

Unit 13 at a Glance

The Bible

Unit Overview

In this unit, the children will learn that the Bible is a treasure that is more valuable than the things that are most precious to them. They will learn about King Josiah's discovery of and his love for God's word. They will also learn of Jesus' attentiveness to the Bible, even at a young age.

Unit Goals

- The children will state that the Bible is God's word.
- The children will be shown ways that the Bible shows us how to live.
- The children will name Josiah and Jesus as two people who loved God's word.

Unit Contents

Bible Truth

The Bible is God's Word.
(2 Timothy 3:16)

Lesson 1 Josiah Loves God's Word

The children will study the life of King Josiah who found the lost Bible scroll in the temple. This lesson emphasizes Josiah's love of God's word. The children will also play games and create a crown to remind them of Josiah and his love for the Bible.

Lesson 2 Josiah Listens to God

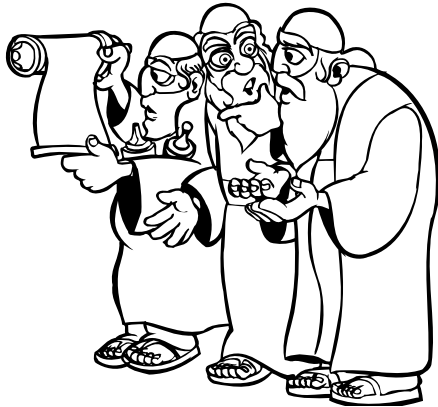
Treasures are things that are very special to us. In this lesson the children will learn that the Bible is the best treasure of them all. They will go on "treasure hunts" which will lead them to the word of God.

Lesson 3 Jesus Loves God's Word

When Jesus was a boy he loved to listen to God's word. The children will relate to this boy Jesus as they imitate both his love for the Bible, and his obedience to it. They will practice listening to God through "reading" the Bible.

Lesson 4 Jesus Listens to God's Word

The children will again hear about Jesus' love for the Bible when he was young. They will play "listening" games and learn to love and obey the Bible just as Jesus did.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and description of the lessons which comprise this unit. Included is a Bible Truth for you to review with your child at home. Please note that this is simply a biblical concept and not an actual verse.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Buy a Bible storybook or toddlers Bible with simple, short Bible stories and bright pictures. Read your child these simple stories and look at the pictures together. After you read a Bible story, show your child where the story is in your Bible.
- As you enjoy different types of children's literature and entertainment with your child, begin to distinguish books and cartoons, which are pretend, from Bible stories and the Bible, which are true. For example, say, "This story is from the Bible. The Bible is God's word. God's words are always true. They are not pretend."
- Take a flashlight outside after dark or inside a darkened room, and then pretend to follow a trail with your child. Talk about the difference in having a light to follow and having no light to follow. Make it fun. Talk about how the Bible is just like the flashlight showing you the way to go in life.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 13 Song Sheet



B-I-B-L-E

(Tune: B-I-N-G-O)

I have a book.
It's in my hand.
The Bible is its name-o.
B-I-B-L-E
B-I-B-L-E
B-I-B-L-E
The Bible is its name-o.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Oh yeah!

When I read my Bible,
I'm gonna let it shine.
When I read my Bible,
I'm gonna let it shine.
When I read my Bible,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.
Oh, yeah!

2. When I obey the Bible...

Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day

Read your Bible, pray every day,
And you'll grow, grow, grow.
And you'll grow, grow, grow.
And you'll grow, grow, grow.
Read your Bible, pray every day,
And you'll grow, grow, grow.
(Reach up for the sky as you say "grow.")

But,
Don't read your Bible, don't pray every day,
And you'll shrink, shrink shrink.
And you'll shrink, shrink shrink.
And you'll shrink, shrink shrink.
Don't read your Bible, don't pray every day,
And you'll shrink, shrink, shrink.
(Crumple down to the floor as you say shrink.)

I Love to Read the Bible

(Tune: "Oh, the More We Work Together")

Oh, I love to read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible.
Oh, I love to read the Bible because it's
God's word.
I read it; I love it; I love to obey it.
Oh, I love to read the Bible because it's
God's word.

Unit 13 Song Sheet



My Own Loving Family

(Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

God made Daddy.
God made Mother.
God made Sister.
God made Brother.
Thank you, God, for giving me
My own loving family!

We love Daddy.
We love Mother.
We love Sister.
We love Brother.
Thank you, God, for giving me
My own loving family!

The Bible Is My Treasure

(Tune: "I've Got Something in My Pocket" or
Brownie "Smile" Song)

The Bible is my treasure!
(Hold your hands close to your heart.)
I read it every day.
(Open your hands like a book.)

The Bible is my steady map,
*(Hold your left hand flat as a "map," point your
right finger to the "map.")*
To always point the way.
*(Keep your left hand open; point forward with
your right hand.)*

The Bible is my flashlight.
(Hold out your hand as if holding a flashlight.)

It shows me where to go.
*(Act as though you are looking around with
the flashlight.)*
And I'll always obey it,
(Shake your head up and down "yes.")
As I grow and grow and grow!
*(Crouch down on the floor and get "taller"
each time you say "grow.")*

Jesus Grew and Grew

(Tune: "Farmer in the Dell")

Jesus grew and grew!
Jesus grew and grew!
And when he was one and two,
He played PEEK-A-BOO!
(Reach up for the sky as you say "grew.")

He loved the Bible, too!
He loved the Bible, too!
When he was a child like you,
He loved the Bible, too!
(Hold your hands open like a book.)