

# *1st Grade: Enjoying God's Gifts*

## **Suggested Weekly Schedule**

### **what you need**

Each child should have a Student Manual and Bible. You will need a Teacher's Manual, which includes Vocabulary, Target Truths, Bible Stories with Discussion Questions, Teaching Strategies, Life Application Stories, Character Trait Activities, 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 focus on the many gifts of love that God provides to us—including creation, our families, friends, Jesus Christ, and more. 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 to cover the weekly **Target Truths**, **Discussion Questions**, and **How About You?** sections. 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. Take time also to review the **Character Trait** definitions and complete the accompanying activities. These can help your children learn to make life-changing decisions, letting the Holy Spirit conform them to Christ's image.

### **tips for this study**

- At the beginning of the week, introduce your child to the lesson by providing the **Vocabulary** words and definitions, by sharing the **Target Truths** and **Character Trait** definition, and by reading through the **Bible Stories** and **Discussion Questions**.
- Read over the **Character Trait Activities** ahead of time—as some require more time to complete—and complete any you feel are beneficial to your child.
- The **Teaching Strategy** section will help you guide your child through each activity page. This section also includes some additional teaching material. Cover this as you see fit.
- After sharing the lesson, allow your child to go through the Student Manual work, giving help as needed. You and 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, or music.
- At the end of the week, correct all work and review.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce <b>Vocabulary</b></li> <li>• Share <b>Target Truths</b></li> <li>• Read <b>Bible Story</b>, Part 1, and <b>Discussion</b></li> <li>• Introduce <b>Character Trait</b> for the week</li> <li>• Introduce Scripture memory verse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read <b>Bible Story</b>, Part 2 (and 3 if given), and <b>Discussion</b></li> <li>• Review <b>Character Trait</b></li> <li>• Review Scripture memory verse</li> <li>• Begin <b>Teaching Strategy</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue <b>Teaching Strategy</b> section</li> <li>• Complete first section of Student Manual work</li> <li>• Review <b>Character Trait</b></li> <li>• Review Scripture memory verse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish <b>Teaching Strategy</b> and Student Manual work</li> <li>• Work on chosen <b>Character Trait Activities</b></li> <li>• Read <b>Life Application Story</b> and <b>How About You?</b></li> <li>• Review Scripture memory verse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete <b>Character Trait Activities</b></li> <li>• Correct student work</li> <li>• Review <b>Target Truths, Vocabulary</b> and <b>Character Traits</b></li> <li>• Recite Scripture memory verse</li> </ul>

## 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. Further information on using this feature is included in the Teacher's Manual.

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 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](http://positiveaction.org/homeschool).

And if you have any questions about using our curriculum, feel free to send an email to [jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org](mailto:jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org).