

Series A	Verse	Truth and Response	4 Chapter Gospel
Unit 1			
4 Chapter Gospel Overview	Mark 16:15- He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.	Truth: God has a plan for all of life. Response: Participate in God's plan.	Introduce the 4 Chapter Gospel. This year we are going to use the 4 Chapter Gospel in our study of God's Word. Refer to the illustration in the following pages.
Bible Introductory Lesson	Psalms 119:105- Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.	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.	Introducing the Bible
Creation	Genesis 1:31- God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning- the sixth day.	Truth: God made the world by speaking each thing into existence and forming man with His hands. Response: Recognize God's greatness through creation.	Creation: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God made the world by speaking. Then, God made man by taking the dust of the ground and forming him. God breathed into man's nose and gave him life. God made us special.
Unit 2			
Adam and Eve made by God	Psalms 8:5- You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.	Truth: God made people special. He loves us. Response: I will recognize that I am important to God.	Creation: God created man from the dust of the ground and formed woman from the rib of the man. The woman was made to be a helper for the man. God made people a little lower than the angels.
Adam and Eve sin	Romans 3:23- For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,	Truth: God designed us to live a life of righteousness but we sinned. Response: Recognize that I am not a righteous person, I sin.	Fall: Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden but they disobeyed God. They ate fruit from the tree that God commanded them not to eat from. They sinned.
Tower of Babel	Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.	Truth: God commands us to obey. When we disobey, we face consequences. Response: I will learn to follow God's commands.	Fall: God told people to scatter throughout the world and multiply. The people decided to make themselves look good by building a tall tower. They sinned and had to face consequences.
Unit 3			
Joseph- Sold by His Brothers	Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.	Truth: God cares for us even when everything seems to go wrong. Response: I will look to God even when I don't understand life.	Fall: Joseph's brothers were jealous of him. Because of their sin, they threw Joseph in a pit and sold him as a slave.
Joseph- From Prison to Palace	Joshua 1:9b- ...Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."	Truth: God never leaves us even when we are in tough places. Response: I will look to God even when I face hard times.	Rescue and Restoration: Joseph was placed in prison even though he wasn't guilty of doing wrong. God had a plan for Joseph and used him to save the world during the famine.
Joseph- Forgives His Brothers	Ephesians 4:32- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.	Truth: God wants us to forgive others when they hurt us. Response: With God's help, I will forgive those who treat me badly.	Restoration: Joseph had the opportunity to treat his brothers the way they treated him but he chose to rescue them from the famine.
Christmas	I John 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.	Truth: God sent Jesus to earth to rescue us and give us hope. Response: I will recognize that Jesus is the reason for Christmas.	Rescue: Jesus came to earth so He could become our Savior, or rescuer.
Christmas	Luke 2:17 When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,	Truth: God wants the world to know that Jesus is the Savior of the world. Response: I will choose to tell others about Jesus.	Restoration: The shepherds came to the stable to see Jesus. When they left the stable, they went around telling others the Good News.

Unit 4			
The Boy Jesus at the Temple- Luke 2	John 1:1- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.	Truth: Jesus is God Response: I will recognize that Jesus is God and was perfect and knows everything.	Creation: Before Jesus came to earth as a baby, He was already in heaven. He is part of the God-head, Trinity. Jesus was in Genesis. He was with God.
Jesus Calls the First Disciples- Luke 5/Matthew 4	1 Thessalonians 5:24 - The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.	Truth: Jesus asked ordinary people to help Him teach others about God. Response: I will be willing to learn about God and then share it with others.	Creation: Jesus chose people who were doing everyday things to follow Him. Each of us needs to choose to follow Him. We can ask, Why am I here?
The Wise and Foolish Builders – Luke 6	Matthew 7:24- “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”	Truth: Jesus wants us to hear and obey His words so we can have a strong foundation Response: I will build my life on Jesus by learning and living Bible truths.	Restoration: Jesus desires for each of us to hear and obey His Words. He wants us to build on a strong foundation so we can then be a testimony to others.
Unit 5			
Jairus’ Daughter is healed – Luke 8	1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.	Truth: Jesus wants us to trust Him with the situations we have in life. Response: I will take my problems to God and not try to take care of them myself.	Rescue: Jesus gave life to Jairus’ daughter. He rescued her from death and gave her life. He did this to show his power and His care for people.
Jesus Feeds the 5,000- Luke 9,	Romans 12:13 Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.	Truth: God reveals His power through miracles.. Response: I can join God in helping others.	Restoration: Jesus used a little boy’s lunch to feed many people. One little boy’s lunch was used to show God’s power to many people.
Good Samaritan – Luke 10	Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.	Truth: Jesus wants us to treat others with the respect we want. Response: I will treat others the way I want to be treated.	Fall and Restoration: A man was beat up by robbers. He was left to die by the Priest and Levite. The Samaritan gave him hope by helping him.
Unit 6			
Ten Commandments-overview	Matthew 22:37-Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’	Truth: God gave us rules to follow so we could enjoy life. Response: I will learn to obey all of God’s rules.	Fall: God created a perfect world but we chose to disobey. In a perfect world we would be living the 10 Commandments already but God had to give them to us.
Ten Commandments- 1-4 Love for God	Matthew 22:38-This is the first and greatest commandment	Truth: God wants us to love Him and put Him first in our lives. Response: I will love God and put Him first in all I do.	Restoration: God provided 4 rules to remind us how to show respect and honor to Him.
Ten Commandments 6-10 Love for People	Matthew 22:39-And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’	Truth: God expects us to treat others the same way that we want to be treated. Response: I will be nice to other people.	Restoration: God provided 6 rules to help us in our relationships with others.
Easter- John 13 Last Supper	Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served , but to serve , and to give his life as a ransom for many.”	Truth: Jesus came to earth to serve and to give His life to provide us salvation. Response: I will make the decision to begin a relationship with Jesus.	Rescue: Jesus came to earth to die on the cross to rescue us from eternal death and separation. Jesus showed us a way to serve others.
Easter- Resurrection	Acts 3:19- Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,	Truth: Jesus died and came alive again so we can have eternal life in heaven. Response: I need to turn away from my sin and turn to God and receive the gift of eternal life.	Rescue and Restoration: Jesus died and came back to life so we could repent of our sins and begin a relationship with Him. The lesson verse reminds us to repent and turn to God.