

2nd Grade: Finding God's Promises

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, Teaching Strategies, the *Finding God's Promises* lesson, Character Trait Activities, Life Application Story, quizzes with answers, Scripture memory, and music curriculum. The Teacher Manual also includes facsimiles of the Student Manual pages with all answers filled in.

the theme

This year, you will be covering 35 weekly Bible lessons that focus on the life of Moses through the Book of Exodus. The promises of God will be evident as the Israelites and their leaders learn to trust God. 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**, **Finding God's Promises**, 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, to learn 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, and sharing the **Target Truths** and **Character Trait** definition. 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.
- Begin sharing the **Teaching Strategies**. This section will guide you to help your child finish each activity page, and incorporates additional teaching material. Cover this as you see fit.
- Allow your child to work on the Student Manual work, giving help where 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, and music.
- Share **Finding God's Promises** and any **Life Application Stories** and discussion.
- Correct all work and review. The weekly quiz is an evaluation tool you may use however you choose.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce Vocabulary, Character Trait, and Scripture memory verse • Share Target Truths • Begin Teaching Strategies • Complete first section of Student Manual work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Teaching Strategies • Continue Student work • Review Character Trait • Review Scripture memory verse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach Finding God's Promises lesson • Complete Student Manual work • Review Character Trait • Review Scripture memory verse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete lesson • Work on chosen Character Trait Activities • Read Life Application Story and How About You? • Review Scripture memory verse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Character Trait Activities • Correct student work • Review Target Truths • Take quiz • Recite Scripture memory verse

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 explained 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.

And if you have any questions about using our curriculum, feel free to send an email to jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org.