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## FAMILY BIBLE STUDY: Building the Family of Faith to Live by God's Truth® 2002-03: Living in God's Covenant of Grace SEPTEMBER 2002—NOVEMBER 2002

<b>SEPTEMBER 2002</b> <i>God of Grace and Glory</i> <b>For the week of</b> <b>September 1, 2002</b> God is holy; He is the one true, living God.		To understand what it means to live in God's covenant of grace, we begin with a study of the God of grace. This study examines five characteristics of God that help us understand Him as a God of grace.				
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT/ADULT</b>	
	1 Chronicles 15:1-4; 14-16,19-28; 16:1, 7-9,25-26,34,43	1 Chronicles 16:1-43	1 Chronicles 16:25-26	1 Chronicles 16:1-43	1 Chronicles 16:7-12, 15-17,25-29,34-35	
<b>September 8, 2002</b> God is just; He rewards each person according to his or her ways.	Daniel 1:1-20	Ezekiel 2:1—3:27; 18	Ezekiel 18:20-27, 30-32	Ezekiel 2:1-7; 18:5-9,30-32	Ezekiel 18:1-3, 19-20,23-32	
<b>September 15, 2002</b> God is patient; He does not want anyone to perish but for all to repent.	Exodus 12:31-40; 13:3,14; 14:10, 13-16,21-22	Jonah 1:1—4:11	Jonah 3:1-6,10; 4:1-2,9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-9	Jonah 1:1—4:11	Jonah 3:1-3a,10; 4:1-3,6-11; 2 Peter 3:9,15	
<b>September 22, 2002</b> God is forgiving; He restores those who repent.	John 4:4-30,39-42	2 Samuel 11:1—12:13; Psalm 51	Psalm 51:1-4,7-15	2 Samuel 11:1—12:13; Psalm 51	Psalm 51:1-17	
<b>September 29, 2002</b> God provides for His people.	1 Kings 17:1-16	1 Kings 17:1-16	1 Kings 17:1-16	1 Kings 17:1-16	1 Kings 17:1-4; 19:9b-18	
<b>OCTOBER</b> <i>Covenants of Grace</i> <b>For the week of</b> <b>October 6, 2002</b> God's covenant relationship with Noah included that God would never again destroy all life by flooding the earth.		This study explores God's initiative to redeem His creation by entering into covenant relationships that reveal His character, purposes, expectations, and promises.				
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT/ADULT</b>	
	Genesis 6:8-10, 14-22; 7:1,13-19; 8:1-3,13-22; 9:1-3, 7-17	Genesis 8:20—9:17	Genesis 8:20-22; 9:8-17	Genesis 8:20—9:17	Genesis 9:1-6,8-17	
<b>October 13, 2002</b> God's covenant relationship with Abraham included that God would use Abraham to bless all peoples.	Genesis 12:2-3; 17:1-8,15-17,19,21; 21:1-8	Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-8; 21:1-8	Genesis 12:1-3; 17:3-10; 21:1-5	Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-8; 21:1-8	Genesis 17:1-8, 15-22	
<b>October 20, 2002</b> God's covenant relationship with Moses included God's giving His people rules for living.	Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-17	Exodus 19:1—20:17	Exodus 19:3-6; 20:3-4,7-8,12-17	Exodus 19:1—20:17	Exodus 19:5-6; 20:1-4,7-10a,12-17	
<b>October 27, 2002</b> God's covenant relationship with David included God's promise that David's kingdom would be established forever.	2 Samuel 7	2 Samuel 7:1-29	2 Samuel 7:11b-13; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-24,30-34	2 Samuel 7:1-29	2 Samuel 7:8-16; Psalm 89:1-4; Isaiah 9:6-7	
<b>NOVEMBER</b> <i>Entering into a Covenant of Grace with God</i> <b>For the week of</b> <b>November 3, 2002</b> Everyone needs to be saved.		This study focuses on the new covenant God established in Jesus Christ. The sessions explore the salvation God graciously makes available in the new covenant.				
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT/ADULT</b>	
	Luke 5:17-20,24-26	Luke 5:17-26	Romans 1:14-20; 2:17-24	Luke 5:17-26	Romans 1:14-20; 2:17-24	
<b>November 10, 2002</b> Salvation is available to all through faith in Jesus Christ.	Mark 10:46-52; Acts 16:22-34	Acts 16:16-34	Romans 3:19-30	Acts 16:16-34	Romans 3:19-30	
<b>November 17, 2002</b> Faith in Jesus results in a new life.	Luke 19:1-10	Luke 19:1-10	Romans 5:1-11, 18-21	Luke 19:1-10	Romans 5:1-11, 18-21	
<b>November 24, 2002</b> Salvation begins a life of obedience.	Acts 8:4-8,26-40	Acts 8:4-8,26-40	Romans 6:5-14, 16-18,22-23	Acts 8:4-8,26-40	Romans 6:12-23	

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## 2002-03: Living in God's Covenant of Grace

### DECEMBER 2002—FEBRUARY 2003

<p><b>DECEMBER</b> <i>Christmas: The Story of God's Grace Revealed</i> <b>For the week of December 1, 2002</b> The birth of John the Baptist to an aged, righteous couple revealed God's intention to send the Messiah into the world.</p> <p><b>December 8, 2002</b> God revealed to Mary that she would give birth to the Messiah.</p> <p><b>December 15, 2002</b> God instructed Joseph to marry Mary, and Joseph obeyed.</p> <p><b>December 22, 2002</b> God revealed to the shepherds that the Messiah had been born in Bethlehem.</p> <p><b>December 29, 2002</b> God led the wise men to Jesus so they could worship Him.</p>	<p>This study of the events surrounding the announcement and birth of Jesus examines how God's purpose includes using His people to reveal His plan of grace for humanity. Lessons focus on life-changing messages God revealed to people.</p>				
	PRESCHOOL	CHILDREN	YOUTH	SPECIAL EDUCATION	YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
	Luke 1:5-25,57-64,76	Luke 1:1-25,57-80	Luke 1:5-17	Luke 1:1-25,57-80	Luke 1:5-7, 11-15a,18-20, 68-69,76-79
	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:26-45	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:26-35,38, 46-49
	Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15,19-21	Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15,19-23
	Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:1-18	Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:8-20
	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12

<p><b>JANUARY 2003</b> <i>Promises of Grace</i> <b>For the week of January 5, 2003</b> God's promises of grace include peace in place of worry.</p> <p><b>January 12, 2003</b> God's promises of grace include deliverance from temptation.</p> <p><b>January 19, 2003</b> God's promises of grace include God's valuing of all human life as sacred.</p> <p><b>January 26, 2003</b> God's promises of grace include a future place in Jesus' presence.</p>	<p>This study explores four of God's promises of grace to believers. This study includes the annual Sanctity of Human Life lesson for older children, youth, and adults.</p>				
	PRESCHOOL	CHILDREN	YOUTH	SPECIAL EDUCATION	YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
	Matthew 5:1-2; 6:25-34	Matthew 6:25-34	Matthew 6:25-34; 11:28-30	Matthew 6:25-34	Matthew 6:25-34; 11:28-30
	Matthew 5:1; 6:5-7,9-14	Matthew 4:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:12-13; James 1:2-15	Matthew 4:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:6-13; James 1:13-15
	Mark 10:13-16	Mark 10:13-16	Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; Mark 10:13-16	Mark 10:13-16	Psalm 139:7-16; Mark 10:13-16
	Mark 4:1-2,35-41; John 6:1-15	Mark 4:1-2,35-41	John 14:1-4; Revelation 21:1-4; 22:1-6	Mark 4:1-2,35-41	John 14:1-4; Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> <i>The Bible: God's Book of Grace</i> <b>For the week of February 2, 2003</b> The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man.</p> <p><b>February 9, 2003</b> Our attitude should reflect that the Bible is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.</p> <p><b>February 16, 2003</b> The Bible tells us how to live. It is the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried.</p> <p><b>February 23, 2003</b> All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.</p>	<p>This study on the Bible deals with its divine origin, value, instructional purpose, and central message. The Bible is shown to be God's book of grace, His revelation, to human beings.</p>				
	PRESCHOOL	CHILDREN	YOUTH	SPECIAL EDUCATION	YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
	Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Peter 1:12-21	2 Peter 1:12-21	2 Peter 1:12-21; Hebrews 1:1-2	2 Peter 1:12-21	Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Peter 1:12-21
	Psalm 119:9-16; Jeremiah 36:1-23, 27-28,32	Jeremiah 36	Psalm 119:9-16; Jeremiah 36:1-3, 21-24,31	Jeremiah 36	Psalm 119:9-16; Jeremiah 36:2-3, 21-24,27-28
	Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17	2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17	Psalm 19:7-14; 2 Timothy 3:14-17	2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17	Psalm 19:7-14; 2 Timothy 3:14-17
	John 5:31-47; Acts 17:1-17	John 5:39; Acts 17:1-15	John 5:31-47; Acts 17:1-3	John 5:39; Acts 17:1-15	John 5:37-40,45-47; Acts 17:2-4,11-12

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MARCH-MAY 2003**

MARCH					
<p><i>Prayer: Approaching the Throne of Grace</i> <b>For the week of March 2, 2003</b> Prayer from a pure heart pleases God. God delights in blessing those who pray with godly motives.</p> <p><b>March 9, 2003</b> Through prayer, God communicates His vision for the world. If we listen, God will reveal to us our place in enlarging His kingdom.</p> <p><b>March 16, 2003</b> God's power and presence are part of His character. As we agree with God in prayer, we recognize His power and presence in the world.</p> <p><b>March 23, 2003</b> God hears and answers prayers for deliverance.</p> <p><b>March 30, 2003</b> God hears and answers the prayers of His people when they pray in humility.</p>	This study investigates five elements of prayer found in 1 Chronicles 4:9-10.				
	PRESCHOOL	CHILDREN	YOUTH	SPECIAL EDUCATION	YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
	1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:5-14	1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:5-15	1 Chronicles 4:9-10; 1 Kings 3:5-15	1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:5-15	1 Chronicles 4:9-10; 1 Kings 3:5,7-10; Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
	Acts 16:6-10	Acts 16:6-15, Philippians 1:1-11, 19-20	1 Chronicles 4:9-10; Acts 16:6-15; Philippians 1:3-26	Acts 16:6-15, Philippians 1:1-11, 19-20	Acts 16:6-10; Philippians 1:12-14,19-26
	1 Kings 18:1-2,41-46	1 Kings 18:1-45	1 Chronicles 4:9-10; Daniel 9:1-19	1 Kings 18:1-45	Daniel 9:1-10,15-19
	Psalms 91:14-15	1 Samuel 7:2-15	1 Chronicles 4:9-10; Psalm 91:1-16	1 Samuel 7:2-15	Psalm 91:1-16
APRIL					
<p><i>Full of Grace and Truth: Jesus Tells Who He Is</i> <b>For the week of April 6, 2003</b> Jesus reveals His purpose.</p> <p><b>April 13, 2003</b> Jesus demonstrates His love.</p> <p><b>April 20, 2003</b> Jesus is the resurrection and the life.</p> <p><b>April 27, 2003</b> Jesus provides for His followers.</p>	This study focuses on how God's grace is demonstrated through Jesus' purpose, love, resurrection, and provision. It explores what the Bible says about who Jesus is. The Easter: Coordinated Evangelism Lesson for older children, youth, and adults is included.				
	PRESCHOOL	CHILDREN	YOUTH	SPECIAL EDUCATION	YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
	Luke 4:14-22	Luke 4:14-30	John 8:12; 9:1-41	Luke 4:14-30	John 8:12; 9:1-7, 35-41
	John 13:1-9,12-15	Mark 14:32—15:47	John 10:1-21	Mark 14:32—15:47	John 10:11-16, 22-30
	Matthew 21:1-11,14-17; 28:1-10,16-20	Matthew 28:1-17	John 11:1-44	Matthew 28:1-17	John 11:1-4, 19-26,38-40
	John 21:1-17	John 21:1-19	John 6:1-59	John 21:1-19	John 6:5-13, 24-27,32-35
MAY					
<p><i>Family Members Showing Grace</i> <b>For the week of May 4, 2003</b> Families can be different from the world by obeying God.</p> <p><b>May 11, 2003</b> Families who work together to have peace please God.</p> <p><b>May 18, 2003</b> Families with a right attitude toward giving honor God.</p> <p><b>May 25, 2003</b> Families can work together to serve God.</p>	This study considers how grace impacts family life and behavior. Lessons explore how families can be transformed by God's grace and how God's grace changes attitudes and actions.				
	PRESCHOOL	CHILDREN	YOUTH	SPECIAL EDUCATION	YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 10:38-42	Jeremiah 35:1-19	Luke 10:38-42	Jeremiah 35:1-2, 5-10,12-19
	Genesis 13:1-12, 14-18	Genesis 13:1-18	Genesis 13:1-18	Genesis 13:1-18	Genesis 13:1-2,5-18
	Acts 4:32-37	Acts 4:32—5:11	Acts 4:32—5:11	Acts 4:32—5:11	Acts 4:32—5:11
	Acts 18:1-4,11,18-19, 24-28; Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19	Acts 18:1-28	Acts 18:18-28; Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19	Acts 18:1-28	Acts 18:1-4,24-28; Romans 16:3-5a; 1 Corinthians 16:19

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JUNE-AUGUST 2003**

<p><b>JUNE</b> <i>The Church: God's Community of Grace</i> <b>For the week of June 1, 2003</b> Evangelism is telling others about Christ by word and deed.</p>					
<p>This study examines the five basic functions of the church: evangelism, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, and worship. Through all of this, the church is shown to be God's community of grace.</p>					
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b> Matthew 9:35—10:10; Mark 1:16-20	<b>CHILDREN</b> Matthew 9:35—10:10	<b>YOUTH</b> Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 10:14-16; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b> Matthew 9:35—10:10	<b>YOUNG ADULT/ADULT</b> Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 10:14-15; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
	<b>June 8, 2003</b> Discipleship is becoming more like Christ.	1 Samuel 1:24-25; 2:11,18-21,26; 3:1-2,15; Acts 5:12-25,27-29,42	Acts 5:12-42	Luke 9:23-25; Ephesians 4:29—5:10	Acts 5:12-42 Luke 9:23-24; Ephesians 4:29—5:10
	<b>June 15, 2003</b> Ministry is meeting another person's need in Jesus' name.	Acts 6:1-7	Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:4-8	Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11	Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:4-8 Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11
	<b>June 22, 2003</b> Fellowship is the mutual bond of life and love enjoyed by believers united in Christ.	Acts 2:42-47	Acts 2:42-47	Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 3:14—4:6	Acts 2:42-47 Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 4:1-6
	<b>June 29, 2003</b> Worship is adoration of God and showing reverence for Him.	2 Chronicles 29:15, 15-18,20,25-30	2 Chronicles 29	Psalms 100:1-5; Revelation 5:6-12	2 Chronicles 29 Psalms 100:1-5; Revelation 5:1-10
<p><b>JULY</b> <i>Galatians: The Charter of Grace</i> <b>For the week of July 6, 2003</b> The gospel is a gospel of grace from start to finish.</p>					
<p>This study focuses on Paul's major themes in the Book of Galatians, the charter of grace. The study shows the gospel is a gospel of grace, not law, from start to finish; and the Christian life is a life of freedom as believers live by the Spirit.</p>					
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b> Mark 7:31-37; Acts 11:19-30	<b>CHILDREN</b> Acts 11:19-26	<b>YOUTH</b> Galatians 1:3-10; 2:15-21	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b> Acts 11:19-26	<b>YOUNG ADULT/ADULT</b> Galatians 1:6-12; 2:15-21
	<b>July 13, 2003</b> Believers' relationship with God is based on love over law.	Mark 10:17-27; Luke 17:11-19	Mark 10:17-22	Galatians 3:10-14, 18-25	Mark 10:17-22 Galatians 3:10-14,18-25
	<b>July 20, 2003</b> Christ sets us free to serve Him and others in love.	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:25-37	Galatians 4:4-9; 5:1,7-15	Luke 10:25-37 Galatians 4:8-9; 5:1-8,13-15
	<b>July 27, 2003</b> Living by the Spirit keeps believers from sin and leads them to do what's right.	2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13	2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13; John 14:15-27, 15:26—16:16	Galatians 5:16-26; 6:7-10	2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13; John 14:15-27, 15:26—16:16 Galatians 5:16-26; 6:7-10
<p><b>AUGUST</b> <i>Joseph: Learning to Live a Life of Grace</i> <b>For the week of August 3, 2003</b> God's grace operates in less-than-ideal circumstances.</p>					
<p>This study based on the life of Joseph explores what it means to live a life of grace.</p>					
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b> Genesis 37:12-17	<b>CHILDREN</b> Genesis 37:1-36	<b>YOUTH</b> Genesis 37:3-7, 19-28	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b> Genesis 37:1-36	<b>YOUNG ADULT/ADULT</b> Genesis 37:3-8,23-28,34-36
	<b>August 10, 2003</b> Joseph remained faithful to God.	Genesis 39:1-6	Genesis 39:1-23	Genesis 39:2-10, 19-23	Genesis 39:1-23 Genesis 39:2-10, 19-23
	<b>August 17, 2003</b> True wisdom and discernment come from God.	Genesis 41:1-4,8-12,14-21, 28-40,46-49,50,53-55	Genesis 40:1—41:57	Genesis 41:1-7,15-16,28-30,33,37-40	Genesis 40:1—41:57 Genesis 41:15-16,25-28,33-40
	<b>August 24, 2003</b> God is at work to accomplish His plan, even when we cannot see it clearly.	Genesis 41:56-57; 42:1-8,25-26; 43:1-2,15; 45:4-8; 47:13-17	Genesis 42:1—47:31	Genesis 42:1-8; 45:3-8	Genesis 42:1—47:31 Genesis 45:4-8, 25-28; 46:1-5
	<b>August 31, 2003</b> Forgiveness can lead to restored relationships.	Genesis 45:1-11, 16:28; 46:26-30; 49:33; 50:15-21	Genesis 48:1—50:21	Genesis 48:21; 49:29-33;50:12, 14-21	Genesis 48:1—50:21 Genesis 50:15-25

# EXPLORE THE BIBLE

## Adults/Young Adults

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### FALL 2002

#### *John: Real Life in the Real World* (John 1—12)

##### Unit 1: Understanding Real Life (John 1:1—4:54)

September 1: Recognizing Real Life (John 1:1–18)

September 8: Willing to See (John 1:19–51)

September 15: Believing in Jesus (John 2)

September 22: Being Born Again (John 3)

September 29: Having Eternal Life (John 4)

##### Unit 2: Considering Real Life (John 5:1—8:59)

October 6: Real Life or Judgment? (John 5)

October 13: Real Life and Commitment (John 6)

October 20: Real Life and God's Spirit (John 7)

October 27: Real Life Is for Sinners (John 8)

##### Unit 3: Experiencing Real Life (John 9:1—12:50)

November 3: Be Changed (John 9)\*

November 10: Live in God's Care (John 10)

November 17: Have Assurance of Life after Death  
(John 11)

November 24: Serve God (John 12)

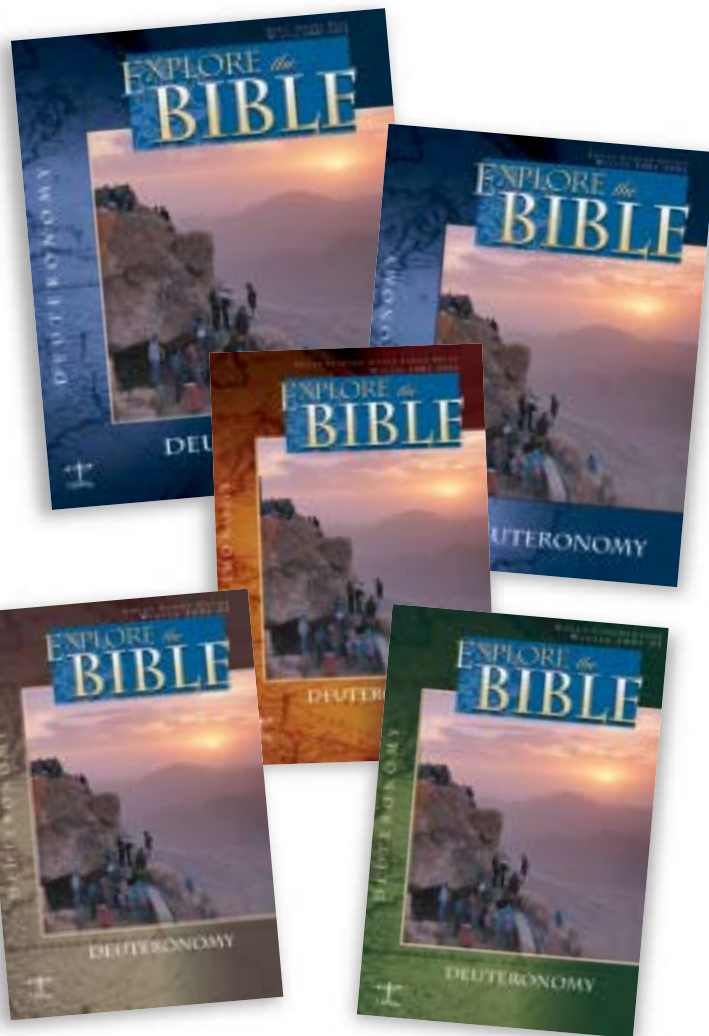
### WINTER 2002–03

#### *John: Real Life in the Real World* (John 13—21)

##### Unit 4: Living in the Real World (John 13:1—16:4)

December 1: A Serving Life (John 13:1–38)

December 8: A Confident Life (John 4:1–14,18–24,27–31)



December 15: A Productive Life (John 15:1–17)

December 22: Christ Has Come! (Luke 2:21–38,  
Christmas lesson)

December 29: A Faithful Life (John 15:18–25; 16:1–4)

##### Unit 5: Rising Above the Real World (John 16:5—17:26)

January 5: Genuine Spirituality (John 14:15–17,25–26;  
15:26–27;16:5–15)

January 12: Victorious Joy (John 16:16–33)

January 19: The Sanctity of Human Life (Gen. 1:27;  
Deut. 18:10; Ps. 139:13–16; Mark 10:13–16)\*\*

January 26: Purposeful Prayer (John 17:1–26)

##### Unit 6: Trouble in the Real World (John 18:1—19:42)

February 2: Standing for the Truth (John 18:1–40)

February 9: Paying the Price (John 19:1–42)\*

##### Unit 7: Choices in the Real World (John 20:1—21:25)

February 16: Trusting the Risen Christ (John 20:1–31)

February 23: Following the Risen Christ (John 21:1–25)



**SPRING 2003**  
*1 Kings, 1 Chronicles 29:21—  
 2 Chronicles 21:1*  
**Stay Focused on the Lord**

**Unit 1: Find Your Focus (1 Kings 1:1—9:9)**

- March 2: Beware of Improper Ambition (1 Kings 1–2; 1 Chron. 29:21–28)
- March 9: Pray for Wisdom (1 Kings 3–4; 2 Chron. 1:2–13)
- March 16: Honor the Lord (1 Kings 5–7; 2 Chron. 2:1—5:1)
- March 23: Claim the Lord's Promises (1 Kings 8:1—9:9; 2 Chron. 5:2–7:22)

**Unit 2: Guard Your Focus (1 Kings 9:10—16:28)**

- March 30: Guard Against Distractions (1 Kings 9:10–10:29; 2 Chron. 1:14–17; 8:1–9:28)
- April 6: Guard Against Worldly Influences (1 Kings 11; 2 Chron. 9:29–31)
- April 13: Guard Against Following Bad Advice (1 Kings 12–14; 2 Chron. 10:1—12:16)
- April 20: Focus on the Risen Savior (Luke 24:1–53)\*
- April 27: Guard Against Bad Solutions (1 Kings 15:1–16:28; 2 Chron. 13–17:1)

**Unit 3: Keep Your Focus (1 Kings 16:29—22:53)**

- May 4: Trust God in Times of Need (1 Kings 16:29—17:24)
- May 11: Trust God Against Overwhelming Opposition (1 Kings 18)
- May 18: Trust God in Times of Apparent Defeat (1 Kings 19–20)
- May 25: Trust God in Times of Pressure (1 Kings 21–22; 2 Chron. 21:18–21:1)

**SUMMER 2003**  
**Galatians, James: Freedom  
 for Responsible Living**

**Unit 1: Galatians: Liberated Faith (Gal. 1:1—6:18)**

- June 1: Stand Up for the Gospel (Gal. 1:1–24)
- June 8: Be True to the Gospel (Gal. 2:1–21)
- June 15: Be Saved by Faith (Gal. 3:1–14)\*
- June 22: Enjoy Christian Relationships (Gal. 3:15–4:7)
- June 29: Don't Turn Back (Gal. 4:8–31)
- July 6: Use Your Freedom for Others (Gal. 5:1–15)
- July 13: Let the Spirit Lead (Gal. 5:16–26)
- July 20: Be Responsible (Gal. 6:1–18)

**Unit 2: James: Responsible Faith (Jas. 1:1–5:20)**

- July 27: Following God's Wisdom (Jas. 1:1–18)
- August 3: Acting with Love (Jas. 1:19–2:13)
- August 10: Practicing Your Faith (Jas. 2:14–26)
- August 17: Taming Your Tongue (Jas. 3:1–18)
- August 24: Submitting to God (Jas. 4:1–17)
- August 31: Living in the Church Family (Jas. 5:1–20)

\*Evangelistic lesson

\*\*Sanctity of Human Life lesson



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE A TEENAGER

Designed especially for sixth graders, this specialized Bible study helps ease transition to the teenage years. Each volume includes four full quarters of material. A Preteen Handbook, Leader Guide, and Resource Box are available. There are no new volumes this year.

## VOLUME 5 (BOX, 0-7673-9470-4)

### Unit 1: I Gotta Be Me?

Session 1: I Am an Awesome Creation  
Session 2: Know the Plan  
Session 3: Change Is Good!  
Session 4: It's My Choice

### Unit 2: I'll Do It God's Way

Session 1: I'm No Fool  
Session 2: I'll Do the Honorable Thing  
Session 3: Mirror, Mirror on the Wall  
Session 4: It's Always Too Soon to Quit

### Unit 3: I Can Do That!

Session 1: No Problem!  
Session 2: Dare to Be Different  
Session 3: The Good News Is ...  
Session 4: Rejoice in the Lord Always  
Bonus Session: In Obedience

## VOLUME 6 (BOX, 0-7673-9473-9)

### Unit 1: He Did That for Me?

Session 1: Me? A Sinner?  
Session 2: He Died for Me?  
Session 3: I Can Be Victorious!  
Session 4: A Brand New Me

### Unit 2: Pass It On!

Session 1: Listen Up!  
Session 2: Watch Me!

### Unit 3: We're All in This Together

Session 1: You Going My Way?  
Session 2: A Friend Indeed!  
Session 3: It's a Family Thing

### Unit 4: From the Inside Out

Session 1: Just Forget about It  
Session 2: You Go First  
Session 3: I'll Wait  
Bonus Session: A Savior Is Born

## VOLUME 7 (BOX, 0-7673-9477-1)

Session 1: Our Heavenly Father  
Session 2: Our Savior  
Session 3: A Heavenly Helper

### Unit 2: Media Maze

Session 1: Just Words?  
Session 2: Just Music?  
Session 3: Just Pictures?

### Unit 3: Taking Care of Business

Session 1: Time Out!  
Session 2: It's Only Money!  
Session 3: It's a Privilege

### Unit 4: Character Counts!

Session 1: Who Is My Neighbor?  
Session 2: It's the Right Thing to Do  
Session 3: Serve with Honor  
Bonus Session: He Lives!



## VOLUME 8 (BOX, 0-7673-9484-4)

### Unit 1: The Bible: God's Message to Me

Session 1: Read It!  
Session 2: Learn It!  
Session 3: Live It!

### Unit 2: I Can Experience God

Session 1: He's Listening!  
Session 2: I Know That!  
Session 3: I Know Him!  
Session 4: We Worship Him

### Unit 3: Made to Order

Session 1: A Helping of Honesty  
Session 2: An Order of Obedience  
Session 3: A Heap of Humility  
Session 4: An Extra Helping of Encouragement  
Session 5: A Fountain of Faith  
Bonus Session: Christian Citizenship



# LIFETRAK

*LifeTrak is an undated Sunday School resource for youth with separate editions for younger youth and older youth.*

*Everything that is needed is in one resource. As new issues come out, previous issues stay available for up to two years.*

*LifeTrak also can be used at times other than Sunday morning. Each quarter will include studies related to the life issues noted.*

## LifeTrak for Older Youth

### 3.1 (Fall 2002)

Teachability, Impact, Ethics

### 3.2 (Winter 2002-2003)

Spiritual Gifts, Stewardship

### 3.3 (Spring 2003)

Vocation, Missions, Integrity

### 3.4 (Summer 2003)

Peace, Leadership



### Additional LifeTrak for Older Youth Editions

#### 2.1 Edition (released Fall 2001)

Holy Spirit, Priorities, Worship

#### 2.2 Edition (released Winter 2001-02)

Dating, Discernment, Book of Ruth, Jesus' birth

#### 2.3 Edition (released Spring 2002)

Forgiveness, Honor, Relating to family

#### 2.4 Edition (released Summer 2002)

Facing death, Service, Book of Esther

#### 1.1 Edition

Worldview, Impacting the world, Respecting authority, Scripture

#### 1.2 Edition

Truth, Depression, Forgiveness, Friendship, Purity

#### 1.3 Edition

Spiritual transformation, Money, Suffering, Evangelism

#### 1.4 Edition

Biblical characters, Self-identity in Christ, Justice, Book of First John



## LifeTrak for Younger Youth

### 3.1 (Fall 2002)

Stress management, Creation, Health

### 3.2 (Winter 2002-2003)

Worship, Freedom

### 3.3 (Spring 2003)

Ministry, Obedience, Heaven

### 3.4 (Summer 2003)

Communication, Gender identity development



### Additional LifeTrak for Younger Youth Editions

#### 2.1 Edition (released Fall 2001)

Influence, Family, Gratitude

#### 2.2 Edition (released Winter 2001-02)

Sanctity of human life, Trust, Old Testament characters

#### 2.3 Edition (released Spring 2002)

God, Dealing with sin, Character study of Peter, Book of Colossians

#### 2.4 Edition (released Summer 2002)

Values, Fellowship, Assurance, Book of Joel

#### 1.1 Edition

Relationships, New life in Christ, Ministry, Temptation, Self-Identity in Christ

#### 1.2 Edition

Stewardship, Jesus, God's Word, Absolutes, Purity

#### 1.3 Edition

Hope, Witnessing, Book of Philippians, Prayer

#### 1.4 Edition

The Church, Spiritual freedom, Honesty, Leadership, Book of Nehemiah

## Essentials for Life After High School

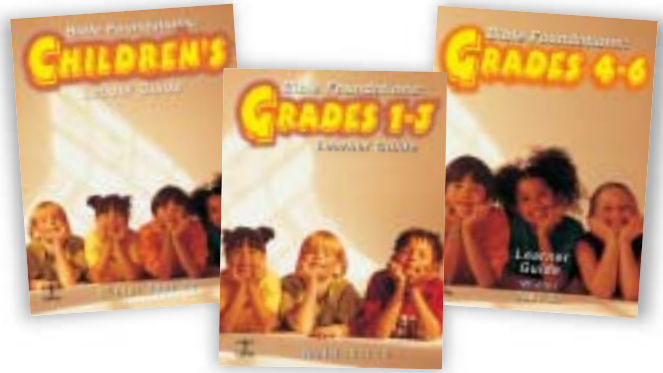
High school seniors are ready to set off on their own—or are they? Are they prepared for the challenges they will face? To further prepare transition in their their lives, many churches use the undated resource, *Essentials for Life After High School*. In addition to the learner guide, a teacher edition is available for this 13-week study. The teacher resource includes step-by-step instructions to prepare for the session, youth to encounter Bible truths in the session, and leaders to continue the lesson focus after the session.



# BIBLE FOUNDATIONS—Children

This broadly graded curriculum is designed for first- through sixth-graders. Foundational concepts and an expanded missions focus make this line suitable for a variety of settings. A Leader Guide, a Leader Pack, and Learner Guides are available.

You have permission to duplicate this information for use in your church. For age-group lesson details for both preschool and children's Bible Foundations, go to the Web site [www.lifeway.com/sundayschool](http://www.lifeway.com/sundayschool).



## FALL 2002

**September Study Theme: Steps for Daily Living**

- Sept. 1: Step 1: Listen to God (2 Kings 3:1-24)
- Sept. 8: Step 2: Follow Advice (2 Kings 4:1-7)
- Sept. 15: Step 3: Do What Is Right (2 Kings 4:8-37)
- Sept. 22: Step 4: Trust God's Plan (2 Kings 5:1-15)
- Sept. 29: Step 5: Believe God (2 Kings 7:1-16)

**October Study Theme: Digging Deeper into the Ten Commandments**

- Oct. 6: Dig In: Honor God! (Ex. 20:3-8; Matt. 4:10; Matt. 5:34; Mark 2:27-28; Luke 16:13)
- Oct. 13: Dig In: Honor Parents! (Ex. 20:12; Matt. 19:19; Col. 3:20; Eph. 6:1-3)
- Oct. 20: Dig In: Respect Life! (Ex. 20:13-14; Matt. 5:21-22a; Matt. 5:27-28; Rom. 13:9; 1 John 3:15)
- Oct. 27: Dig In: Respect Others! (Ex. 20:15-17; Eph. 4:28; Matt. 12:36-37; Luke 12:15; Col. 3:8-9)

**November Study Theme: Compassionate Champion!**

- Nov. 3: Submission! (Esther 2:1-11, 15-23)
- Nov. 10: Conviction! (Esther 3—4)
- Nov. 17: Action! (Esther 5)
- Nov. 24: Determination! (Esther 7—8)

## WINTER 2002-03

**December Study Theme: Joyful! Joyful!**

- Dec. 1: Share the Joy (Luke 1:5-25, 57-66)
- Dec. 8: Await with Joy (Luke 1:26-56)
- Dec. 15: Proclaim with Joy (Luke 2:1-20)
- Dec. 22: Praise with Joy (Luke 2:21-35)
- Dec. 29: Worship with Joy (Matt. 2:1-12)

**January Study Theme: Of Course I Can**

- Jan. 5: Be Kind (Luke 10:25-37)
- Jan. 12: Forgive (Luke 15:11-32)
- Jan. 19: Be Merciful (Matt. 18:21-35)
- Jan. 26: Be a Servant (Matt. 20:20-28)

**February Study Theme: He Is Worthy**

- Feb. 2: Recognize and Acknowledge Jesus (Matt. 3:13-17; John 1:29-35)
- Feb. 9: Worthy of Praise and Worship (Luke 18:35-42)
- Feb. 16: Honor and Glorify Jesus (John 12:1-8)
- Feb. 23: Know and Share About Jesus (John 4:4-30, 39-42)

## SPRING 2003

**March Study Theme: A Celebration for All Times**

- March 2: The Beginning of a Celebration (Ex. 12:1-30)
- March 9: Remembering a Celebration (2 Kings 22:1-23:3, 21-23)
- March 16: Continuing a Celebration (Ezra 6:1-22)
- March 23: Jesus Joins the Celebration (Luke 2:41-52)
- March 30: A New Meaning for the Celebration (Mark 14:1-2, 12-26)

**April Study Theme: Following Jesus**

- April 6: To a Garden (Mark 14:32-50)
- April 13: To the Cross (Mark 15:1-47)
- April 20: Out of the Tomb (Mark 16:1-7)
- April 27: To an Upper Room (Luke 24:36-49)

**May Study Theme: The Spirit in This Place**

- May 4: The Holy Spirit Comes (Acts 1:3-14; 2:1-12)
- May 11: The Holy Spirit Empowers (Acts 3:1-10; 4:1-22)
- May 18: The Holy Spirit Encourages Obedience (Acts 5:12-42)
- May 25: The Holy Spirit Gives Courage (Acts 6—7)

## SUMMER 2003

**June Study Theme: Prayer Pointers**

- June 1: Point 1: Thanksgiving (Ps. 136; Phil. 1:1-11)
- June 8: Point 2: Praise (Ps. 148; 150; 1 Kings 8:1-21)
- June 15: Point 3: Confession (Ps. 51; Neh. 1:1-11)
- June 22: Point 4: Intercession (Ps. 20; 1 Kings 17:8-24)
- June 29: Point 5: Petition (Ps. 142; 2 Kings 18:13-19:37)

**July Study Theme: Doing the Impossible**

- July 6: God Will Help (Neh. 2:3-20; 6:15-16)
- July 13: Take Action (Judg. 4:1-16; 5:3)
- July 20: Let God Use You (Judg. 6:14-16; 7:1-22)
- July 27: Do Not Worry (Dan. 3)

**August Study Theme: Be All That You Can Be**

- Aug. 3: Equipped for Living (Gal. 5:22-26)
- Aug. 10: Filled with Love (1 Cor. 13)
- Aug. 17: Full of Hope (John 14:1-7)
- Aug. 24: Strengthened for Anything (Eph. 6:10-18)
- Aug. 31: Living What You Learn (Jas. 1:19-27)

# BIBLE FOUNDATIONS—Preschool

This broadly graded curriculum is for babies through kindergartners. A Learner pullout pad—Live and Learn (3s-K); Leader Guide; and Leader Pack are available.

## FALL 2002

### September Unit: I Can Do Many Things

Sept. 1: Boy Samuel Helped at Church (1 Sam. 2:1-36; 3:1-21)

Sept. 8: Miriam Helped Her Family (Ex. 2:1-10)

Sept. 15: A Girl Helped Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-16)

Sept. 22: A Boy Shared His Lunch (John 6:1-13)

Sept. 29: Timothy Learned with His Family (2 Tim. 1:1-5; 3:14-16)

### October Unit: God's Beautiful World

Oct. 6: God Made Day and Night (Gen.1:1-6,14-19; Jer. 31:35; Ps. 136:8-9)

Oct. 13: God Made Water, Dry Land, and Animals (Gen. 1:1,9,20-25)

Oct. 20: God Made Plants (Gen. 1:11-12,29-30)

Oct. 27: God Made People (Gen. 1:1,26-31; 2:15,19-20)

### November Unit: People Who Loved God

Nov. 3: Noah Obeyed God (Gen. 6:9-10,14-16; 7:1-2, 17-19; 8:1-3,18-20)

Nov. 10: Elijah Listened to God (1 Kings 17:1-16)

Nov. 17: Peter Loved God and Told About Jesus (Acts 2:14,22,41)

Nov. 24: Paul and Silas Sang Songs to God (Acts 16:22 32,34)

## WINTER 2002-03

### December Unit: Good News About Jesus' Birth

Dec. 1: Mary's Good News (Luke 1:26-38)

Dec. 8: Good News for Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

Dec. 15: Good News for the City of Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7)

Dec. 22: Shepherds Heard the Good News (Luke 2:8-20)

Dec. 29: Wise Men Followed the Good News of Jesus (Matt. 2:1-12)

### January Unit: David, A Man Who Loved God

Jan. 5: David Helped Care for God's World (1 Sam. 16:11-12; 17:34-35)

Jan. 12: David Helped His Family (1 Sam.17:20-22)

Jan. 19: David is Helped by a Friend (1 Sam.19:1-3; 20:1-42)

Jan. 26: David Helped Mephibosheth (2 Sam. 9:1-11)

### February Unit: The Bible Is the Most Special Book Ever Written

Feb. 2: God Gave Rules to Moses (Ex. 20:1-17)

Feb. 9: King Josiah and the Lost Bible Scroll (2 Kings 22:1-20; 23:1-3)

Feb. 16: Jeremiah Wrote a Letter (Jer. 29:1-32)

Feb. 23: Jesus Read from the Bible Scroll (Luke 4:14-22)

## SPRING 2003

### March Unit: Church Is a Happy Place

March 2: Solomon Helped to Build a Church

(2 Chron. 3:1-17; 4:1-22; 5:1-14; 16:1-21)

March 9: An Offering Is Brought to Church

(Mark 12:41-44)

March 16: Jesus Chose Helpers (Matt. 10:1-4;

Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16)

March 23: Jesus and the Teachers at Church (Luke 2:40-52)

March 30: Church Friends Taught and Shared (Acts2:14,22-24,41-47; 11:27-30)

### April Unit: Jesus Is Our Friend

April 6: Children Sang Songs for Jesus (Matt. 21:1-11,14-16)

April 13: A Great Gift for

Jesus (Mark 14:1-11)

April 20: Jesus Showed

Love/Jesus Is Alive (John

13:3-7,12-15 (Matt. 27:33-40, 50,57-60;28:1-20)

April 27: Jesus Appeared to

His Friends (Luke 24:36-49)

### May Unit: God Planned for Families

May 4: The First Family (Gen.1:26-28;

2:18-24; 3:20-21; 5:1-2)

May 11: Ruth and Boaz Became a

Family (Ruth 2:1-23; 4:17)

May 18: Joseph Helped His Family (Gen. 45:1-28)

May 25: Jesus' Family Went to Church (Luke 2:22-40)



## SUMMER 2003

### June Unit: The Bible Teaches Us About Jesus

June 1: Jesus Loved the Children (Mark 10:13-16)

June 8: Jesus Calmed the Storm (Mark 4:1-2,33-41)

June 15: Jesus Taught About Saying, "Thank You" (Luke 17:11-19)

June 22: Jesus Taught About A Kind Man (Luke 10:25-37)

June 29: Jesus Taught Us How to Love God (Mark 10:17-27)

### July Unit: We Can Talk to God

July 6: Hannah Talked to God (1 Sam. 1:2-8; 2:1-20)

July 13: Elijah Talked to God (1 Kings 18:1-46)

July 20: Daniel Talked to God (Dan. 6:1-10)

July 27: Jesus Talked to God (Matt. 4:23-25; 5:1; 6:5-13)

### August Unit: All People Need to Learn About Jesus

Aug. 3: An Ethiopian Man Learned About Jesus (Acts 8:26-35)

Aug. 10: Zacchaeus Learned About Jesus (Luke 19:1-10)

Aug. 17: Lydia Learned About Jesus (Acts 16:9-15)

Aug. 24: Peter Learned About Jesus (John 1:35-42)

Aug. 31: Cornelius Learned About Jesus (Acts 10:24-41)

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