

Scope and Sequence: Grades K – 3

Grade Level	Lesson Number	Lesson Title	Bible Verses	Outline	Activities	Additional Required Materials
Kindergarten	1	God made you.	Psalms 139:13-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only God could make someone like you. • God's instructions (simplified DNA) • Amazing details about you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: <i>Designed by God So I Must Be Special</i> • Fetal models/zygote picture
	2	God loves and cares for you.	Psalms 23:6; 139:13-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God took care of you in your mother's womb. • God wants to show you His love by giving you a family and friends to love and care for you. • God has special names for you. • God's love never changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine pictures illustrating acts of love • Role play 	
	3	God loves and cares for others.	Genesis 1:27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are a special part of God's creation. • God created each human life. • God loves and knows each person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guessing Game: "I'm thinking of..." • Drawing 	
	4	God's plan is that we show His love to others.	Luke 19:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God tells us how much He cares. • Jesus showed us ways that God cares for us. • God asks us to do what He does. 	Game: "Jesus loves like this..."	
	5	God is our hero.	Psalms 34:17-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a hero? • God is a hero. • God is a hero in my life. 	"God Is My Hero" collage	

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First Grade	1	God created you to be loved by Him.	Zeph. 3:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does love look like? • God has wanted to love you from the very moment you were created. • God shows you He loves you. 	Thank-you letter to God	Fetal models
	2	God made us alike and different.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's instructions (DNA)—alike and different • Discovering ways we are alike and different • Talking about ways we are alike and different 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guessing Game: "Alike and Different" • Story 	Book: <i>My Nose, Your Nose</i>
	3	God gave each one of us special talents and abilities.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the moment God created you, He gave you gifts called abilities and talents. • Examples of the kinds of abilities and talents God gives to people • Discovering the ability or talent He gave you 	Talents and Abilities handout (coloring sheet)	Gift bags or boxes
	4	We work with others to show God's love.	Psalms 146:7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God wants each of us to show His love to the people around us. • God wants us to enjoy working with others in order to show His love. • Identify ways we can show His love together 	Poster board puzzles	
	5	God has hopes and plans for us to become heroes who show His love.	Jeremiah 29:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God had hopes and plans for us when He created us. • God still has a plan for us. • Dreaming God's plans for us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Drawing 	Book: <i>God's Little Dreamer</i>

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Second Grade	1	You are special because God made you.	Psalm 139:13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God says you are special. • You are special because He made you. • Your growth inside your mother's womb 	Letter from God handout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: <i>You Are Special</i> • Fetal models
	2	God created you to love Him.	Mark 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God uniquely made each one of us. • We use our individual talents and abilities to love God. • We each love God in a way no one else can. 	"We Love You, God" party	
	3	We appreciate the special abilities God gave others.	1 Corinthians 12:7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God gives everyone special abilities as a gift from Himself. • Our differences can keep us from seeing each other's abilities. • We can enjoy discovering the abilities God gave to others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Class poster 	Book: <i>Gerald McBoing Boing</i>
	4	We look for opportunities to love others as God does.	Luke 15:1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God looks for opportunities to love people. • We can enjoy looking for opportunities to love people as God does. • Discovering opportunities to love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game: "Hot and Cold" • Loving Situations handout 	
	5	Jesus is the ultimate hero.	1 John 4:9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sacrifice? • Jesus sacrificed everything He had for us. • There is joy in sacrificing something in order to show God's love to another. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Class Sacrifice Letter handout 	Book: <i>Little Rose of Sharon</i>

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Third Grade	1	God enjoys you.	Isaiah 43:7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God made you different. • God enjoys the way He made you. • Discovering what God enjoys about you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Potato Head • Story • Thank You, God! handout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: <i>If Only I Had a Green Nose</i> • Fetal models
	2	God wants to enjoy His creation with you.	Job 38:8-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's creation holds secrets about Him. • God created us with the ability to enjoy creation's secrets. • We can enjoy discovering secrets about God in His creation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God Is All Around Us handout • <i>National Geographic</i> photos • Nature walk 	
	3	God gives us the job of helping Him to protect people.	Matthew 25:35-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are God's most precious creation. • God desires that we join with Him in protecting the lives of others. • Discovering the need for protection in our world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Service project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: <i>Horton Hears A Who!</i> • Fetal models
	4	God wants you to share your special abilities and talents with others.	1 Corinthians 12:11-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone has special abilities and talents to share. • These abilities and talents become most valuable when they are shared. • Encourage others to share. • Find ways to share our own gifts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human body outline • My Talents and Abilities handout 	

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Third Grade (continued)	5	God wants you to have friends and family who will share their abilities and talents with you.	1 Corinthians 12:19-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review your talents and abilities. Understand the difference between significance and self-importance. The value of sharing in other people's abilities and talents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human body outline puzzle Thank-you notes 	My Talents and Abilities handouts
	6	There are heroes who share in the adventure of showing God's love to people in the world around us.	Judges 6, 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a hero? God invites each of us to be heroes. Heroes show God's love to people in the world around us. 	Comic strips with you as the hero	
	7	Harriet Tubman was a hero who shared in the adventure of showing God's love.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The heroic acts of Harriet Tubman The obstacles to overcome The hero in my world 	Heroes handout	Book: <i>If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad</i>

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Fourth Grade	1	God wants to enjoy creating with us.	Genesis 1:1-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is creativity? • God is the source of creativity. • God's creativity was expressed in all of His creation. • God wants to express His creativity through us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable camera scavenger hunt • "Creativity" collage 	Drawing paper and markers
	2	God did an extraordinary work when He created your life in the womb.	Romans 1:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does God's extraordinary creation tell us about God? • Our extraordinary creation in the womb • What does the extraordinary work of our creation tell us about ourselves? 	Prenatal Development Chart handout	Video: <i>The Biology of Prenatal Development</i>
	3	God wants us to enjoy the similarities and differences of others around us.	Galatians 3:28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarities and differences between human beings • God created us with both. • Problems with the way we see differences • The advantages of discovering both similarities and differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Letter to someone about how God created them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: <i>The Sneetches and Other Stories</i> • Prenatal Development Chart handouts • Notecards and envelopes
	4	We learn to make good choices, deciding not to allow our feelings to direct us.	Psalm 119:105, 132	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to making decisions • The problem that feelings sometimes create • The decision-making process 	Decision-making journal (pros and cons)	Notebooks with lined pages

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Fourth Grade (continued)	5	God reveals Himself in His gift of marriage.	Genesis 2:18-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage is God's idea. • Marriage is a good gift. • Marriage helps us understand God: commitment, self-sacrifice, unconditional love, comfort, and forgiveness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Gift of Marriage handout • Gift Words handout 	
	6	God invites us to enjoy adventures with Him.	Hebrews 11:8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes an adventure? • God uses adventure to teach us about Himself. • God invites people to join Him in adventure. 	Adventure R.S.V.P. handout	Video or Book: <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>
	7	There are heroes who share in the adventure of showing off God's creativity.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heroic acts of C. S. Lewis • The obstacles to overcome • The hero in my world 	Heroes handout	Book: <i>Hero Tales, Volume IV</i>

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Fifth Grade	1	God created you for relationship with Him.	Isaiah 54:5-6; 66:13-14; Psalm 103:13-14; Mark 3:35; John 15:13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God purposefully created each one of us. • God describes relationship. • Living in relationship with God 	Create an invitation for someone to begin a relationship with God	Video clip depicting family relationships
	2	God wants us to enjoy discovering the uniqueness of others around us.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created each one of us uniquely. • God uses our life experiences to add to our uniqueness. • We value the discovery of each person's uniqueness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thumbprints on index cards • Human BINGO handout 	Ink pads
	3	God uses surprising people to meet one another's needs.	1 Corinthians 1:26-27; 12:14-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God often uses people to meet the needs of others. • Why do we miss out? • Discovering hidden treasure from God 	Class project	
	4	We appreciate the value of each stage in the human life cycle.	Psalm 139:12-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is <i>value</i> and how is it determined? • The value God places on human life • Discovering the value in each stage of human life 	The Value of Life handout	Video: <i>The Biology of Prenatal Development</i>
	5	God reveals Himself in the gift of children in marriage.	Hosea 2:16-20, Luke 11:2-12, Romans 8:15-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God gives us pictures of Himself in human relationships. • Truths about God revealed in marriage, children, and adoption • Valuing God's gifts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God Reveals Himself handout • Object lesson 	Large sheets of drawing paper and markers

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Fifth Grade (continued)	6	We learn to make good choices, deciding not to allow our desire to impress others affect us.	1 Samuel 16:7, Isaiah 2:22, James 2:1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making skills • The problem with our need to impress others • The decision-making process 	Decision-making journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notebooks with lined pages • Video Clip: 13 Going on 30
	7	God is inviting you to adventures He has planned.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must be ready for an unexpected adventure. • Adventures are sometimes uncomfortable and inconvenient. • Our adventures with God will "show off" who He is, not who we are. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Heroes Report handout • Research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: <i>The Tale of Three Trees</i> • Research materials on heroes
	8	There are heroes who share in the adventure of caring for those who have disabilities.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heroic acts of Helen Keller and Jean Vanier • The obstacles to overcome • The hero in my world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story • Research project • Heroes Serving Those with Disabilities handout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: <i>Pigs Might Fly</i> or <i>Freak the Mighty</i> • Research materials on Helen Keller and Jean Vanier

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Sixth Grade	1	God made you to be loved and to love.	1 John 3:16-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The media and love God's kind of love for every person He creates Passing on God's kind of love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media evaluation Journaling 	Notebooks with lined pages
	2	The value of a person is given by God, not by popular opinion.	Ephesians 1:4, 11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do human beings evaluate the worth of other human beings? God's authority to give value to every person He has created Agreeing with God about value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collage What Do You Do? handout "Personal Reflection" portion of the handout 	Magazine pictures, heavy paper, scissors, glue
	3	God wants to protect His most precious creation from destruction.	Psalms 139; 119:90-95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God protects us in the womb. God protects us by giving us direction for a full and satisfying life. God wants us to join with Him in protecting the lives of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming exercise Class project 	Video: <i>The Biology of Prenatal Development</i>
	4	We can be confident that God tells us the truth about life.	Jeremiah 17:7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing truth can be confusing God is the one who can be most trusted to tell the truth about life. Finding some truth about life Living by the truth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optical illusions What is the Real Truth? handout Letter to God 	Book or Web site containing optical illusions

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Sixth Grade (continued)	5	God gives the gift of family.	Deuteronomy 11:18-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God as our life coach • A picture of God's plan for family • God's provision when things change 	Family Questions handout	Video Clip: <i>Hoosiers</i> or <i>Remember the Titans</i>
	6	Following God's direction helps us to more fully enjoy the gift of family in the future.	Proverbs 3:3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our need for a coach to help us live in families • Discovering direction from God about choices that will help us enjoy the good life He has for us • Identifying family situations that require good choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work • Role plays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture of a well-known athlete • Index cards
	7	We can begin right now to do what it takes to be ready for God's adventure for us.	1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 13:1-3; Philippians 4:8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body (physical condition, self-control, willing to follow through on what you know to be right) • Soul/Heart (love for God, expressing God's love for people, humility, unselfishness) • Mind (disciplined, know God's perspective, know the needs in the world) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story or guest speaker—police officer or firefighter • Preparing Body, Heart, and Mind handout • Group posters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books about police officers or firefighters • Sheets of newsprint and markers or colored pencils

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Sixth Grade (continued)	8	We learn to make good choices, deciding to live by commitments rather than feelings.	Psalms 119:44-45, 93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction for decision making • The problem with living by feelings rather than by commitment • The decision-making process: a case study (feelings versus commitments) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making journal • Case study 	Notebooks with lined pages
	9	There are heroes who share in the adventure of showing God's love by acting against popular opinion.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heroic acts of Corrie Ten Boom and Pandita Ramabai • The obstacles to overcome • The hero in my world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optical illusions • Heroes Facing Challenges handout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books or Web sites containing optical illusions • Research materials on Corrie Ten Boom and Pandita Ramabai