

Grade 6 **Winning the Race**

Lesson	Sessions	Content Objectives	Learning Objectives	Optional Components
1 The Word of God	A Overview of the Bible	The Bible includes many kinds of books written down over a long period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish the Old and New Testaments Navigate books of the Bible by reference Recognize several different genres of writing in Scripture Answer questions from short passages of Scripture Affirm the centrality of Jesus to Scripture 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:9–10</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion</p> <p>Hymn It Is Well with My Soul</p>
	B One Author, One Message	The books of the Bible support a unified message from God.		
	C Jesus the Word	Scripture helps us learn about the living Word, Jesus.		
2 Seeking God's Word	A Pictures of the Word	Scripture is our best guide to knowing God and ourselves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain imagery used to picture God's Word Affirm the importance of Scripture to spiritual growth Recall events surrounding Josiah's reign Discuss humble, selfless leadership 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:11–12</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Hymn It Is Well with My Soul</p>
	B The Boy King	God's Law challenged Josiah and the kingdom of Judah to do right.		
	C Josiah's Humility	God blessed Josiah's humility with wisdom and peace from the Word.		
3 Listening to God	A God Speaks to Moses	God answered Moses' doubts while calling him to lead Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall some of God's assurances to Moses in Exodus 3–4 Recall key points in the story of Jonah Distinguish obedience from lip service Discuss strategies to mitigate obstacles to Bible study 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Psalm 119:9–12</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness</p> <p>Hymn It Is Well with My Soul</p>
	B God Speaks to Jonah	God taught Jonah compassion and mercy on the journey to Nineveh.		
	C True Obedience	True obedience involves studying God's Word and following His commands.		
4 Designed for His Glory	A God Knows You	God knew everything about each of us before we were ever born.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm God's care for His children despite their weaknesses Define <i>glory</i> as the honor, praise, or credit for being great Explain the events surrounding Gideon's call and the defeat of the Midianites in Judges 6–7 Discuss the relationship between courage and fear 	<p>Scripture Memory Galatians 5:16</p> <p>Character Trait Confidence</p> <p>Hymn What Wondrous Love</p>
	B God Calls Gideon	God chose Gideon to rescue Israel from Midian.		
	C Gideon Trusts God	Although he was afraid, Gideon became a great leader by depending on God.		

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5 God's Purpose for Me	A Glorifying God	God helps us grow spiritually so that we can better glorify Him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain several ways to glorify God • Affirm the importance of Christ to discipleship • Define <i>sanctify</i> as it relates to a believer's growth 	Scripture Memory Galatians 5:17 Character Trait Gratitude Hymn What Wondrous Love
	B Following Him	We can glorify the Father by obeying Him like Jesus did.		
	C Just Like Jesus	God works in believers to make them more like Christ.		
6 Filled with the Spirit	A The Holy Spirit	God sent the Holy Spirit to help believers and work through them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit • Recognize several signs or marks of the Spirit's influence, including the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5 • Explain the general conflict between the Spirit and the flesh • Describe the events surrounding Paul's imprisonment at Philippi 	Scripture Memory Review Galatians 5:16–17 Character Trait Self-Control Hymn What Wondrous Love
	B The Fruit of the Spirit	The fruit of the Spirit conflicts with our natural, sinful desires.		
	C Paul and Silas	At Philippi, Paul and Silas reflected the fruit of the Spirit.		
7 Our Worship to God	A Praising God	We can worship God by praising His character and work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the purpose of worship as glorifying God • Recall several ways to worship God • Distinguish between sincere worship and pretense • Explain Mary's response to hearing about her part in God's plan 	Scripture Memory Galatians 5:22–23 Character Trait Joy Hymn What Wondrous Love
	B The Heart of Worship	God values a sincere heart more than any act of worship.		
	C Mary's Worship	After learning that she would give birth to the Messiah, Mary worshiped God with a song.		
8 Repenting from Sin	A The Old and the New	After we accept Christ, we must put away our old self and its sinful desires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the concept of "old" and "new" self from Ephesians 4 • Define <i>repentance</i> as a turning back toward God • Recognize examples of repentance from Scripture • Affirm the importance of forgiveness as a reflection of God's mercy 	Scripture Memory Review Galatians 5:16–17, 22–23 Character Trait Integrity Hymn To Be a Pilgrim
	B Turning Back to God	To repent, we must confess our sins to God.		
	C Forgiving Like God	God expects us to forgive others like He forgives us.		

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9 Path of the Righteous	A The Two Ways	Psalm 1 contrasts the way of the righteous and the wicked.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain several differences between the righteous and the wicked, as shown in Psalm 1 Recall the events surrounding Lot's escape from Sodom Discuss positive and negative influences in the lives of believers 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:1–2</p> <p>Character Trait Wisdom</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B The Fall of Lot	By walking in the ways of wicked people, Lot put his family in danger.		
	C Choosing God's Way	Scripture shows us ways to follow God and guard against sin.		
10 Honor and Obedience	A The Command to Honor	God wants children to honor and obey their parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish <i>honor, obedience, and submission</i> Recall the Fifth Commandment and its echo in Ephesians 6 Explain the events surrounding God's first message for Samuel Recognize biblical calls to submit Discuss ways to show love to parents or guardians 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:3–4</p> <p>Character Trait Submission</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B Samuel's Obedience	Samuel obeyed Eli even though the priest was not an ideal parent.		
	C Learning Submission	When appropriate, believers should submit to others as a way to show love.		
11 To Help or Rebel	A David and Absalom	Absalom reacted to his father's failure by rebelling against him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall the reason for Absalom and David's separation Explain how Absalom rebelled against David Describe the events surrounding Absalom's rebellion and death Explain why Saul almost executed Jonathan Discuss ways to support and encourage imperfect leaders 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Proverbs 3:1–4</p> <p>Character Trait Encouragement</p> <p>Hymn To Be a Pilgrim</p>
	B Absalom's Fate	After trying to kill David and seize the kingdom, Absalom died in battle.		
	C Saul and Jonathan	Though Jonathan disagreed with Saul's choices, he continued to serve and support however he could.		
12 A Heart for God	A The Nature of Our Hearts	Sin comes from our own hearts, not from external sources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm the heart as the source of sin Explain Christ's general teaching on hypocrisy and sincere devotion Recall several abominations listed in Proverbs 6 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:5–6</p> <p>Character Trait Sincerity</p> <p>Hymn Now Thank We All Our God</p>
	B Loving God Wholeheartedly	God expects us to devote ourselves wholly to Him.		
	C Revealing Our Hearts	Our actions will reveal the nature of our hearts.		

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13 A Life of Dedication	A John's Birth	God promised Elizabeth and Zechariah that their son would point people to the Lord.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events leading up to the birth of John the Baptist Recall the broad goals and themes of John's ministry Explain the meaning of the vine imagery in John 15 	Scripture Memory Proverbs 3:7–8 Character Trait Dedication Hymn Now Thank We All Our God
	B John's Ministry	John was a prophet who served God by preaching repentance to the people of Israel.		
	C The True Vine	True greatness comes from abiding in Christ.		
14 Courage to Stand	A John Baptizes Jesus	John baptized Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the signs that accompanied the baptism of Jesus Explain the doubts faced by John in prison Recall the events surrounding the death of John the Baptist Recognize some of the hardships that Jesus predicted for His followers 	Scripture Memory Review Proverbs 3:5–8 Character Trait Courage Hymn Now Thank We All Our God
	B John's Death	John showed courage despite imprisonment and death.		
	C Standing for Jesus	Like Jesus, believers will face persecution, but God will care for them.		
15 Foolishness	A Fools Hate Wisdom	The wise will fear God, but fools will reject His truth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize several Proverbs that compare wisdom and foolishness Distinguish foolishness from mere ignorance Recall ways that Ahab and Jezebel led Israel into sin Describe the events surrounding Elijah's sacrifice on Mount Carmel 	Scripture Memory James 1:2–3 Character Trait Humility Hymn Now Thank We All Our God
	B Ahab and Jezebel	Ahab and Jezebel rejected God and refused to listen to correction.		
	C Testing Ba'al	After God showed His power on Mount Carmel, Jezebel tried to kill Elijah.		
16 Greed and Envy	A Naboth's Vineyard	Jezebel had Naboth killed so that Ahab could take a vineyard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding the death of Naboth Recall God's promise to judge Ahab and Jezebel Define <i>envy</i> and <i>coveting</i> as sinful desires Discuss the benefits of contentment 	Scripture Memory James 1:4 Character Trait Contentment Hymn The Church's One Foundation
	B The End of Ahab and Jezebel	Ahab and Jezebel did not repent from their sins, and they died in terrible ways.		
	C The Sin of Coveting	People covet when they do not appreciate God's blessings.		

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17 Enemies of God	A Satan	Satan deceives people to entrap them in sin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Satan's general activity and intent Describe several signs of a life controlled by the flesh Explain the general concept of the world system, as used in Scripture Discuss how good, God-given desires can become corrupted or unhelpful 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:5</p> <p>Character Trait Faith</p> <p>Hymn The Church's One Foundation</p>
	B The Flesh	Our flesh opposes the attitudes and works of the Spirit.		
	C The World System	In Scripture, the "world" is a system of power built by people who oppose God.		
18 How We Sin	A Eve and the Serpent	When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, spiritual death entered the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding the Fall Explain sin as a transgression of God's Law Define <i>temptation</i> as used in Scripture Summarize how Jesus responded to Satan's temptations 	<p>Scripture Memory Review James 1:2–5</p> <p>Character Trait Perseverance</p> <p>Hymn The Church's One Foundation</p>
	B Sin and God's Law	God's Law does not condemn believers, who can now resist sin.		
	C Jesus' Response to Temptation	Jesus resisted temptation with the truth of God's Word.		
19 Overcoming Temptation	A Peter's Denial	Peter gave in to temptation and fear when he denied Christ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding Peter's denial of Christ Explain Jesus' challenge to Peter after the resurrection Recognize several biblical doctrines concerning temptation Recall several parts of the armor of God, as listed in Ephesians 6 Discuss ways to resist temptation 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:6</p> <p>Character Trait Trustworthiness</p> <p>Hymn The Church's One Foundation</p>
	B Understanding Temptation	Temptation is a test of our faith in God.		
	C The Armor of God	God equips believers with resources and disciplines that can withstand Satan's attacks.		
20 Conformed to His Image	A A New Person	God shapes each believer into a new person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List several ways that believers can be "new," as shown in Colossians 3 Explain the "temple" imagery used in 1 Corinthians 6 Recall several functions of the Holy Spirit Explain the "ambassador" imagery used in 2 Corinthians 5 Discuss ways to reflect Christlike love 	<p>Scripture Memory James 1:7–8</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus</p>
	B Temple of the Spirit	If the Holy Spirit lives within us, we should honor Him by what we think, say, and do.		
	C Ambassador of Christ	As Jesus' followers, we represent Him to the world.		

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21 The Church in the World	A Division or Unity	Paul encouraged the Corinthian believers to follow Christ before any human leader.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and explain several major themes from 1 Corinthians Affirm the importance of unity in Jesus Christ Distinguish between inherently sinful actions and those that may discourage other believers Discuss personal gifts and opportunities for service. 	Scripture Memory Review James 1:6–8 Character Trait Meekness Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
	B Sin and Conscience	Paul warned the Corinthian believers against dishonoring Christ or offending people with a sensitive conscience.		
	C Using Our Gifts	Paul described the Church as a body with many different parts.		
22 The Lamb of God	A Sin and Sacrifice	Sacrifices in the Old Testament reflected the one true sacrifice of Jesus Christ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how sacrificial lambs in Scripture represented Jesus Christ Describe the events surrounding Abraham and Isaac’s trip to Mount Moriah Recall several practices for Passover Affirm the superiority of Christ’s sacrifice over Old Testament sacrifices 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:5–6 Character Trait Gratitude Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
	B The Passover Lamb	The Passover lamb represents the way that Christ died in our place.		
	C Our Sacrificial Lamb	Only Christ could serve as the perfect sacrifice for our sin.		
23 The Miracles of Jesus	A Types of Miracles	Jesus’ miracles demonstrated power over both physical and spiritual realms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Jesus’ earthly ministry taught people about God Define <i>miracle</i> as used in Scripture Recognize several important locations from Jesus’ earthly ministry Recall common reactions to Jesus’ miracles 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:7–8 Character Trait Compassion Hymn O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
	B Travels in Israel	Jesus taught and did miracles all over the land of Israel.		
	C Responses to His Miracles	People respond to Jesus’ miracles in different ways. Not everyone chose to accept Him.		
24 A New Life in Christ	A The Samaritan Woman	Jesus told a Samaritan woman about the salvation only He could offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall important points from the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman Describe the events surrounding Jesus’ teaching on the Bread of Life Explain the idea of the “kingdom of heaven,” as presented by Jesus Discuss ways in which Christ’s followers will clash with common worldly philosophies. 	Scripture Memory Review Philippians 2:5–8 Character Trait Unity Hymn There Is a Fountain
	B The Bread of Life	Many people saw Jesus’ miracles but did not want to accept His teaching.		
	C The Kingdom of Heaven	Citizens of God’s kingdom will act differently than the rest of the world.		

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25 The Sermon on the Mount	A The Beatitudes	The Beatitudes describe the attitudes and blessings of people in God's kingdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several major themes from the Sermon on the Mount Recognize and explain several Beatitudes from Matthew 5 Affirm the importance of love to godly obedience Explain key elements from the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:9 Character Trait Forgiveness Hymn There Is a Fountain
	B Love and the Law	Jesus explained that we can follow the Law only by loving God and the people around us.		
	C Prayer and Forgiveness	The Lord's Prayer models the attitudes that believers should take before God.		
26 The Crucifixion	A His Foreknowledge	Jesus knew about His death and resurrection ahead of time, but He chose to endure the suffering for our sake.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major events surrounding Jesus' capture, trial, and crucifixion Affirm Jesus' foreknowledge of His death and resurrection Recall several of Jesus' accusers Explain how Jesus died 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:10 Character Trait Submission Hymn There Is a Fountain
	B His Innocence	Though He was convicted and executed as a criminal, Jesus was perfectly innocent of any wrongdoing.		
	C His Suffering	On the cross, Jesus endured great suffering for our sake.		
27 The Resurrection	A Jesus Lives Again	On the third day after His death, Jesus rose again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major events following the resurrection of Christ Recall how Jesus revealed His resurrection to some of His followers Describe the events surrounding Jesus' ascension Explain the Great Commission, as recorded in Matthew 28 Affirm the physical resurrection of Jesus 	Scripture Memory Philippians 2:11 Character Trait Courage Hymn There Is a Fountain
	B Jesus Appears to His Followers	Jesus appeared to many people after His resurrection.		
	C Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Before He ascended back to heaven, Jesus told His followers to teach more people about Him.		

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28 The Power of the Spirit	A God Sends His Spirit	Fifty days after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit appeared to help the disciples spread the gospel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the signs that marked the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Recall examples of Peter's faith and boldness Explain the significance of Peter's meeting with Cornelius Affirm the Spirit's work through anyone that trusts in Christ 	<p>Scripture Memory Review Philippians 2:9–11</p> <p>Character Trait Fairness</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B Peter's Transformation	The Spirit gave Peter faith and boldness to preach the gospel despite opposition.		
	C The Spirit in All Believers	After meeting Cornelius, Peter learned that God would work through Gentiles as well as Jews.		
29 Revealing the Future	A God's Sovereignty	God's sovereignty extends over all things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the circumstances and purpose behind the writing of Revelation Describe how God fulfilled several prophecies in Scripture Affirm God's power and commitment to fulfill His promises Recall several themes from Genesis that conclude in Revelation 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:13</p> <p>Character Trait Hope</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B Prophecy in the Bible	God has already fulfilled many prophecies in Scripture, and we can trust Him for the rest.		
	C The Beginning and the End	In the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John describes how God will make all things right.		
30 Messages from the Son	A A Vision of Christ	The glorified Christ appeared to John in a vision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall parts of John's description of the glorified Christ Explain several messages for the churches listed in Revelation Recall the significance of several locations mentioned in the New Testament 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:14</p> <p>Character Trait Initiative</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B The Seven Churches	Jesus gave John messages for seven churches.		
	C The Early Church	God grew the early Church through the spread of the gospel.		
31 The Church in Heaven	A The Resurrection of the Dead	Jesus will one day gather all believers to Himself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how believers will be "caught up," as shown in 1 Corinthians and 1 Thessalonians Recall the descriptions of believers' glorified form in 1 and 2 Corinthians Explain why some good works will endure into eternity Recall several things that John saw in God's throne room 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:15</p> <p>Character Trait Trust</p> <p>Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King</p>
	B The Judgment Seat of Christ	One day, believers will understand how their service honored God.		
	C The Lamb and the Throne	The Apostle John had a vision of a throne room in heaven, where believers from all over the world praised God.		

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32 Judging the World	A The Day of the Lord	On a day known only to Him, God will judge all evil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several biblical descriptions of the Day of the Lord Explain the general purpose and form of the judgments during the Tribulation Explain the general goals of the figure known as the Antichrist 	<p>Scripture Memory Review 1 Thessalonians 4:13–15</p> <p>Character Trait Wisdom</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B The Tribulation	God will judge the world’s sin during a period known as the Tribulation.		
	C The Antichrist	In the last days of the world, the Antichrist will unite the forces of evil against God.		
33 The Reign of Christ	A The Patience of God	God is patient and merciful to allow people time for repentance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall biblical descriptions of God’s patience Describe major events surrounding the Battle of Armageddon, as shown in Revelation 19–20 Explain how Christ’s kingdom on Earth will be different from any other 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:16</p> <p>Character Trait The Fear of God</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B Armageddon	At the Battle of Armageddon, Jesus will destroy those who have united against Him.		
	C A Peaceful Reign	After the Second Coming, Jesus will reign in perfect love, righteousness, and peace.		
34 The Final Victory	A The End of Satan	When God casts Satan into the lake of fire, sin and evil will be no more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the events surrounding Satan’s final rebellion Explain the criteria and results of the Great White Throne Judgment Recall several of John’s descriptions of life in heaven Reflect on the personal implications of eternity 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 Thessalonians 4:17–18</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B The Great White Throne	At the last judgment, those whose names are not written in the Book of Life will be cast into the lake of fire.		
	C Visions of Eternity	Believers will enjoy an eternity of fellowship with God.		
35 Review	A Reviewing Units 1–5	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall important doctrines from throughout this study Recall some of the biblical vocabulary studied this year Recall essential themes from Revelation 	<p>Scripture Memory Review 1 Thessalonians 4:16–18</p> <p>Character Trait N/A</p> <p>Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</p>
	B Vocabulary	N/A		
	C Reviewing Unit 6	N/A		