

Exploring Program Scope and Sequence

Exploring God's Love (grades 1-6)

Unit 1: Bible Explorer



Bible Award:
**Bible
Explorer**

Activity
Award:
Artist



Game
Award:
Ball Games



Meeting 1: I Can Use the Bible

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:22; 6:4-7, 20-21, 24-25; background Exodus 1-15

Bible Memory: names of Bible books

Meeting Aims: Club members will know why the Bible is important

- feel willing to read the Bible • look up Bible verses.

Activity Award: read Romans 1:20; do a 2-D art project

Meeting 2: The Old Testament Tells About God

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:16-39

Bible Memory: names of Bible books

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn how God proved trustworthy to the Israelites • sense the importance of reading the Bible regularly

- find passages in the Old Testament about who God is

Activity Award: do another 2-D art project

Meeting 3: The Bible Tells About Jesus

Scripture: Acts 17:1-4; Romans 3:21-24; Isaiah 53:12

Bible Memory: names of Bible books

Meeting Aims: Club members will know that Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecy

- feel grateful for what Jesus did for them • have an opportunity to accept Jesus as Savior

Activity Award: do a 3-D art project

Meeting 4: I Learn to Pray

Scripture: Luke 18:1-7

Bible Memory: review

Meeting Aims: Club members will know how willing God is to give us good things

- sense that God wants to hear from them • pray for a request they have

Game Award: read Philippians 2:3; play ball games

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Unit 2: Getting Along with Others



Bible Award:
Getting Along with Others

Activity Award:
Chef



Game Award:
Playing Together



Meeting 1: Loving Others

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Bible Memory: Luke 10:27b

Meeting Aims: Club members will identify who Jesus says are "neighbors" • want to show love to others as they love themselves • choose a "neighbor" to show love to

Activity Award: read Matthew 4:4; cook a recipe

Meeting 2: Serving Others

Scripture: John 13:3-8, 12-17, 34-35; Acts 4:32; 6:1-6

Bible Memory: John 13:35

Meeting Aims: Club members will understand that Jesus showed love by serving • want to see needs and then help as Jesus did • plan a way to serve someone this week

Activity Award: cook a recipe

Meeting 3: Fighting Prejudice

Scripture: Luke 5:12-15; John 13:34

Bible Memory: John 13:34

Meeting Aims: Club members will observe how Jesus treated someone who was rejected by others • want to show kindness to those who seem different • choose ways to be kind to someone "different" this week

Activity Award: cook a recipe

Meeting 4: When We Do Wrong

Scripture: Nehemiah 5:1-13; Numbers 5:5-7a

Bible Memory: review

Meeting Aims: Club members will see what the Bible teaches about righting a wrong • want to try to right wrongs they've committed • plan steps to make things right with someone they've wronged

Game Award: read 1 Peter 4:8; play cooperative games

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Unit 3: Accepting God's Love



Bible Award:
**Accepting
God's Love**

Activity
Award:
**Let's
Communicate**



Game
Award:
**International
Games**



Meeting 1: Love No Matter What

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32; Romans 8:38-39

Bible Memory: Romans 8:38-39

Meeting Aims: Club members will understand Jesus' teaching about God as a loving Father • feel assured that God loves them no matter what • choose how to respond to God when they do wrong

Activity Award: create stories

Meeting 2: Following My Good Shepherd

Scripture: John 10:1-5, 11-15, 27-30

Bible Memory: John 10:27

Meeting Aims: Club members will understand that Jesus cares for us as our Good Shepherd • want to listen to Jesus and follow him • practice distinguishing Jesus' voice from others'

Activity Award: create more stories

Meeting 3: God's Saving Love

Scripture: Acts 16:25-34; Isaiah 53:5, 6

Bible Memory: Acts 16:31

Meeting Aims: Club members will understand what it means to believe in Jesus to be saved • sense their need for a Savior • have an opportunity to accept God's saving love or thank him for saving them

Activity Award: read Proverbs 16:24; create a message for someone

Meeting 4: God Helps Us

Scripture: Exodus 2:23-25; 6:10-13; 7:20; 9:22; 10:13-15; 12:31; 13:18; 14:5-31

Bible Memory: review

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn that God is their helper • feel confident that they can ask God for help • choose a specific need to ask God's help with

Game Award: read Galatians 3:28; play games from other countries

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Unit 4: God and Me



Bible Award:
God and Me

Activity
Award:
Discovery



Game Award:
**Partner
Games**



Meeting 1: Made by God

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-4, 13-16

Bible Memory: Psalm 139:13

Meeting Aims: Club members will recognize that God made them unique • feel awed that God knows everything about them • choose a way to celebrate how God made them

Activity Award: do a science project

Meeting 2: Jesus Loves Me

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Bible Memory: Mark 10:14b

Meeting Aims: Club members will understand that Jesus loves children and values them highly • sense Jesus' love for them • spend time talking with Jesus

Activity Award: do another science project

Meeting 3: My Skills and Qualities

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1-50

Bible Memory: Psalm 139:14

Meeting Aims: Club members will identify some talents and qualities God gave David, and see their purpose • appreciate talents and qualities God has given them • plan to develop known talents or try new activities

Activity Award: do another science project

Meeting 4: God Guides Me

Scripture: Genesis 24:1-27, 57-58

Bible Memory: review

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn ways God can guide us • trust God for guidance • pray about a choice they need to make

Game Award: read Proverbs 21:23; play games with partners

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Unit 5: Family Life



Bible Award:
Family Life

Activity
Award:
Missions



Game
Award:
**Running
Games**



Meeting 1: Mothers

Scripture: Exodus 2:2-10; Hebrews 11:23; Isaiah 66:13a; background: Exodus 1-2:1

Bible Memory: Isaiah 66:13a

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn how Moses' mother cared for and protected him • want to express appreciation to mothers or mother figures in their lives • make or plan thank-you's for their moms

Activity Award: read Mark 16:15; do a project to learn about missionaries and what they do

Meeting 2: Fathers

Scripture: Luke 8:40-44, 49-56; 2 Timothy 1:1-4; Proverbs 4:1

Bible Memory: Proverbs 4:1

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn some examples of fatherly love and concern from the Bible • want to express appreciation to fathers or father figures in their lives • make thank-you's for their fathers

Activity Award: create a prayer project for missionaries

Meeting 3: Family Trouble and Forgiveness

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-7, 23-25, 28; 39:1-4, 7-8a, 16-22; 41:14-16, 39-40; 42:3-8; 45:3-7; 50:15-21; Colossians 3:12-13; background Scripture: Genesis 37; 39; 41-43; 45; 50

Bible Memory: Colossians 3:13

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn that God helped Joseph forgive others • sense the importance of forgiving others • work on forgiving a family member who hurt them

Activity Award: do a project to help spread the Good News

Meeting 4: God Helps Families

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Bible Memory: review

Meeting Aims: Club members will observe that God used Elisha and others to help a family • appreciate God's concern and help for families • thank God for helping their families

Game Award: read 1 Peter 3:8-9; play running games

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Unit 6: Making Good Choices



Bible Award:
Making Good Choices

Activity Award:
Safety



Game Award:
Team Games



Meeting 1: Knowing God More and More

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52; John 6:45-47

Bible Memory: John 6:45

Meeting Aims: Club members will recognize the importance of knowing God more and more • want to look for answers to their questions about God • try some ways to know God more this week

Activity Award: do 2 home and neighborhood safety activities

Meeting 2: What's Most Important

Scripture: Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18; Ephesians 5:1

Bible Memory: Ephesians 5:1

Meeting Aims: Club members will understand the importance of choosing to follow Jesus • feel interested in following their loving Savior • consider receiving Jesus as Savior or following him more closely

Activity Award: practice self-defense or dealing with bullies

Meeting 3: Decisions that Please God

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-15; 1 John 2:3-6

Bible Memory: 1 John 2:6

Meeting Aims: Club members will learn about Naaman and others making decisions that pleased God • feel willing to evaluate their own decisions • ask God's help in making decisions that please him

Activity Award: read Psalm 121:8; practice first aid

Meeting 4: Standing Up for What's Right

Scripture: Exodus 3:7-8; Numbers 13:1-2, 17-31; 14:1-9, 24, 30

Bible Memory: review

Meeting Aims: Club members will observe Caleb's and Joshua's courage and learn ways to stand up for right • feel more confident that they can resist peer pressure with God's help • seek help from God and others in standing for what is right

Game Award: read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; play team games