

Scope & Sequence

A New, Simpler Approach to Sunday School





# Quarter 1

Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: In the Beginning</b> God always loves us.	<b>Unit 2: God Has a Plan</b> We can trust God.	Unit 3: Good News for Outsiders Jesus loves everyone.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Savanna the Giraffe "And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is." (Ephesians 3:18)	Rae the Giant Manta Ray "For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything he does." (Psalm 33:4)	Decker the Decorator Crab "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." (John 13:34)
Week 1	God Creates the World (Genesis 1:1-25)	God Calls Abram (Genesis 12:1-8; 15:1-6)	Shepherds Hear About Jesus' Birth (Luke 2:8-20)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus:  God always loves usand gives us all we need to live.	Elementary Focus:  We can trust Godeven when we don't understand.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus loves everyoneeven if we feel like outsiders.
Week 2	God Creates People (Genesis 1:26–2:4)	<b>Isaac Is Born</b> (Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7)	Jesus Befriends Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
<b>+</b>	Elementary Focus:  God always loves usand gives us a special purpose.	Elementary Focus:  We can trust Godbecause God keeps his promises.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus loves everyoneand sees our potential.
Week 3	Sin Enters God's World (Genesis 3:1-24)	Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing (Genesis 25:19-26; 27)	Jesus Welcomes Children (Luke 18:15-17)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus:  God always loves useven when we want to be in charge.	Elementary Focus:  We can trust Godbecause he's in control.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus loves everyoneand pays attention to us.
Week 4	A Flood Covers the Earth (Genesis 6:9–9:17)	Jacob and Esau Make Peace (Genesis 32:3-12, 22-32; 33:1-11)	Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42)
	Elementary Focus:  God always loves usand gives us do-overs.	Elementary Focus:  We can trust Godto help us get along.	Elementary Focus: Jesus loves everyoneand wants us to believe in him.



# Quarter 2

Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: Joseph's Story</b> God is good no matter what.	<b>Unit 2: The Exodus</b> God takes care of us.	Unit 3: Never Fear, Jesus Is Here! Jesus rescues us.	
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Mack the Rhino "The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes." (Nahum 1:7)	Tina Termite "If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" (Romans 8:31)	Guac the Iguana "He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." (Titus 3:5)	
Week 1	Joseph Annoys His Brothers (Genesis 37:1-36) Elementary Focus: God is good no matter what even when life's unfair.	Moses Is Rescued by Pharaoh's Daughter (Exodus 2:1-10)  Elementary Focus: God takes care of usso we care for others.	Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-20) Elementary Focus: Jesus rescues usin unexpected ways.	
Week 2	Joseph Goes to Jail (Genesis 39)  Elementary Focus: God is good no matter what and can turn bad into good.	Moses Talks to God at a Burning Bush (Exodus 2:23–4:17)  Elementary Focus: God takes care of useven when we feel like we're not good enough.	Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35-41) Elementary Focus: Jesus rescues usthrough God's power.	
Week 3	God Helps Joseph Interpret Dreams (Genesis 40–41)  Elementary Focus: God is good no matter what and will help us.	God Spares the Israelites at Passover (Exodus 11–12:42)  Elementary Focus: God takes care of uswhen we need rescuing.	Jesus Forgives the Thief on the Cross (Luke 23:32-49) Elementary Focus: Jesus rescues useven when we don't deserve it.	
Week 4	Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42–45) Elementary Focus: God is good no matter what and has a plan for us.	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea (Exodus 14)  Elementary Focus: God takes care of usand always makes a way for us.	Jesus Comes Back to Life (Luke 24:1-12, 36-49) Elementary Focus: Jesus rescues usand fills us with joy!	

# Scope and Sequence

	Holiday 1
Unit & Point	<b>Holiday Pack</b> We celebrate Jesus.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Olivia the Barn Owl "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son." (John 3:16)
Christmas Week 1	An Angel Appears to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-24)  Elementary Focus: We celebrate Jesusbecause we trust him.
Christmas Week 2	Magi Search for the Messiah (Matthew 2:1-12)  Elementary Focus: We celebrate Jesusbecause he's the King of kings.
Palm Sunday	Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem on a Donkey (Matthew 21:1-11)  Elementary Focus: We celebrate Jesusbecause he's our Rescuer.
Easter	Jesus Dies and Comes Back to Life (Mark 15:16–16:8)

*Elementary Focus:* **We celebrate Jesus...**because he's our forever friend.

Simply loved.

### Scope and Sequence

#### Quarter 3

Unit & Point	Unit 1: Israel's Wanderings and Wonderings God guides us.	<b>Unit 2: The Promised Land</b> God helps us be brave.	Unit 3: Jesus Shows He's God's Promised Son Jesus is God's Son.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Radar the Bat "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5-6)	Rockette the Flying Squirrel "Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)	Ray the Glowworm  "This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (1 John 4:10)
Week 1	God Sends Manna and Quail From Heaven (Exodus 16)	Caleb Trusts God Will Help (Numbers 13–14:25)	John the Baptist Tells About Jesus (John 1:1-28)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus: God guides usand gives us what we need.	Elementary Focus:  God helps us be bravewhen we go against the crowd.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus is God's Sonand brings light to everyone.
Week 2	God Gives the Ten Commandments	Rahab Helps the Israelite Spies (Joshua 2)	Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3:1-17)
<b>↓</b>	(Exodus 20:1-17)  Elementary Focus:  God guides usbecause he loves us.	Elementary Focus: God helps us be braveand works through us in unexpected ways.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus is God's Sonand there's no one like him.
Week 3	God's People Worship a Golden Calf (Exodus 32)	The Israelites Cross the Jordan River (Joshua 3–4)	Men Bring Their Friend to Jesus for Healing (Luke 5:17-25)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus: God guides useven when we go our own way.	Elementary Focus: God helps us be braveso we thank him.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus is God's Sonand he forgives our sin.
Week 4	God Tells His People How to Build the Tabernacle	Joshua Leads God's People (Joshua 1:1-11; 5:13–6:27)	Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life (John 11:1-44)

Elementary Focus:

**God helps us be brave...**and promises to go with us.

Elementary Focus:
Jesus is God's Son...and has the

power to beat death.

(Exodus 35:10-36:1-38)

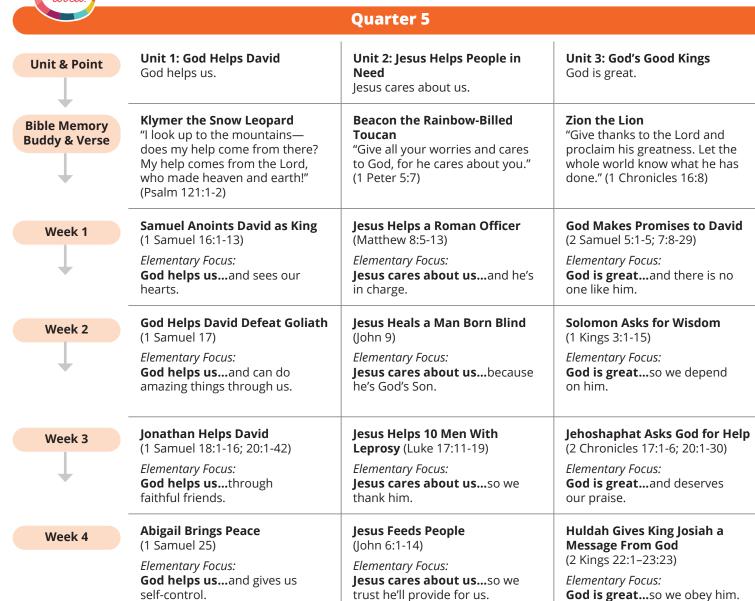
work to do.

Elementary Focus:
God guides us...and gives us



	Quarter 4			
Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: Wanted: Leader of Israel</b> God is patient.	Unit 2: Road to a King God knows what we need.	Unit 3: Follow Jesus Jesus shows us how to live.	
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Moe the Sloth "The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love." (Psalm 145:8)	Amanda the Red Panda "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." (Philippians 4:6)	Sal the Spotted-Tail Salamander "For I can do everything throug Christ, who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)	
Week 1	Israel Needs a Leader (Judges 2:6-23)	God Provides for Ruth (Ruth 1–4)	Jesus Is Tempted (Matthew 4:1-11)	
<b>+</b>	Elementary Focus: God is patienteven when we forget about him.	Elementary Focus:  God knows what we need  when we feel alone.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus shows us how to live and believe God's Word.	
Week 2	Deborah Becomes Israel's Judge (Judges 4:1-16)	God Answers Hannah's Prayer (1 Samuel 1:1–2:11)	Jesus Washes His Friends' Fe (John 13:1-20)	
+	Elementary Focus: <b>God is patient</b> and helps us know what to do.	Elementary Focus: God knows what we need when we're hurting.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus shows us how to live and lead others.	
Week 3	God Talks to Gideon (Judges 6)	God Speaks to Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1–4:1)	Jesus Teaches Us How to Pra (Matthew 6:5-18)	
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus:  God is patientand sees our potential.	Elementary Focus:  God knows what we needand speaks to us.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus shows us how to live and talk with God.	
Week 4	Gideon Leads God's People (Judges 7)	God Gives His People a King (1 Samuel 8–10:25)	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)	
	Elementary Focus:  God is patientand we can trust him.	Elementary Focus:  God knows what we need  even when we try to solve our own problems.	Elementary Focus: Jesus shows us how to live and love others.	







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	Quarter 6			
Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: Prophets Speak for God</b> God is powerful.	Unit 2: Jesus' Upside-Down Kingdom Jesus surprises us.	<b>Unit 3: Away From Home</b> God is always with us.	
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Yeddy the Himalayan Brown Bear "A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." (Ephesians 6:10)	Swift the Falcon  "Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' " (John 14:6)	Bubbles the Humpback Whale "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." (Hebrews 13:5)	
Week 1	God Shows He's the One True God (1 Kings 18:16-45) Elementary Focus: Have confidenceGod is powerful.	The Lost Son Returns Home (Luke 15:11-32)  Elementary Focus: Jesus surprises uswith neverending love.	Jonah Disobeys God (Jonah 1–3)  Elementary Focus: God is always with useven when we go our own way.	
Week 2	God Speaks to Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-18)  Elementary Focus: Be encouragedGod is powerful.	Jesus Challenges the Pharisees (Matthew 22:34-40; 23:1-12, 23-26) Elementary Focus: Jesus surprises usby	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Stand Up for God (Daniel 3:1-30) Elementary Focus: God is always with usand	

rethinking the rules.

Elementary Focus:

to spend time with us.

(Matthew 19:16-30)

Elementary Focus:

Jesus Shows Martha What's

Most Important (Luke 10:38-42)

Jesus surprises us...and wants

Jesus Talks With a Rich Man

**Jesus surprises us...**with a different way to live.

Elisha Takes Over for Elijah

**Don't worry...**God is powerful.

Wait and see...God is powerful!

(2 Kings 2:1-14)

Elementary Focus:

**God Heals Naaman** 

(2 Kings 5:1-19)

Elementary Focus:

helps us stand strong.

(Daniel 6:1-28)

Elementary Focus:

Elementary Focus:

helps us be brave.

go against the crowd.

**Daniel Keeps Praying to God** 

God is always with us...when we

Esther's Courage Saves God's People (Esther 4:13–7:10)

God is always with us...and



#### Holiday 2

	Unit & Point	Holiday Pack Jesus is good news!
Bible Memory	Buddy & Verse	Ramsey the Bighorn Sheep "But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name." (John 20:31)
Week 1		Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7)
		Elementary Focus: Jesus is good newsfor people who feel like nobodies.
	Week 2	Shepherds Hear the Good News (Luke 2:8-20)
`	+	Elementary Focus: Jesus is good newsfor everyone.
	Week 3	People Celebrate Jesus (Luke 19:28-40)
· ·	+	Elementary Focus: Let's celebrateJesus is good news!
	Week 4	Jesus Is Alive! (Matthew 27:45–28:10)

*Elementary Focus:* **Jesus is good news...**forever.



### Quarter 7

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Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: Back Home Again</b> God forgives us.	Unit 2: Emmanuel Is Here Jesus is the greatest gift.	<b>Unit 3: Jesus' Friends</b> Jesus is our friend forever.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Cliff the Marmot "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." (1 John 1:9)	LuLu the Golden Monkey "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born" (Luke 2:10-11)	Lawrence Elk "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)
Week 1	Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1-2:20) Elementary Focus: God forgives usand hears our prayers.	John the Baptist Is Born (Luke 1:1-25, 57-80) Elementary Focus: Tell everyoneJesus is the greatest gift.	Jesus Gathers Disciples (John 1:35-51)  Elementary Focus: We're friends becauseJesus is our friend forever.
Week 2	God's People Rebuild Jerusalem's Wall (Nehemiah 4:1-23; 6:1-15) Elementary Focus: God forgives usand helps us know what to do next.	An Angel Visits Mary (Luke 1:26-56)  Elementary Focus: Praise God!Jesus is the greatest gift.	Jesus' Friends Go With Him to the Garden (Luke 22:31-65) Elementary Focus: Even when we failJesus is our friend forever.
Week 3	Ezra Reads God's Law (Ezra 6:14-22; 7:1-10; Nehemiah 8:1-12) Elementary Focus: God forgives usand gives us joy.	Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-20)  Elementary Focus: Surprise!Jesus is the greatest gift.	Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:1-18) Elementary Focus: Celebrate!Jesus is our friend forever.
Week 4	Prophets Talk About a Coming King (Zechariah 9:9-10; Isaiah 9:1-7)  Elementary Focus: God forgives usso we have hope.	Magi Worship Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12) Elementary Focus: Found him!Jesus is the greatest gift.	Jesus Makes a Beachside Breakfast for His Friends (John 21:1-25) Elementary Focus: No matter what we doJesus is our friend forever.



## Quarter 8

Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: The Church Begins</b> Jesus changes everything.	<b>Unit 2: The Good News Spreads</b> Jesus is for everyone.	Unit 3: Jesus' Followers Endure Hardship Jesus gives us hope.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Apollo the Caterpillar "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)	Abbee Bee "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." (Mathew 28:19)	Scout the Eagle "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31, NIV)
Week 1	The Holy Spirit Comes (Acts 2:1-12)	Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus (Acts 8:26-40)	God Frees Peter From Prison (Acts 12:1-19)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus: Jesus changes everythingand gives us his power through the Holy Spirit.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus is for everyoneso we're ready to tell the Good News.	Elementary Focus: Jesus gives us hopeand answers prayer.
Week 2	The Community of Believers Shares (Acts 2:42-47)	Peter Visits Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48)	Paul and Silas Sing in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus:  Jesus changes everythingand brings people together.	Elementary Focus: Jesus is for everyoneand brings people together.	Elementary Focus: No matter whatJesus gives us hope.
Week 3	Peter and John Heal a Man Who Couldn't Walk (Acts 3:1-11)	<b>Lydia Believes in Jesus</b> (Acts 16:6-15)	Paul Survives a Shipwreck (Acts 27:13-44)
<b>↓</b>	Elementary Focus:  Jesus changes everything beyond what we can imagine.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus is for everyone  everywhere!.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus gives us hopeand will see us through hard times.
Week 4	<b>Ananias Helps Saul</b> (Acts 9:1-31)  Elementary Focus:	Priscilla and Aquila Help Apollos (Acts 18:1-3, 18-28)	Jesus Makes All Things New (Revelation 21:1-7)
	Jesus changes everythingand can turn our lives around.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus is for everyoneand we can use our gifts to tell others about him.	Elementary Focus:  Jesus gives us hopethat sin and sadness will be gone forever.



	Quarter 9				
Unit & Point	Unit 1: Jesus Teaches Through Parables Jesus knows what's best for us.	Unit 2: Jesus' Miracles Jesus does the impossible.	<b>Unit 3: Remember That?!</b> God is awesome.		
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Chewy the Beaver "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock." (Matthew 7:24)	Axl the Axolotyl  "Jesus looked at them intently and said, 'Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.'"  (Mark 10:27)	Sierra the Mountain Lion "Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness." (Psalm 145:3)		
Week 1	Jesus Teaches About Following Him (The Wise and Foolish Builders) (Matthew 7:15-29) Elementary Focus: Jesus knows what's best for usso we follow him.	Jesus Miraculously Helps at a Wedding (John 2:1-12)  Elementary Focus: Jesus does the impossibleand cares about our problems.	Moses and Miriam's Song of Rescue (Exodus 15:1-21) Elementary Focus: Give thanks!God is awesome		
Week 2	Jesus Explains How People Receive the Good News (The Sower) (Luke 8:4-15) Elementary Focus: Jesus knows what's best for usand helps us grow.	Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy (Mark 1:40-45)  Elementary Focus: Jesus does the impossibleso let's go to him.	The Israelites Celebrate and Remember (Leviticus 23:1-4, 33-44; 1 Kings 8:56-66) Elementary Focus: Never forgetGod is awesome		
Week 3	Jesus Teaches About Conflict (The Unmerciful Servant) (Matthew 18:15-35) Elementary Focus: Jesus knows what's best for usso we forgive others.	Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)  Elementary Focus: Jesus does the impossibleso let's keep our eyes on him.	Moses Instructs Israelite Families (Deuteronomy 6)  Elementary Focus: Spread the word!God is awesome.		
Week 4	Jesus Talks About God's Grace (The Vineyard Workers) (Matthew 19:30–20:16) Elementary Focus: Jesus knows what's best for	Jesus Helps Peter Do Miraculous Things (Acts 9:32-42) Elementary Focus: Jesus does the impossible through us.	David and the Israelites Praise God (1 Chronicles 16; Psalm 150) Elementary Focus: Celebrate!God is awesome.		

**us...**so we're happy for others.



#### Quarter 10 Unit 3: David On the Run **Unit 1: Road to Resurrection Unit 2: The Comforter Has Unit & Point** Jesus shows us God's love. Come! God is for us. The Holy Spirit helps us. **Skyler the Bowerbird** Miley the Roadrunner **Pogo the Poison Dart Frog Bible Memory** "But God showed his great love "But the Holy Spirit produces "Let your unfailing love surround **Buddy & Verse** for us by sending Christ to die for this kind of fruit in our lives: us, Lord, for our hope is in you us while we were still sinners." love, joy, peace, patience, alone." (Romans 5:8) kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (Psalm 33:22) gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23) The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20) Jesus Promises Power From the **David Plays the Harp for Saul** Week 1 **Holy Spirit** (1 Samuel 16:14-23) Elementary Focus: (Acts 1:1-11) Remember...Jesus shows us Elementary Focus: God's love. Elementary Focus: **God is for us...**and gives The Holy Spirit helps us...tell opportunities to shine! about Jesus. The Holy Spirit Gives Peter Saul Is Jealous of David Pilate Lets Barabbas Go Free Week 2 (Mark 15:1-15) Words to Say (1 Samuel 18:5-16) (Acts 2:14-41) Elementary Focus: Elementary Focus: Elementary Focus: **God is for us...**and helps us be Jesus shows us God's love... The Holy Spirit helps us... when we don't deserve it. for others, too. understand God's plan. **Christians in Samaria Receive** David Doesn't Hurt Saul...Twice Jesus Dies on a Cross Week 3 (Mark 15:16-41) the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:4-25) (1 Samuel 24; 26) Elementary Focus: Elementary Focus: Elementary Focus: Jesus shows us God's love...in The Holy Spirit helps us...have **God is for us...**and helps us be the biggest way possible. God's power. patient. Jesus Walks and Talks on the **Paul Writes About the Fruit of** David Is Kind to Mephibosheth Week 4 **Road to Emmaus** the Spirit (2 Samuel 9) (Luke 24:13-34) (Galatians 5:16-26) Elementary Focus: Elementary Focus: Elementary Focus: **God is for us...**and will work

The Holy Spirit helps us...live

God's way.

things out.

All along...Jesus shows us God's

love.



# Holiday 3

	Unit & Point	Holiday Pack Jesus gives hope.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse		<b>Hope the Jaguar</b> "So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness." (John 1:14)
	Week 1	Love Is Born (John 3:16; Luke 2:1-7)  Elementary Focus: Be glad!Jesus gives hope.
Week 2		Joy to the World! (Romans 5:2; Luke 2:8-20)  Elementary Focus: Tell everyone!Jesus gives hope.
	Week 3	People Hope Jesus Will Be Their King (Mark 11:1-10; 15:22-41)  Elementary Focus: Jesus gives hopein unexpected ways.
Week 3		Jesus Appears to His Disciples (John 20:1-10, 19-31)  Elementary Focus: Peace be with youJesus gives hope.



## Quarter 11

Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: Mission Possible!</b> Jesus gives us special work to do.	Unit 2: Elisha Helps God's People God is kind.	Unit 3: United as God's Family God's love brings us together.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Duke the Horse "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." (Ephesians 2:10)	Roo the Kangaroo "The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness." (Psalm 145:17)	Jambo the Meerkat "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way." (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)
Week 1	Peter Preaches About Jesus (Acts 4:1-31)  Elementary Focus: Be bold!Jesus gives us special work to do.	Elisha Helps a Widow (2 Kings 4:1-7) Elementary Focus: God is kindso let's rely on him.	Jesus Says Goodbye to His Friends (John 13:31–14:21) Elementary Focus: God's love brings us together even when we're apart.
Week 2	Seven Leaders Serve the Church (Acts 6:1-7) Elementary Focus: Ready to serve?Jesus gives us special work to do.	Elisha Helps Other Prophets (2 Kings 4:38-44; 6:1-7)  Elementary Focus: God is kindso we watch for his surprises.	Paul Tells the Christians in Corinth About Love (1 Corinthians 13)  Elementary Focus: God's love brings us together and shows us what's most important.
Week 3	Paul and Barnabas Travel and Tell About Jesus (Acts 11:22-26; 13:1-3; 14:8-28) Elementary Focus: Wherever we goJesus gives us special work to do.	Elisha Helps a Boy and His Mom (2 Kings 4:8-37; 8:1-6)  Elementary Focus: God is kindso let's care for others.	The Church in Colossae Learns to Love (Colossians 3:1-17)  Elementary Focus: God's love brings us together and changes us.
Week 4	Paul and Silas Go to Thessalonica and Berea (Acts 17:1-15)  Elementary Focus: Even when it's hardJesus gives us special work to do.	Elisha Helps the King (2 Kings 6:8-23)  Elementary Focus: God is kindso let's believe he'll help us.	John Writes About God's Love (1 John 4:7-21)  Elementary Focus: God's love brings us together so let's show the world what God is like.





		Quarter 12	
Unit & Point	<b>Unit 1: Dear God</b> God hears our prayers.	Unit 2: Letters From Leaders God gives us joy.	<b>Unit 3: Hope Now and Later</b> God is faithful.
Bible Memory Buddy & Verse	Ruby the Macaw "The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord will answer my prayer." (Psalm 6:9)	Jet the Desert Hare "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)	Rover the Dog "For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation." (Psalm 100:5)
Week 1	David's Prayer of Trust (Psalm 23) Elementary Focus:	God Helps Church Leaders Make Decisions (Acts 15:1-35; Galatians 3:24-29)	God Promises to Be Faithful to His People (Exodus 34:1-10)
*	<b>God hears our prayers</b> and guides us.	Elementary Focus: God gives us joywhen we solve problems together.	Elementary Focus:  God is faithfulso we trust him.
Week 2	David Asks God to Forgive Him (Psalm 51)	Faith in Jesus Brings Joy! (Romans 5:1-5)	David Celebrates God's Love and Faithfulness (Psalm 103)
+	Elementary Focus:  God hears our prayerswhen we mess up.	Elementary Focus:  God gives us joywhen we don't give up.	Elementary Focus:  God is faithfulso we celebrate him.
Week 3	Hezekiah's Prayer for Help (2 Kings 18:13–19:36)	Paul Encourages the Philippians (Acts 16:11-15;	God's People Lament and Find Hope in God's Faithfulness (Lamentations 3:20-26)
+	Elementary Focus:  God hears our prayersin times of trouble.	Philippians 1:1-9; 4:4-9)  Elementary Focus:  God gives us joyalways!	Elementary Focus:  God is faithfulwhen we're sad.
Week 4	Habakkuk Talks With God (Habakkuk 1–3)	James Writes About Joy (James 1:1-18)	Jesus Will Faithfully Return (Revelation 1:4-8; 22:16-21)
	Elementary Focus: God hears our prayersand welcomes our questions.	Elementary Focus: God gives us joywhen we don't know what to do.	Elementary Focus: From beginning to endGod is faithful.