

The God-Man

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Lesson Topics	Target Truths	Life Application
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus as the great "I Am" Names of Christ Jesus' purpose on Earth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is God, and He is the Word of God. He has always existed. He created all things. Each of us is important to God. We need to hear God's voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to respond to God Self-worth
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Christ in prophecy Isaiah 53 The Lamb of God Prophecy and inspiration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ fulfilled all of the Old Testament prophecies about Him. Animal sacrifice pictured what Christ would do for our sins. God always fulfills His promises. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a commitment to God Integrity
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first proclamations of Jesus' birth Mary, the mother of Jesus The shepherds and wise men Journeys of Jesus in His early life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God controlled the events of Jesus' birth and fulfilled prophecy by them. God used several ways to confirm that Jesus would bring redemption. God protected Jesus in His earthly ministry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to problems Seeing God's protection Faith and joy Forgiveness
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ministry, character, and death of John the Baptist Jesus in the spotlight, not John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. John the Baptist stated that Jesus was the Lamb of God. John the Baptist had outstanding courage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing inner character Integrity with others
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satan's history, names, and activities Jesus' temptation by Satan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satan is a created being who opposes God's work. Jesus defeated sin—the work of Satan. God helps us resist temptation to sin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming temptation Pride vs. humility
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first disciples The first miracle The first Passover of Jesus' ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus chose each of His disciples and knew everything about them. Jesus' first miracle demonstrated concern and care for the common people. God's Word is filled with symbols of Christ. Jesus cleansed the Temple to show that we must allow Him to change our hearts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with sin Inner submission
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting with Nicodemus The new birth (new spiritual life) Jesus came to save the lost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each person must be born by the Spirit to receive eternal life. Physical birth provides a picture of spiritual birth. Jesus came to seek and save those who are lost in sins. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new birth Testimony of salvation
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' first year of ministry The ministry in Samaria The woman at the well Healing the nobleman's son 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus had a purpose to fulfill on Earth. Neither rejection nor popularity swayed Him from His mission. Jesus met people where they were to show them the way of salvation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with the attitudes of others Empathy Courage to stand alone
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four disciples called Twelve disciples ordained Conditions of discipleship Training the disciples Secret discipleship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus calls all of us to follow Him and become more like Him. Jesus has a plan and purpose for everyone. We must never be fearful of proclaiming our faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus wants us to give Him first place in our lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions of discipleship Positive and negative actions Loyalty
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People love Jesus, but the Pharisees murmur Conflicts over the Sabbath The miracle at the Pool of Bethesda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loving people is more important than keeping rules. Laws were made to help us, not rule us. Jesus' miracles gave evidence that Jesus was the Son of God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting others before ourselves Inner character
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Beatitudes The Lord's Prayer The rich young man External law vs. internal attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus teaches us principles about our attitude rather than giving us rules to follow. Our attitudes, not our circumstances or actions, determine our relationship with God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between rules and principles Inner character

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12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resist not evil Lay up treasures in heaven Give and it will be given to you Know people by their fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We should forgive others instead of judging them. A successful life means developing our relationship with Christ, rather than obtaining things. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying three scriptural principles Spiritual fruit
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parable of the sower Parables of the Kingdom The Kingdom of God The house on the rock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus taught parables to give us principles for life. Jesus used many different methods to reach the hearts of His listeners. The Kingdom of God exists in the present and in the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying parables personally Attentiveness
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The words and works of Jesus Seven proofs of Christ's deity Four witnesses of Christ's deity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus demonstrated His power over nature, demons, and disease. Jesus showed that He was God by the authority of His words. Jesus showed that He was God by supporting His claims. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Jesus as God in our lives
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus proves His deity to John Jesus has the power to forgive sin Jesus rebukes the Pharisees False righteousness Why the Pharisees opposed Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus challenged the religious leaders to look into their own hearts, rather than to focus on conformity to religion. If our inner character is right, our outward actions will be right. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarding against judging others Thankfulness
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The problem, solution, and response in John 6 Jesus, the Bread of Life Four promises of the True Bread Continued opposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus fed over 5,000 men with five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus is the living bread who alone can give eternal life. Jesus' words resulted in different responses from the people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How obedience and faith work together Faith
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key people and terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Lesson 	
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different miracles and different responses Important aspects of Jesus' miraculous works No miracles for unworthy purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' miracles showed His deity, compassion, and God's power. Jesus would not perform miracles for the curiosity or amusement of the people. Jesus acknowledged those whose faith in Him made them whole. There were many different types of responses to the miracles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding evidence of God's work in our lives Faith
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Feast of Tabernacles Confusion concerning Jesus Teaching on the Holy Spirit Learning to make the right decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus was in control of His destiny on the earth and the timing for His crucifixion. The confusion and division that took place were planned by Jesus to continue the fulfillment of the crucifixion. Jesus is the fulfillment of all the Old Testament laws and prophecies. We need to discern where we stand concerning the things of God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making wise choices Dealing with peer pressure Courage
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disciples learn humility The Pharisee and the publican The ambition of James and John How to show humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus came as a humble servant rather than as a master to be served. The world honors certain people over others. Jesus promises that those who humble themselves will be exalted. Jesus uses the example of children to teach us how to develop a humble attitude. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing humility Service
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking and saving the lost Principles of forgiveness Jesus came to forgive sinners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus came to offer forgiveness to sinners through His death on the cross. Jesus taught that sin begins in the mind and spirit of people and must be dealt with in the heart. Jesus taught us the importance of forgiving one another. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to develop strong relationships Forgiveness
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of demonstrating love The adulterous woman Two parables on love Humility, forgiveness, and love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus wants us to learn to love others as He loved us. Humility, forgiveness, and love work together to edify others and meet their needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How humility, love, and forgiveness work together

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23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ, the Good Shepherd Analogies of the shepherd Other analogies used by Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus uses analogies to teach us different aspects of His character and ministry. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for His sheep. Since the beginning of creation, it is Jesus who continues to bring light out of darkness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hindrances to trusting God Trust
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary and Martha The death and resurrection of Lazarus "Jesus wept" The Bible's teaching about death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God has given each of us different personalities. Each of us has strengths and weaknesses. Jesus knows the future and always has everything under His divine control. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead to teach about His own resurrection and the resurrection of all who believe. To worship Jesus and "sit at His feet" to learn are the most important parts of life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming a judgmental attitude Tenderhearted
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus foretells His sufferings Important places in Jesus' ministry Spiritual warfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each detail of Jesus' betrayal, death, burial, and resurrection was prophesied in the Old Testament. Jesus foretold His own sufferings. Jesus was in total control of each event during His last days, death, and resurrection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding my place in God's plan Obedience Submission
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Triumphal Entry in five scenes A hard or tender heart? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The culmination of Jesus' purpose on the earth is about to take place. Jesus is our Passover lamb who died for our sin. Beware lest you develop a hardness of heart toward the things of God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal conflicts Leadership
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleansing the Temple Questioning Jesus' authority Attempts to trap Jesus with questions Jesus' unanswerable question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The days previous to Jesus' crucifixion brought to a head all of the conflicts that had been stirring since the beginning of His ministry. Jesus' wisdom far surpasses the wisdom of the learned of the Earth. Jesus does not allow the evil plans or attitudes of others to keep Him from following through on His own work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making wise choices Decisiveness
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The motives of the religious leaders The widow's offering Greeks who wanted to see Jesus The final plot The end of the age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus always looks for the inner motive behind what a person does. Jesus exposes selfish and vain motives and attitudes. Acting religious outwardly does not necessarily mean that we are right in our hearts. Judas, the Pharisees, and other religious leaders looked righteous outwardly, but their hearts were far from God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discerning my motives Self-esteem
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first Lord's Supper A servant of servants Three predictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper the night before His death. Communion (the Lord's Supper) was to forever take the place of the Passover. Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him and that Peter would deny Him. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we show disloyalty to others Loyalty
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new commandment The Comforter Jesus' high priestly prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus gives a new commandment to love one another as the fulfillment of all the Commandments. Jesus promises to send a Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to live within each believer. Jesus emphasizes His self-existence. Jesus teaches us the importance of abiding in Him. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying an analogy to my personal life Love
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ's final night What happened to Judas? Spiritual testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus was the one in control of every aspect of the betrayal and the trials. Jesus was fulfilling what He had been sent to Earth to accomplish. We are tested so that we may understand what is in our hearts. When we are tested, we recognize our need to surrender to the power of God in our lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enduring times of testing Patience

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32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' seven statements from the cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus made seven very important statements from the cross. Many miracles took place when Christ died to prove He was the Son of God. Because Jesus died for our sins, we no longer have to sacrifice an animal to cover our sins. Jesus was in control of all that took place that day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of Christ's crucifixion on my life Forgiveness Self-sacrifice
33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' burial Easter Sunday Jesus' appearances after the resurrection The power of Christ in us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection fulfilled Scripture. Everything that happened verified that Christ definitely died on the cross. Jesus was raised from the dead the third day after the crucifixion. Jesus was seen by the disciples and by hundreds of others as proof of His resurrection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting personal goals Knowing God's will
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' last appearance Christ's exalted position Names and titles of Christ Heaven, God's eternal kingdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus commanded His disciples to go into the world and be witnesses for Him. The disciples and others saw Jesus ascend into heaven. Jesus is in heaven today preparing a home for us. He also intercedes on our behalf. Jesus sits on the right hand of the Father in an exalted and glorified position. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning principles of success Becoming a success
35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing in character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Lesson 	