Hallelujah
09	One Way	Bulletproof	Hallelujah, Thank You
10	Look to the Son	Sing Wherever I Go	Forever Reign
11	Alive	Take You At Your Word	Raise a Hallelujah
12	My God	Endless Praise	Hallelujah, Thank You
<i>Topical Lesson: The Bible is Truth (Worship Leader's choice)</i>			

Worship Plan: 3rd–5th

Note: Close Worship Time with prayer before dismissing to Discover Time.

Optional: If you collect an offering with your Elementary students, the conclusion of Worship Time is a good place to include it. The Worship Leader should briefly summarize the meaning and purpose of tithing, explain what tithe money is used for, and invite a student to pray over the day's collection.

Lesson 1

Transition 1: *Bring a student to the front, and hand them a pail of sand and a shovel. Tell them to make a sandcastle. As they bend down to begin making it, take the pail, sand, and shovel from them. They will look at you confused, but repeat the command, "Build a sandcastle." Impossible? That's right, we can't make ANYTHING out of nothing, but God created EVERYTHING with just His Word. Think of how powerful that makes not only God, but His Word. God truly is big, powerful, and mighty!*

Song 1: "My God"

Transition 2: If God created everything, which He did, then that means He also takes care of everything He creates. That's a big word called God's providence. God takes care of His creation because He created it for His glory. When you create something and have authority over it, you are the Lord of it. In this next song, we are reminded to offer endless praise to God, because He is the true Lord over all of creation!

Song 2: "Endless Praise"

Transition 3: The one question that I asked myself all the time when I was younger, was "Who created God?" If something created God, then that thing would be greater than God. Seeing as there is nothing greater than God, and God is eternal (which means He has no beginning and no ending), we need to remember that God wasn't created. He just always was. When Moses asks God who He is, God responds with "I Am". He just is. Let's raise a hallelujah to the God who is!

Song 3: "Raise a Hallelujah"

Lesson 2

Transition 1: If I gave you a pile of LEGO bricks and told you to build something, you would need to think of what you wanted to build and then you would build it. Because you chose to build it, we can say that it is something you wanted. Remember, who created us? That's right, God did. God chose to make each of us. That means He made us how we are because that's how He wanted us. We don't make things that we don't want. God is so good to us – all the way down to our soul. Let's sing a song and remember that, as well as the fact that God is the source of our hope and our strength!

Song 1: "Sing Wherever I Go"

Transition 2: There's one thing that all of us have in common, even though we are different heights and have different colored eyes and different lengths of hair. Some of us are boys and some are girls, and that's just the way God intended it. But one thing that we all have in common, even though we do have some differences, is that we were all made in the image of God. That means that God wants us to reflect Him to the world. If we remember that God created us in HIS VERY OWN IMAGE, then what others say about us will bounce right off because we are bulletproof!

Song 2: "Bulletproof"

Transition 3: So often we define ourselves based on what we do. How many of you, if I asked, would say that you are a baseball player? Basketball player? Musician? Artist? See what I mean? We see ourselves based on our doings, but we are not human doings, we are human beings! We need to remember that we are loved because God made us, not because of what we do. If you've admitted your sinfulness and sincerely asked God to forgive your sins and remake you into the image of His Son, Jesus, then you are a child of God, and that's who you are!

Song 3: "Who You Say I Am"

Lesson 3

Transition 1: If I gave you my number and asked you to text me, but I accidentally gave you one wrong number, what would happen? Would your text go through? What if you really *meant* for it to go through

though? That wouldn't matter if you didn't have all the numbers correct. Well, many people in the world think they have the right combination to get to God – if they say a special prayer, if they are baptized as a baby, if their good outweighs their bad. But do you know what God says? All those are wrong. There's only one thing you need to get to God – only one way! That way is through Jesus! We have to remember – Jesus IS God, and that's why He can forgive sins committed against God. Let's celebrate the one way!

Song 1: "One Way"

Transition 2: When God created the world, He created everything. He gave everything a purpose, and that purpose was to obey Him. The entire created world listened to what God said, but we chose to disobey, which resulted in sin. Ephesians 2 tells us that if we haven't let Jesus provide the one way by taking our sin for us, then we are dead in our sins. That means that we can't be with God. But if we admit our sinfulness and ask God to forgive us through the sacrifice that Jesus made, then we are no longer dead in our sins, but we are alive and able to worship Him. Let's celebrate God's power to make us alive for eternity!

Song 2: "Alive"

Transition 3: God, Who provided the one and only way, and Who has the power to make us alive forever with Him, is also eternal – which means that He will reign forever. He cannot be killed, and He cannot be overpowered. When we give our lives to God, we literally join the winning team forever!

Song 3: "Forever Reign"

Lesson 4

Transition 1: Let's say you have a dog, and it is your job to clean up after him. And let's say you got a little bit of poop on your hands. How much poop is ok to get on your hands? (NONE!) How long would you wait to wash your hands? Would you do anything else before you washed them? No way – there is nothing more urgent than getting that poop off your hands!! Well, God feels the same way about sin – any sin. He can't be near sin. This is bad news because we all sin and the punishment for ANY sin is eternal separation from God. But there is Good News! God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. Anyone, who sees how sinful they are and asks Jesus to take the punishment they deserve, can have their sins taken away. There is no other way for us to be saved than by Jesus. Let's remember to look to the Son to be saved and to be made more like Him!!

Song 1: "Look to the Son"

Transition 2: Think of your favorite sports figure and think about when you started to really like and admire them. At some point, you probably started to praise them for what they had done. Because God is endless, He has no beginning and no ending; the praise He receives is endless. He will be praised forever because believers will live forever with Him! When we praise God now, it's like we are getting a little glimpse of what heaven will include. If you think that sounds boring, then just think about how you would act if you finally got to meet your favorite sports or music figure in person. You would want nothing else but to tell them how great they are and how much you like them. Let's give our endless praise to God!

Song 2: "Endless Praise"

Transition 3: There is only one real response to who God is and what God has done. Let's take a minute to say, "Thank You!"

Song 3: "Hallelujah, Thank You"

Lesson 5

Transition 1: If you were standing in line for a bus and you saw the bus heading right for your friend standing next to you, what would you do? You'd tell them to move or even push them out of the way! Chances are, you would even do that for a stranger! Everyone is in that kind of danger if they don't have Jesus. We are all born into sin; sin is a condition that we are all born with. That sin will keep us out of heaven, unless we admit our sin and ask God to give the punishment we deserve to Jesus, and we repent from our sins. Repent means to "about face" or turn away from sin and decide to do what is right. Because God is fair, He must punish all sin. If you haven't asked Jesus to take the punishment for your sin, so you can live for Him,

then you will have to take the punishment yourself. That means you would spend an eternity away from Him in a place called hell. We need to let this truth be known to the whole world!

Song 1: "Let it be Known"

Transition 2: We live in times where people think there are many ways to get right with God. Some even say that it's not about our sin. But a Holy God cannot be near any sin. Jesus is the only way because Jesus IS God. Because He's God, He alone can forgive the sins that we've done against that Holy God. Think about it....only you can forgive a sin done against you. Your friend can't forgive someone for being mean to you – only you can. The same is true with God. Only God can forgive sins done against Him. Every religion in the world agrees that Jesus exists. What they don't agree on is who He is. Our job is to tell them who Jesus is and show them that there is only one way!

Song 2: "One Way"

Transition 3: The book of John tells us that Jesus existed with God in the beginning. But, thankfully, He didn't just create everything and stop caring about it. It's not like a wind-up toy where you wind it up and let it go with no control over where it goes or when it stops. Jesus has complete control, and we can fully trust Him, so we can feel secure knowing that our Good Savior, Jesus, is still involved in it all! Let's raise a hallelujah to the One who gave it all for us!

Song 3: "Raise a Hallelujah"

Lesson 6

Transition 1: When it comes to salvation, we need to be making decisions based on what we KNOW and not on what we FEEL. Many people don't want to accept the fact that Jesus died for their sins because they don't want to admit that they are sinners because it doesn't feel good to say that. But the fact is, Romans 3:23 tells us that every one of us is a sinner. And you know what, deep down, we all KNOW that to be true. There's only one way for us to get rid of our sin so we can be with God forever, and it's to turn to that big, mighty and all-powerful God and ask Him to save us through the sacrifice of Jesus. The Bible says that anyone who sees how sinful they are and how holy God is and accepts Jesus' offer to take away their sins, they will be saved and be able to spend eternity/forever with God in heaven. Let's sing about how awesome God is!

Song 1: "My God"

Transition 2: All over the world, people have different ideas about how to be saved. Some people will say special prayers while they face a certain direction. Other people will baptize their babies. Still others will pay money even AFTER someone has died, to try to buy their way into heaven. LOTS of people believe that if your good outweighs your bad, then that's the ticket. All of those have one thing in common – it is up to us to work our way there. The Bible tells us that when Jesus comes back, He will see who was really looking to Him to be saved. Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us that it is only by His grace we are saved, not by our works so that no one can boast. Let's remember to tell others that the only way to heaven is to look to the Son!

Song 2: "Look to the Son"

Transition 3: Because Jesus is God, He will reign as the King of Kings forever. God has no beginning and no end, which means that Jesus has no beginning and no end. The Bible tells us that He existed with God forever. Because He is the forever God, His reign will be forever, too!

Song 3: "Forever Reign"

Lesson 7

Transition 1: *You will need a marker and a good-sized ball that you can draw on. Hold up the ball. Let's say that this ball represents all the knowledge in the whole world. Ask for a volunteer and have them come to the front. Have them draw a circle on the "ball of knowledge" that shows how much they know compared to all the knowledge in the world. Now, how much of all the knowledge in the world does God know? (ALL OF IT!!!) Given that we have to admit we don't know everything, and God does, whose plan do you think we should follow, His or ours? RIGHT, we should follow His plan!! Sometimes His plan for us or our family doesn't seem to make sense, but if we remember that He is God, then we can trust in His plan. Let's sing a song that reminds us to hold to the plans and the way that God has for us.*

Let's sing it wherever we go!

Song 1: "Sing Wherever I Go"

Transition 2: When we do things God's way and not ours, people around us will stand up and notice. Just think about it; God says to do everything without complaining. Do you think if you did that, people would wonder how you were able to do that? God says to forgive people when they've wronged you. Do you think if you did that, people would notice that there was something different about you? God says to love others as you love yourself. Does that sound like something that would attract people? You bet it would! The reality is that if we act according to the ways God has laid out, we will look different and the world will notice. When we take God at His Word and do as He says, we will be impactful in our culture!

Song 2: "Take You At Your Word" (NEW SONG)

Transition 3: We've shown that God is perfect, and all His ways are perfect because He has all knowledge. That should mean that His opinion of us should matter more than anyone else's. Let's remember to get our identity, value, and worth from Him and not from anyone else. It's who He says we are that matters most.

Song 3: "Who You Say I Am"

Lesson 8

Transition 1: I remember seeing *Star Wars, The Last Jedi*. There is a scene in that movie where Finn is on his way to destroy the main enemy shooter, but to do so means that he will have to sacrifice his very life. Rose, his friend, stops him and suffers injury herself. Finn runs to where she has crash landed and starts to get upset with her. She says to him, "I saved you, you dummy. That's how we win, not by fighting what we hate, but by saving what we love." That's kind of like God's plan. By saving us, Jesus defeated sin, the devil, and all the powers of the world. We need to let it be known to a world that somehow thinks that we need to focus on fighting off the evil here and let them know that Jesus – who loves us enough to die for us and our sin – wins and we are now on that winning side!!

Song 1: "Let it be Known"

Transition 2: Oh, but the love of God is even deeper than that!! God didn't just love us enough to save us, He then gives us the source of all wisdom to be our guide – the Holy Spirit. It's like you asking for money and you get the whole bank instead. Or you asking for pasta and you get the whole restaurant. God doesn't just meet a one-time need; He gives you the source. And it doesn't stop there either! The Bible tells us that God will reward us when we get to heaven for anything we've done out of love for others. Imagine this kind of love. It would be like your momma helping you to brush your teeth and then giving you a reward for it. You didn't really do anything – except let her help you. Let's let God help us to love others today and show the world that our God is alive in us!

Song 2: "Alive"

Transition 3: If I was super mean to you and then asked you to meet my Dad, saying 'he's just like me...', would you want to meet him? No way – not if he's just like me!!! When God gives us the Holy Spirit, He gives us power to love others in ways more like He does. Then when we ask others if they want to meet him, they will be more likely to say, "Yes!" Let's raise a hallelujah to the God who saves and teaches us how to love others!

Song 3: "Raise a Hallelujah"

Lesson 9

Transition 1: You guys have heard us say all quarter that Jesus is the one way to heaven. If He is the one way, why do some people reject Him? Well, what if I bought you a book for Christmas that was titled "How to stop acting like a baby". In order to accept that book, you would have to admit that you act like a baby and that would be incredibly uncomfortable and hard to admit. When we tell people that they need Jesus because they are sinners, that makes them uncomfortable, too, and they find it hard to accept that. Should we stop telling them there's only one way because it makes them uncomfortable? No way! They need to see the price He paid for them, and once they do, it will unlock the value and worth they have in Him!

Song 1: “One Way”

Transition 2: Do you think if someone saved your life you could trust them? I mean, what if they risked or gave their life to save yours? That would show that they really have your best interest at heart, right? Well, Jesus gave His life for us. In doing that, He showed that He is trustworthy, and we can believe any and all of the promises that He makes to us in the Bible. One of those promises is that if you are truly a believer, He will not lose you. That means you cannot lose your eternal life EVER!! That makes you bulletproof in terms of your eternal home!

Song 2: “Bulletproof”

Transition 3: Let’s think about God. He not only saves us by sacrificing Himself, but He also gives us many promises about spending an eternity in heaven where there is no sin, no crying, no bullying, no pain, no suffering, etc. I think there’s really only one response to that! Let’s take a minute and say, “Thank You!”

Song 3: “Hallelujah, Thank You”

Lesson 10

Transition 1: Let’s think for a minute about who God is. He knows everything, so nothing comes as a surprise to Him. We have 100% of His attention all the time. It’s not like when two or three kids ask their parents for something at the same time. In that case, the parents have to pick and choose who to listen to. Not so with God! He also has all the resources whenever He wants them. God is not affected by viruses or hurricanes or disease, so He always has the same ability to help as He ever did. Isaiah tells us that God never sleeps or slumbers. That means He is always watchful over you and always available. So... if we are praying and we aren’t getting the answer we think we want, we need to patiently wait on God and look to the Son to remember that if God gave everything for us, then we can trust Him!!

Song 1: “Look to the Son”

Transition 2: Knowing who God is should bring peace, but it should also give us strength. Because God knows everything and He is in control, that means that He takes no risk. A risk is when you do something knowing that you could suffer loss or pain because of it. God never takes a risk because He always knows the outcome. That should also mean that we will be able to take more risks for the Kingdom because we can depend on Him. If we remember that God is good, then we will find our hope and strength in Him, and we will be able to sing about that wherever we go!

Song 2: “Sing Wherever I Go”

Transition 3: Not only is God all-knowing and all-powerful, but the Bible assures us that He will be these things forever. If God were to lose any knowledge or power, then that would mean that He changed, and the Bible tells us that God doesn’t change. Let’s celebrate God – who will reign forever and be just as powerful, trustworthy, and magnificent as the day He created the world or died for our sin!

Song 3: “Forever Reign”

Lesson 11

Transition 1: In the Bible there is a portion of scripture (Matthew 7:9-11) where it says: what Father would give his son a stone instead of a piece of bread? Or a snake instead of a fish to eat? How much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him? If you realize that you are sinful in your thoughts and actions and you ask Jesus to take those sins – as well as the punishment for those sins, which is death – God says that you become His child. He then says that if you come to Him, like in the passage we just read, He isn’t going to give you something nasty. Instead, it says that when you come to Him, He will give you the Holy Spirit to live inside of you and make you alive like never before. When you come to Him for an answer, He gives you the One with all the answers! When you come to Him for help, He doesn’t just help you once, He gives you the Helper, His Holy Spirit! Let’s remember God’s great gift and sing about how alive He makes us when we give our lives to Him.

Song 1: “Alive”

Transition 2: In the Old Testament, when they wanted something, they would use two stones or two sticks called the Urim and Thummim. They would ask their question and throw the stones or sticks and how they landed revealed the answer. Once God gave the Holy Spirit to believers in the book of Acts, we never see those stones or sticks again. This is because we now have the source of all wisdom, the Holy Spirit, living inside of us and God's very wisdom written down for us in the Bible. When we rely on the power of the Spirit and take God at His Word, we are truly wise indeed!

Song 2: "Take You At Your Word"

Transition 3: I remember the story of some missionaries. When the missionaries left the area where they were serving, the people took the faucets right off the sink because they thought the faucets were the source of water. They were wrong! When we think of the true source of peace, we need to remember that it is God. He doesn't get that peace from anywhere else either, He is the source. Let's raise a hallelujah to the one and only God!

Song 3: "Raise a Hallelujah"

Lesson 12

Transition 1: It's review week and if there is one thing we need to remember, it's that God is not just the God of the Old Testament, but He is our God, too. He is our all-powerful and Mighty God, He is all-knowing, and He is the source of all peace and wisdom! He has said that we can call Him, My God, when we come to Him and ask Him to not only forgive our sins but lead our lives in a way that makes Him known.

Song 1: "My God"

Transition 2: Let's say that you accidentally break your neighbor's window. Now let's say that the punishment for that is death. What if your neighbor, whose window you broke, came out and said, "I will take the punishment for you" and they gave their life for the window YOU broke? Do you think you would ever forget that? No way! That's what God did for us. We've broken His commandments again and again, and He came down from heaven in the person of Jesus Christ and offered to take the punishment of death that was supposed to be ours for those sins. If you've never allowed Him to do that, you will have to pay the cost of those sins, which is death and an eternity in hell. But...if you've allowed Him to take the punishment for you, then you get to spend an eternity with Him in heaven giving endless praise to Him!

Song 2: "Endless Praise"

Transition 3: I think there is only one correct response to what He has done. We need to say, "Thank You!" Over and over again, we need to say, "Thank You!" We need to remember what He did every day; when we think life is unfair or someone needs to pay for what they've done to us or how they've treated us. When we are thankful for what He's done, we are more willing to overlook another person's offense against us. Let's say, "Thank you", and pray we never forget what He has done!!

Song 3: "Hallelujah, Thank You"

Topical Lesson: The Bible is Truth

Music and transitions: Worship Leader's choice

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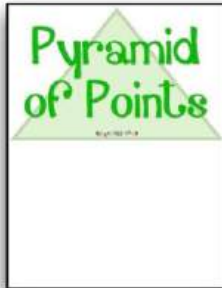
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Lesson 1 - Art
"Look what God created" activity sheet



Topical Lesson:
The Bible is Truth
Opt 1 - Books of the Bible
bookmark



Pre-Service Review Game
"Pyramid of Points" pockets
(fold in half to create a pocket)



Topical Lesson:
The Bible is Truth
Opt 2 - Books of the Bible posters

Look what God created!

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Bible Lesson: Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

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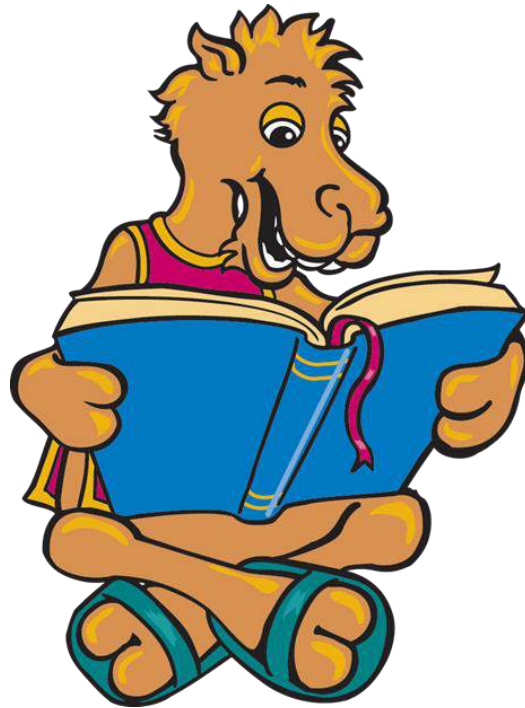
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