



## **YEAR 1**

### **THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS**

#### **Lesson 1 — Creation**

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-27

**Focus:** God spoke and the world was created

#### **Lesson 2 — Adam and Eve**

**Scripture:** Genesis 3:1-24

**Focus:** Sin separates us from God.

#### **Lesson 3 — Noah and the Promise**

**Scripture:** Genesis 8--9:19

**Focus:** God provides a sign of his promise to creation.

#### **Lesson 4 — Abraham Receives a Promise**

**Scripture:** Genesis 15:1-7; 17:1-10, 15-21

**Focus:** We can trust God to do what he says he will do.

#### **Lesson 5 — Jacob Tricks Isaac**

**Scripture:** Genesis 27:1-40

**Focus:** Dishonesty displeases God and hurts ourselves and others.

**Lesson 6** — Jacob Returns Home**Scripture:** Genesis 31:17-18; 32:3-33:20; 35:1-15**Focus:** God's people must be willing to make things right and forgive one another.**Lesson 7** — Joseph: From Favored Son to Slave**Scripture:** Genesis 37:1-36; 39:1-2**Focus:** Sinful attitudes and actions hurt families.**Lesson 8** — Joseph: Forgiveness Heals a Family**Scripture:** Genesis 46:1-7, 26-34; 47:1-11; 50:15-26**Focus:** God expects us to forgive those who wrong us.**Lesson 9** — Moses' Beginnings**Scripture:** Exodus 2:1-10; 23-4:17**Focus:** God enables His people to do more than they think they can do.**Lesson 10** — Plagues on Egypt**Scripture:** Exodus 5-6:1; 7-11**Focus:** There is no power that is greater than God's power.**Lesson 11** — The Ten Commandments**Scripture:** Exodus 20:1-17; 24:12-14; 32:15-16**Focus:** The Ten Commandments teach us how to live in right relationship with God and others.**Lesson 12** — The Fall of Jericho**Scripture:** Joshua 6**Focus:** God can do impossible things when we trust and obey him.**Lesson 13** — God and Gideon Win the Battle**Scripture:** Judges 7**Focus:** God accomplishes his will through those who trust and obey him.**Lesson 14** — Samson's Choices and Consequences**Scripture:** Judges 16**Focus:** God's people suffer the consequences of sinful choices.

**Lesson 15**— Ruth and Boaz**Scripture:** Ruth 3-4**Focus:** God works through faithful people to accomplish many things.**Lesson 16**— Hannah**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11, 18-21**Focus:** God's people must be faithful to him.**Lesson 17**— Samuel**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26; 3:1-4:1a**Focus:** When we faithfully listen to God, he helps us obey him.**Lesson 18**— Israel Demands a King (Saul)**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 8-12 selected passages**Focus:** God sometimes allows us to have what we want, even if it is not best for us.**Lesson 19**— David and Goliath**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 17**Focus:** God helps us trust him and do hard things.**Lesson 20**— David Spares Saul's Life**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 24**Focus:** God deals justly with those who wrong us, so we must not get even with them.**Lesson 21**— David Becomes King**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 5:1-12**Focus:** God keeps his promises.**Lesson 22**— Solomon Chooses Wisdom**Scripture:** 1 Kings 3; 4:20-34**Focus:** True wisdom comes from God.**Lesson 23**— God Showed His Power**Scripture:** 1 Kings 18**Focus:** God is more powerful than anyone or anything.

**Lesson 24** — Elisha Helps Naaman

**Scripture:** 2 Kings 5:1-19

**Focus:** God wants his followers to show compassion to those in positions of power.

**Lesson 25** — Esther

**Scripture:** Esther 1--4

**Focus:** We can trust God to help us when he calls us to do hard things.

**Lesson 26** — Fiery Furnace

**Scripture:** Daniel 3

**Focus:** Strong trust in God gives us courage to stand up for him, no matter what happens.

**Lesson 27** — Daniel and the Lions' Den

**Scripture:** Daniel 6

**Focus:** We honor God when we continue to do right when others oppose us.

**Lesson 28** — Jonah

**Scripture:** Jonah 1--3

**Focus:** God is always working to help us want to obey him.

**Lesson 29** — Birth of Jesus/Shepherds

**Scripture:** Luke 2:1-20

**Focus:** God deserves praise for giving us the gift of Jesus our Savior.

**Lesson 30** — The Magi

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Focus:** Those who come to know Jesus love and worship him.

**Lesson 31** — Baptism of Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:1-17

**Focus:** Jesus came to be the Savior of all people.

**Lesson 32** — Temptation of Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:1-11

**Focus:** Jesus experienced every kind of human temptation, but he did not sin.

**Lesson 33** — Sermon on the Mount

**Scripture:** Matthew 5--7

**Focus:** God's people experience joy as they live in right relationship with God and others.

**Lesson 34** — Calming the Storm

**Scripture:** Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41

**Focus:** Jesus gives us comfort when we feel afraid.

**Lesson 35** — Jairus's Daughter/Sick Woman

**Scripture:** Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

**Focus:** Jesus cares about our needs, and he has the power to help us.

**Lesson 36** — Feeding the 5000

**Scripture:** John 6:1-15

**Focus:** Jesus can do miracles because he is God's Son.

**Lesson 37** — The Good Samaritan

**Scripture:** Luke 10:25-37

**Focus:** God's people must care enough about others to help them.

**Lesson 38** — The Lost Son

**Scripture:** Luke 15:11-32

**Focus:** God loves everyone and forgives those who seek his forgiveness.

**Lesson 39** — Lazarus

**Scripture:** John 11:1-44

**Focus:** God's power is greater than the power of death.

**Lesson 40** — Zacchaeus

**Scripture:** Luke 19:1-9

**Focus:** Jesus offers salvation and a new way of life to all people.

**Lesson 41** — Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19

**Focus:** Jesus came to be King of our lives.

**Lesson 42** — A Long Night

**Scripture:** Luke 22:7-27; Matthew 26:36-68

**Focus:** Jesus' Last Supper reminds us that he came to suffer and die for our sins.

**Lesson 43** — Death and Resurrection of Jesus

**Scripture:** John 19--20

**Focus:** Jesus is our risen King.

**Lesson 44** — Jesus' Appearances/Ascension

**Scripture:** Luke 24:36-53; Mark 16; Acts 1

**Focus:** Jesus is alive and is always at work in our lives.

**Lesson 45** — Pentecost

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-41

**Focus:** The Holy Spirit gives Christians power to live for God and tell others about Jesus.

**Lesson 46** — Stoning of Stephen

**Scripture:** Acts 6:8--7:2, 7:51--8:4

**Focus:** Through the Holy Spirit, God gives Christians the power to be faithful to him in life and death.

**Lesson 47** — Philip and the Ethiopian

**Scripture:** Acts 8:26-40

**Focus:** The Bible is God's good news to all people.

**Lesson 48** — Saul's Conversion

**Scripture:** Acts 9:1-31

**Focus:** God chooses and calls some people to special kinds of ministry.

**Lesson 49** — Philippian Jailer

**Scripture:** Acts 16:16-40

**Focus:** God is with his people when they suffer for sharing the good news.

**Lesson 50** — Paul's Shipwreck/Arrival in Rome

**Scripture:** Acts 27 and 28

**Focus:** Sometimes we witness through our courage in a hard situation.

**Lesson 51** — Apostle of Love

**Scripture:** 1 John 4:7-21

**Focus:** God's Word teaches us what we need to know about love.

**Lesson 52** — Revelation

**Scripture:** Revelation (opening, description of heaven, etc.)

**Focus:** God wants us to be ready for Jesus' return.