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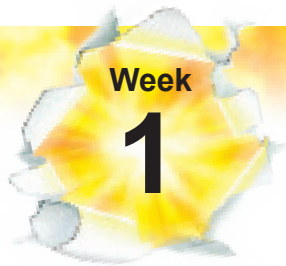
Bible Lesson

Boy Jesus

Visuals:
Boyhood and Early Ministry of Jesus

Flash-a-Cards

CB 1-1 thru 1-5



Preparing to Teach

Teaching children the Bible is a wonderful privilege! Your textbook is the infallible Word of God. Encourage these trusting, teachable juniors to memorize and meditate on the **Bible Truths** taught weekly. Take time to prepare thoroughly; then ask God to help you reach these children for Christ.

- **Scripture to read**
Luke 2:40–52
- **Goal for lesson**
To show that Jesus continued to grow in every area of His life.
- **Lesson application**
Children will realize that they need to grow as Christians.
- **Class memory verse** (new)
“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” —James 4:7

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

- for **Arrival**
- Tear out **Activity Book p. 1**. Have it ready at each child’s place.
 - Have **pens** and **colored pencils** in containers.
 - Have **attendance book** ready.

- for **Songs**
- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
 - He Lives* p. 172, track #4
 - I Love the Father* p. 58, track #7
 - New *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord* p. 63, track #9
 - Rejoice in the Lord Always* p. 110, track #11
 - Work on Your Attitudes* p. 148, track #17
 - The Family of God* p. 32, track #3
- } **Joyful Singing B**
Songbook and
The Light CD

- for **Bible Truth**
- Have **Bible Truth Card** ready to use (from back cover).

- for **Bible Lesson**
- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times:
Boy Jesus (*Boyhood and Early Ministry of Jesus*). (Optional: The Light Wk 1, DVD Bible lesson)

- for **Memory Verse**
- Have **Verse Card 1** ready.

- for **Character Story**
- Practice reading aloud
Too Many Wills in Take-Home paper.

- for **Activity**
- See p. 38 for answer key to **Activity Book pp. 1–2**.

- for **Dismissal**
- Have copies of **The Light** Take-Home paper, Week 1, ready to distribute to children.

Sunday Outline

Teaching Tips

Arrival 10 min —
Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 1
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Welcome each child by name. Encourage those who are uncomfortable with their peers.

Opening

Welcome / Songs 2–3 min —
“He Lives” p. 172 vv. 1–2 track #4
“I Love the Father” p. 58 track #7
New “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” p. 63 (sing 2x) track #9

To introduce “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord,” sing it yourself or play CD 2 times with children humming along the second time. Have children sing with you or CD a third and fourth time.

Prayer “Let’s bow our heads and close our eyes for prayer.”
2 min (This week teacher prays.)

Lord’s Prayer 1 min

Bible Truth questions 2–4 (*new*). 2 min

Songs 2–3 min

“Rejoice in the Lord Always” p. 110 track #11
“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” p. 63 (sing 2x) track #9

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.



Bible Lesson *Boy Jesus* 15–17 min End lesson with prayer.

Settle your group by singing a few quiet songs.

Songs 2–3 min

“Work on Your Attitudes” p. 148 vv. 1–3 track #17
“The Family of God” p. 32 track #3

Memory Verse “Today we learn a new Bible verse. Listen as I read it to you.”
2 min (repeat 4 to 6x)

James 4:7 **“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”** James 4:7

Read verse and reference aloud from your Bible. Using *The Light Memory Verse Cards*, have class repeat the verse with you at least three times, then twice again at the end of class.

Character Story Read *Too Many Wills* (Take-Home paper) 5–7 min

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 2 7 min
Bible Truth Review 1 min

Dismissal Thank each child by name for coming to Sunday school today. Distribute Take-Home papers for Week 1.