



Preteens

Dear Parent,

On the reverse side of this page you will find an outline and description of the lessons which comprise this unit. The weekly scripture memory verse is listed with each lesson synopsis.

As part of the class experience, students are given a weekly challenge. Below is a list of the challenges given with the lessons:

LESSON 1 IS THERE A GOD?

Weekly Challenge: Discuss with one person an evidence or proof of God's existence in your life.

LESSON 2 HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

Weekly Challenge: Ask a disciple of your choice to tell you what they were most excited about when they began to study the Bible. Record their answers and bring to class next time.

LESSON 3 OUR GUIDE TO LIFE

Weekly Challenge: Make a commitment to live by one particular standard in God's word this week. Your teacher will be praying for you in this area.

LESSON 4 PROPHECIES FULFILLED

Weekly Challenge: Share with a family member what you have learned about fulfilled prophecy. (Suggestion: Quiz your parents on their knowledge of this topic and work with them to plan a family devotional on it.)

LESSON 5 JESUS IS GOD

Weekly Challenge: Share with one friend in school or in the neighborhood who Jesus is. You can begin by asking, "Do you believe in Jesus?"

Each preteen is to have a quiet time journal published by DPI. Each day's study will reinforce the topics being taught on Sundays and midweeks, and should be completed in ten to fifteen minutes.

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 for you to reinforce these lessons at home:

- Share with your child your convictions about why God exists and why the Bible is reliable.
- Review the memory verse before bedtime, at dinner or while riding in the car.
- Have quiet times with your child or ask what he or she is learning in daily times guided by the quiet time journal.
- While eating dinner, talk about something that your child really enjoyed about Bible class this week.
- Ask your child to share with you how he or she is doing with the weekly challenge. Give encouragement or direction as needed.
- Have a family devotional using the memory verse (or parallel verses) this week.
- Allow your child to share with younger siblings what he or she is learning in class.

We look forward to being partners with you as we help Generation Next to be zealous and effective as they move forward the kingdom of our God.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers