

# Bible Lesson

## Jacob's Ladder

Visuals:  
*Patriarchs Highlights*  
*Flash-a-Cards*  
PT 4.5, 5.1 thru 5.4

### Preparing to Teach

**Leading a child to Christ?** A simple way is to say **A, B, C** backward. Remember these **3 steps**:

**C**onfess to God that you have done bad things (sin).

**B**elieve that Jesus died on Calvary to take your punishment for sin and that He arose from the dead.

**A**sk God to forgive your sin and to save you.

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

**Scripture to read**

Genesis 27:41–28:22

**Lesson theme**

Jacob ran away from the mess he had made, but God forgave him and reassured him of the promise.

**Lesson application**

Children can decide to ask God's forgiveness for sin, and believe that He will keep His word.

**Class memory verse**

*"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."*

—Ecclesiastes 12:13

### Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

for **Arrival**

- Tear out **Activity Book p. 25**. 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.  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* p. 112, track #17  
*I Love to Tell the Story* p. 58, track #10  
*Minute by Minute* p. 94, track #14  
*Books of the New Testament* p. 14, track #5  
*Amazing Grace* p. 6, track #2  
*We Are More Than Conquerors* p. 136, track #21  
*In My Heart There Rings a Melody* p. 70, track #11  
*Behold What Manner of Love* p. 10, track #4

for **Bible Truth**

- Have **Bible Truth questions** ready to use (on inside back cover).

for **Review Lesson**

- Review **Twins—but Different** from last week's Bible lesson: (*Patriarchs Highlights PT 4.1 thru 4.7*).

for **Memory Verse**

- Have **Verse Card 5** ready.

for **Bible Lesson**

- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times: **Jacob's Ladder** (*Patriarchs Highlights*). (Optional: *Truth Trek* Wk 9, DVD Bible lesson)

for **Activity**

- See p. 44 for answer key to **Activity Book pp. 25–26**.

for **Dismissal**

- Have copies of **Truth Trek** Take-Home paper, Week 9, ready to distribute to children.

# Sunday Outline

## Teaching Tips

**Arrival** 10 min —————  
Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 25  
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Avoid labeling of children as “good” or “bad,” etc. Help them to see their value in God’s eyes.

## Opening

**Welcome / Songs** 2–3 min

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” p. 112 vv. 1–3 track #17

“I Love to Tell the Story” p. 58 vv. 1–2 track #10

“Minute by Minute” p. 94 track #14

**Lord’s Prayer** 1 min

**Prayer** 2 min Two children \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and teacher pray.

**Bible Truth** Review all. 2 min

**Songs** 2–3 min

“Books of the New Testament” p. 14 track #5

“Amazing Grace” p. 6 vv. 1–3 track #2

“We Are More Than Conquerors” p. 136 track #21

## Lesson

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

**Review Lesson** *Twins—but Different* 5–7 min

**Songs** 2–3 min

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody” p. 70 vv. 1–3 track #11

“Behold What Manner of Love” p. 10 track #4

**Memory Verse** 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x) —————

Ecclesiastes 12:13 **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”** Ecclesiastes 12:13

For variety, try whispering the verse once, have the children turn around as they say it, or have boys and girls alternate words, etc.  
Review Matthew 1:21, 1 John 1:9, Jeremiah 32:17 and Galatians 6:7.



**Bible Lesson** *Jacob’s Ladder* 15–17 min End lesson with prayer.

**Activity** Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 26 7 min

Bible Truth Review 1 min

Use the Bible when you teach. Have references for students to look up in class. This will encourage students to bring their Bibles to church.

**Dismissal** Distribute Take-Home papers for Week 9. Remind the children to thank the Lord for always keeping His promises.