

CHILDREN—Preteen, Grades 5 & 6, Ages 10-12

SEASON	TOPICS	SCRIPTURE STUDY	LIFE FOCUS	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
2009-2010 Year A				
Fall	Friends and Enemies, Security, Priorities	Genesis; Joshua; 1, 2 Samuel; 1, 2 Kings; Esther; Job; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Matthew; Luke; Acts	How to be good friends; security that comes from God; putting God first	How does knowing God, trusting God and putting Him first affect my life among other people?
Winter	God's Plan, Family, Salt and Light	Genesis; Leviticus; Ruth; 2 Kings; Nehemiah; Daniel; Luke; Romans; Hebrews	Jesus the perfect atonement; getting along in a family; making a difference in life	What are the plans God has made for our salvation, for our families and for our world?
Spring	Who Jesus Is, Fear, Justice	Exodus; Numbers; Joshua; Luke; John; Acts	Jesus gives us everything we need; dealing with fear; treating others with justice	Based on the revelation of God's character through Jesus, how should we then glorify Him by living justly and confidently?
Summer	God's Family, Who God Is, Attitudes	Genesis; Exodus; 1 Samuel; 1 Kings; 2 Chronicles; Jeremiah; Mark; Luke; John; Acts; Philemon	Treating others with respect; God's characteristics; godly attitudes and actions	How is God's character expressed through His dealings with Israel, His Church and us as individuals?

2010-2011 Year B				
Fall	Popularity and Success, Rules, Communication	Exodus; 1 Samuel; 1 Kings; Psalms; Matthew; Mark; Luke; James	God's wisdom brings true success; God's laws help us show love; good communication builds others up	With God's wisdom and love as our basis, how can we obey His laws and live in His love as we relate to others?
Winter	The Gift, Integrity, Failure	Judges; 1, 2 Samuel; 2 Kings; Isaiah; Micah; Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts	Jesus' birth fulfilled Old Testament prophecies; living a life of integrity; God's forgiveness gives us a fresh start	Because Jesus fulfilled God's plan, what does His truth teach us about receiving forgiveness and living in integrity?
Spring	Hope, Abilities, Prayer	Exodus; Judges; 1 Samuel; Nehemiah; Psalms; Isaiah; Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Romans; Revelation	Jesus' death and resurrection; using our abilities to serve God; why prayer is important	How does the hope that comes from Jesus Christ lay a foundation for glorifying Him through prayer and service?
Summer	Love, My Future, Sharing My Faith	Genesis; 1, 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; Matthew; Mark; John; Acts; 1 John	Accepting and caring for others; God's presence reassures us; how to be a witness	How does God's love and acceptance empower us to demonstrate His love through accepting others and sharing the good news with them?

BIBLE SKILLS

By the time the student has completed Gospel Light's Preteen curriculum, he or she should be able to

- Implement basic inductive Bible study skills
- Find information in a concordance, Bible atlas, Bible dictionary and cross-reference Bible
- Identify the basic theme content of selected books of the Bible
- Complete the Preteen Bible Memory Plan
- Develop personal Bible study skills

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE

To help the student

- Know that God wants us to trust, love and obey Him; that God can help us grow in Christian maturity
- Respond by trusting Jesus as Savior; by serving Jesus in his or her own church; by demonstrating attitudes and actions that reflect love for Jesus

