

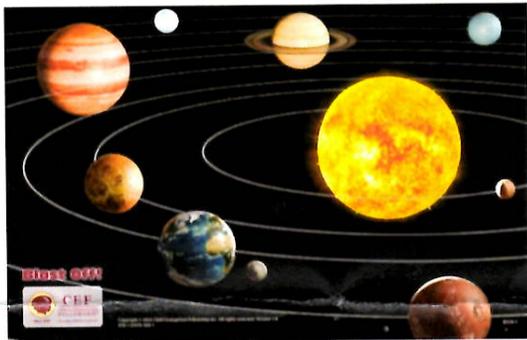


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2020-2021 Curriculum Overview and Highlights

Children need Jesus! How will they know Him unless they are taught? *CEF Press*® is committed to provide Bible lessons which uphold the truths of scripture and follow the teaching methods as taught in the *Children's Ministries Institute*®. We also strive to provide effective teacher helps, resources, and examples that are relevant and practical to the many needs of today's children.

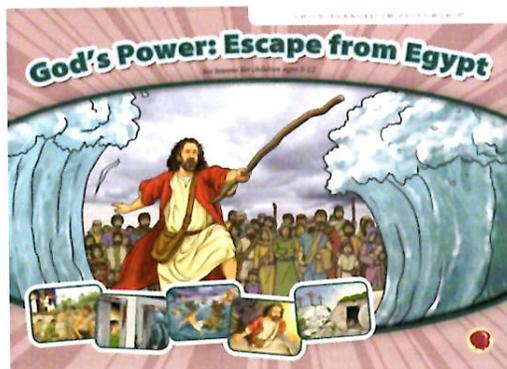
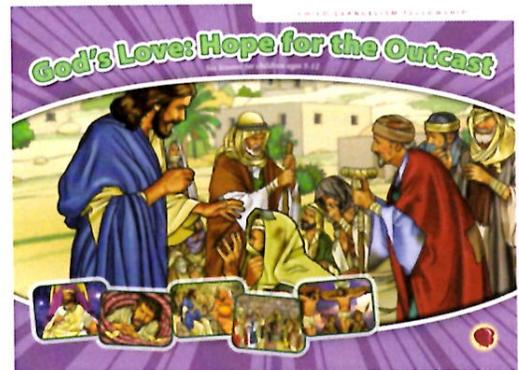


Start this year with this **new** space-themed back to school party. ***Blast Off!—The Story of Johannes Kepler*** uses the wonders of the universe to help children learn that God the Creator has power to save them from sin and take care of them.

Available April 1

Begin your club year with the **new** foundational Bible lesson series, ***God's Love: Hope for the Outcast*** to introduce children to foundational truths of the Christian faith. Although we are all born outcasts, separated from God's presence because of sin, God reaches out to all people, offering them a relationship with Him now and forever.

Missionary story: ***Joni Eareckson Tada (new)***
Available now—Resource & PP CD / May 1—Print



God's Power: Escape from Egypt Bible lesson series gives children a "big picture" look at what God was doing through Moses and how that fits into the greater redemption story. Lessons cover Moses' birth through the giving of the Ten Commandments. While the text and resource pack have been **revised**, the lesson visuals remain the same as previous years.

Missionary story: ***The Pinedas: Faith in the Storm***
Available May 1—Resource & PP CD / July 1—Print

While many children focus on gifts at Christmas time, you can unwrap the best gift ever given as you share the Christmas story with the boys and girls. Use **The Backwards Birthday Bash** party helps to build relationships with the children as you invite them to receive God’s amazing gift of salvation for themselves. The lesson has been **revised**; visuals remain the same as previous years.

Available July 1



Following Israel’s escape from Egypt God continued to extend His mercy and faithfulness to them. **God’s Faithfulness: Return to Canaan** will encourage children to trust God and His plan for their lives. While the text and resource pack have been **revised**, the lesson visuals remain the same as previous years.

Missionary story: **Isobel Kuhn**

Available July 1—Resource & PP CD / September 1—Print

Jesus: God Who Saves covers the final days of Jesus’ life on Earth from His triumphal entry to His death, resurrection, and ascension. The text and resource pack have been **revised**, but the lesson visuals remain the same as previous years.

Missionary story: **Martin and Gracia Burnham**

Available September 1—Resource & PP CD / November 1—Print



This Easter, teach children how the King of kings died to pay for their sins and is now alive! **The King’s Crown** will help children learn that Jesus, the mighty King of kings, clothed himself as a servant and a sacrifice to become the Savior of the world. The lesson has been **revised**; visuals remain the same as previous years.

Available November 15

Sing About the King 3 Music CD has been updated to include all 38 songs suggested with these lessons.

Available Soon

We trust this year of curriculum will be a blessing to you and will help you meet the needs of the children you will be teaching. Please use the online survey at cefonline.com/productsurvey to provide feedback on any CEF Press product. We always appreciate your help and feedback as together we reach children with the Gospel.

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LESSON 1— You Are Valuable to God! (Topical Evangelistic)

Scripture: Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 31; 3:1-15; Psalm 139:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; Revelation 21:1-6

Memory Verse: Psalm 139:14

KJV "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

ESV "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well"

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe on God, who created and loves him, as his Savior from sin.

Main Teaching: I am valuable to God.

Emphasis for Saved: Remember your value comes from God.

Word Up! I am valuable to God!

LESSON 2— God Shows Mercy to Nineveh (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Jonah 1—4

Memory Verse: Psalm 86:15

KJV "But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

ESV "But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will receive God's mercy and compassion by believing on Jesus as his Savior from sin.

Main Teaching: God shows His great mercy and compassion to you.

Emphasis for Saved: God can help you show His mercy and compassion to those who are mean to you.

Word Up! God is merciful!

LESSON 3— Jesus Shows Love to a Samaritan Woman (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: John 4:1-30, 39-42

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:32

KJV "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

ESV "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe on Jesus, who knows and loves him.

Main Teaching: Jesus knows and loves you.

Emphasis for Saved: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love people who are hard to love.

Word Up! Jesus loves everyone!

LESSON 4— Jesus Offers Hope to a Samaritan Leper (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19; Leviticus 13:45-46; 14:1-2

Memory Verse: Romans 8:38-39

KJV “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ESV “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe that Jesus is his only hope.

Main Teaching: Jesus is your only hope.

Emphasis for Saved: Thank God for what He has done for you.

Word Up! Thank God—Jesus gives hope!

LESSON 5— Jesus Died for the Outcasts (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Scripture: Luke 23—24:9

Memory Verse: Romans 8:38-39

KJV “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ESV “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will put his faith in Jesus as his Savior from sin.

Main Teaching: Jesus suffered and died to bring you close to God.

Emphasis for Saved: Sometimes believers share in Jesus’ sufferings.

Word Up! Jesus died for me!

LESSON 6— Go Team! (Review Party)

Most children have a sense of wanting to belong. Team games or activities can often provide an opportunity for children to learn new skills and learn the value of being part of a larger team. But not all children are athletic or enjoy sports. Help children see they can belong to God’s family forever. Encourage children to enjoy playing and accomplishing things as a team while hearing the wonderful Gospel message.

God's Power: Escape from Egypt

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LESSON 1— God the Deliverer (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; 46:1-4; Exodus 1:1–4:28

Memory Verse: 2 Samuel 22:2b

KJV “The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer.”

ESV “The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will trust that God hears and will deliver him from sin.

Main Teaching: God is the only one who can deliver you from sin.

Emphasis for Saved: God knows and cares about every detail of your life.

Word Up! God is the Deliverer!

LESSON 2— God Shows His Greatness to Pharaoh (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Exodus 4:29–6:13; 7:1–12:32

Memory Verse: Isaiah 45:5a

KJV “I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me.”

ESV “I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will acknowledge that God is the one true God and believe on Jesus.

Main Teaching: There is only one true God—believe on Him!

Emphasis for Saved: Remember how God has shown His power.

Word Up! Remember who God is!

LESSON 3— God Shows His Power to Save (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Exodus 12:31-42; 13:17—15:21

Memory Verse: Psalm 46:1

KJV “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

ESV “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will apply the truth of the Gospel to his daily life, understanding that God is with him and for him.

Main Teaching: Remember God is with you and for you every day.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe on Jesus and become a child of God.

Word Up! I can trust God!

LESSON 4— God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1) (Topical Growth)

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-9a, 16-20; 20:1-11; 31:18

Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-38

KJV “Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.”

ESV “And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.’”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will respond to God’s love by choosing to obey His commands and live for Him.

Main Teaching: God wants you to know Him, love Him, and live for Him.

Emphasis for Unsaved: You need Jesus to save you.

Word Up! God’s way is best!

LESSON 5— God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2) (Topical Growth)

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 5:21-22

Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37-39

KJV “Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.”

ESV “And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will seek God’s grace to change his heart so he can love others.

Main Teaching: God will change your heart by His grace so you can love others.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe in Jesus to be saved.

Word Up! I need God’s grace!

LESSON 6— Moses’s Song! (Review Party)

In this series, you’ve taught about God’s big redemptive story, the burning bush, the plagues, the Passover, the crossing of the Red Sea, and the Ten Commandments. Now it’s time to have some extra fun and celebrate what the children have learned! In this music-themed review lesson, you will play fun games with the children to solidify the teachings in their minds. The Gospel Spotlight uses Moses’s song from Exodus 15 to review God’s deliverance of His people. Use this review lesson to point to Jesus as the ultimate Deliverer. Use the Growth Spotlight to reinforce the teachings of the Ten Commandments.

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LESSON 1— Entering the Land: Refusal, Return, and Renewal (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 17:8; Numbers 13:1–14:35; Joshua 1:1-3; 3

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5

KJV “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”

ESV “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will respond to God's grace by trusting Jesus as his Savior from sin.

Main Teaching: God graciously wants to give you what is best for you.

Emphasis for Saved: Trust that God knows what's best for you.

Word Up! God's way is best!

LESSON 2— Rahab: God Saves a Canaanite Woman (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Joshua 2; 6

Supporting Scripture: Genesis 15:16, 18; Leviticus 18:21-25; Deuteronomy 9:4-5; Ezekiel 18:32; Matthew 1:5; Hebrews 11:30-31; 2 Peter 3:9

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:6

KJV “In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

ESV “In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will realize God's justice requires sin's punishment and accept God's mercy through Jesus Christ.

Main Teaching: God offers mercy to all sinners.

Emphasis for Saved: God has a plan for your life.

Word Up! God is merciful!

LESSON 3— The Judges: Rebellion and Rescue Repeated (Doctrinal Growth)

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-17; Judges 2; 3:31; 4:1–5:4, 20-21; 13:1-5; 15:9-15; 16:16-30; 21:25

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:57

KJV “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

ESV “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Teaching Objective: The child will recognize that sin has consequences and choose to experience victory over sin by God's grace.

Main Teaching: God has the power to give you victory over sin in your life.

Emphasis for Unsaved: God can rescue you from the power and punishment of sin.

Word Up! God gives victory!

LESSON 4— Gideon: God Gives Guidance and Victory (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Judges 6:1-24, 33-40; 7:1-23; 8:10

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:58

KJV “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

ESV “Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will recognize that God’s power can accomplish good work in his life.

Main Teaching: God wants to use you for His good work!

Emphasis for Unsaved: Jesus took the punishment your sin deserves.

Word Up! God can use me!

LESSON 5— Naomi and Ruth: God Provides a Redeemer (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Ruth; Matthew 1:5

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

KJV “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

ESV “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will respond to God’s kindness by accepting Jesus as his Redeemer.

Main Teaching: God has faithfully provided a Redeemer for you!

Emphasis for Saved: You can trust God is always working in your life.

Word Up! God has a plan!

LESSON 6— Superhero (Review Party)

Take time to review with the children during this fun, interactive, superhero-themed party. There are four superhero characters that appear at different times throughout this review lesson. Use them to engage the children and add an extra element of interest and surprise. Be sure to include the Gospel Spotlight, which highlights three of God’s amazing creations and shows that Jesus is the true Superhero. The growth activity is also a crucial part of this lesson as it emphasizes the power of prayer.

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LESSON 1— Jesus the Promised Messiah (Topical Evangelistic)

Scripture: Isaiah 35:4-6; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-17; Luke 19:39-48

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:14

KJV “And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.”

ESV “And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will see that Jesus is the promised Messiah who fulfilled Old Testament prophecy and believe in Jesus as his personal Savior.

Main Teaching: Jesus is the promised Messiah.

Emphasis for Saved: You can be confident that Jesus is the Promised One.

Word Up! Jesus is the Promised One!

LESSON 2— Jesus the Passover Sacrifice (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-28; Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:1-5, 14-50; Luke 22:39-46

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:6

KJV “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

ESV “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe Jesus willingly came to take the punishment for sins fulfilling prophecy.

Main Teaching: Jesus willingly offered Himself as your sacrifice for sin.

Emphasis for Saved: Take time to remember what Jesus has done for you.

Word Up! Jesus came to save me!

LESSON 3— Jesus the Suffering Savior (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Scripture: Isaiah 50:6; 53:7a; Matthew 26:57-68; Luke 22:50-51, 55-62; 23:1-25

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:18a

KJV “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.”

ESV “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe in Jesus, realizing He willingly came to fulfill prophecy and to suffer for sin.

Main Teaching: Jesus suffered for your sin.

Emphasis for Saved: When you choose to sin, you can confess your sins to God and receive His forgiveness.

Word Up! Jesus suffered for me!

LESSON 4— Jesus the Perfect Substitute (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Scripture: Psalm 22; Matthew 27:38-51, 54-66; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:25, 30

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:21

KJV “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

ESV “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe in Jesus as his personal Savior, trusting in Christ’s death on the cross as payment for his sins.

Main Teaching: Jesus is the only one who can save you.

Emphasis for Saved: You can come to God anytime.

Word Up! Jesus died for me!

LESSON 5— Jesus the Risen Lord (Doctrinal Growth)

Scripture: Luke 24:1-48; Acts 1:3-9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6; 1 Peter 3:22

Memory Verse: John 20:31

KJV “But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”

ESV “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will allow God to help him understand when things in his life don’t make sense.

Main Teaching: Trust God’s plan even when things don’t make sense.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe in the name of the Lord Jesus and receive eternal life.

Word Up! Trust God’s plan!

LESSON 6— Eye Spy (Review Party)

Focused around seeing, this Review Party uses seeking and spy activities to reinforce the lessons taught throughout this series. During the Gospel Spotlight, remind the children that Jesus is their Messiah. Jesus didn’t just come for people in the past; He came for us today too! In the Growth Activity, use the object lesson to teach saved children about their identity in Christ.