Enjoying God's Gifts (1st Grade) SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	God's Gifts; Day and Night Genesis 1:1-5	 Finding a chapter and verse in the Bible Finding a specific word in a verse 	God is the Creator of all things. Before the earth was created, there was nothing but God.	Creativity Orderliness
2	Sky, Plants, Sun, Moon, and Stars Genesis 1:6-19	 Matching words and pictures Seeing and drawing the sequence of the seasons 	 God made the earth ready for people. After God saw what He had created, He said that it was "good." 	Orderliness Thankfulness
3	God Makes Animals Genesis 1:20-25	Finding pictures of various types of animalsMaking a collage	 God made all the animals before He made people. Everything God made has its own beauty and purpose. 	Thankfulness
4	God Makes Man Genesis 1:26-31; 4:1-2	Completing sentences Discussing activities on family life	People are made in the image or likeness of God. God made the first family.	Love
5	God's Gift to Man: Work Genesis 2:1-3, 15-25; Luke 2:51- 52; Matthew 13:55	 Illustrating work we do at home and at school Completing a poem and learning it 	 God has given all of us work to do. Our attitudes about work are important to God. 	Work
6	God's Gift to Man: Rules Genesis 3:1-24; 4:1-16	 Understanding illustrations and matching them with the correct statements Coloring pictures 	 God gives His rules to parents and teachers, and they teach them to children. When we disobey rules at home and at school, we are really disobeying God. 	Obedience
7	Noah Builds an Ark Genesis 6:5-22; 7:1-9:17	Completing a dot-to-dot illustration Matching statements with pictures	God will punish sin. God always keeps His promises.	Worship Faith
8	Abraham Obeys God Genesis 12:1-9; 13:5-18; 19:1-30	 Understanding cause and effect relationships Coloring a picture by numbers 	 God has a special plan for our lives. We should learn to be unselfish and let God make things work for our good. 	Unselfishness
9	Jacob Has a Dream Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-28:22; Revelation 1, 21-22	 Placing words in proper order Comparing wise actions and foolish actions 	 God sends angels to take care of us. We should never lie or steal. 	Honesty
10	Joseph Becomes a Leader Genesis 37, 39, 40-47	Acting out biblical stories Learning how to respond to real-life situations	God never leaves us or forsakes us. We should learn to forgive others.	Forgiveness
11	Josiah—The Boy King 2 Chronicles 34:1-13	 Unscrambling words to complete a paragraph Matching words and phrases to pictures 	When people care about God, they will care for God's house. Even a child can love and serve God.	Industrious
12	Josiah Reads God's Word 2 Chronicles 34:14-33	Understanding sequential order of events Making a commitment	The Word of God is God's special gift to us. God's Word teaches us right from wrong.	Obedience
13	Joash—The Boy Who Forgot God 2 Chronicles 24:1-27; Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15	 Discerning the difference between worshiping God and idols Reviewing major characters already studied 	We must decide that we will never turn away from the true God. We should give offerings to God.	Courtesy
14	An Angel Visits Mary Luke 1:5-45; Matthew 1:18-25	Completing sentences with the correct words Reading directly from the Bible	Jesus is God's own Son.God had a special plan for Mary.	Joy

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15	Jesus Is Born Luke 1:57-80; 2:1-7	Reading from ScriptureCompleting puzzlesPlay-acting roles of Bible characters	 Mary and Joseph were obedient to God. We need to learn to be kind to all people. 	Kindness
16	The Shepherds and the Wise Men Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12	 Coloring a picture by numbers Completing a verse from the Bible Following directions to complete a puzzle 	God sent angels to tell the shepherds that His Son had been born. Wise men followed the Star of Bethlehem to bring gifts to Jesus and worship Him.	Enthusiasm Giving
17	The Boy Jesus Matthew 2:1-18; Luke 2:39-52	 Discerning the various ways in which we need to grow Using words to complete a puzzle 	Jesus was an obedient and loving boy. God wants us to learn to be like Jesus.	Wisdom
18	Jesus Is Tempted Matthew 3:1-17; 4:1-11	 Discerning whether statements are true or false Discussing the varied ministries of angels 	 Satan tempts us to do wrong. It is our choice whether we decide to obey God or Satan. 	Courage
19	Jesus Calls His Disciples Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9; 10:1-4	 Using words and pictures to apply how we can learn from others Unscrambling words that describe Jesus 	 Jesus called twelve men to be His disciples. A disciple is a learner or a follower. 	Learner
20	Jesus Loves Children Luke 18:15-17; Mark 5:21-43	 Discerning whether statements are true or false Completing a verse from the Bible 	Everyone is important to God. Jesus can heal the sick and raise the dead.	Trust
21	Jesus Feeds the 5,000 John 6:1-14	 Understanding the chronological sequence of the biblical narrative Unscrambling words to complete sentences 	Little children's offerings were very important to Jesus. Jesus will use everything we give Him.	Sharing
22	Jesus Walks on the Water Matthew 14:22-23; Luke 8:22-25	 Finding and copying words from the Bible Reviewing various character traits 	We never have to be afraid when we have Jesus. Jesus can do anything.	Honesty
23	Jesus Heals a Blind Man Mark 10:46-52; John 2:1-11	 Completing quotations from the Bible Discussing ways we can show thankfulness to God and writing a prayer to Him 	 Jesus healed many people. Jesus wants us to believe in Him.	Thankfulness
24	The Lost Sheep Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:3-24	Recognizing words to complete sentences Completing different kinds of puzzles	 Jesus wants each person to be saved. Every person is important to God.	
25	Jesus Is Crucified Matthew 21:1-11; John 18:1- 19:42	Matching questions with pictures Discerning right and wrong from a list of words	Jesus is God. Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins.	Salvation
26	Jesus Lives John 20:1-10; Acts 1:1-11	Discerning whether statements are true or false Matching pictures with correct statements	 We know that Jesus is God because He was dead and is alive again. Jesus is alive in heaven waiting for us. 	Salvation
27	Hannah Prays for a Son 1 Samuel 1:1-18	 Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture Describing personal characteristics to tell how God made you to be special 	Hannah was obedient to God. God answered Hannah's prayers as an example for us.	Individuality
28	God Speaks to Samuel 1 Samuel 3:1-21	Applying the truths about listening to the children's lives Reviewing major Bible characters	God will teach us right from wrong. We should decide to love and obey God all of our lives.	Attentiveness
29	David Is Chosen as King 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:34-37	 Rewriting biblical phrases Discussing and applying God's plan to life 	David showed responsibility. If we take care of the things God gives us to do when we are little, God will give us special things to do when we are grown.	Responsibility

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30	David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-54; 18:6-15	 Choosing words from a list to complete sentences Recognizing shapes and completing a coded puzzle 	 David had the courage to kill the giant Goliath. We do not have to be afraid because God will protect us. 	Courage
31	David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18-2 Samuel 2	 Completing a puzzle with words from Scripture Discussing how friends should act toward one another Reviewing the ways God used David 	 King Saul teaches us what a terrible sin jealousy is. Jonathan teaches us what real friendship is. 	Friendship
32	Elijah Helps Others 1 Kings 17:8-24	 Matching quotations with pictures Answering questions about a Bible story Discussing various times to pray 	God will provide all of our needs. When we learn to share with others, God will bless us.	Sharing
33	Elijah Prays to God 1 Kings 18:16-19:9	 Discerning whether statements should be answered yes or no Adding to a biblical illustration Completing a prayer to God 	 God hears our prayers and answers them according to His will. God cares about all of our needs. 	Praying
34	Elijah Goes to Heaven 2 Kings 2:7-13	Understanding God's role and man's response in salvation Completing a coded puzzle	One day we will be taken to heaven. The power of God will take us to heaven.	
35	Let's Review	Reviewing major Bible characters Discussing what we should do when we sin		