



### **Teacher's Guide**

Each of the 13 lessons contains step-by-step instructions to help teachers prepare and teach. Age-level tips help teachers understand second and third graders, with helpful suggestions for enhancing their Sunday school experience. Follows the natural four-step learning cycle (motivational lesson starters, engaging Bible stories with review activities, memory verse practice, fun student activities, and real-life applications) to help teachers reach every child the way God made them. Understanding the Bible sections provide interesting information about each Scripture passage. All lessons include a devotional to encourage and challenge the teacher. Recommended: one per teacher.

#### Features:

- Teacher Devotionals and Understanding the Bible sections help the teacher prepare for class
- Easy four-step lesson:
  - o Bible Readiness: an activity and sharing time to help students develop relationships and use their experiences to connect to the Bible study
  - o Bible Study: includes the Bible Study and discussion questions and a Memory Verse Practice
  - o Bible Activity Choices: three activities to help students explore what they have learned from the Bible story
  - o Bible Response: application step to help students decide how they will take what they have learned into the week
- Full of helpful teacher tips
- Variety of options to fit class needs
- Quarterly supply list
- Link to Last Week provides opportunities to check on application and for the teacher to support and encourage students

### **Creative Teaching Aids**

Essential audio and visual resources to go with the Teacher's Guide. Enhances lessons with a variety of teaching posters, stand-up figures, role-play cards, games, and more. Age-appropriate games, quarterly attendance chart, plus music CD featuring three original worship songs that correlate with each unit, downloadable song sheets, lyrics, and postcards. Recommended: one per class.

#### Features:

- Posters, timelines, reproducible sheets, games, and more
- Bible Overview Poster along with Graphic Novel Posters add quarterly context to the Bible Overview Poster
- CD with music, downloadable lyric sheets, music charts, "happy birthday" and "we missed you" postcards, and create-your-own-graphic novel pages

### **Bible Discoveries**

This in-class student book provides second and third graders with interactive Bible stories that they can read on their own in order to develop basic Bible skills, life-application activities, and Bible review games. Includes a variety of class-time activities for all parts of the lesson—Bible stories, games, puzzles, discussion starters, application helps, and more. Bonus—cover includes the quarter's Bible memory verses and a unique poster or activity. Recommended: one per student.

Features:

- Includes weekly Bible study in a variety of formats
- Worksheets, dramas, and activities used to enhance each lesson
- Summary of the quarter's Bible memory verses

### **Discovery Pack**

This in-class student craft book is full of hands-on projects and crafts—like games, 3-D booklets, pop-up cards, and mobiles—that are effective in reinforcing and applying the Bible lesson. These age-appropriate craft projects can be done by the students with little or no help from the teacher. Recommended: one per student.

Features:

- Brand new craft ideas
- Variety of activities that explore God's Word

### **Friends**

Teachers can send home this four-page leaflet each week to help the whole family get involved in practicing what the student has learned in Sunday school. Each leaflet begins with the Bible story for the child to read, then a contemporary story to help apply the Lesson Focus, activities to do in class, and concludes with a weekly parent section. Recommended: one per student.

Features:

- Connects the classroom to the home
- Family Cover Wrap with brand new activities and hints for parents on the spiritual formation of their child, an overview of Scripture passages and memory verses used throughout the quarter
- Stories and activities bring the Bible story and lesson focus alive during the week

Bible-in-Life