

## Grade 4, Unit 1 Lessons

### Lesson 1: God's Word to Us

Today's Lesson is all about the Bible. If you have one at home, bring it out and let your child look through it. They will need a bible to complete the activity. If you do not have one at home, our Parish provides a free Bible to all children in Grade 4, so please contact us and we will arrange to get one to you.

**1. Opening Prayer:** [Remind students that as we enter into prayer prayer we make the sign of the cross to welcome God into our minds (thoughts), our hearts (emotions and desires) and into the wrong things we do, and ask him to bring all the wrong back to right (left to right).]

Dear Father, we thank you for the gift of the Bible. Help us to hear and understand what you have to say to us within its pages. Amen.

### 2. Watch and learn:

Watch the following video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RE7CkdDKC4&list=PL1LzYhrJxVYmLYgP124--ii0\\_DLC\\_kngN&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RE7CkdDKC4&list=PL1LzYhrJxVYmLYgP124--ii0_DLC_kngN&index=4)

### 3. Activity: Bible Verse Search

To find a certain passage in the Bible, you need to find the book it is located in first, then find the chapter number and, within that chapter, the verse number (number that refers to a specific sentence or sentences). If there is a number before the title, it refers to 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> book/letter (i.e 2 Corinthians 5:7 refers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians).

Example: Luke 6:31

First, find the book of Luke (book names are written on the top right corner of each page. It helps if you know if a book is in the old testament or the new testament. Luke is in the New testament so it would be closer to the end of the Bible).

Once you find Luke, flip through until you come to chapter 6. Then scan down through chapter 6 and you will see tiny little numbers in the writing. Find the sentence that has 31 in front of it. If you have done this correctly, the sentence should say "Do onto others as you would have them do to you."

Practice: Using the Bible, find the following Bible Verses and write them down in the space provided. Then answer the following questions about the video.

## Bible Scavenger Hunt

John 3:16

---

---

---

Jeremiah 29:11

---

---

---

Romans 8:28

---

---

---

Psalm 46:10

---

---

Video Review:

Bible is important because it contains God's Words to us, and is one way that He can speak directly to each of us. In Kid Catholic's Video he gives the answers to all the questions below. Please circle the correct answer:

1. The Catholic Bible has how many books in the Old and New Testaments?

- a) 15 OT, 46 NT      b) 62 OT, 15 NT      c) 46 OT, 27 NT

2. The Old Testament tells us about what?

- a) Jesus' life      b) God's workings before Jesus lifetime      c) History of the Church

3. Most of the readings and prayers we hear at Mass come from the Bible:

True    or    False

## Lesson 2: I Will Be Your God

**1. Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the sign of the cross] Dear God, please continue to help us to get to know You better. Amen

Last week we learned a bit about the Bible. Today we are going to continue to discuss what makes the Bible so special.

**2. Watch Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KluYTwB8gxo>

We can know about God because He has revealed Himself to us throughout History (His-story = the Bible). God is inviting us to have a relationship with Him. In order to do that, we have to have Faith, which means that we have to choose to believe in what God is showing us through the Bible, His Creations and prayer. Faith is a gift from God; we can choose to use it or not.

**3. Activity: What do Catholics Believe?**

Creeds summarize important things that as Catholics we believe in (on p. 258 in book).

Watch Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQKia38q9Yc>

Pick one thing that we believe in that is mentioned in the Apostles Creed and write it below:

---

---

How does believing in that affect what we do or say?

---

---

(i.e. if we believe in the forgiveness of sins, we should be willing to forgive others when they hurt us.)

**4. Spend sometime listening to God:**

Bible Inspired by God – told human authors what to write. Because these words are God’s Words, we say that they are living and active; they weren’t just for the people at the time they were written, but they were written for us to hear and learn from now, and for all people in all times.

Complete the following sheet by looking up the bible verse 2 Corinthians 5:7, writing it in the space provided, reading it slowly, and thinking about what God is saying to you with those words.

# BIBLE STUDY NOTES FOR KIDS

Name and Date

---

---

---

BIBLE VERSE:



SCRIPTURE

WHAT IS GOD SAYING?



OBSERVATION

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN MY LIFE?



APPLICATION

MY PRAYER:



PRAYER

### Lesson 3: The Mystery of God

**1. Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with Sign of the Cross] Dear Father, Come into our hearts and minds today and guide us into a deeper relationship with you. Amen.

Today we are going to talk about Who God is, and Who God isn't. Let's start at the beginning...

#### 2. Watch Video:

In the beginning, God created everything. As review, watch story of Creation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHu352QwXXM>

We often think of 'creation' as happening a long time ago, yet God continues to care about and provide for His creations every single day.

SO... Who is God?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_5CUoOdcYI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_5CUoOdcYI)

God fully reveals Himself in the person of Jesus. Jesus tells us and shows us with His actions who God is.

#### 3. Activity: Brainstorm

Using the information, you saw in the videos and p. 29 of your textbook, fill in the Who is God Brainstorm sheet



#### 4. Listening to God:

Complete the following sheet by looking up the bible verse 1 John 4:8, writing it in the space provided, reading it slowly, and thinking about what God is saying to you with those words.

# BIBLE STUDY NOTES FOR KIDS

Name and Date

---

---

---

BIBLE VERSE:



WHAT IS GOD SAYING?



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN MY LIFE?



MY PRAYER:



## Lesson 4: God's Promise

### 1. Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the sign of the cross]

Dear God, thank you for always loving us and forgiving us. Help us to love You more Lord.  
Amen.

### 2. Watch Video:

Last week, we learned that God created everything and everyone, and that He loved us all and thought we were very good. We were created to have a relationship with God. But that relationship was broken through sin. Let's watch.

The Fall

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg2lkCxjMg8>

God loved us all too much to let the Fall separate us from Him. God Promised to send a savior to save all of us from the sin and evil that entered the world in the Fall.

### 3. Activity: Rescue Mission

Jesus is the promised savior. The Messiah, the Anointed One, Emmanuel (which means "God with Us"). He died on the cross to restore our relationship with God.

Grab a piece of paper and some scissors and follow along with this video to make something to remind you of how Jesus restored our relationship with God and saved us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgdU-JnNMT8>

The Fall had separated us from God, like this, with a big hole between us. When Jesus died on the cross, it created a bridge. Use the item you made to make a bridge between us and God.



### 4. Spend time listening to God:

Complete the following sheet by looking up the bible verse 1 John 4:8, writing it in the space provided, reading it slowly, and thinking about what God is saying to you with those words:  
Philippians 4:13

# BIBLE STUDY NOTES FOR KIDS

Name and Date

---

---

---

BIBLE VERSE:



WHAT IS GOD SAYING?



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN MY LIFE?



MY PRAYER:

