

NSCC CE Teacher's Overview (all classes)

<p>Theme: Bible Survey Class A-Z Bible Verses Volume 2</p>	<p>Lessons for: September 2021 thru April 2022</p>
<p>Worship</p> <p>Review & Rev Up</p>	<p>Sanctuary</p> <p><u>Older kids:</u> Ask questions about last week's lesson & verse <u>Younger kids:</u> Prepare a "What's in the bag?" OR give a hint about the subject of today's lesson</p>
<p>LESSONS & Readings</p>	<p>Bible Verses A-Z Vol. 2 (see next page)</p>
<p>Discipleship Page (scroll down to find your classes' page)</p> <p>If there is no Discipleship Page see the *Note below.</p>	<p>Use this page as a vehicle to further the discussion of the reading.</p>
<p>Focus Verse</p>	<p>The Lesson plan is the same for <u>every</u> A-Z lesson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Discuss how the story and the VERSE are related *REVIEW (quickly) all the letter verses each class *Remember! These students will memorize 26 verses
<p>Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Retell the story (verbally or use props or show clip) *Play Pictionary with important words from the lesson (prep: pre-make cards with words on them) * Review previous verses & lessons

***Note:**

Teachers, please consult the **Lessons & Reading Page** in preparation for the content of each class.

Know the story and be ready to ask comprehension questions in preparation for class.

If for some reason, the Discipleship Page is missing, please follow the Inductive Bible Study Process for class:

Inductive Bible Study

1. Find the VERSE in the Bibles and read it together.
2. Discuss how the VERSE relates to the reading.
3. Write the VERSE (younger students write the important word only)
4. Discuss FACTS from the VERSE.

Example of facts from Letter A Lesson:

Awesome means excellent.

Everything God does is excellent all the time.

People are not awesome all the time like God is.

4b. (optional) Discuss if any of the FACTS or the VERSE reminds you of another verse?

5. Close in Prayer: Turn the FACTS into points of prayer (Help Me OR Thank You prayers).

Lessons & Readings

Week 1 Letter A Psalm 47:2

How AWESOME is the Lord our God

Exodus 14 Moses Parts Red Sea

Week 2 Letter B Psalm 63:6

On my BED I remember you

1 Samuel 20 & Psalm 57 David Flees from King Saul

Week 3 Letter C Genesis 1:1

God CREATED the heavens and the earth

Creation Story Genesis 1

Week 4 Letter D Psalm 51:15

My mouth will DECLARE your praise.

1 Kings 3 Wise Solomon

Week 5 Letter E Psalm 150:6

Let EVERYTHING that has breath praise the Lord.

Noah and the Flood Genesis 6-9

Week 6 Letter F Proverbs 17:17

A FRIEND loves at all times.

Friendship of Jonathan and David 1 Samuel 18-20

Week 7 Letter G Proverbs 15:1

A GENTLE answer turns away wrath.

Jesus and the Woman John 8

Week 8 Letter H Deuteronomy 6:5 *Love the Lord your God with all you HEART and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

The Rich Young Ruler Mark 10

Week 9 Letter I Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own IMAGE.

Adam & Eve Genesis 1

Week 10 Letter J Nehemiah 8:10

The JOY of the Lord is your strength.

Living a Godly Life 2 Timothy 4

Week 11 Letter K Proverbs 4:4

KEEP my commandments and you will live. (Mat 22:34-40)

Ten Commandments Review & The Greatest Commandment

Week 12 Letter L Psalm 119:105

Your word is a LAMP to my feet and a LIGHT for my path.

Paul's Conversion Acts 9

Week 13 Letter M Isaiah 55:8

MY thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways MY ways, declares the Lord.

Joshua and the Battle of Jericho Joshua 6

Lessons & Readings

Week 14 Letter N Proverbs 18:10 *The NAME of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.*

The story of Esther

Week 15 Letter O 1 Samuel 15:22

To OBEY is better than sacrifice.

King Saul Disobeys God 1 Samuel 15

Week 16 Letter P Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the PLANS I have for you, declares the Lord.

Jeremiah Gives Hope Jeremiah 29

Week 17 Letter Q Zephaniah 3:17

He will QUIET you with his love.

Mark 4:35-41 Jesus Calms the Storm

Week 18 Letter R Ecclesiastes 12:1

REMEMBER your Creator in the days of your youth.

Josiah the Good King 2 Chronicles 34-35

Week 19 Letter S Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my SHEPHERD, I have everything I need.

David, the Shepherd Boy 1 Samuel 17:34-37

Week 20 Letter T Psalm 136:1

Give THANKS to the Lord for he is good.

The 10 Lepers Luke 17:11-19

Week 21 Letter U Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own UNDERSTANDING.*

Mary Trusts God Luke 1:26-38

Week 22 Letter V Psalm 5:3

In the morning, O lord, you hear my VOICE.

Joshua Calls on God Joshua 10

Week 23 Letter W 2 Samuel 22:31

As for God, his WAY is perfect!

Jesus is the Way John 14

Week 24 Letter X Psalm 34:3

Glorify the Lord with me; let us EXALT his name together.

Mary & Martha Luke 10:38-42

Week 25 Letter Y Psalm 32:7

YOU are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble.

Hannah Made a Promise 1 Samuel 1

Week 26 Letter Z Proverbs 19:2

It is not good to have ZEAL without knowledge.

Peter's Great Zeal John 18

JRHI Date: 9-1-21

Lesson: Week 1 Letter A AWESOME

Read: Exodus 14 Moses Parts Red Sea

8 Things:

1. What did Pharaoh decide to do to Israel after they left?
2. What sea did Israel need to cross?
3. What did God do through Moses to the sea?
4. How long did this take?
5. Why were the Egyptians not able to pursue them that night?
6. When Israel crossed the sea, what condition was the bed of the sea?
7. When the Egyptians pursued Israel into the sea, what happened to their chariots?
8. When all the Egyptians were in the middle of the sea, what happened to them?

Focus Verse: Psalm 47:2

How _____ is the Lord our God.

Facts:

1. Another word for awesome is _____.
2. Only _____ is able to be awesome all the time.
3. Only _____ does things for us that no one else can do!

Discuss:

1. How does Psalm 47:2 apply to Exodus 14?
2. How do the following verses apply to the lesson?
 - a. 1 Corinthians 2:9
 - b. Philippians 4:19
 - c. Psalm 121
3. What awesome things has God done in your life or the life of someone you know?

JRHI Date: 9-8-21

Lesson: Week 2 Letter B BED

Read: 1 Samuel 20 & Psalm 57 David Flees from King Saul

6 Things:

1. At this time, did Jonathan know for certain that Saul wanted to kill David?
 2. How would Jonathan find out if his father was against David?
 3. How would Jonathan let David know whether it was safe for him to return?
 4. What answer did David receive from Jonathan?
 5. Was Jonathan sad to see David go?
 6. David will now spend a very long time fleeing from Saul.
- Read Psalm 57. Describe David’s prayers during this time.

Focus Verse: Psalm 63:6

On my _____ I remember you...

Facts:

1. It is always time to _____. (YPRA)
2. God always _____ our prayers. (SEHRA)
3. We have to purposely use the _____ we have to pray. (MIET)

Discuss:

1. How does Psalm 63:6 specifically apply to Psalm 57 (the time he spent fleeing from Saul)?
2. What do the following verses say to you about prayer?
 - a. Philippians 4:6
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
 - c. Psalm 55:17
3. What is your personal practice for prayer? (Circle all that apply)

pray all the time pray before I eat pray before I go to bed pray for help

pray in the middle of the night pray when I wake up pray when I’m sorry

pray with my family pray when I’m upset pray when I’m happy

pray in emergencies pray for others pray for wisdom

JRHI Date: 9-15-21

Lesson: Week 3 Letter C CREATED

Read: Creation Story Genesis 1

Five Things:

1. Who created the heavens and the earth?
2. What was created on each day of the week.
(Remember, Days 1-3 are the backdrops for Days 4-6)
3. What phrase is repeated in verses 12 & 21 & 25?
4. Read Romans 1:20. How did God make his presence evident to every single person who will ever live?
5. What does Romans 1:28 say about people who deliberately deny God created the heavens and the earth?

Focus Verse: Genesis 1:1

God _____ the heavens and the earth.

Facts:

1. No rational person would assume a city building formed itself over billions of years because there is too much detail; there has to be a _____.
2. God _____ everything!
3. People in the world do not wish to admit that God _____ everything because they do not like the idea that belong to him.

Discuss:

1. What are some of the ideas you have heard about how the world began?
2. What is the most logical conclusion to you?
3. Watch and discuss the following video and how it relates to question #3.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWecPwrQv2c>
4. How do the following verses apply to the truth about God & Creation?
 - a. Hebrews 11:3
 - b. Romans 4:17
 - c. Colossians 1:16

JRHI Date: 9-22-21

Lesson: Week 4 Letter D DECLARE

Read: 1 Kings 3 Wise Solomon

Five Things:

1. What did Solomon declare about God? (v.6)
2. What did Solomon ask from God and why? (v.7-9)
3. What did Solomon do that pleased God? (v.10)
4. What did God give Solomon?
5. Describe the first recorded case of Solomon's wisdom?

Focus Verse: Psalm 51:15

My mouth will _____ your praise.

Facts:

1. We choose what we _____ about. (TLKA)
2. The wisdom God gives is for us to _____ with others. (HARSE)
3. If we don't tell people what God has done, they won't _____. (OKWN).

Discuss:

1. What do the following verses say about God's wisdom?
 - a. James 1:5
 - b. Proverbs 2:6
 - c. Psalm 111:10
2. How does godly wisdom apply to the focus verse?
3. God gives us wisdom and understanding so we can declare the truths we know about him. It makes him known to others and confirms the truth about who he is to ourselves. Do you have any experience with declaring to someone something wonderful God has done?

JRHI Week 5 Letter E – EVERYTHING

Noah and the Flood Genesis 6-9

Review:

On the back of your paper write as many facts as you can about Noah and The Flood for 5 minutes. Then the person with the most compares list to the class; the person with the most unmatched facts is the winner.

Reflect:

1. Why should everything & everyone on that boat praise the LORD?
2. What had God done for them?
4. What does Psalm 103:1-18 say are reasons for everyone to praise God?
5. What does Luke 19:40 & Romans 8:19-21 say about why everyTHING praises God?

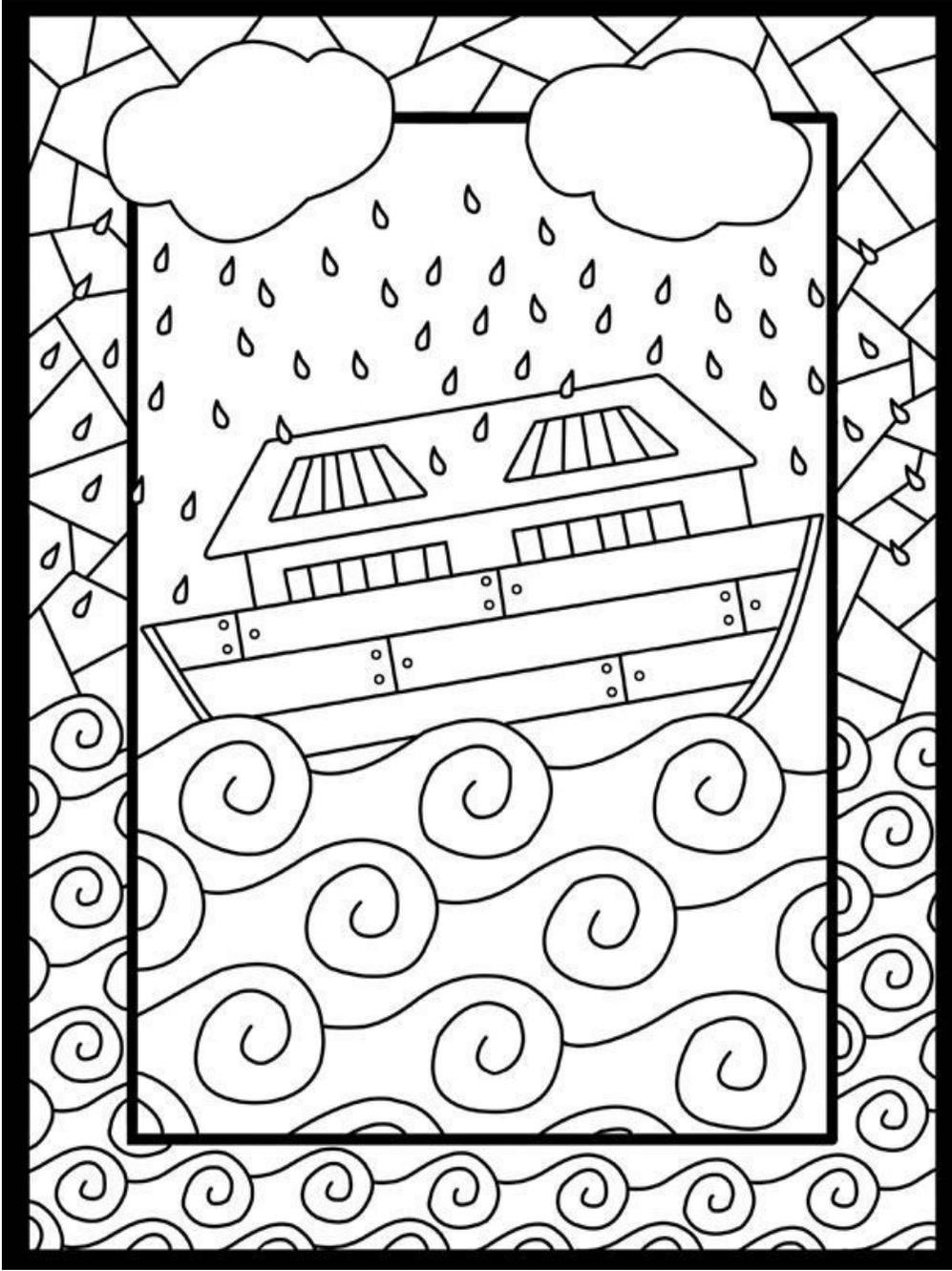
Focus Verse: Psalm 150:6 *Let _____ that has breath praise the Lord.*

Facts:

1. God created _____.
2. All of creation knows who _____ is and that He is worthy of _____.
3. Humans cannot argue against _____ forever. See Philippians 2:10-11.

Conclusion:

1. How does Psalm 150:6 apply to the story of Noah and the Flood?
2. How does Psalm 150:6 apply to Psalm 103:1-18?
3. How does Psalm 150:6 apply to Philippians 2:10-11?
4. How does Psalm 150:6 apply to YOU?



Week 6 Letter F FRIEND

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Proverbs 17:17

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Can you relate?

Has a friend ever gone out of their way to help you?

What was the result?

How did that make you feel?

What does the Bible say about friendships?

1. John 15:13
2. Proverbs 27:9
3. Ecclesiastes 4:9
4. Proverbs 22:24-25
5. 1 Corinthians 15:33

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 2. We can love & help our friends even if it _____ us something.
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Five Things:

1. List synonyms and other words that make you think of the word “gentle.”
2. What are the similarities of how Jesus treated this woman and how he treated his host? Did it matter to Jesus that one needed compassion and the other needed correcting?
3. What makes a person gentle? Does it mean a gentle person is a push-over? How does this story prove that being gentle with people doesn’t mean you’ll be pushed around.
4. Read Proverbs 15:1. What are ways we typically answer back to people besides gently. In fact, it isn’t usually gently is it?!
5. Why is a gentle response to people the best? What does it do for us personally when we do it? (Hint: the answer is in the verse)

Discuss: What do the following scriptures say about this?

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3. Colossians 4:6

Conclusion:

How awful would it be for someone to reject our message about Christ because of the WAY we said it rather than what was said.

Focus Verse: Proverbs 15:1

A _____ answer turns away wrath.

Facts:

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Week 8 Letter H is for HEART – Deuteronomy 6:5

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2. How did this man feel about himself?
3. Why did the man walk away?
4. Does Jesus ask all of his followers to sell all they have? Then why did he ask this man to do that? What else besides money can get between us and whole heartedly following Jesus?
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1. Deuteronomy 10:12
2. Proverbs 4:23
3. 1 John 3:18 (This guy in the story was all talk, wasn't he?!)
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Focus Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5 *Love the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

Facts:

1. We can _____ whatever we want with all our heart.
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Five Things:

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2. At the time of Creation, who is God speaking to when he says “us?”
3. We bear the image of God by having the ability to do what 2 things. See verse 28. (One starts with “r” and the other starts with “g”.)
4. What aspects do people have that proves we are not animals but actually made in God’s image?
5. Read Genesis 3:6. What event further proves we are not robots but made in the image of God.

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2. According to verse 5, what do mature Believers do?
3. According to verse 3 & 4 why is it so hard to share the Gospel?
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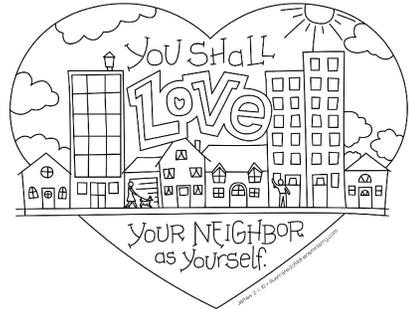
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Next:
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The Greatest Commandment



Five Things:
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2. Can you love God the most and on top of that love people as much as you possibly can? Explain.

3. How do you show God you love him?
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4. How do you show people you love them?
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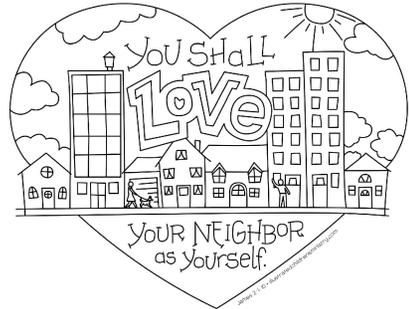
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Facts:
1. God knows _____ we were meant to live.
2. _____ teaches us how to live by the instructions he gave us already.
3. Ignoring God's instructions on how we were meant to live will _____ lead to a rich, full life now, nor will it lead to eternal life later.

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1. What did Jesus ask Saul? v. 4

2. What was the actually and figurative purpose of the LIGHT? v. 3

3. When Saul actually regains his sight, what happened to him spiritually?
v. 17-18

4. How is Saul's conversion a picture of what happens when people repent from their sins and believe in Jesus?

5. How do the following verses address LIGHT & the life of the Believer?
 - a. John 8:12

 - b. Ephesians 5:6-9

 - c. John 3:18-21

Conclusion:

Living with Jesus is like living with the lights on! Can you imagine trying to navigate your living room at night when the power goes out? A walk to the kitchen from pitch darkness isn't easy; you could trip over something, stub a toe or step on a LEGO. Ouch! But when the lights are on you see clearly to walk freely throughout the house. People who don't have Jesus do not know what to do. Some things they think are right to do are actually wrong. Do you have any experience with people like this? What are some things you know from the Bible that has "LIT" up your life (your thoughts and actions) for real and actually good?

Focus Verse: Psalm 119:105

Your word is a _____ to my feet and a LIGHT for my path.

Facts:

1. Jesus in our lives is like living with the lights ___ in the house all the time.
2. When we _____ the way the Bible teaches, we will not be guessing if we are doing right or not.
3. Everyone likes to _____ clearly where they are going, and that is also true in life!

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Five Things:

1. What did Jesus ask Saul? v. 4

2. What was the actually and figurative purpose of the LIGHT? v. 3

3. When Saul actually regains his sight, what happened to him spiritually?
v. 17-18

4. How is Saul's conversion a picture of what happens when people repent from their sins and believe in Jesus?

5. How do the following verses address LIGHT & the life of the Believer?
 - a. John 8:12

 - b. Ephesians 5:6-9

 - c. John 3:18-21

Conclusion:

Living with Jesus is like living with the lights on! Can you imagine trying to navigate your living room at night when the power goes out? A walk to the kitchen from pitch darkness isn't easy; you could trip over something, stub a toe or step on a LEGO. Ouch! But when the lights are on you see clearly to walk freely throughout the house. People who don't have Jesus do not know what to do. Some things they think are right to do are actually wrong. Do you have any experience with people like this? What are some things you know from the Bible that has "LIT" up your life (your thoughts and actions) for real and actually good?

Focus Verse: Psalm 119:105

Your word is a _____ to my feet and a LIGHT for my path.

Facts:

1. Jesus in our lives is like living with the lights ___ in the house all the time.
2. When we _____ the way the Bible teaches, we will not be guessing if we are doing right or not.
3. Everyone likes to _____ clearly where they are going, and that is also true in life!