

Weeks	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	Sermon on the Mount "Prayer" Matthew 6:5-6	Jesus wants me to talk with god about everything, anytime, anywhere	"Pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:17	<b>Faith Skill (Prayer)</b> I follow God's way by praying according to His directions.	<b>Drive Time:</b> As you drive, pray loud about their need to show they can pray anytime and anywhere.
Week 2	Sermon on the Mount "Giving to others" Matthew 6:25-34	Jesus wants me to give to others without bragging	"So when you give to the needs, do not announce it." Matthew 6:2	<b>Stewardship</b> I use my money for God	<b>Giving Project:</b> Talk about extra chores or jobs they can do to put money for Adoption Fund- 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Giving Project. The money collected will be given so that Carmel families can adopt a child.
Week 3	Sermon on the Mount "Don't Worry" Matthew 6:25-34	Jesus wants me to give God all my worries because He will take care of me	"Cast all anxiety on Him because He cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Meal or Bed Time:</b> Read 1 Peter 5:7 and talk about the different things your child worries about. Pray and ask Jesus to help with all the worries by giving to Him.
Week 4	Get Ready for Easter "Who is this?" Crowd Matthew 21:1-11	I worship Jesus by the way I live out my life.	"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." John 12:13	<b>Worship</b> I worship God with my life.	<b>Meal Time:</b> Choose three people for your child to say John 12:13. Use Family/Enter Action Guide to reinforce the key concept: <b>Worship</b> <b>Bed Time:</b> Read or Act out Matthew 21:1-11 <b>Drive Time:</b> Listen to praise music.
Week 5	Get Ready for Easter "Why Are You Here?" Judas Matthew 26:17-50	I show my trust in God when I accept His will even if it is hard.	"Yet, not as I will, but as you will." Matthew 26:39b <b>Navigate the Bible: N.T. Divisions</b>	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Drive Time:</b> Talk about what God's plan is always the best. Use Family/Enter Action Guide to reinforce the key concept: <b>Accept</b>
Week 6	Get Ready for Easter "What Should I Do With Jesus?" Pilate Matthew 26:17-50	I trust God completely when bad or sad things happen in my life by following Jesus' example	"When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he (Jesus) gave no answer (remained silent)." Matthew 27:12 <b>Navigate the Bible: N.T. Divisions</b>	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Family Project:</b> Practice "Silence" by focusing on God. Use Family/Enter Action Guide to reinforce the key concept: <b>Silent</b>
Week 7	Get Ready for Easter "Why Have You Abandoned Me?" Jesus on the Cross Matthew 26:57-27:1-2, 11-15	Jesus provides a way for me to live with God forever when I believe	"For God so loved this world: He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 <b>Navigate the Bible: N.T. Divisions</b>	<b>Trust</b> I can trust Him no matter what	<b>Bed Time:</b> Ask your child what he/she believes about God. Make a list together and put it by their bed. Use Family/Enter Action Guide to reinforce the key concept: <b>Believe</b>



Week 8	<b>Get Ready for Easter</b> <i>"Who Can I Tell About Jesus?"</i> My Response Matthew 26:57-27:1-2, 11-15	<i>Jesus came alive so I can tell the good news of Jesus</i>	<i>"We proclaim (tell) you what we have seen and heard, so that you may fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the father and with His son, Jesus Christ"</i> 1 John 1:3	<b>Tell</b> I tell others about Jesus	<b>Family Project:</b> Make a list of friends your family can pray and tell God's story.
Week 9	<b>Jesus Loves You!</b> <i>Zach Pays It Back</i> Luke 19:1-10	<b>God wants me to love others the way He loves me</b>	<i>"A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."</i> John 13:34	<b>Friendship</b> I treat others the way God treat me	<b>Bed Time:</b> Talk about someone who is hard to love. Pray God will help us to see them the way God see them.
Week 10	<b>Jesus Loves You!</b> <i>Jesus Loves Ewe</i> Luke 15:1-8	<i>Jesus will do anything to bring us into His family because He loves us so much</i>	<i>"I have loved you with an everlasting love."</i> Jeremiah 31:3	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Parenting Corner:</b> @church, your child is learning the pieces of God's plan for us to become Jesus' Forever Friends and spend eternity as part of His family in Heaven. 1 <sup>st</sup> graders are beginning to understand the basic concepts of sin, trust and commitment, but they are still literal minded. Please ask your child to share what they have learned to gauge where your child is using the booklet made at church. Remember your child is in the stage of discovery!
Week 11	<b>Jesus Loves You!</b> <i>Jesus, My Forever Friend</i> John 3:16	Jesus died for us and wants us to be with Him forever	<i>"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."</i> John 3:16	<b>Trust</b> I trust Jesus to be my Savior and Lord (Forever Friend)	<b>Parenting Corner:</b> Your child is learning the amazing story of Paul for the next 4 weeks. You can follow along the amazing adventure of Paul and how God used Paul to tell His story with others.
Week 12	<b>The Church is You and Me</b> <i>The Rocky Road</i> Acts 9:1-19	God has a plan for me so I can trust Him	<i>"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.</i> Jeremiah 29:11	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Parenting Corner:</b> Your child is learning the amazing story of Paul for the next 4 weeks. You can follow along the amazing adventure of Paul and how God used Paul to tell His story with others.
Week 13	<b>The Church is You and Me</b> <i>Rescue Me</i> Acts 9:19-31	God can protect and help us, so I can trust Him	<i>"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."</i> Proverbs 3:5	<b>Tell</b> I tell others about Jesus	<b>Family Time:</b> Allow your child to tell the story of Paul's rescue using the "Rescue Me" booklet from Sunday school. Talk about how God protected and helped Paul.
Week 14	<b>The Church is You and Me</b> <i>Jailhouse Rock</i> Acts 16:20-40	God is always with us and in control of all circumstances, so I can trust Him	<i>"Do not be afraid, for I am with you."</i> Genesis 26:24	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Bed Time:</b> Read Acts 16:20-40 and talk about how Paul and Silas were not afraid, even though they were in a scary situation. Anytime your child faces scary situations, say <b>Genesis 26:24</b> together.
Week 15	<b>The Church is You and Me</b> <i>Shake, Rattle and Roll</i> Acts 27	God is always with us, so we can have courage	<i>"Never will I leave you."</i> Hebrew 13:5	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Car Ride:</b> Ask your child to share the story they heard at church. Ask where and why Paul was going, what happened, and how Paul handled the unexpected event.