



He Established a Testimony

Scope & Sequence

He Established a Testimony introduces young children to the greatness of God in the Old Testament. Children are acquainted with a big picture of God and presented with a foundation of Bible doctrine. The 64 Old Testament story references are arranged chronologically, and key themes, which build a foundation to know and love God, are emphasized repeatedly to reinforce the concepts with children and to show the amazing consistency of a God who never changes.

Teachers are provided with the Scripture reference, key themes, “Hooks” (opening illustrations), and “Looks” (application questions). Teachers develop the Bible story through studying the passage and praying over the lesson. Preparation tips and instructions are provided for teachers.

Lesson 1: God creates the world and man Genesis 1-2

God is the Creator and Owner of all things. Everything God made is good because God is good.

Foundation Verse: Genesis 1:1

Lesson 2: God’s promise and curse: *Man disobeys God* Genesis 3

Man is a sinner—he needs God because he cannot save himself. The punishment for sin is death, but God is merciful and loving.

Foundation Verse: Matthew 6:24

Lesson 3: God accepts Abel but rejects Cain Genesis 4

Faith pleases God; without faith it is impossible to please God.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 3:5

Lesson 4: God judges the world and sends a flood Genesis 6-9

God was merciful in saving Noah and his family. God was all-powerful in sending a flood to cover the earth. God was faithful in remembering Noah and the beasts.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:6

Lesson 5: God confuses language at Babel: *Man tries to make a name for himself* Genesis 11:1-9

Man thinks he is great, but God is greater than all. God will not share His glory with another.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 6: God calls Abram and makes him a promise Genesis 12-13

Faith pleases God. Abram pleased God by believing in Him and obeyed Him.

Foundation Verse: Isaiah 30:15

Lesson 7: Part 1: God makes a covenant with Abram and gives him a new name Genesis 15-17

Part 2: Ishmael, although not the promised son, is still the seed of Abraham

God was merciful and loving in showing compassion to Hagar. God was faithful in promising to multiply Ishmael’s descendants and renewing Him promise to Abram.

Foundation Verse: Isaiah 43:5

Lesson 8: Part 1: The Lord appears to Abraham Genesis 18; 19:1-29

Part 2: God's judgement on Sodom and Gomorrah

God was all powerful in raining brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah. God was merciful and loving in being willing to spare Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of 10 righteous men and for sparing Lot and his family.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 119:105

Lesson 9: Part 1: God sends the promised son, Isaac Genesis 21:1-21

Part 2: God sees Ishmael and Hagar in the wilderness

God was merciful and loving in giving Sarah laughter in her old age and providing a son for Sarah and Abraham. God provided for Hagar and Ishmael's needs while they were in the wilderness.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 30:5

Lesson 10: God tests Abraham Genesis 22

God was faithful in providing a ram for the sacrifice to spare Isaac and promising His blessing on Isaac.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 11: God chooses a wife for Isaac Genesis 24

God is sovereign over all and controls the details of peoples lives.

Foundation Verse: 1 Chronicles 16:34

Lesson 12: Esau sells his birthright Genesis 25:19-34

Esau did not value God's promises. As sinners, man cannot save himself and needs God.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 1:7

Lesson 13: Jacob deceives his father Genesis 27-28:5

Even though Jacob deceived his father and stole his brother's blessing, God was faithful in still fulfilling His promise and His purposes for Jacob.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 14: God gives Jacob a dream Genesis 28:10-22

God is faithful in keeping His promises—He always does what He says He will do.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 15: God leads Jacob to Rachel and causes him to prosper in Laban's household Genesis 29-30

In spite of Laban's dishonesty, God fulfilled His promise to make Abraham and his descendants a great nation by prospering Jacob.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 16: Jacob flees from Laban Genesis 31

God was all-powerful and sovereign in protecting Jacob from Laban and caring for Jacob and his family.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 17: Jacob wrestles with an angel and reconciles with Esau Genesis 32-33

God communicates with man. He is faithful and unchanging.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 56:3

Lesson 18: Part 1: God gives Joseph dreams Genesis 37

Part 2: Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery

God was all-powerful in sending a caravan at just the right time to spare Joseph's life.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 121:1-2

Lesson 19: The Lord is with Joseph in Egypt Genesis 39-41

God was with Joseph even while he was in Egypt and in jail. Because God is sovereign, He let Joseph prosper in Egypt and become a successful man.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 121:3-4

Lesson 20: God preserves His people in famine Genesis 42; 43:1-15

Joseph's dreams came true showing that God's words and promises never fail.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 121:5-6

Lesson 21: God reunites Joseph and his brothers and moves Jacob to Egypt Genesis 43:16-46:7

God repeats His promise to Jacob

God sent Jacob to Egypt before his brothers in order to fulfill His promise and preserve Jacob's family. God is pleased by faith.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 22: God preserves Moses Exodus 1:8-2:10

Satan was working through Pharaoh to destroy the people of God, but God is sovereign and preserved His people by causing Pharaoh's daughter to find Moses.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 121:7

Lesson 23: Moses flees Egypt Exodus 2:11-25

Moses tried to help the Hebrews but failed; only God could deliver His people.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 24: God calls Moses to deliver Israel Exodus 3-4

God is holy; man is unworthy to approach the holy God. There is nothing God cannot do.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 121:8

Lesson 25: God sends Moses to Pharaoh Exodus 5-6:13; 7:1-13

Satan hates God and fights against God's plans, but God is sovereign (all-powerful) and omniscient (all-knowing).

Foundation Verse: Psalm 86:7

Lesson 26: God sends plagues on Egypt Exodus 7:14-Exodus 11

God is jealous for His glory and wants people to know that He is a great God.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 27: God passes over Israel and leads Israel out of Egypt Exodus 12-13

God is merciful, gracious and loving. He is pleased by faith and obedience.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 18:10

Lesson 28: God opens the Red Sea for Israel

Exodus 14-15:21

Satan fights against God and His plans, but Satan cannot stop God because God is greater than Satan. God is steadfast in His love for His people.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 95:3

Lesson 29: God provides food and water for Israel in the wilderness

Exodus 16-17:7

Man is limited. The Israelites could not provide for themselves in the wilderness, but God is all-powerful and worked miracles to provide for His people.

Foundation Verse: James 1:17

Lesson 30: God delivers Israel from the Amalekites

Exodus 17:8-16

Victory for God's people comes from the hand of God who can do what man cannot do. It was not Israel's strength that brought deliverance from the Amalekites but God's strength. God will not share His glory with another.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 31: God gives Moses the 10 Commandments

Exodus 19-20

Obedience brings blessing from God. Man is unworthy to approach the holy God. God established the law because He is the ultimate authority. The law is perfect and put in place to protect His people.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:2-3

Lesson 32: God commands Israel to make a house for Him

Exodus 25-28

God is greater than all and is the highest authority, so He can make specific demands about the tabernacle. Sin separates man from God, so the veil in the tabernacle separated the Israelites from the Ark of the Covenant.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 33: Part 1: Israel makes an idol

Exodus 32-34

Part 2: God is merciful and faithful to Israel

Israel promised to keep the law, but because of sin they build an idol breaking the second commandment.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:4

Lesson 34: Part 1: Israel complains

Numbers 11-12

Part 2: God proves Himself powerful and faithful

The Israelites were ungrateful and lacked faith in God, but God is gracious and still provided Moses help with leadership and meat to feed the people. At the time, God was just and sent a plague to punish Israel.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:7

Lesson 35: God's Word about Canaan proves true, but Israel fails to trust God

Numbers 13-14

God is not aloof and disinterested but involved with mankind. The people of Israel continued to struggle with unbelief and ingratitude, which displeases God.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:8

Lesson 36: Part 1: Moses disobeys God

Numbers 20:1-13; 21:4-9

Part 2: God heals with a bronze snake

God is just and will punish sin, but he provided a way for a repentant people to be saved.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:12

Lesson 37: God brings His people into the promised land Joshua 1-3

The living God never fails, and He will not forsake His people.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:13-15

Lesson 38: God gives Israel victory in Jericho Joshua 5-6

God knew how to cause the wall of Jericho to fall down, and nothing is too hard for Him.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 39: Disobeying God causes defeat for Israel Joshua 7-8

God is holy and cannot tolerate sin. He punishes sin because He is just and wants to lead man to repentance.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:16

Lesson 40: God calls Gideon and destroys the altar of Baal Judges 6

God will not share His glory with another. He alone is to be worshipped.

Foundation Verse: Exodus 20:17a

Lesson 41: God delivers Israel through Gideon Judges 7

God is sovereign and brings deliverance to His people.

Foundation Verse: Joshua 1:9

Lesson 42: God chooses Ruth to be a part of His family Ruth 1-4

God sovereignly chooses those who follow Him and is pleased when man trusts in Him.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 43: Part 1: God grants Hannah's request 1 Samuel 1-3

Part 2: God calls Samuel

God hears His children when they cry to Him and is sovereign over all, including the womb. He will honor those who honor Him and despise those who despise Him.

Foundation Verse: Ephesians 6:1

Lesson 44: God shows He is greater than the idol Dagon 1 Samuel 4-7:2

God is the one true God, and His word always proves true.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 45: Israel rejects God as their king and asks for a man to be their King 1 Samuel 8-10:25

God warned Israel of the folly of wanting a king's rule but He had compassion on them because of the affliction of the Philistines. Rejecting God's rule and God's ways brings consequences.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:1

Lesson 46: God rejects Saul because of Saul's disobedience and chooses David as king of Israel

God's commands are to be heeded—He demands and delights in obedience. 1 Samuel 13:5-14; 15-16:3

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:2

Lesson 47: The Lord delivers Israel from the Philistines 1 Samuel 17:1-54

Deliverance for God's people comes from God. He will exalt His name and protect His reputation.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:3

Lesson 48: The Ark of God is holy 2 Samuel 6-7

The presence of God causes much rejoicing.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 49: David breaks God's commandments and repents 2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51

Sin displeases God and He will punish sin, but God is rich in mercy and His forgiveness is great.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:4

Lesson 50: God chooses Solomon to build the temple 1 Chronicles 28; 29:1-19; 2 Chronicles 6:12-18

God determines who will build a house for Himself. Everything man has comes from God.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 51: God withholds dew and rain 1 Kings 16:29-17:7

God is supreme and all-powerful.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:5

Lesson 52: The Lord-He is God!: *God defeats the prophets of Baal* 1 Kings 18

God sovereignly withholds and sends rain.

Foundation Verse: Review

Lesson 53: God takes Elijah to Heaven 2 Kings 2:1-14

God is merciful, gracious, and loving.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 1:6

Lesson 54: God performs miracles through Elisha 2 Kings 4:1-17

God is all-powerful—there is nothing He cannot do.

Foundation Verse: Hebrews 13:16a

Lesson 55: "There is no God in all the Earth but in Israel": *God cleanses Naaman* 2 Kings 5:1-16

God is the one true God.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 19:20

Lesson 56: God has mercy on Nineveh Jonah

God has compassion on whom He will and His purposes will not be thwarted. God always wins against Satan.

Foundation Verse: Psalm 36:5

Lesson 57: God's Word is found 2 Kings 22-23:25 (2 Chronicles 34)

God is God alone—He will not share His glory nor allow any God before Him.

Foundation Verse: Review

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 Lesson 58: “Wisdom and might belong to God”: *God reveals mysteries to Daniel* Daniel 1-2

God honors those who trust in Him.

Foundation Verse: Review

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 Lesson 59: *God delivers Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from a fiery furnace* Daniel 3

God is all-powerful, so nothing is too hard for Him. Faith pleases God.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 1:10

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 Lesson 60: “The Most High rules the kingdom of men”: *God will not share His glory with Nebuchadnezzar*

God is completely and solely in control. He is eternal and His kingdom is everlasting. Daniel 4

Foundation Verse: 2 Corinthians 10:17

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 Lesson 61: *God delivers Daniel from the lions’ den* Daniel 6

Faith pleases God.

Foundation Verse: Romans 12:21

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 Lesson 62: *God places Esther in the king’s palace* Esther 1-3

Satan is God’s enemy and fights against Him. God is sovereign and rules over all—His purposes will be established.

Foundation Verse: Proverbs 15:1

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 Lesson 63: *God delivers His people* Esther 4-8

God’s plans cannot be thwarted. He is always in control, and Satan has no power over Him. God is self-sufficient.

Foundation Verse: Review

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 Lesson 64: *God’s hand is upon Nehemiah* Nehemiah 1; 2; 4; 6:15-16

God’s promises are true and He keeps His covenant. God is awesome and worthy of reverence.

Foundation Verse: Review

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