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How To Use The Lesson Plans

1. Lesson plans are a page long. Each plan is followed by a page that explains the activities in more detail. After reading through the two pages a couple of times, you can just look at the activity name on the first page and remember what to say and do. The plans are not scripts to be read aloud. They are just your prompts as you talk to the children about their great God. It is understood that you will pray with the children during each class. Prayer is not specifically listed in the lesson plans.

2. Lessons include activities and songs. Children are encouraged to participate in each activity by “playing” with the visual aids. Babies participate in the songs by playing rhythm instruments (rattles, drums, small tambourines, etc.) or waving flags. Keep these items readily available in your room. They are not mentioned in the lesson plan material list. Although babies are encouraged to participate, they are not “required” to participate. Sleeping babies are always welcome in class. Spiritual truth is aimed at the spirit, not the mind.

3. Each lesson contains several items used to illustrate the teachings. Put these in a large box. It is too distracting to the children if your teaching aids are all out in plain view. Each plan has a Materials Needed section at the end. Use it as a checklist for packing your lesson box. Keep rhythm instruments or flags in your box for every lesson. They are not listed in the plan.

4. Most activities are illustrated using common household items and toys. Some activities require you to cut out the activity patterns included with each unit. Copy these patterns onto card stock, then laminate your finished products so they can be reused. They are not intended to be sent home with the children.

5. At some point during each lesson, Bibles will be handed out to the children. Bible songs are sung at this time, but no instruments are used. Purchase small New Testament Bibles that their little hands can manage. They can open the Bibles, and you can help them treat the Bibles respectfully. (You do not have to locate the correct page for each child. Some quotes are from the Old Testament. It’s okay that the words are not on the page in front of them. They will hear the Word from you.) All Bible verses are taken from the New International version, unless otherwise noted.
6. You will need to make a few purchases for this unit. Buy a set of small New Testament Bibles. You want something that little hands can manage. Also you need a Jesus doll. Usually Christian book stores sell these. If you wish to purchase a Jesus doll online, you might try [www.CookMinistries/FaithKidz.com](http://www.CookMinistries/FaithKidz.com) (The entire two year curriculum uses these items repeatedly.)

7. You will also need to make (or possibly purchase) a cross that matches the size of your Jesus doll. Options include: glue or nail two wood scraps together; use a heavy cardboard cutout; use two wooden rulers cut to size and spray painted.

For the tomb, you can cover an empty oatmeal box with construction paper. The round lid makes a good stone to roll away.

Some lessons require the use of small dolls. You can use a doll house family, or the people that come with the large snap-together building blocks.

There is an illustration for making balance scales in the activity pattern section of the unit. Use a coat hanger, string and paper cups. Hang or hold the scale so it can tilt freely.
Lesson 4 - Authority Of The Believer

Song - The Battle Is Not Mine (p. 24)

Activity 1 - Jesus doll, cross, tomb
“And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.” (Colossians 2:15) Jesus won the war! Why are we still fighting battles?

Activity 2 - dog on leash
“But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.” (Revelation 12:12b) The devil is like a dog on a leash, only able to do what God allows. God is not yet finished dealing with the enemy.

Activity 3 - Bibles
“I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions, and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.” (Luke 10:19)

Activity 4 - match
The time will come when God will finish dealing with the enemy. (Revelation 20:10) In the mean time, our enemy uses his very real power against us. But God has given us authority to overcome that power.

Activity 5 - car, stop sign
What is authority? Do cars stop at a stop sign because the sign has power? No. A car could knock the sign over. Cars stop because the sign has the authority of the government invested in it. Our enemy could defeat us, were it not for the authority of the Living God invested in us.

Song - God Is So Big And Strong (p. 20)
Activities for lesson 4 - Authority Of The Believer

Activity 1 - Jesus doll, cross, tomb
Illustrate how Jesus won the war by dying to pay for our sins, and rising from the dead.

Activity 2 - dog on leash
Bring a toy dog with a leash. Show that it can only go where you allow it to go.

Activity 3 - Bibles
Sing “The Word Of God” (p. 19) as you hand a small Bible to each child. Quote the Bible verse and reference twice. Collect the Bibles as you sing “Sanctify Us” (p. 19).

Activity 4 - match
When you talk about the power of the enemy being real, strike a match. When you talk about the authority God has given us to overcome this power, blow out the match. (Bring several matches.)

Activity 5 - car, stop sign
Bring a toy car. Make it stop at the sign (p. 29).

Materials needed:
Jesus doll
cross
tomb
toy dog with leash
small Bibles
matches
toy car
stop sign
The Word of God  (Hebrews 4:12)

The Word of God is living and active, working in my heart.

Sanctify Us  (John 17:17)

Sanctify us by the truth; Your Word is truth.
God Is So Big and Strong

2. God is so big and strong.
He gives authority,
To overcome the enemy’s power.
God is so big and strong.

3. God makes me big and strong.
Because He lives in me,
I overcome the enemy’s power.
God makes me big and strong.

God’s Angels

2. God’s angels are sent to serve me.
God’s angels are sent to serve me.
God’s angels are sent to serve me.
Hallelujah! Amen.

3. God’s angel encamps around me.
God’s angel encamps around me.
God’s angel encamps around me.
Hallelujah! Amen.

4. God’s angel encourages me.
God’s angel encourages me.
God’s angel encourages me.
Hallelujah! Amen.
The Battle Is Not Mine

Words and Music by
Sharon Ripley

The battle is not mine, it is the Lord's. The battle is not mine it is the Lord's. I'll sing and pray and wait on Him and trust in Him to act. The battle is not mine it is the Lord's.

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The Lord Is with You

Words and Music by
Tammy Bomersbach

The Lord is with you mighty warrior. Go in the strength you have. The Lord is with you mighty warrior go in the strength you have.

2. The Lord is with me, I'm a mighty warrior. I'll go in the strength I have. The Lord is with me, I'm a mighty warrior. I'll go in the strength I have.