

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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**7** preschool  
lessons

exploration  
**stations**

Bible Story  
**booklets**

interactive  
**Anchor chart**

Bible Verse  
**activities**



lesson plan  
scripts

coloring  
pages

whole group  
**GAMES**

unit posters

unit outline

# UNIT OUTLINE + 7 LESSON SCRIPTS

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## Lesson 1: A Sound Mind

**Exploration Stations** – coloring, book nook, body match, body anchor chart, bible puzzles, potato

**Bible Story Time - Acts 9** – We will be learning that God made us to glorify him. We will be learning about Saul and how God created them to glorify him. Listen to today's story and see how we can glorify God with

Saul was a Jewish leader who hated Christians. He spent part of his life making bad choices and killing Christians. One day, Saul headed to Damascus to find more Christians to kill. As he got closer to Damascus, there was a light from Heaven on him. Saul fell to the ground and heard God say, "Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do." Saul got up, but when he opened his eyes, he was blind and couldn't see anything. In Damascus, there was a man named Ananias. The Lord told him about Saul in a dream. He told him to go lay hands on Saul and restore his sight, because he knew Saul hated Christians, but God told him to go and he would be protected. Then, Ananias did as the Lord said. Saul was. He placed his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately scales fell from Saul's eyes. He got up and was baptized. From then on, God changed Saul's name to Paul and Paul changed his life. He spent the rest of his life making good choices and serving God, telling many, many people about Jesus. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a SOUND MIND (also translated self-discipline).

**Comprehension Questions** – 1. Did Saul glorify God with his mind? (no, he wanted to kill Christians) 2. How did Saul change? (Damascus, he began to obey God) 3. What can we do to have a sound mind?

**Prayer Time** – If God can create us, he can certainly heal our bodies too. Who has something to pray for?

**Games/Activities** – Pin the MIND on the body. Blindfold one kid at a time and have them try to guess what part of the body God made Me Poster Body.

**Color and Draw** – Mind coloring sheet

## God Made Me Unit Outline

God made my body to glorify Him!

**Week 1:** Sound Mind

**Week 2:** Kind Heart

**Week 3:** Helping Hands

**Week 4:** Pleasing Words

**Week 5:** Listening Ears

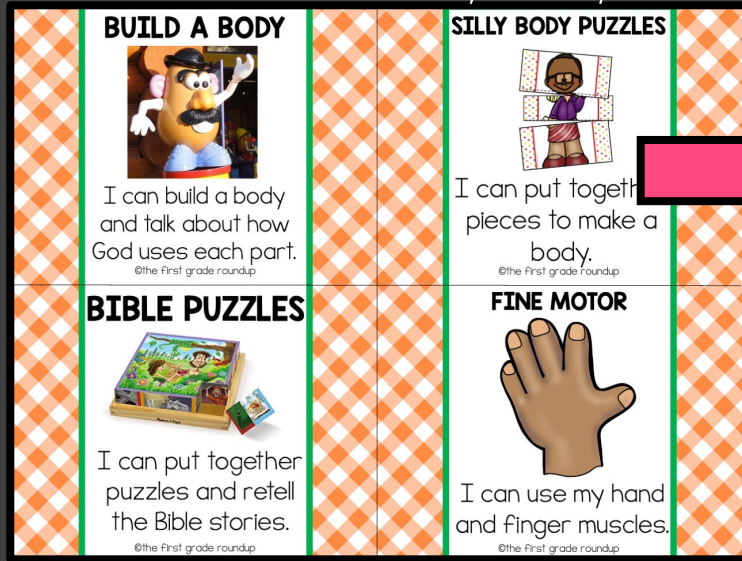
**Week 6:** Strong Body

**Week 7:** Walking Feet

# 8 EXPLORATION STATIONS + PAPER MATERIALS

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Coloring \* Bible Verse Match \* Bible Verse \* Book Nook \* Bible Puzzles \* Build a Body  
\* Silly Body Puzzles \* Fine Motor



Post the I Can cards at each station with the objective and picture help.

# PAPER MATERIALS FOR EACH LESSON PLAN

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## Saul Learns to Obey God



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Saul was a Jewish  
leader who hated and  
killed Christians.

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## coloring pages



God gave me a **kind heart** so that I  
can show Jesus' love to others.

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## I Can Have **PLEASING WORDS**



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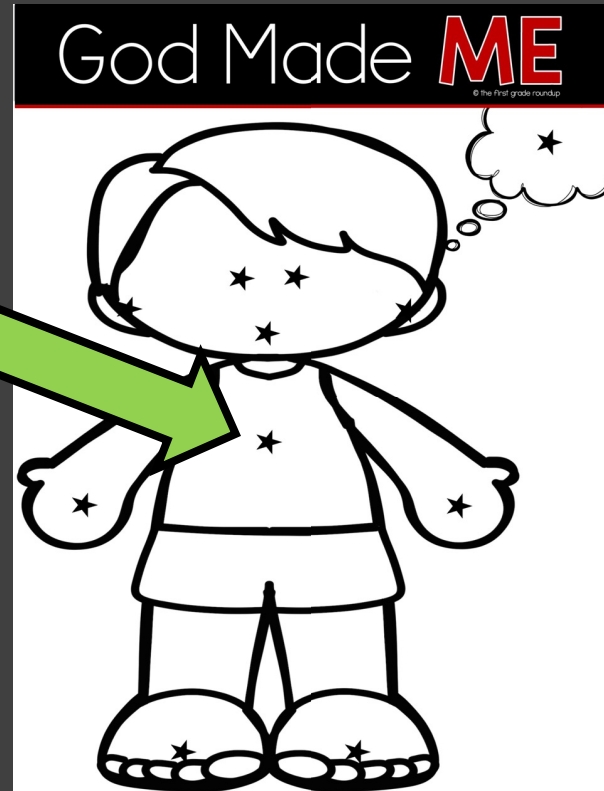
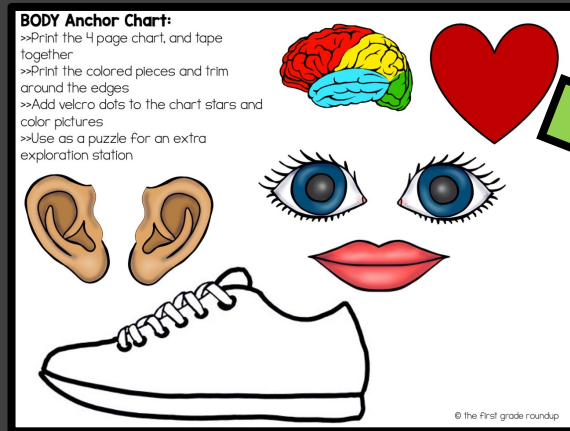
## writing prompts

Booklet for each lesson can be used  
to read or sequence the story.

# INTERACTIVE UNIT ANCHOR CHART

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Add each  
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anchor chart  
as you teach  
that lesson.

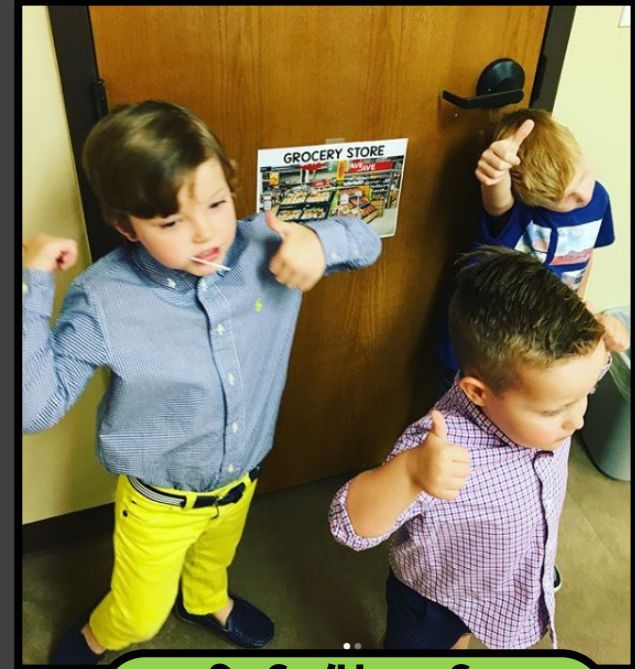
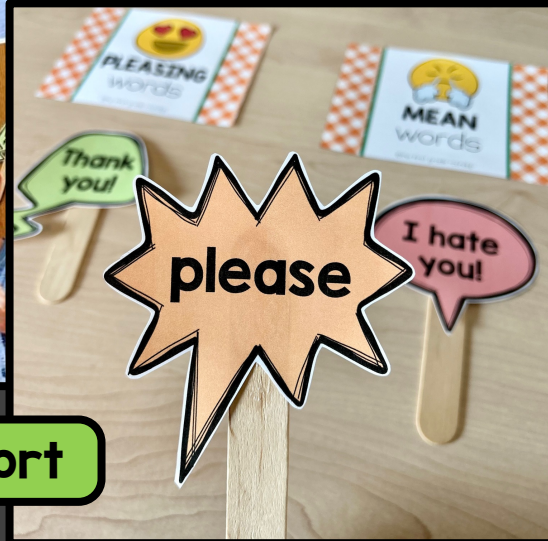


# WHOLE GROUP GAMES & CRAFTS

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**Pleasing Words Sort**



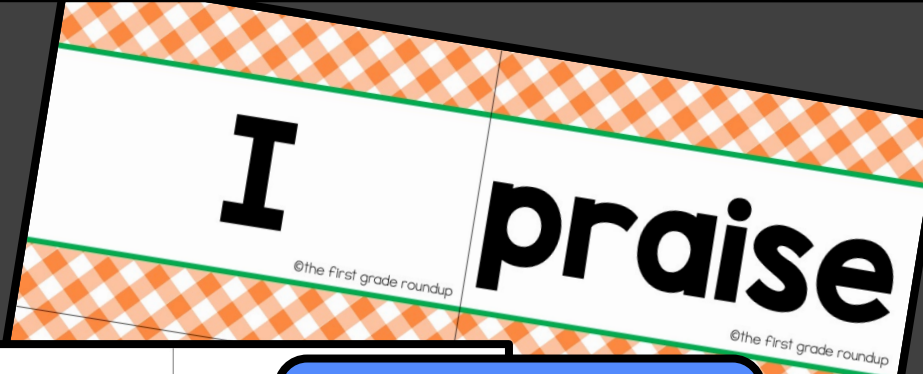
**Safe/Unsafe  
Places for Walking  
Feet Game**

# BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION

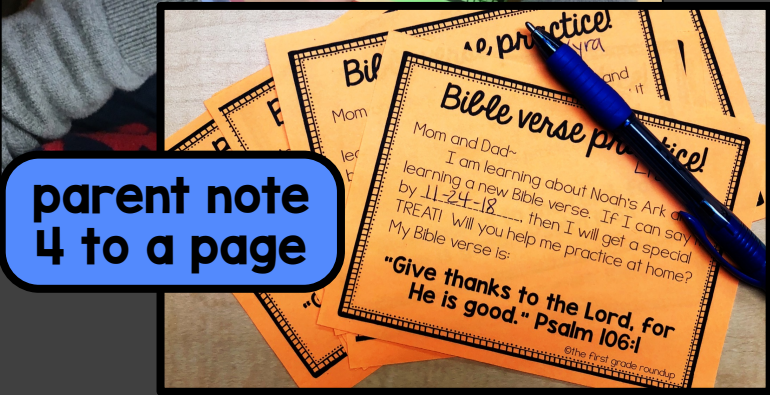
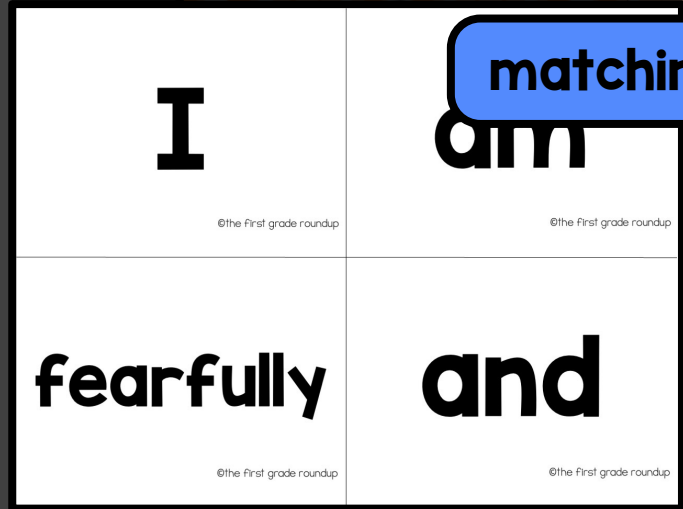
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matching  
cut & paste



matching cards



parent note  
4 to a page

# WHAT OTHER TEACHERS ARE SAYING

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This is the best Sunday school curriculum I have ever used. I am on year 2 with my preK kids, and it has been perfect. We will use it until there are no more left to use!

~Megen

I am using this as a resource at home to spend more time on Bible truths and stories. Love that I can use for my younger and older. Thank for a wonderful resource.

~Thanh

I am blown away with how amazing this resource is! I'm using for 2-6yr olds at our church and am combining lessons for the 2hr chunk we have the kiddos in 2 classes. I love how much time it's saving me and how enriching it will be for these kiddos.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

thefirstgraderoundup.com

**What version of the Bible do you use?**

I use both the NLT and the NIV translation, depending on the one that reads the most kid-friendly! 😊

**How do you keep the units organized?**

I keep the plans and materials for each unit in their own manilla folder labeled with the unit. All of the folders are kept in a square crate in my room. The booklets stay in our classroom library.

**Are these units based on any particular Christian affiliation?**

I am an evangelical Christian. All of the units are written straight out of the bible and the bible story scripts are kid-friendly verse by verse accounts of the story.

# PRESCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

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*This is based on my 45 minute Sunday School class at church with 3-5 year olds.*

**9:00-9:15** Exploration Stations

**9:15-9:30** Bible Story, Questions, & Prayer

**9:30-9:40** Games & Activities

**9:40-9:45** Bible Verse Practice

**9:45** Dismissal

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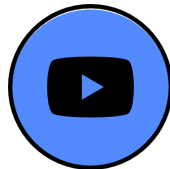
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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. I've taught PreK Sunday School for over 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2006. We were blessed with a beautiful boy in 2012 after years of infertility. In 2019, we adopted premie twins.

In 2011, I opened my TPT store. I love sharing real, practical resources I've tested and used in my own classroom. I am passionate about resources that align with the science of reading and full lesson plans and units to use in my classroom. Oh, and color coding is my love language! ☺

I love meeting new teachers, so let's connect!



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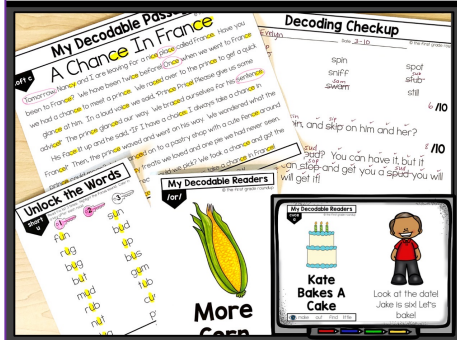


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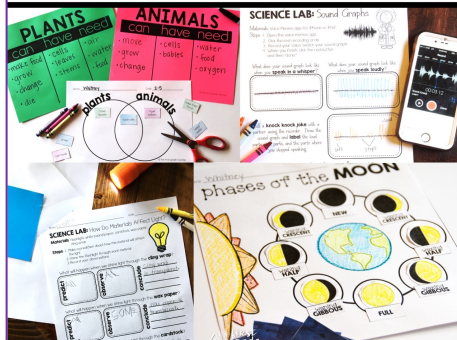
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## NEXT GEN SCIENCE BUNDLE

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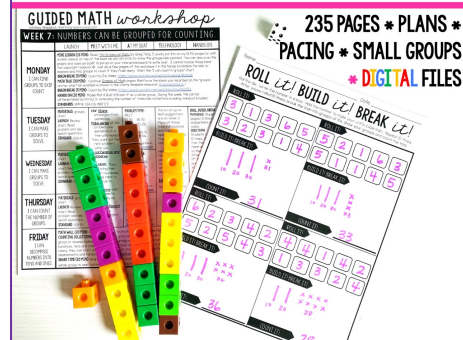
## 1ST GRADE PHONICS BUNDLE

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