



Hi parents,

As we start a new year of ministry we wanted to provide a basic outline to what is being done in KIDS Life on Sundays. That way those worshipping at home can follow a similar structure for their kids if they would like to. There is obviously no pressure to follow this outline at home, it is most important to use the format and tools that work well for your family and kids' learning styles!

SINGING

- Each week we will begin with singing a song or two to help remind kids that we are not merely meeting to learn *about* God, but we are gathering in His presence to know Jesus better and praise His name.
- I would encourage you to make a family worship playlist on youtube with some of your favorite songs, or you can use this one as a starting point!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVA5s0w17I8&list=PL3hQCm3WAGg7CcLYL8hbJ7r9PeEPuGMdq&index=2&t=0s>

TIMELINE MAP

- One of the goals of the Gospel Project curriculum is to help students see how all the stories throughout scripture connect together and point to Jesus and His redeeming work on the cross. Included in each lesson packet is a picture for the lesson. You can put the picture up each week somewhere in your house to help your kids see the progression of the stories.
- Take a moment to review with your kids how you saw Jesus at work in the previous week's lesson.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

- Each week there will be a "Big Picture Question" that is a part of the lesson packet. This question is to help students see and remember the main point of the lesson. Often the *answer* to the Big Picture Question will be quite obvious, but the point is to help students think about *how* the answer is displayed in the lesson.
- After sharing the "Big Picture Question," encourage your kids to look for how the story will answer that question.

TELL THE STORY

- Tell the story! You can simply read the story from the lesson, have your kids act out different parts, or you can find a video that corresponds to the story. Below is a library with dozens of Bible stories.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5aPdmniG3y_n7hXEKTV4qQnleCe-p6Ws

- After telling the story, ask follow up questions. You can use the general small group questions provided or make up your own.
- End with the Big picture question and explanation.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

- Each Unit will have a Bible memory verse in the lesson packet. See the document on Bible Memory Verse Activities for ideas on how to make learning the verse a part of the lesson time. Encourage your student to continue to recite it out loud throughout the week. Lunch or dinner time can be a good space to have kids practice saying their verse out loud.

PRAYER

- Each week we will close with prayer. This is another helpful reminder that this time isn't just about *learning* but it is about spending time *with* God. Encourage students to think about something they can praise God for from the story or Bible Memory verse, or use the prayer ideas included on the Kids Resources page.

