

## The Word Hand

The "Word Hand" shows five very important methods of learning from the Bible. Using this diagram, let's help God's Word have the greatest impact on lives.

### HEARING

Romans 10:17

### READING

Revelation 1:3

### STUDYING

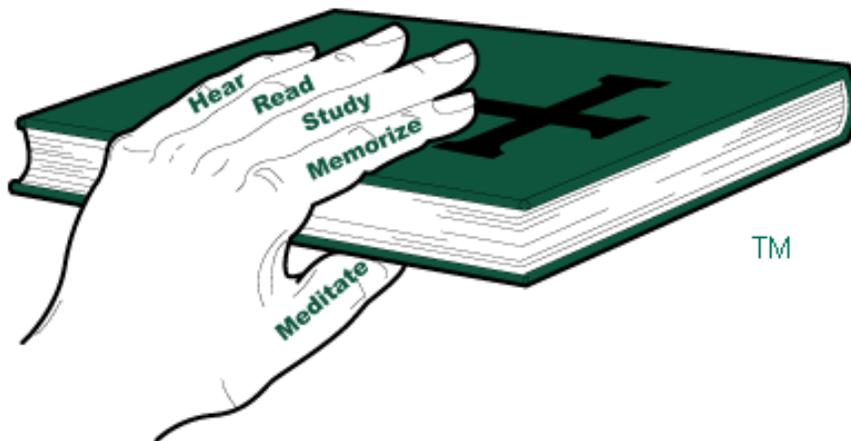
Acts 17:11

### MEMORIZING

Psalms 119:9, 11

### MEDITATING

Psalms 1:2, 3



# Listener Packet

## Series C

## 4 Chapter Gospel

### Mission:

Providing opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God.

Listener Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Why Bible Adventure?

Because life is hopeless without Jesus and children need the hope of **Jesus Christ**.

## Series C Overview– Lessons and Verses

Unit 1	
4 Chapter Gospel Overview	<u>John 8:32</u> - “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
Bible Introductory Lesson	<u>Psalms 119:11</u> – I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
Creation- Genesis 1	<u>Genesis 2:7</u> -The Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.
Unit 2	
Adam and Eve Sin- Genesis 2-3	<u>Romans 3:10</u> - As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one;
Noah- Genesis 6-9	<u>Mark 16:15</u> – He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.
God Calls Abram- Genesis 12	<u>Jeremiah 29:11a</u> – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you...”
Unit 3	
Abram and Isaac-Tested- Genesis 18, 21-22	<u>Proverbs 14:12</u> - There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death
Friendship-Abraham and Lot- Genesis 13, 14, 18, & 19	<u>1 John 4:11</u> - Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
Honesty-Abraham Lies to King Abimelech Genesis 20	<u>Psalms 34:13</u> - Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.
Christmas 1	
	<u>Luke 2:10</u> – But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause a great joy for all the people.”
Christmas 2	
	<u>Luke 2:11</u> - Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.

## Prayer- the Hub of the Bible Adventure Ministry- Praying Scripture

We have students in our schools who will never hear about the love of Jesus except through Bible Adventure. Some of those students will only come for a short amount of time. It is our privilege to lift them up in prayer. We need to show how to pray scripture.

Praying scripture may be new to you. To pray scripture, you read the verse and think about what it says and pray it back to God. Sometimes, you can add specifics as you pray the words back to God.

### Examples with verses in this year’s curriculum:

*(Put your student’s name in where there is a blank)*

Father God, we ask that you would help \_\_\_\_\_ to know the truth and help \_\_\_\_\_ that the truth will set \_\_\_\_\_ free John 8:32

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will help \_\_\_\_\_ keep his/her tongue from evil and his/her lips from lies. Psalm 34:13

Dear God, we ask that you would help \_\_\_\_\_ go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

Dear God, please help \_\_\_\_\_ see that when \_\_\_\_\_ follows you, you will send \_\_\_\_\_ out to fish for people. Matthew 4;19



**Try praying other verses for and with your students.**

## WAYS TO DISCIPLE IN BIBLE ADVENTURE

**DISCIPLING-** Coming together in a relationship with intent

- Staff should model the life of Jesus Christ
- Staff should model prayer for the students weekly
- Take time to share what God has done in your life during the week.
- Provide opportunities for the students to share
- Listen to problems/concerns and help identify the biblical solution
- Commit to deepening your relationships and demonstrate your care by your actions
- Model and encourage good behavior
- Expect "teachable moments" and take advantage of them to share spiritual insights
- Cheerlead - "I am proud of you today because..."
- Be a coach. Ask, "What went well?" "What could you have done better?"
- Establish and share goals and objectives for the week with students and then evaluate them together the following week
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and interest in people and ministry
- Make an intentional effort to befriend a loner or "unlovable"
- Plant seeds of expectation - "I can see God using you to ..." and describe how you see that happening
- Ask questions to discover the spiritual condition of your students and challenge them to grow through Bible reading and prayer

<b>Unit 4</b>	
Jesus' First Disciples - John 1	<u>Matthew 4:19</u> - "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus – John 3	<u>John 3:3</u> - Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."
Parable of Lost Sheep – Luke 15	<u>Luke 15:7b</u> - ...there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.
<b>Unit 5</b>	
Jesus Heals Paralytic- John 5	<u>Matthew 7:8</u> - For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
Jesus Walks on Water- John 6	<u>Matthew 14:27</u> - But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
Jesus Raises Lazarus- John 11	<u>John 14:6</u> - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
<b>Unit 6</b>	
Prayer-Talking to God- Matthew 6	<u>Jeremiah 29:12</u> -Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
Prayer- Confess to God- Jonah Jonah 1-3	<u>1 John 1:9</u> - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Prayer- Forgive like God Unforgiving Servant – Matthew 18:21-35	<u>Matthew 6:14</u> - For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
<b>Easter 1</b>	
	<u>John 3:16</u> - 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.
<b>Easter 2</b>	
	<u>Matthew 28:6</u> - He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Unit 1 Lesson 1

4 Chapter Gospel Overview

John 8:32- "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**Truth:** God has a plan for all of life.

**Response:** Participate in God's plan.

- When was the last time you received really good news?
- What was the news?
- Why was it good news?
- How does good news make you feel?

**4 Chapter Gospel:** Creation-Fall-Rescue-Restoration

Prayer Concerns & Announcements

Unit 1 Lesson 2

Bible Introductory Lesson

Psalms 119:11 – I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**Truth:** God's Word is all true and needs to be my instruction book.

**Response:** Memorize scripture so I can use it in my life.

- Who is the oldest person you know who is still alive?
- Of all the people you have ever learned about, who was the oldest?
- What was something interesting that happened before you were born?
- When did your story begin?

**4 Chapter Gospel:** Creation-Fall-Rescue-Restoration

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HELPING A CHILD BEGIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Prepare your heart through God's Word and pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit; then take advantage of all opportunities to share Christ. We have "Decision Cards" available as shown below.

MY DECISION

I admitted my sin to Jesus today.

I believe Jesus died for my sins. asked Him to take away my sin.

I come to Jesus and receive His gift of forgiveness.

Now I am delighted to be God's child.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I began a relationship with Jesus and am now a child of God and have eternal life!  
*John 3:16*

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I already have a relationship with Jesus and now have assurance that it is real.  
*John 10:28*

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I already have a relationship with Jesus and want to live for Him even more. *Colossians 3:23*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I will do my best to daily read my Bible and pray to God.  
*1 Peter 2:2*

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I am making the following decision/commitment:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Salvation Steps

1. Admit and confess my sin to God.  
*"There is no one who does good, not even one."*  
Romans 3:12 b
2. Believe Jesus loves me and died for my sin.  
*"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*  
Romans 5:8
3. Come humbly and receive God's gift and forgiveness.  
*"The gift of God is eternal life."*  
Romans 6:23b
4. Delight in being a child in God's family.  
*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."*  
Romans 15:13b

## How to help a student “Begin a Relationship with Jesus”

Our students come to us from a wide range of backgrounds and understanding of God and His Word and the promise of eternal life. Some students already have a relationship with Jesus and are growing in their Christian walk, while others have never heard the story of Jesus and His salvation plan.

Several of our lessons are designed with a salvation emphasis. You may have the opportunity to share with your students and pray with them as they begin a relationship with Jesus.

Students must recognize that:

- **Jesus loves him/her.**  
(John 3:16– *“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.”*)
- **He/she has sinned.**  
(Romans 3:23– *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*)
- **Jesus died for my sins.**  
(1 Peter 3:18– *“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.”*)
- **Jesus offers the free gift of salvation**  
(Romans 6:23– *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*)
- **He/she must confess his/her sins and believe that Jesus rose from the dead.** (Romans 10:9-10 *“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”*)
- **Believe in the Lord Jesus** (Acts 16:31– *“They replied, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved— you and your household.’”*).

This is a precious opportunity to assist a student in beginning a relationship with Jesus. Take the time to review these verses and be ready to share. Pray with and for the students regularly. The Holy Spirit will guide you as you share.

## Unit 1 Lesson 3

## Creation- Genesis 1

Genesis 2:7 -The Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being

**Truth:** God made the world by speaking each thing into existence and forming man with His hands.

**Response:** Recognize God’s greatness through creation.

- How powerful is our speech?
- Who on earth has powerful speech?
- What makes God’s speech powerful?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Creation

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### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

### Listener Tips

#### Ways to memorize a verse-

##### Erase a Word

Write the words on a dry-erase board. Erase one word or phrase at a time. Then say the verse, remembering the word or phrase that has been erased. Use this same idea with words that have been written on pieces of construction paper (rough up the back with sandpaper or edge of scissors) and place on a flannel board or on a pocket chart.

##### Take a Challenge/Give a Challenge

Memorize the verse and challenge the student to memorize the verse. Recite the verse to the student and have them recite their verse to you. Don’t ask them to do something you aren’t willing to do.

#### PRAYER TIME-

Pray for each student. Ask for specific requests. Take note of needs. Remember to ask how God answered the next week.

## Unit 2 Lesson 1

## Adam and Eve Sin- Genesis 2-3

Romans 3:10 - As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

**Truth:** God designed us to live a life of righteousness but we sinned.

**Response:** Recognize that I am not a righteous person, and that I need help.

- Have you ever had a day where you did *most* of the things you were asked to do?
- Did you do *everything* you were supposed to do?
- Is it possible to always do everything you are supposed to do?
- If I make a pan of brownies with 4 eggs, only one of which is spoiled, would you eat the brownies because they are *mostly* unspoiled?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Fall

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## Unit 2 Lesson 2

## Noah- Genesis 6-9

Mark 16:15 – He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

**Truth:** God wants us to tell the whole world the Good News of Jesus.

**Response:** Join God and tell the Good News of Jesus to others.

- What is brighter, your room in the middle of the day or your room just after you wake up and turn a light on? Why?
- What is it about friendly people that makes you want to be friends with them?
- What is it about unfriendly people that makes you want to avoid them?
- How does each make you feel?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Restoration

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## GUIDELINES FOR LISTENERS

- You are responsible for the behavior of your students during listening time.
- Get to know your students and build a relationship with them.
- Pray with them and for them each week.
- You may only help each student one time per verse. Three words in a row or the reference is a help.
- Students may recite as many verses as they have memorized prior to arriving at Bible Adventure.
- Students who haven't memorized verses prior to class may memorize one verse during listening time and receive credit for reciting it correctly. (*"Read and Say"* is not memorizing.)
- Students may recite any verse from the current unit.
- Bonus verses must be recited in order.  
NO SKIPPING IS ALLOWED.
- When a student recites a verse, mark it off on the attendance card in the appropriate week.
- Once during the unit, the student may receive a point for explaining each lesson verse in his/her words.
- Once during the unit, the student may receive a point for each lesson verse he/she looks up in the Bible, demonstrating their ability to find the verse. You may help them locate verses and show them how to use the Table of Contents.

## Easter 1

John 3:16- 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.

**Truth:** God loves me so much that He sent Jesus to die for my sins so I can have eternal life.

**Response:** Recognize that Jesus died for my sins. I will begin a relationship with Jesus if I haven't already.

- What are the ingredients for brownies?
- Are brownies good to eat if spoiled ingredients are used?
- What if only one ingredient is spoiled and the rest are clean and pure?
- How many spoiled eggs will it take to ruin a whole pan of brownies?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Rescue

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## Easter 2

Matthew 28:6- He is not here; He has risen just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay.

**Truth:** Jesus came back to life after He died for my sins.

**Response:** Believe in the resurrection of Jesus and will celebrate the reason for Easter.

- Have you ever done something wrong, and "turned yourself in"?
- How did it feel when you knew you made a mistake/sinned?
- If I stole your lunch, how would you feel if someone else (other than you) excused me for the harm I caused? Would that be right?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Restoration

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## Unit 2 Lesson 3

## God Calls Abram- Genesis 12

Jeremiah 29:11a – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you..."

**Truth:** God knows all about my life and He has plans for me.

**Response:** Seek and trust God's plans rather than trying to get my own way.

- Is there a job you think you may like to do when you grow up? What is it? Why do you feel you would enjoy that job?
- What is something for which you like to plan?
- Why are plans important?
- How do you feel when your plans change? Why?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Fall

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

### Listener Tips

#### Ways to memorize a verse-

##### **Varied Voices**

Have the group say the verse using a different voice each time.

Examples: baby, elderly, husky, squeaky, high-pitched, rapid, slow and drawn out, soft, loud, whisper...

##### **Add-A-Word or Subtract-A-Word**

Repeat verse over and over, either deleting the last word from the end each time, or adding a word each time (beginning with the first word).

#### PRAYER TIME-

Pray for each student. Ask for specific requests. Take note of needs. Remember to ask how God answered the next week.

Teach your students to pray. Provide an opportunity for students to pray a sentence prayer.

**Unit 3 Lesson 1 Friendship-Abraham and Lot- Genesis 13, 14, 18, & 19**

John 4:11- Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**Truth:** God loves us and we should love others.

**Response:** Be a friend-love others.

- Do you have a good friend?
- What makes them a good friend?
- Why isn't everyone your friend?
- Are there some things people do that make you not want them for a friend?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Restoration**

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**Prayer Concerns & Announcements**

**Unit 6 Lesson 3**

**Prayer- Forgive like God  
Unforgiving Servant – Matthew 18:21-35**

Matthew 6:14- For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

**Truth:** God will forgive me if I forgive others when they do wrong to me.

**Response:** Pray and ask God to help me forgive others.

- When someone does something to hurt you, what do you want to do to them?
- When is it really hard to forgive someone?
- Read the LORD'S PRAYER in Matthew 6:9-13. Jesus prayed this prayer. What is one thing you can learn from this prayer?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Fall—Rescue—Restoration**

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**Prayer Concerns & Announcements**

**Unit 3 Lesson 2 Abram and Isaac-Tested- Genesis 18, 21-22**

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

**Truth:** God has plans for us and we need to follow them. When we choose to go our own way it causes trouble.

**Response:** Ask God to help me make wise choices.

- What is your favorite/most important thing you own?
- What do you do to protect your favorite thing?
- How would you feel if you had to give that thing away?
- Why would you feel that way?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Fall-Restoration**

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**Prayer Concerns & Announcements**

**Listener Tips**

**Ways to memorize a verse-**

**Write it down**– Provide paper and colored pens or pencils. Copy the verse over and over onto the paper. Each time, try to write more without looking at your card.

**Play a Game**– Write the words on cards and flip them upside down. Play a form of concentration. The students tries to find the first word, flipping 2 cards each turn. After finding the first word they have to remember where they saw the next word... until they flip the whole verse.

**PRAYER TIME-**

This unit is about prayer. Help your students make a prayer journal. Organize the prayer to show the ACTS of prayer. Explain each word and provide an example of each.

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication.

**Unit 6 Lesson 1**

**Prayer-Talking to God- Matthew 6**

Jeremiah 29:12-Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

**Truth:** God hears us and listens to us.

**Response:** Talk to God everyday and know that He is listening to me.

- Do you ever talk, thinking someone is listening, but find they aren't?
- Do you ever wish you had someone who would really listen to you?
- God always hears us, so, what do you want to tell Him?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Restoration**

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**Prayer Concerns & Announcements**

**Unit 3 Lesson 3**

**Honesty-Abraham Lies to King Abimelech Genesis 20**

Psalms 34:13- Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.

**Truth:** God wants us to speak the truth.

**Response:** Tell the truth.

- Has your tongue ever gotten you in trouble?
- Have you ever told a lie?
- Have you ever told a lie and then had to tell another one to cover the first one?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Fall**

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**Prayer Concerns & Announcements**

**Unit 6**

**Prayer- Confess to God- Jonah 1-3**

John 1:9- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Truth:** God will forgive me if I confess my sin.

**Response:** Talk to God when I sin and ask Him to forgive me.

- Do you ever feel like you have made a big mess of your life and no one will forgive you?
- If you do something wrong and no one sees you, do you need to ask for forgiveness?
- How do feel better once you have been forgive for a wrong?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Fall—Rescue—Restoration**

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**Prayer Concerns & Announcements**

**Listener Tips**

**Ways to memorize a verse-**

**Sign It**

Use sign language and/or motions to help the students remember the words as they repeat the verse.

**Quieting Verse**

Say the verse in unison, whispering the last word or phrase until the whole verse is being said in a whisper.

**PRAYER TIME-**

Provide direction for prayer time. Ask for names of those who need to begin a relationship with Jesus and pray for these individuals by name. Encourage the students to write down names of those with physical and spiritual needs and carry the card with them and pray regularly. Students need to know they can pray anytime, anywhere, and about anything.

## Christmas 1

Luke 2:10 – But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you Good News that will cause a great joy for all the people.”

**Truth:** God sent Jesus to earth to show us His rescue plan.

**Response:** Understand that Jesus came to earth to rescue the world and me.

- What does it mean to reverse something?
- Have you ever had an experience where you thought something bad was going to happen, but it ended up going unexpectedly well?
- How did that good surprise make you feel?
- Why do you like good surprises?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Creation—Fall—Rescue

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## Christmas 2

Luke 2:11- Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.

**Truth:** God sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world.

**Response:** Join God and tell others about Jesus.

- How many birthday songs do you know?
- What holiday do you think has the most songs written about it?
- Why do you think the world has only one song about your birth (Happy Birthday) and many, many songs about Jesus’s birth?
- Why do we sing to celebrate Jesus’s birth?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Rescue - Restoration

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## Unit 5 Lesson 3

## Jesus Raises Lazarus- John 11

John 14:6- Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Truth:** Jesus is the only way to God.

**Response:** Begin a relationship with Jesus so you can see God.

- What does it mean to say something is true?
- Have you ever needed (or been with someone who needed) a map?
- If the map or the map software said, “Go right”, and you went left, could you arrive at your destination?
- When do you feel happiest...most alive?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Rescue

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#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

### Listener Tips

#### Ways to memorize a verse-

##### Verse Ping-pong

Have the two children facing each other. Taking turns have each child recite the next word of the verse. As soon as the first child finishes the second child should say the next word in the verse. Go back and forth until the verse is completed. Do this several times.

##### Double it

Say the verse saying each word once, then twice, then three times.

#### PRAYER TIME-

Have the students lead in prayer if they are willing. Matthew 7:8 says, “for everyone who asks receives...”

You also have another opportunity to pray for students to begin a relationship with Jesus by praying John 14:6, “Jesus we know you are the way and the truth and life. We know no one comes to the Father, God, unless they come to you first. Thank you Jesus.”

## Unit 5 Lesson 1

## Jesus Heals Paralytic- John 5

Matthew 7:8- For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks find; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**Truth:** God wants me to ask for Him and look for Him.

**Response:** Come to Jesus and ask Him for help.

- Have you ever had a time where you worked really hard, but even your best effort was not good enough?
- Have you ever started a project, and needed help to finish?
- How did you feel when you realized you needed help?
- How did you feel when someone came to help and made things work out ok?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Creation- Rescue

#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## Unit 5 Lesson 2

## Jesus Walks on Water- John 6

Matthew 14:27- But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

**Truth:** Jesus is always protecting us so we don't need to be afraid.

**Response:** Hold on to Jesus even when life is hard.

- What is a hero?
- What things frightened you as a little child?
- How did you learn to deal with your fear?
- How does it feel when you realize you are courageous?

### 4 Chapter Gospel: Rescue

#### Prayer Concerns & Announcements

## 4 Chapter Gospel

### CREATION



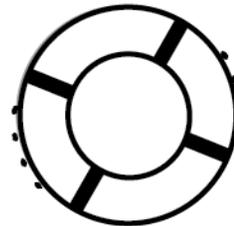
**How did it all begin?**  
Where did I come from?  
Genesis 1:1, 31  
Genesis 1:27; 2:7

### FALL



**What went wrong?**  
Have you experienced hurt or pain?  
Genesis 3:6-10  
Romans 3:23  
Romans 6:23

### RESCUE



**Can anything be done?**  
How does Jesus fix this broken world?  
Romans 5:8  
Luke 19:10  
II Corinthians 5:17-21

### RESTORATION



**What will the future hold?**  
Revelation 21:1-5  
How can I join God now in His work?  
Mark 16:15

**Unit 4 Lesson 1****Jesus' First Disciples - John 1**

Matthew 4:19- "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

**Truth:** Jesus is asking me to follow Him

**Response:** Follow Jesus' example and tell others about Him.

- Have you ever gone fishing?
- Did you like it? Why or why not?
- Why do people go fishing?
- Why is it so hard to keep a good secret a secret?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Rescue - Restoration****Prayer Concerns & Announcements****Unit 4 Lesson 3****Parable of Lost Sheep – Luke 15**

Luke 15:7b- ...there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

**Truth:** God wants us to speak the truth.

**Response:** Begin a relationship with Jesus and turn away from sin.

- Have you ever lost something that was important to you?
- What was it?
- How did it make you feel to know that it was lost?
- What did you do to find it?
- When it was found, how did it feel?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Fall****Prayer Concerns & Announcements****Unit 4 Lesson 2****Jesus Teaches Nicodemus – John 3**

John 3:3- Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

**Truth:** Jesus tells us that He is the only way to heaven.

**Response:** Begin a relationship with Jesus so I can go to heaven someday.

- Have you ever had, or been part of a surprise party?
- Once the party was over, were you (or the honoree) able to "put together" the clues that should have let you know a part was being planned?
- Did you see those events differently once you knew about the party?

**4 Chapter Gospel: Rescue****Prayer Concerns & Announcements****Listener Tips****Ways to memorize a verse-****Verse Puzzle**

Write the memory verse on poster board or colored paper and cut into pieces. Let the group put the puzzle together. Make two puzzles and have competition between two groups.

**Visualize the Verse**

Provide paper and colored pencils. Have the students illustrate one of the verses from the unit. Write the verse on the page with the illustration. Copying the verse helps with memorizing.

**PRAYER TIME-**

Pray for salvation and spiritual growth for each one of your students. The verses for the unit are great for praying over your students.  
Example: "Dear God, Today I pray for \_\_\_\_\_. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to come follow you so you can send \_\_\_\_\_ out to fish for people. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to bring friends to Bible Adventure."

Explain what it means to begin a relationship with Jesus. Be bold.