

# 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"> <li>Comparing God the Creator to Jesus the Creator to see analogy</li> <li>Researching a chapter to find names of Jesus Christ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is God.</li> <li>Jesus has always existed.</li> </ul>	Creativity
2	God's Promises Come True O.T. prophecies and N.T. fulfillments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining and researching meanings</li> <li>Completing chart to find similarities between Old and New Testament</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Old Testament promised that Christ would come one day.</li> <li>The New Testament explains how these prophecies were fulfilled.</li> </ul>	Orderliness
3	The Boy Jesus Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:40, 52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information to fill in blanks in order to complete the story</li> <li>Finding phrases to define meanings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus Christ grew up in a typical Jewish society.</li> <li>Christ's greatest attribute as a child was obedience.</li> </ul>	Obedience
4	Victory over Temptation Luke 4:1-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding factual information on who Satan is</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are two powers in the world: God and Satan.</li> <li>God will not tempt us to do wrong.</li> </ul>	Honesty
5	The Land Where Christ Lived Matthew 2-4; Luke 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding specific regions, cities, and physical landforms on a map of Palestine</li> <li>Completing charts to explain the importance of places in the life of Christ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can understand the life of Christ better if we are familiar with the land in which He lived.</li> </ul>	
6	Miracles in Galilee and Samaria Matthew 8; 14; 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying various miracles of Christ and summarizing them on a chart</li> <li>Reviewing the regions of Palestine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Discernment
7	Christ Reveals His Power Mark 1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching verses and completing a chart</li> <li>Summarizing reading and deciding the type of miracle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ performed miracles to show the power of God.</li> <li>Christ performed miracles to show that He was God.</li> </ul>	Faith
8	Responses to Christ's Power John 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching verses and summarizing key ideas</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ's miracles had a purpose—they were never done for entertainment.</li> <li>People responded in different ways to Christ's miracles.</li> </ul>	Contentment
9	Christ Teaches Parables Luke 8:5-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding words and phrases to complete verses</li> <li>Reviewing parables and analyzing the meanings being taught through them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ taught lessons through parables.</li> <li>We should not just listen to the parables but also learn personal lessons.</li> </ul>	Attentiveness
10	Christ Teaches About Salvation John 3; Luke 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching and describing the character of Nicodemus</li> <li>Discerning the meaning of passages from different points of view</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ's most important teaching is that "ye must be born again"—that is, a person must be born spiritually to have everlasting life.</li> </ul>	Love
11	The Disciples of Christ Mark 3:14-15; Matthew 14:22-33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending key ideas from Scripture</li> <li>Finding and listing the names of the disciples</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A disciple is one who is both a learner and a follower of another.</li> <li>Christ called twelve disciples to follow Him and learn from Him.</li> </ul>	Loyalty
12	The Crucifixion of Christ John 18-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending the meaning of Scriptures</li> <li>Deciding whether statements are true or false</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one took the life of Jesus Christ; He gave it up Himself.</li> <li>Christ died on the cross to save us from our sins.</li> </ul>	Meekness
13	The Resurrection of Christ John 20; 1 Corinthians 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a word scramble and research to fill in blanks</li> <li>Researching verses to complete a puzzle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The crucifixion of Christ would have no meaning apart from His resurrection.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Discerning information based on Scripture</li> <li>Finding names given in Scripture for the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit is a person.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit is God.</li> </ul>	Courtesy
15	What the Spirit Does for Us John 14,16; Acts 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehending key ideas from Scripture</li> <li>Finding factual information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When Christ went to heaven, He promised to send the Comforter to give us the power to live for Him.</li> </ul>	Encouragement
16	The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding definitions for the fruit of the Spirit</li> <li>Completing a puzzle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit lives within us to produce His fruit in our lives.</li> <li>Having the Spirit's fruit means that Christ's character is produced in us.</li> </ul>	Love
17	Who Controls Your Life? Genesis 27; John 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Scripture to find factual information and discern attitudes</li> <li>Completing a chart appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Even though the Holy Spirit lives within the Christian, we must still allow Him to control our lives.</li> </ul>	Self-control
18	Having Confidence in the Lord 1, 2, 3 John	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing conditions for answered prayer based on Scripture</li> <li>Completing a chart showing commands and promises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we trust in the Lord, we receive answers to our prayers.</li> <li>When we obey God, we will receive His promises.</li> </ul>	Obedience
19	God's Concern for You Psalm 139	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying scriptural concept to personal life</li> <li>Completing crossword puzzle based on the material in Scripture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before we were even born, God designed us to be exactly what He wanted us to be.</li> </ul>	Thankfulness
20	Your Inner Character Matthew 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching Scripture to find character qualities</li> <li>Discerning the meaning of Scripture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is most interested in what we are. Thus we should focus on the importance of our inner character more than outward actions.</li> </ul>	Concept of Inner Character
21	Humility—Doing Things God's Way 1 Samuel 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing definitions</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Humility
22	Learning to Be Submissive 1 Samuel 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Scripture and answering comprehension questions</li> <li>Analyzing personal attitudes about relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to be submissive toward those in authority over us so that He will bless our lives.</li> </ul>	Obedience
23	Learning to Obey 1 Samuel 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching verses to complete sentences</li> <li>Comprehending God's purposes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We must learn to obey authority before we can lead others well.</li> </ul>	Patience
24	Learning to Trust God Example of George Mueller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching Scripture to complete chart</li> <li>Comparing God's responsibility and my responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to learn to trust Him in every area of our lives.</li> <li>God does not want us to neglect our responsibilities.</li> </ul>	Faith
25	A Forgiving Spirit 2 Samuel 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching Scripture to find a principle of God</li> <li>Discerning how David demonstrated character qualities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we do not forgive others, we are really hurting ourselves.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to forgive others.</li> </ul>	Forgiveness
26	Making Wise Choices Matthew 7; 1 Kings 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the following concepts: knowledge, wisdom, and understanding</li> <li>Comparing the wise man and the foolish man</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between a wise person and a foolish person is seen in their attitudes toward the things of God.</li> </ul>	Wisdom
27	Compassion for Others Luke 10:30-37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching to discern attitudes</li> <li>Searching Scripture to find information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God desires that we learn to love others as ourselves.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to respond to others properly.</li> </ul>	Friendliness Tenderhearted
28	Courage to Stand Alone Daniel 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding a portion of Scripture that teaches a life principle</li> <li>Applying principles learned to personal life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having courage means that sometimes we will have to stand alone for what is right.</li> </ul>	Courage Honesty

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