

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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**8** Kinder  
Bible units

exploration  
**stations**

Bible Story  
**booklets**

interactive  
**Anchor chart**

Bible Verse  
**activities**



lesson plan  
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unit outline

# 8 KINDERGARTEN BIBLE UNITS

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**Health**

**10 Commandments**

**Ruth & Job**

**Easter**

**Christmas**

**Samson**

**Gideon & Deborah**

**Peter**

# UNIT OUTLINES + LESSON SCRIPTS

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## Lesson 1: God Calls Gideon

**Exploration Stations** – coloring, book nook, anchor chart, bible puzzles, play-doh spell, fill a star

**Bible Story Time - Judges 6** – Over the next few weeks, we will be learning how God gives us courage. The Bible says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid." God wants us to be courageous-not afraid. We will be learning about how God gave Gideon and Deborah courage.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites were making some very evil choices. So God gave them over to Midian, who was very oppressive and mean. One day, an angel came to visit a man named Gideon and Gideon said, "If that's true, why have all these bad things happened to us?" The Lord said, "Go and tell your people. I am sending you." But Gideon said, "Excuse me, Lord, but how can I save Israel? I am a weak man." The Lord answered, "I will be with you and you will strike down the Midianites leaving nothing remaining. Offering for the Lord." Later, Gideon said to God, "I will put a fleece on the floor. If the fleece is dry in the morning, then I will know you will help me save Israel." The next morning, the fleece was dry. But Gideon still was unsure and afraid, so he said to God, "Don't be angry with me. Let me do one more test. If the fleece is dry in the morning and the ground is wet with dew, then I will know you want me to save Israel." That night, the fleece was dry and the ground was wet with dew. Gideon was now ready to be courageous and defeat the Midianites with God's help.

**Comprehension Questions** – 1. Why did God give the Israelites to the Midianites? (they were evil) 2. Why did the angel come to visit Gideon and why? (Gideon, to tell him to save Israel from Midian) 3. How did Gideon test God? (he put a fleece on the floor) 4. Did Gideon's fear turn to courage? How? (Yes, after God proved himself to Gideon)

**Name or Activity** – If you teach in a school setting, set out a piece of felt on the ground at the end of the hallway. Have the students stand on the felt and say, "I am courageous like Gideon." Check it the next morning. What happened? (It's all wet) Why? (dew) How did Gideon show courage to fight the Midianites? (He knew God could do impossible things)

**Prayer Time** – God wants us to be courageous. How can we pray for God to give you courage?

**Color and Glue** – coloring sheet

**Bible Verse** – Go through the verse match routines found here: [www.thefirstgraderoundup.com](http://www.thefirstgraderoundup.com)

## God Gives Courage Unit Outline

**Week 1:** God Calls Gideon

**Week 2:** Gideon Defeats the Midianites

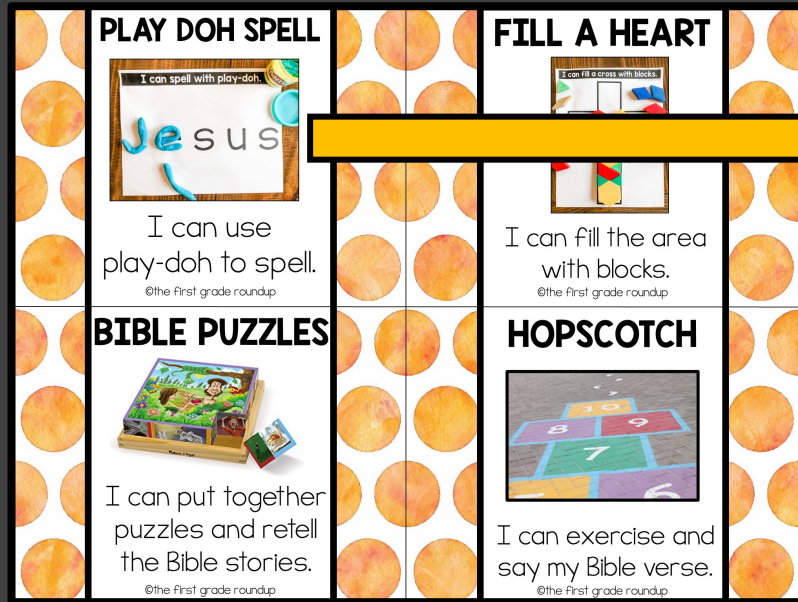
**Week 3:** Deborah Judges

**Week 4:** The Iron Chariots

# EXPLORATION STATIONS + PAPER MATERIALS

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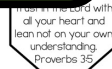
I can cards are included to post at each station with the objective and picture help.



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**color pages**



# INTERACTIVE UNIT ANCHOR CHART

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Add each piece to the anchor chart as you teach that lesson.

## **SAMSON Anchor Chart:**

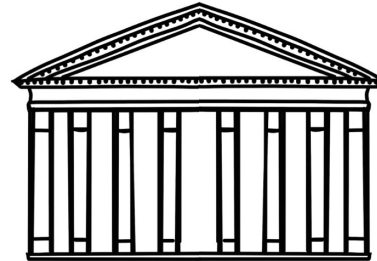
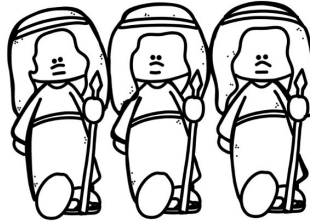
>>Print the 4 page chart, trim the bottom off and tape together  
>>Print the colored pieces and trim around the edges  
>>Add velcro dots to the chart  
B/W pictures and color pictures  
>>Use as a puzzle for an extra exploration station



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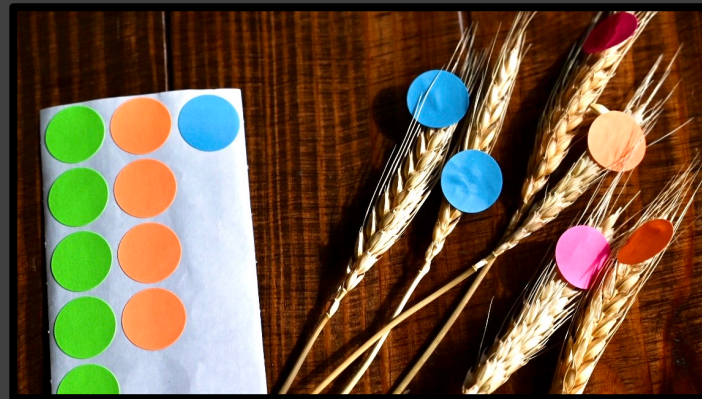
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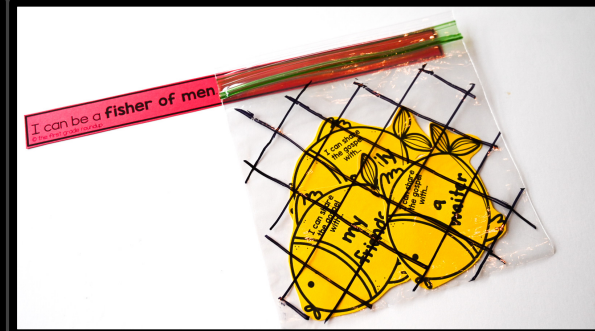
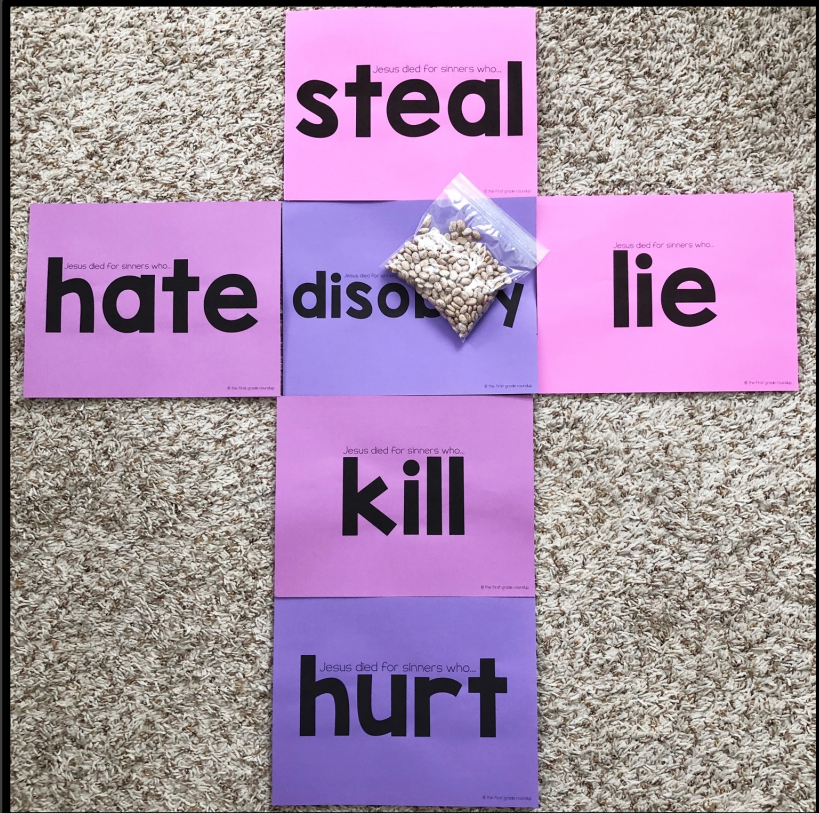
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# WHOLE GROUP GAMES & CRAFT

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# BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION

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matching  
cut & paste

## My Bible Verse

I can cut and paste the words in the correct order to

But as for me and my house, we will serve

But

as

for

me

and

my

house,

we

will

serve

the

Lord.

Joshua 24:15

parent note  
4 to a page

Bible verse practice!  
Mom and Dad-  
I am learning about Noah's Ark and  
writing a new Bible verse. If I can say  
the verse 24-18 times, then I will get a special  
reward. Will you help me practice at home?  
The verse is:

Thanks to the Lord, for  
He is good." Psalm 106:1

Trust

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Lord

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matching cards

# 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

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**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.

# KINDERGARTEN CLASS SCHEDULE

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

**9:00-9:10** Exploration Stations

**9:10-9:30** Bible Story, Questions, & Prayer

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

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

**9:45** Dismissal

# KINDER (YEAR 4) UNIT PACING GUIDE

| I Honor God With My Body                              | I Can Trust God                                                                                | God Gives Courage                                                                                   | Jesus is My Savior                                                                                     | Obedience Brings Blessings                                                                 | Jesus Died for Me                                                | I Can Do Hard Things                                                              | I Can Share the Gospel                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HEALTH                                                | RUTH & JOB                                                                                     | GIDEON & DEBORAH                                                                                    | CHRISTMAS                                                                                              | 10 COMMANDMENTS                                                                            | EASTER                                                           | SAMSON                                                                            | PETER                                                                      |
| <i>Honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:20</i> | <i>Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5</i> | <i>Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid. The Lord is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9</i> | <i>For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11</i> | <i>Obey the Lord's commands that I am giving you..For your own good. Deuteronomy 10:13</i> | <i>While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8</i> | <i>I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13</i> | <i>Go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone. Mark 16:15</i> |
| Our Bodies belong to God!                             | Naomi Leaves                                                                                   | God calls Gideon                                                                                    | Isaiah's prophecy                                                                                      | Do not have any other gods                                                                 | Judas                                                            | Samson's gift of strength                                                         | Peter the Fisherman                                                        |
| Healthy Food (Daniel)                                 | Ruth works                                                                                     | Gideon defeats the Midianites                                                                       | Zechariah                                                                                              | Do not make idols                                                                          | Pilate                                                           | Samson and the lion                                                               | Peter's Mother-In-Law is Healed                                            |
| Healthy Activity                                      | Boaz Marries Ruth                                                                              | Deborah Judges                                                                                      | Manger                                                                                                 | Do not misuse the name of the Lord                                                         | Crucifixion                                                      | Samson fights the Philistines                                                     | Peter the Rock                                                             |
| Healthy Minds                                         | Job loses everything                                                                           | The Iron Chariots                                                                                   | Herod                                                                                                  | Remember the Sabbath                                                                       | Empty tomb                                                       | Samson & Delilah                                                                  | Peter Walks on Water                                                       |
| Healthy Emotions (Cain & Abel)                        | Job's friends                                                                                  |                                                                                                     | Jesus' family returns                                                                                  | Honor your mom and dad                                                                     | Ascension                                                        | Samson's Last Battle                                                              | Peter at the Transfiguration                                               |
| Healthy Spirit                                        | Job questions God                                                                              |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        | Do not murder                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Peter and Malchas                                                          |
|                                                       | God restores Job                                                                               |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        | Keep your marriage promises                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Peter Denies Jesus                                                         |
|                                                       |                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        | Do not steal                                                                               |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Peter the Preacher                                                         |
|                                                       |                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        | Do not lie                                                                                 |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Peter Goes To Jail                                                         |
|                                                       |                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                        | Do not covet                                                                               |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Peter & John Heal                                                          |

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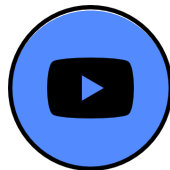
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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. 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! ☺

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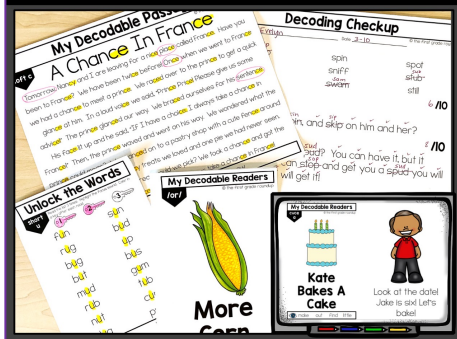


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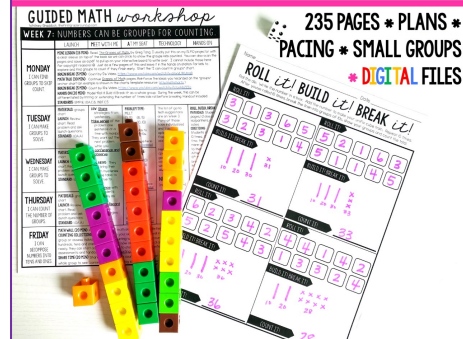
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