

4th Grade: Building Life Castles

Suggested Weekly Schedule

what you need

Each child should have a Student Manual and Bible. You will need a Teacher's Manual, which includes the Target Truths, Teaching Strategies, Vocabulary, Character Trait Activities, quizzes with quiz answer key, Scripture memory, and music curriculum. The Teacher's Manual also includes facsimiles of the Student Manual pages with all answers filled in.

the theme

This year, you will cover 35 weekly Bible lessons that feature the life of Christ through the Gospels, the work of the Holy Spirit through the New Testament, and the character of Paul through Acts and the epistles. While the schedule below shows what a typical week might look like, feel free to adjust it to your family's schedule.

the goal

Be sure your child completes the **Building Your Life Castle** application section at the end of each lesson. The goal of this study is not just to complete the workbook and lessons—it is to understand God better, learning how to apply His principles to our lives.

tips for this study

- At the beginning of the week, introduce your child to the lesson by providing the vocabulary words and definitions, and by sharing the **Target Truths** and **Teaching Strategies**.
- Read over the **Character Trait Activities** ahead of time—as some require more time to complete—and assign any you feel are beneficial to your child.
- Allow your child to continue independently with the Student Manual work throughout the week, giving help where needed. By completing one section per day—sections are denoted by colored sub-headings—your child will probably be able to complete the day's study in 10–15 minutes, depending on whether you include **Character Trait Activities**, Scripture memory, and music.
- At the end of the week, share the **Life Application** story and discussion, correct all work, and review. The weekly quiz is an evaluation tool you may use as a graded component if necessary.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce Vocabulary • Share Target Truths and Teaching Strategies • Assign Character Trait Activities • Work on first section of Student Manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue next section of Student Manual work • Work on any assigned Character Trait Activities • Review Scripture memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue next section of Student Manual work • Work on any assigned Character Trait Activities • Review Scripture memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue next section of Student Manual work • Work on any assigned Character Trait Activities • Review Scripture memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Student Manual work and Character Trait Activities • Correct student work • Review Target Truths with your child • Recite Scripture memory verses • Take quiz

optional components

A **Scripture Memory Program** is included in each lesson. If you choose to follow this plan, your child will review the memory verses daily and recite the verses to you at the end of the week. You may wish to reward your child for each Scripture memory accomplishment.

The **Music Curriculum** is designed to introduce children to traditional hymns of faith, as well as several choruses. The music lyrics are printed in the Teacher's Manual and the back of the Student Manual, and a CD of the music is available through our website. You can find instructions on using this feature in the Teacher's Manual.

more resources

For the latest resources on homeschooling with Positive Action Bible Curriculum, visit positiveaction.org/homeschool.

And if you have any questions about using our curriculum, feel free to send an email to jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org.