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FAITHVEAVEBW[™] Weaving faith into today's families

SAMPLER PAK

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Experience the power of FaithWeaver NOW...





WEAVING FAITH into TODAY'S FAMILIES

Remember when kids didn't have so many distractions (sports, phones, video games)? And when families made church a priority and came every Sunday? You need a Sunday school that is "NOW" and not "THEN."

- **NOW** kids will love coming to Sunday school. Watch them grow in their relationship with Jesus!
- **NOW** busy families will grow together in faith. They'll explore the same Bible passage in age-appropriate ways.
- NOW you'll have a strategic plan to reach today's families.
- NOW teachers will thank you for choosing Group's new Sunday school. The perfect balance between low prep for their busy lives and foundational Bible lessons...WOW!





How FaithWeaver NOW WORKS in the CLASSROOM:



GETTING STARTED

Each week as students arrive, they're engaged in age-appropriate activities that help them experience the lesson point in fresh, fun, and meaningful ways.





BIBLE EXPLORATION

Whether they are studying the Old or New Testament, every lesson in FaithWeaver NOW uses interactive learning to take students past head knowledge of the Bible to heart- and life-change.



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WEAVING FAITH INTO LIFE

Learners of all ages discover the adventure of applying God's truth to everyday life by doing fun, surprising activities.

FAMILY TIME

FaithWeaver NOW take-home resources spark faith conversation with families—all week long!







David Becomes King

2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37

irst- and second-graders are rapidly developing many skills for self-reliance. "Let me do it" is one of their favorite responses to parents used to doing things for them. Sometimes that makes sense, such as tying their shoes. Sometimes it doesn't, such as running a power lawnmower. Although we want to encourage self-reliance in our children, kids must also learn to rely on God. Help your kids understand that because of our faith, we can rely on God even when things don't seem to be going in the right direction.

LESSON	WHAT CHILDREN DO	SUPPLIES	EASY PREP
1 Getting Started	Toilet-Paper Failure (about 10 min.) Run a relay to see that things can fail.	2 rolls of toilet paper, assorted items from your room	
Bible Exploration	Finger-Puppet King (about 20 min.) Create a puppet to help learn the Bible passage.	Bible, paper, scissors, clear tape, fine-tipped markers, CD player Teacher Pack: "Finger- Puppet" patterns, CD: "He's the King" (track 2)	Cut paper into 1x2-inch strips. Punch out the "Finger-Puppet" patterns.
	God Never Fails (about 10 min.) Use finger puppets to learn what David said in Psalm 37.	finger puppets from the "Finger-Puppet King" activity	
	God Is Our Refuge (about 5 min.) Learn and discuss the Key Verse.	Bibles for all kids	



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ONE-POINT LEARNING!

Using repetition, kids really learn the one God-focused Bible Point each week!

►Bible Point We can rely on God.

Key Verse
"God is our refuge and
strength, an everpresent help in trouble"

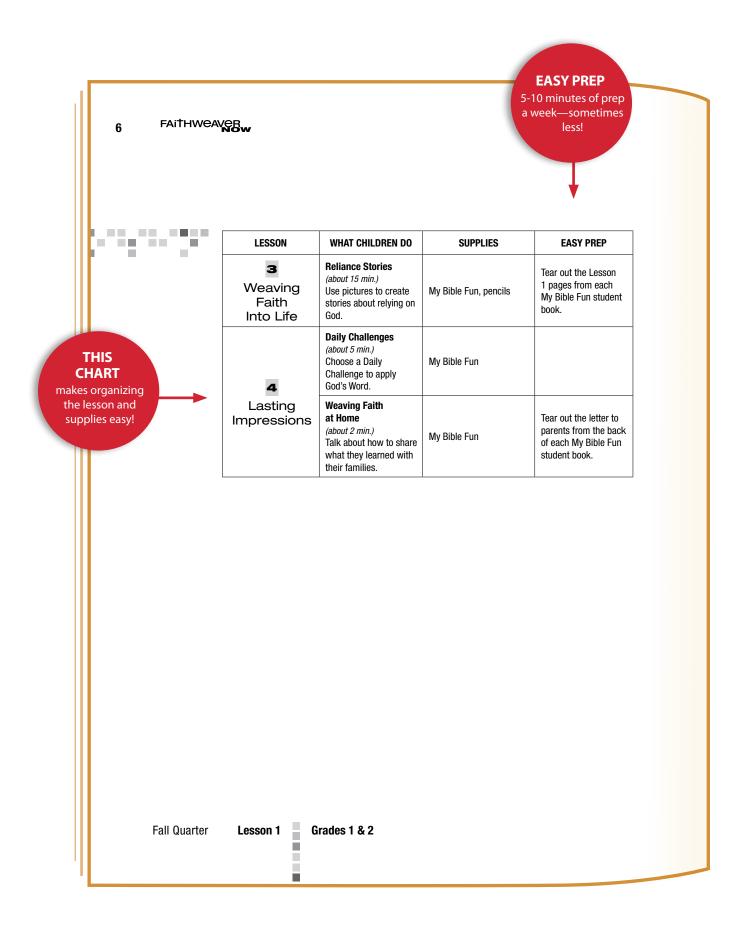
(Psalm 46:1).

who never fails.

Weaving Faith Into Life Kids will rely on God,

> REAL-LIFE APPLICATION in every lesson!









David Becomes King

2 Samuel 5:1-5: Psalm 37

he relied on God, God rewarded him and Israel with

BIBLE BACKGROUND FOR LEADERS

David wrote Psalm 37, which describes his trust in God even when he was surrounded by enemies. In this psalm, David says to "delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart" (Psalm 37:4). This could have been the theme of David's life.

The Jesus Connection

prosperity.

Through Jesus, God showed us how to take every step of life relying on him. Because of Jesus' courage, we can believe that trusting God will always be worth it!

What past experience has God used to teach you how to rely on him?

God has a wonderful way of not letting teachable moments in our lives go to waste. What is God using to teach you right now?

Ask God for wisdom to see and strength to move
forward with faith, knowing that he'll always have
everything you need. You can write your prayer here

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David Mourns King Saul

We begin this quarter of Old Testament studies with the anointing of David as king of Israel. Many years earlier, Israel's first king, Saul, had turned from the Lord, and God had selected David to succeed Saul. For years after that, Saul sought to have David killed. However, David had refused to act against Saul or to become king until he was certain of God's timing. He had lived a difficult life, almost as an outlaw. Now Saul was dead; after being wounded in battle, he had taken his own life. In fact, Saul and three of his sons, including David's friend Jonathan, had died in the same battle (1 Samuel 31:1-6). So the door was wide open for David to become king of Israel.

David didn't rejoice when he learned of the deaths. Instead he and all his men mourned and wept the entire day (2 Samuel 1:1-12). David even wrote a song in honor of Saul and Jonathan, which can be found in 2 Samuel 1:19-27. He was truly saddened that their lives had ended as they did.

Uniting the Kingdom

David was made king of Judah. Israel followed Abner, the commander of Saul's army, who made Ish-Bosheth, a son of Saul, king over Israel (2 Samuel 2:1-9). After years of much fighting, intrigue, and bloodshed, Ish-Bosheth was murdered, and the leaders of Israel came to David to make him king over them.

David Leads Israel

David was 37 when he became king over all Israel. He had first been anointed to succeed Saul many years earlier, while still in his teens. After his long, patient wait, David was able to lead Israel to great prosperity, fend off the Philistines, and expand the boundaries of Israel during his reign. David wasn't perfect, but as

BIBLE BACKGROUNDS

give teachers a deeper understanding of the Scripture for their own spiritual growth!

JESUS CONNECTION

and life application of the lesson—to help teachers reflect and pray!



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EASY-TO-READ LAYOUT

makes leading lessons simple!

SUPPLIES

the supply list is included with each activity for easy reference.



Toilet-Paper Failure Supplies

2 rolls of toilet paper assorted items from your room



Toilet-Paper Failure

What You'll Do

Welcome kids warmly as they arrive, and ask them how their week went.

Have children form two teams. Give each team a roll of toilet paper. Tell kids to make a "stretcher" from the toilet paper, about 2 feet long.

When teams have made their stretchers, have two people on each team hold their team's stretcher. Place an item on each stretcher (the two items should be the same or similar in weight). Some items you may want to use are building blocks, toys, office supplies, kitchen utensils, or books. When you say go, teams will race to carry their stretchers to the other end of the room and back. When a pair returns, they hand off their stretcher to the next pair on the team. Before that pair races to the other end of the room and back, place another item on the stretcher. Eventually load items that are heavy enough to break the toilet-paper stretchers.

Continue in this manner until the stretchers break.

Talk With Kids

Have kids answer the following questions with their teams. After each question, invite willing children to share their answers with the rest of the group.

Ask:

- Why wasn't the toilet paper reliable?
- What does it mean to rely on something or someone?

Say: To rely on someone or something means that we count on that person or thing not to fail or let us down. We rely on things, and they sometimes fail. Even people sometimes fail. But we can always rely on God because God never fails. Today we'll talk about why ▶ WE CAN RELY ON GOD.

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GET KIDS

THINKINGRich discussion

questions help kids

make discoveries and own their faith.

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Trust in the Lord and do good, because...(Prompt children to respond.)

God will reward those who follow his ways, because...(Prompt children to respond.)

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him, because...(Prompt children to respond.)

Don't get angry when people do bad things; God will help you deal with them, because...(Prompt children to respond.)

God takes care of his children, because...(Prompt children to respond.)

Talk With Kids

Say: Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the Bible passage and about relying on God. Turn to a partner and get ready to use your puppets to answer some questions.

Ask:

- Why did David need to rely on God?
- Why can we rely on God?

Say: God never fails. David may have felt scared of the big job of ruling a whole country. But he knew he could rely on God to help him. Sometimes things get scary for us, but we can remember that ▶ WE CAN RELY ON GOD. Use your puppet to talk to your partner about these questions.

Ask:

- When have you had a big job to do that seemed scary?
- What can you do to rely on God when you have a big job to do?

Say: When we feel afraid—as David may have—▶ WE CAN RELY ON GOD to help us. God helped David, and God will help us.

God Is Our Refuge Supplies

Bibles for all kids

God Is Our Refuge

What You'll Do ■■■■■■

Say: Our Key Verse today is about how God helps us when we rely on him.

Open your Bible to Psalm 46:1, and show it to the children. Tell kids that this is God's book. Then read the verse: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). Have kids repeat it with you until they can say it by themselves.

Say: This verse can be hard to understand, so let's talk about what it means. Refuge means protection from something that's scary or dangerous. God protects us from the things that scare us. Ever-present means God will always be there, no matter what.

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Give each child a Bible. If you don't have a Bible for each child, have kids use their hands for the following activity.

Say: Let's practice a way of remembering that God is our refuge and ever-present help in times of trouble. When I say, "God is our refuge," place the Bible over your head as if you're using it to protect yourself. When I say, "God is an ever-present help in trouble," hold the Bible close to your heart and hug it. Here we go.

When kids seem able, ask them to repeat the phrases after you say them and as they're doing the actions.

Collect the Bibles.

Talk With Kids

Ask:

- What does it mean for God to be our refuge?
- What does it mean for God to help us when we're in trouble?
- When has God helped you?

Say: Our Key Verse promises that God will protect us when we're scared or in danger. It also promises that God will help us be strong and will always be here to help us.

WE CAN RELY ON GOD because God never fails. Let's think about what it means to rely on God.



WEAVING FAITH

INTO LIFE

Reliance Stories

What You'll Do

Give each child a pencil. Direct children's attention to the "Story Pictures" section of today's My Bible Fun page. Tell kids that they'll use the pictures to come up with stories about relying on God.

Say: Each of you must use at least three of the pictures to come up with a story about what it means to rely on God. It can be a true event or a make-believe story. For example, you might want to make up a story about a person who needed help and who relied on God for that help. Or you might want to tell about a time you were sick and relied on God to help you get better.

Circle the pictures you're going to use in your story. Then either draw or write your story in the space below the pictures.

As kids are working, go around the room to offer help as needed. When kids have finished with their stories, have them form pairs and tell their stories to their partners.

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LIFE APPLICATION

Engaging activities help kids apply Bible truths to everyday life.

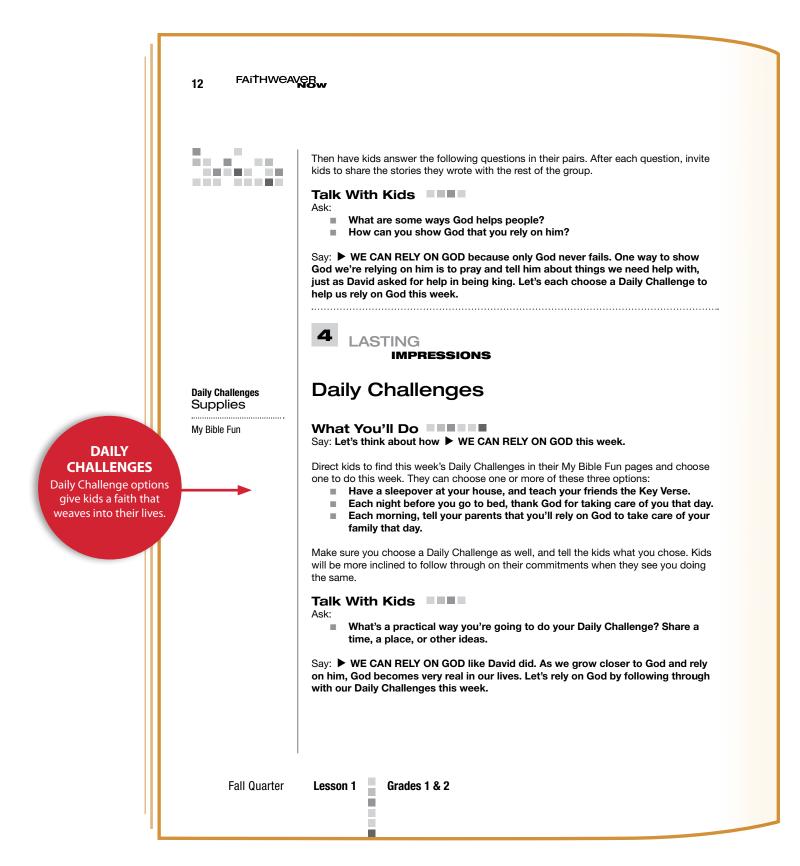
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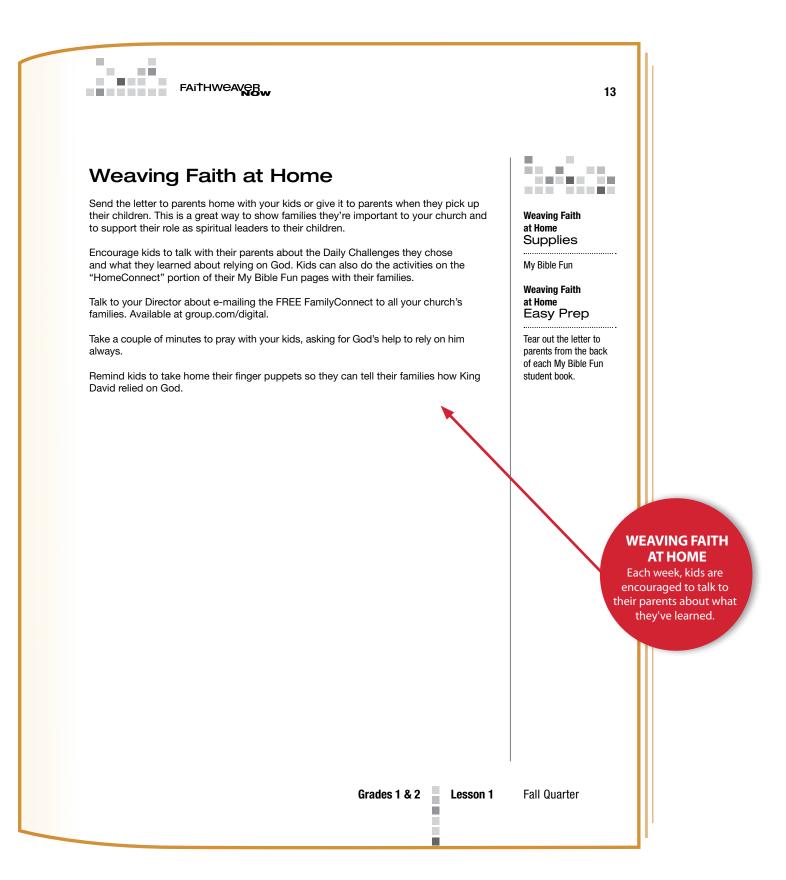
My Bible Fun pencils

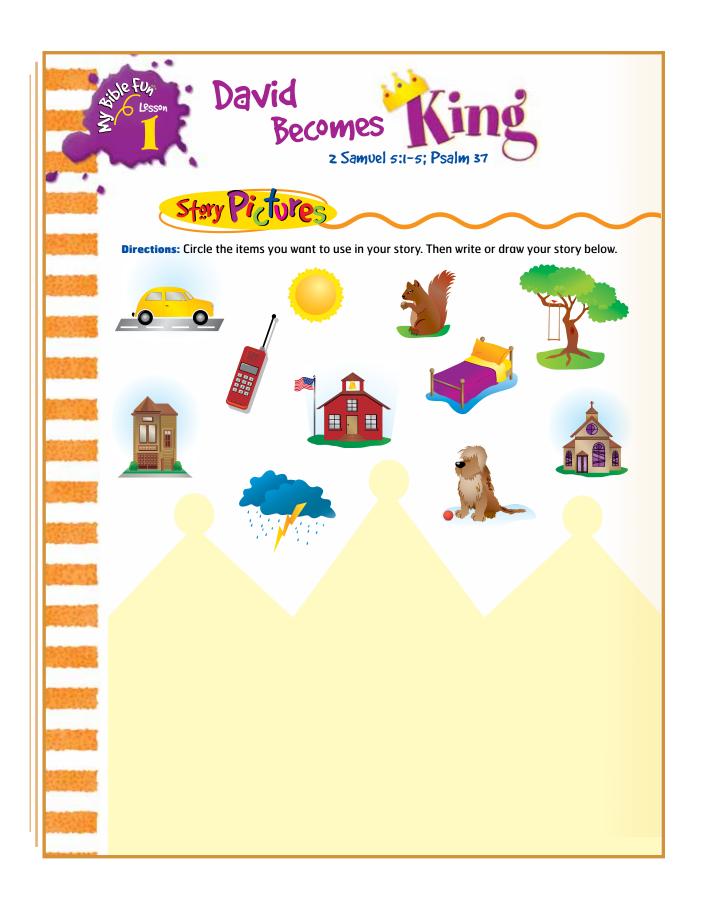
Reliance Stories Easy Prep

Tear out the Lesson 1 pages from each My Bible Fun student book.















For maximum impact, use the entire FaithWeaver NOW $^{\text{TM}}$ family in your ministry!







FALL 2014

Bible Content	Scripture	FaithWeaver NOW™ Sunday School	KidsOwn Worship® Children's Church	FaithWeaver Friends® Program
God Creates the World	Genesis 1:1–2:3	God made the world.	God's creation is awesome.	God Made the World
God Creates Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:4-22	God made us.	We are God's handiwork.	God Made Everybody
Adam and Eve Sin	Genesis 3:1-24	God doesn't want us to sin.	God is holy.	God Lets Us Make Choices
Cain Kills Abel	Genesis 4:1-16	God wants us to love our families.	God deserves our best.	God Cares Why We Do Things
Noah Builds the Ark	Genesis 6:5-22	God wants us to obey.	God is always right.	We Can Obey God
God Floods the Earth	Genesis 7:1–8:22; 9:8-16	We can count on God's promises.	We can count on God.	God Keeps His Promises
People Build a Tower at Babel	Genesis 11:1-9	We put God first.	God is all we need.	Let's Put God First
Abram Follows God's Direction	Genesis 12:1-8	We can always trust God.	God is our guide.	We Can Follow God
Lot and Abram Divide the Land	Genesis 13:1-18	God wants us to put others first.	God brings peace.	Remember God's Golden Rule
God Makes a Covenant With Abram	Genesis 15:1-18	God has good plans for us.	God knows everything.	God Knows Everything
Abraham's Visitors/ Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 18:1–19:29	God does amazing things.	God works in many ways.	God Is Amazing
Isaac Is Born	Genesis 21:1-6	Thank God for his gifts.	God's promises bring us joy.	Rejoice in the Lord
God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael	Genesis 21:8-21	God always hears us when we pray.	God hears our prayers.	God Is Listening







WINTER 2014-15

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John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus	Mark 1:1-8	Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus.	We can welcome Jesus into our lives.	We Can Help Others Meet Jesus
God Dwells With Us	John 1:1-14	Jesus is God.	Jesus lives in us.	Through Jesus, We Can Know God
Jesus Is Born	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20	We celebrate Jesus.	Jesus' birth is something to celebrate.	We Can Serve God
Faithful People Thank God for Jesus	Luke 2:22-40	We thank God for Jesus.	We can praise God for Jesus.	Let's Thank God for Jesus
Wise Men Find Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12	Jesus deserves our worship.	Jesus is worthy of our worship.	We Can Give Gifts to Jesus
John Baptizes Jesus	Mark 1:4-11	God sent Jesus.	God wants us to believe in Jesus.	God Gave Us His Son, Jesus
Jesus Surprises Nathanael	John 1:43-51	Jesus knows all about us.	God is all-knowing.	Jesus Knows Us
Disciples Follow Jesus	Mark 1:14-20	Follow Jesus.	Jesus is our leader.	Come Follow Jesus
Jesus Demonstrates His Authority	Mark 1:21-28	Jesus is all-powerful.	Jesus has awesome power.	Jesus Is Most Powerful
Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus cares for us.	God wants us to depend on him.	Jesus Came to Help Us
Jesus Calms a Storm	Mark 4:35-41	We should turn to Jesus when we're afraid.	Jesus takes care of us.	Jesus Cares When We're Afraid
Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man	Mark 2:1-12	Jesus forgives us.	God is a forgiving God.	Friends Bring Friends to Jesus
Jesus Heals the Blind Man	Mark 10:46-52	Jesus meets our needs.	God is merciful.	Tell God What You Need

For the full 3-year Scope & Sequence, see groupsamples.com









SPRING 2015

Bible Content	Scripture	FaithWeaver NOW™ Sunday School	KidsOwn Worship® Children's Church	FaithWeaver Friends® Program
Jesus Teaches About Commitment	Mark 8:31-38	Following Jesus takes commitment.	Jesus is worthy of our commitment.	Be Proud to Follow Jesus
Jesus Clears Merchants From the Temple	John 2:13-22	God wants sincere worship.	God deserves our sincere worship.	God's House Is a Place to Worship
Jesus Explains Why God Sent Him	John 3:12-21	God sent Jesus to save us.	God saves us.	Jesus Came for You
Jesus Notices a Widow's Giving	Mark 12:41-44	God wants us to give cheerfully.	Wholehearted giving pleases God.	Give Your Best to God
People Rejoice as Jesus Enters Jerusalem	Mark 11:1-11	We can honor Jesus with actions and words.	Our praise honors Jesus.	Celebrate Jesus
Jesus Is Alive!	Mark 16:1-8	We celebrate Easter because Jesus is alive.	Jesus lives.	Jesus Is Alive
Jesus Appears to His Disciples	John 20:19-31	Faith is believing in Jesus even though we can't see him.	Jesus is Lord.	Believe in Jesus
Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts	1 Corinthians 12:4-27	God gives people different gifts for serving him.	God gives us spiritual gifts.	Everyone Is Important to God
Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus	Acts 4:5-14	Trusting in God makes us courageous.	God's spirit strengthens us.	God Will Help You Be Strong and Courageous
Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus	Acts 8:26-40	Follow where God leads.	We respond to God through worship.	It's Cool to Tell Others About God
Peter Visits Cornelius	Acts 10:1-44	God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus.	God accepts all who believe in him.	God's Love Is for Everyone
Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch	Acts 11:19-26	Christians should encourage each other in faith.	Christians worship God together.	Christians Encourage Each Other
Jesus Sends Power From God	Acts 2:1-21	God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us.	The Holy Spirit is powerful.	The Holy Spirit Helps Us







SUMMER 2015

Bible Content	Scripture	FaithWeaver NOW™ Sunday School	KidsOwn Worship [®] Children's Church	FaithWeaver Friends® Program
God Tests Abraham	Genesis 22:1-18	Our obedience pleases God.	Our obedience honors God.	Not available in summer.
Isaac Marries Rebekah	Genesis 24:1-67	We can seek God's direction through prayer.	God is pleased when we seek his direction.	
Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac	Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-40	Honesty is important to God.	God is always truthful.	
Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 29:15-30	God uses hard times to help us grow.	God works in all situations.	
Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams	Genesis 37:1-11	We should show Jesus' love in our families.	God's love is perfect.	
Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery	Genesis 37:12-36	God wants us to do what is right.	Our actions show that we truly worship God.	
Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge	Genesis 39:20–41:49	God uses us to make a difference.	God is worthy of our service.	
Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Genesis 42:1–45:28	God wants us to forgive as he forgives us.	We can honor God by forgiving others.	
God Protects Moses	Exodus 1:1-2:10	God protects us.	God watches over us.	
Moses Meets God at the Burning Bush	Exodus 2:11–3:20	God can use anyone.	God is an awesome God.	
The Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment	Exodus 5:1–6:1	God wants us to hope in him.	God is our hope.	
God Sends Plagues on Egypt	Exodus 7:8–10:29	God uses his power to help us.	Nothing matches God's power.	
The Israelites Escape From Egypt	Exodus 11:1–12:36	Jesus sets us free.	God's freedom lasts forever.	

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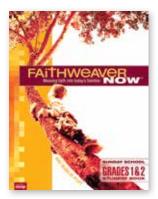


Here's everything you need to help make an impact on the families in your church!

Teacher Pack

With one Teacher Guide included, the Teacher Pack makes it a snap to lead engaging, age-appropriate lessons. It also comes with interactive teaching tools, posters, reproducible handouts, and an audio CD with music, sound effects, and dramas.

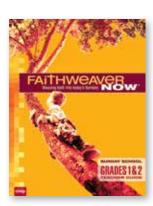




Student Books

These aren't your typical take-home papers. They encourage families—both kids and their parents—to talk at home about what they learn every week. **You'll want one per student.** (Available for Preschool through Middle School.)

One Teacher Guide and one Audio CD included in the Teacher Pack. Order extras for additional teachers.



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Leading families through the Bible in three years is a breeze with the easy-tofollow Teacher Guide. Get extras when you have more than one teacher per class. Now includes access to editable MS WORD files!

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GRADES 5&6		
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Student Book: Bible Buzz	\$5.99	In Canada \$6.99
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