



In the Beginning...Jesus

Scope & Sequence

In the Beginning...Jesus is a chronological study for children on redemptive history. Throughout the study, students use weekly clues, which are placed on the *In the Beginning...Jesus* poster to discover the answer to the mystery of who killed Jesus and why. In this study, students will memorize two longer passages of Scripture: Isaiah 53:3-12 and John 1:1-18.

Lesson 1: What Happened Here?

The Crucifixion (Matthew 26-27; Luke 23; John 19)

The Bible is one, complete, true story that reveals the solution to the greatest mystery of all—the death of Jesus on the cross.

Lesson 2: Back to the Beginning

Post-Resurrection Reactions (Luke 24)

The whole Bible is necessary for understanding the mystery of Jesus' death on the cross; Jesus is the key to understanding the Bible.

Lesson 3: God Creates His Image Bearer

Creation of Man (Genesis 1-2)

God created man in His image so man might enjoy a special relationship with Him forever.

Lesson 4: The Fall, the Curse, and the Promise

The Fall and Its' Effects (Genesis 2-3)

God is right to punish sin with death; God has a plan for solving the problem of sin and death.

Lesson 5: God's Mercy and Abel's Response of Faith

Cain and Abel (Genesis 3-4)

God is merciful—He is kind to undeserving sinners.

Lesson 6: God Judges the World, but Has Favor on Noah

The Flood (Genesis 6-8)

God is grieved by sin, and is right to judge sinners; God is faithful to all His promises.

Lesson 7: God Scatters the Nations & Chooses One Man for Himself

Babel and the Call of Abram (Genesis 9-12)

Man is sinful and is in rebellion against God; God alone is the Sovereign Ruler—no one who opposes Him can win.

Lesson 8: God's Covenant with Abram

Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12)

God will accomplish all His plans.

Lesson 9: God Gives Abraham and Sarah a Child of Promise

Promise and Birth of Isaac (Genesis 12-19)

God's promises are received through faith in God.

Lesson 10: God Provides Abraham with a Right Offering

Sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22)

Faith in God is demonstrated through obedience to God.

Lesson 11: God's Providence and His Choice of Jacob

Abraham's Descendants Grow (Genesis 22-25)

God directs people and events to bring about His purposes.

Lesson 12: Jacob's Deceit and God's Design

Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25-28)

Man's sin cannot thwart God's design.

Lesson 13: God Preserves Israel in the Land of Egypt Life of Joseph (Genesis 37-50)
God causes evil to serve His good purposes.

Lesson 14: The LORD Chooses Moses to Be His Prophet Moses' Birth, The Burning Bush (Exodus 1-3)
God's name, "I AM," points to His uniqueness.

Lesson 15: The Plagues and the Passover The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 3-12)
God is sovereign over all things—even the hearts of men.

Lesson 16: The Exodus The Crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 12-14)
Trusting God is the only way to be saved.

Lesson 17: God's Covenant with Israel Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 15-19)
God is merciful—He is kind to undeserving sinners.

Lesson 18: God's Law is Given to Israel The 10 Commandments (Exodus 19-20)
God's law is holy, righteous, and good.

Lesson 19: The Blood of the Covenant and the Tabernacle The Covenant Confirmed (Exodus 24-25)
God's commandments show us that we are sinners and deserve death.

Lesson 20: The Tabernacle, Priests and Sacrifices The Construction of the Tabernacle (Exodus 25-30)
The holy God desires to dwell with His people.

Lesson 21: The Golden Calf and the Renewal of the Covenant The Golden Calf (Exodus 31-34)
God is merciful and faithful.

Lesson 22: Israel's Wandering in the Wilderness Israel's Unbelief (Numbers 11, 13-14, and 21)
God is faithful, merciful, and good.

Lesson 23: God Leads Israel into the Promised Land Israel Conquers Jericho and Ai (Portions of Joshua)
God's people must trust and obey Him in all things.

Lesson 24: God Appoints Judges and Gives Israel a King The Era of the Judges (Portions of Judges)
God punishes people for their disobedience.

Lesson 25: God Establishes His Kingdom Through David Davidic Covenant (Portions of 1 and 2 Samuel)
God chose a king after His own heart.

Lesson 26: The Rise and Decline of the Kingdom Under Solomon Solomon's Reign (Portions of 1 Kings)
God is faithful to all His promises.

Lesson 27: God's Prophets Foretell Coming Judgment and Deliverance Various Old Testament Passages
God promised to make a new kind of covenant with His people.

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Lesson 28: A Man of Sorrows Isaiah’s Prophecy of the Messiah (Isaiah 53)
God promised His people a new kind of heart.

Lesson 29: God’s Anointed One Various Passages
God promised to send His Anointed One to bring good news to His sinful people.

Lesson 30: The Day of the Lord’s Coming Inter-Testamental Period (Portions of Malachi and Luke)
God promised to send a messenger to prepare the way for the coming King.

Lesson 31: The Promised King and Savior is Born Birth of Jesus (Various Gospel Passages)
Jesus was born to a virgin in Bethlehem, fulfilling Old Testament promises.

Lesson 32: Jesus: Son of Man Various Gospel Passages
Jesus became fully human.

Lesson 33: Jesus: Son of God Various Passages from John
Jesus is fully God AND fully man.

Lesson 34: Jesus: Perfect Law Keeper Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4)
Jesus kept God’s holy and righteous commands, succeeding where all others have failed.

Lesson 35: Jesus: The Final Word Various Gospel Passages
Jesus brings completion to the Bible and explains the whole message of the Bible.

Lesson 36: Jesus: Great High Priest Jesus Cleanses the Temple (John 2)
Jesus is our great High Priest, the one Mediator between God and sinful man.

Lesson 37: Jesus: Lamb of God Redemption Through Christ (Portions of Hebrews)
Jesus offered Himself as the one perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lesson 38: The Mystery is Solved! Various New Testament Passages
The new covenant is for all people who trust in Jesus alone for their salvation.

Lesson 39: Jesus: Returning King Various New Testament Passages
Jesus will one day return to earth as the triumphant and reigning King.

Lesson 40: A Story for You Various New Testament Passages
All people respond to Jesus, either in belief resulting in eternal life, or unbelief resulting in eternal condemnation.
