

Weeks	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	Doing Life Together <i>Goin' Deep</i>	God established the church as a place to grow closer to Him and to one another	"Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1John 4:11	Connect I need to connect to a community of believers	Family Check Up: How do you rate your family's connection to the church? Read Acts 1 and 2 together as a family. Make a New Year's resolution to connect to the community of believers through your consistent attendance.
Week 2	Doing Life Together <i>Resolving Conflict in Community</i>	God wants us to resolve conflict in our community of believers (church)	"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Bed Time: Read Acts 15:36-40 together. Talk about how to resolve conflicts in the circle of church friends. Pray for your Small Group friends.
Week 3	Doing Life Together <i>Celebration</i>	God established the church (community) as a place to belong and to welcome others.	"All the believers were one in heart and mind." Acts 4:32a	Serve I need to serve others by using my gifts	Drive Time: Talk about how the early church did life together and cared for each other. Ask how your child welcomes other kids who join their class @church.
Week 4	Gift Quest <i>We All Need Each Other</i>	The Holy Spirit gives each believer gifts to serve God's community (church) and help it grow strong.	"All these (spiritual gifts) are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines." 1 Corinthians 12:11		Meal Time: Talk about the difference between spiritual gifts and natural talents. Ask your child about the activity they did in Sunday school to help them discover how their gifts contribute to the community of believers
Week 5	Gift Quest <i>Discovering Spiritual Gifts 1</i>	The Holy Spirit determines how the gifts are given to each believer.			Parent Check Up: Children learn by example. Are you using your spiritual gifts to serve others at church?
Week 6	Gift Quest <i>Discovering Spiritual Gifts 2</i>	The Holy Spirit gives the church a variety of gifts as He determines, so that the church can do His mission.			Drive Time: Ask your child about the activities they did in DC class to find out what was the most fun and the most frustrating thing about Gift Quest.
Week 7	The Giving Adventure <i>Giving to Church & Community</i>	Everything I have comes from God, and He wants us to use it wisely and share it with others in our church and community as well as in the world.	"Remember the Lord your God for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth." Deuteronomy 8:18a	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Parenting Tip: Giving is an expression of trust and faith in God. A child's allowance can be used to teach "stewardship". Allow your child to have their own offering envelope and to give a 'tithe' from their allowance.
Week 8	The Giving Adventure: <i>Giving to The World</i>		"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12	Serve I can serve others by giving	Giving Project: Look for information soon regarding a 4 th Grade Giving Project.

