



YEAR 1

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS

Lesson 1 — Creation

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-27

Focus: God spoke and the world was created

Lesson 2 — Adam and Eve

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24

Focus: Sin separates us from God.

Lesson 3 — Noah and the Promise

Scripture: Genesis 8--9:19

Focus: God provides a sign of his promise to creation.

Lesson 4 — Abraham Receives a Promise

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-7; 17:1-10, 15-21

Focus: We can trust God to do what he says he will do.

Lesson 5 — Jacob Tricks Isaac

Scripture: Genesis 27:1-40

Focus: Dishonesty displeases God and hurts ourselves and others.

Lesson 6 — Jacob Returns Home

Scripture: Genesis 31:17-18; 32:3--33:20; 35:1-15

Focus: God's people must be willing to make things right and forgive one another.

Lesson 7 —Joseph: From Favored Son to Slave

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-36; 39:1-2

Focus: Sinful attitudes and actions hurt families.

Lesson 8 —Joseph: Forgiveness Heals a Family

Scripture: Genesis 46:1-7, 26-34; 47:1-11; 50:15-26

Focus: God expects us to forgive those who wrong us.

Lesson 9 — Moses' Beginnings

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10; 23--4:17

Focus: God enables His people to do more than they think they can do.

Lesson 10 — Plagues on Egypt

Scripture: Exodus 5--6:1; 7--11

Focus: There is no power that is greater than God's power.

Lesson 11 —The Ten Commandments

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; 24:12-14; 32:15-16

Focus: The Ten Commandments teach us how to live in right relationship with God and others.

Lesson 12 — The Fall of Jericho

Scripture: Joshua 6

Focus: God can do impossible things when we trust and obey him.

Lesson 13 — God and Gideon Win the Battle

Scripture: Judges 7

Focus: God accomplishes his will through those who trust and obey him.

Lesson 14 — Samson's Choices and Consequences

Scripture: Judges 16

Focus: God's people suffer the consequences of sinful choices.

Lesson 15— Ruth and Boaz

Scripture: Ruth 3--4

Focus: God works through faithful people to accomplish many things.

Lesson 16 — Hannah

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:1--2:11, 18-21

Focus: God's people must be faithful to him.

Lesson 17 — Samuel

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26; 3:1--4:1a

Focus: When we faithfully listen to God, he helps us obey him.

Lesson 18 — Israel Demands a King (Saul)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8--12 selected passages

Focus: God sometimes allows us to have what we want, even if it is not best for us.

Lesson 19 — David and Goliath

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17

Focus: God helps us trust him and do hard things.

Lesson 20 — David Spares Saul's Life

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24

Focus: God deals justly with those who wrong us, so we must not get even with them.

Lesson 21 — David Becomes King

Scripture: 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 5:1-12

Focus: God keeps his promises.

Lesson 22 — Solomon Chooses Wisdom

Scripture: 1 Kings 3; 4:20-34

Focus: True wisdom comes from God.

Lesson 23 — God Showed His Power

Scripture: 1 Kings 18

Focus: God is more powerful than anyone or anything.

Lesson 24 — Elisha Helps Naaman

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-19

Focus: God wants his followers to show compassion to those in positions of power.

Lesson 25 — Esther

Scripture: Esther 1--4

Focus: We can trust God to help us when he calls us to do hard things.

Lesson 26 — Fiery Furnace

Scripture: Daniel 3

Focus: Strong trust in God gives us courage to stand up for him, no matter what happens.

Lesson 27 — Daniel and the Lions' Den

Scripture: Daniel 6

Focus: We honor God when we continue to do right when others oppose us.

Lesson 28 — Jonah

Scripture: Jonah 1--3

Focus: God is always working to help us want to obey him.

Lesson 29 — Birth of Jesus/Shepherds

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Focus: God deserves praise for giving us the gift of Jesus our Savior.

Lesson 30 — The Magi

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Focus: Those who come to know Jesus love and worship him.

Lesson 31 — Baptism of Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17

Focus: Jesus came to be the Savior of all people.

Lesson 32 — Temptation of Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Focus: Jesus experienced every kind of human temptation, but he did not sin.

Lesson 33 — Sermon on the Mount

Scripture: Matthew 5--7

Focus: God's people experience joy as they live in right relationship with God and others.

Lesson 34 — Calming the Storm

Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41

Focus: Jesus gives us comfort when we feel afraid.

Lesson 35 — Jairus's Daughter/Sick Woman

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

Focus: Jesus cares about our needs, and he has the power to help us.

Lesson 36 — Feeding the 5000

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Focus: Jesus can do miracles because he is God's Son.

Lesson 37 — The Good Samaritan

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Focus: God's people must care enough about others to help them.

Lesson 38 — The Lost Son

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Focus: God loves everyone and forgives those who seek his forgiveness.

Lesson 39 — Lazarus

Scripture: John 11:1-44

Focus: God's power is greater than the power of death.

Lesson 40 — Zacchaeus

Scripture: Luke 19:1-9

Focus: Jesus offers salvation and a new way of life to all people.

Lesson 41 — Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19

Focus: Jesus came to be King of our lives.

Lesson 42 — A Long Night

Scripture: Luke 22:7-27; Matthew 26:36-68

Focus: Jesus' Last Supper reminds us that he came to suffer and die for our sins.

Lesson 43 — Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Scripture: John 19--20

Focus: Jesus is our risen King.

Lesson 44 — Jesus' Appearances/Ascension

Scripture: Luke 24:36-53; Mark 16; Acts 1

Focus: Jesus is alive and is always at work in our lives.

Lesson 45 — Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2:1-41

Focus: The Holy Spirit gives Christians power to live for God and tell others about Jesus.

Lesson 46 — Stoning of Stephen

Scripture: Acts 6:8--7:2, 7:51--8:4

Focus: Through the Holy Spirit, God gives Christians the power to be faithful to him in life and death.

Lesson 47 — Philip and the Ethiopian

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Focus: The Bible is God's good news to all people.

Lesson 48 — Saul's Conversion

Scripture: Acts 9:1-31

Focus: God chooses and calls some people to special kinds of ministry.

Lesson 49 — Philippian Jailer

Scripture: Acts 16:16-40

Focus: God is with his people when they suffer for sharing the good news.

Lesson 50 — Paul's Shipwreck/Arrival in Rome

Scripture: Acts 27 and 28

Focus: Sometimes we witness through our courage in a hard situation.

Lesson 51 — Apostle of Love

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Focus: God's Word teaches us what we need to know about love.

Lesson 52 — Revelation

Scripture: Revelation (opening, description of heaven, etc.)

Focus: God wants us to be ready for Jesus' return.