

Building Life Castles (4th Grade)

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Bible Topic/Text	Developmental Activities	Target Truths	Character Trait
1	Who Is Jesus Christ? John 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing God the Creator to Jesus the Creator to see analogy Researching a chapter to find names of Jesus Christ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is God. Jesus has always existed. 	Creativity
2	God's Promises Come True O.T. prophecies and N.T. fulfillments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining and researching meanings Completing chart to find similarities between Old and New Testament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Old Testament promised that Christ would come one day. The New Testament explains how these prophecies were fulfilled. 	Orderliness
3	The Boy Jesus Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:40, 52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding factual information to fill in blanks in order to complete the story Finding phrases to define meanings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Christ grew up in a typical Jewish society. Christ's greatest attribute as a child was obedience. 	Obedience
4	Victory over Temptation Luke 4:1-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding factual information on who Satan is Drawing conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are two powers in the world: God and Satan. God will not tempt us to do wrong. 	Honesty
5	The Land Where Christ Lived Matthew 2-4; Luke 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding specific regions, cities, and physical landforms on a map of Palestine Completing charts to explain the importance of places in the life of Christ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can understand the life of Christ better if we are familiar with the land in which He lived. 	
6	Miracles in Galilee and Samaria Matthew 8; 14; 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studying various miracles of Christ and summarizing them on a chart Reviewing the regions of Palestine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ lived in Nazareth until He was thirty years old. He was content to live with His parents until God was ready to use Him in a different way. 	Discernment
7	Christ Reveals His Power Mark 1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching verses and completing a chart Summarizing reading and deciding the type of miracle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ performed miracles to show the power of God. Christ performed miracles to show that He was God. 	Faith
8	Responses to Christ's Power John 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching verses and summarizing key ideas Finding factual information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ's miracles had a purpose—they were never done for entertainment. People responded in different ways to Christ's miracles. 	Contentment
9	Christ Teaches Parables Luke 8:5-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding words and phrases to complete verses Reviewing parables and analyzing the meanings being taught through them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ taught lessons through parables. We should not just listen to the parables but also learn personal lessons. 	Attentiveness
10	Christ Teaches About Salvation John 3; Luke 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching and describing the character of Nicodemus Discerning the meaning of passages from different points of view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ's most important teaching is that "ye must be born again"—that is, a person must be born spiritually to have everlasting life. 	Love
11	The Disciples of Christ Mark 3:14-15; Matthew 14:22-33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehending key ideas from Scripture Finding and listing the names of the disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A disciple is one who is both a learner and a follower of another. Christ called twelve disciples to follow Him and learn from Him. 	Loyalty
12	The Crucifixion of Christ John 18-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehending the meaning of Scriptures Deciding whether statements are true or false 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one took the life of Jesus Christ; He gave it up Himself. Christ died on the cross to save us from our sins. 	Meekness
13	The Resurrection of Christ John 20; 1 Corinthians 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a word scramble and research to fill in blanks Researching verses to complete a puzzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The crucifixion of Christ would have no meaning apart from His resurrection. 	Thankfulness

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14	Who Is the Holy Spirit? Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; John 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discerning information based on Scripture Finding names given in Scripture for the Holy Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit is a person. The Holy Spirit is God. 	Courtesy
15	What the Spirit Does for Us John 14,16; Acts 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehending key ideas from Scripture Finding factual information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Christ went to heaven, He promised to send the Comforter to give us the power to live for Him. 	Encouragement
16	The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding definitions for the fruit of the Spirit Completing a puzzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit lives within us to produce His fruit in our lives. Having the Spirit's fruit means that Christ's character is produced in us. 	Love
17	Who Controls Your Life? Genesis 27; John 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Scripture to find factual information and discern attitudes Completing a chart appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Even though the Holy Spirit lives within the Christian, we must still allow Him to control our lives. 	Self-control
18	Having Confidence in the Lord 1, 2, 3 John	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing conditions for answered prayer based on Scripture Completing a chart showing commands and promises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we trust in the Lord, we receive answers to our prayers. When we obey God, we will receive His promises. 	Obedience
19	God's Concern for You Psalm 139	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying scriptural concept to personal life Completing crossword puzzle based on the material in Scripture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before we were even born, God designed us to be exactly what He wanted us to be. 	Thankfulness
20	Your Inner Character Matthew 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searching Scripture to find character qualities Discerning the meaning of Scripture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is most interested in what we are. Thus we should focus on the importance of our inner character more than outward actions. 	Concept of Inner Character
21	Humility—Doing Things God's Way 1 Samuel 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing definitions Drawing conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God does not want us to be puffed up with pride but instead to have a humble spirit that gives Him first place in our lives. 	Humility
22	Learning to Be Submissive 1 Samuel 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Scripture and answering comprehension questions Analyzing personal attitudes about relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God wants us to be submissive toward those in authority over us so that He will bless our lives. 	Obedience
23	Learning to Obey 1 Samuel 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searching verses to complete sentences Comprehending God's purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We must learn to obey authority before we can lead others well. 	Patience
24	Learning to Trust God Example of George Mueller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searching Scripture to complete chart Comparing God's responsibility and my responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God wants us to learn to trust Him in every area of our lives. God does not want us to neglect our responsibilities. 	Faith
25	A Forgiving Spirit 2 Samuel 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searching Scripture to find a principle of God Discerning how David demonstrated character qualities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we do not forgive others, we are really hurting ourselves. God wants us to learn to forgive others. 	Forgiveness
26	Making Wise Choices Matthew 7; 1 Kings 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the following concepts: knowledge, wisdom, and understanding Comparing the wise man and the foolish man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The difference between a wise person and a foolish person is seen in their attitudes toward the things of God. 	Wisdom
27	Compassion for Others Luke 10:30-37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching to discern attitudes Searching Scripture to find information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God desires that we learn to love others as ourselves. God wants us to learn to respond to others properly. 	Friendliness Tenderhearted
28	Courage to Stand Alone Daniel 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding a portion of Scripture that teaches a life principle Applying principles learned to personal life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having courage means that sometimes we will have to stand alone for what is right. 	Courage Honesty

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29	Saul the Persecutor Acts 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing definitions Searching Scripture to find information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God used the Apostle Paul to begin the preaching of the gospel throughout the world. 	Witnessing
30	Saul's Conversion Acts 9:1-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing a chart with correct information Answering comprehension questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saul is an example of the truth that God can save anyone, no matter how sinful or rebellious against God they are. 	Salvation
31	Paul's Missionary Journeys Acts 13-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Scripture to find factual information concerning Paul's travels Seeing the sequential aspect of Paul's travels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God has a special purpose for every Christian. God, through the Holy Spirit, called Paul and Barnabas to be missionaries. 	Diligence
32	The Earthquake at Philippi Acts 16:19-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeing the sequence of the problem identified, response to the problem, God's intervention, and the results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only condition for salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. God wants us to learn to rejoice during times of tribulation. 	Encouragement
33	Paul Faces Opposition Acts 13, 14, 17, 21, 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying positive results from obedience to God's commands Completing a chart to show Paul's reactions to different types of opposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God has given us a specific command to be filled with the Spirit. When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, it will be seen in our attitudes. 	Thankfulness
34	Paul's Final Journeys Acts 18-20, 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding information from Scripture Completing a chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God has a purpose for every event in our lives. Idol worship has a strong hold on many people. 	
35	Paul's Character 2 Corinthians 11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making list based on material read Completing puzzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The life of Paul is a great example to us. God used the character of Paul to provide us with many blessings. 	Review of Character Traits