

The Christian Adventure

Suggested Weekly Schedule

what you need

Each student completing the study should have a Student Manual and Bible. You will need a Teacher's Manual, which includes Lesson Objectives, teaching notes, optional Application Activities, Scripture memory verses, a copy of the Student Manual with answers filled in, all student quizzes, exams and answers, and optional transparency/handout slide masters from each chapter.

the theme and goal

The Christian Adventure contains 35 chapters, one for each week in an average school year. The book *The Pilgrim's Progress*—a copy of which is included in the Student Manual—is used to study the joy and the challenges of the Christian experience. This great classic teaches students how to achieve victory by applying God's Word practically to their hearts and lives.

While the schedule below shows what a typical week might look like, feel free to adjust it to your family's schedule. The Teacher's Manual includes a great deal of material, so simply use whatever you feel would benefit your family.

tips for this study

- For most chapters in this study, you'll find it best to follow the schedule shown on the next page. At the beginning of the week, ask your student to read the assigned chapter from *The Pilgrim's Progress* and complete the accompanying **Student Work** in the Student Manual. This section will involve reading comprehension exercises and inductive Bible study. Afterward, present the **Teacher's Lesson** while the student completes the fill-in-the-blank outline in the section entitled **Notes from the Teacher's Lesson**.
- At the end of each chapter in the Teacher's Manual, you'll find one or more presentation slides that summarize some key concepts from the lesson. These are intended for larger groups, but you can print or display this for the student, if needed.
- For those who require a graded component, the Teacher's Manual includes weekly quizzes, as well as exams after each of the seven units in the study. Note that this testing material is drawn from **Teacher's Lessons** as well as the Student Work.
- Your student will probably complete an average day's study within 20 minutes, depending on whether you include optional scripture memory or other additional activities. You will likely spend more time on Mondays and Fridays—or whichever day you decide to tackle the **Teacher's Lesson**, quizzes, or tests.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read assigned chapter in Student Manual • Assign optional Application Activities • Assign Scripture memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin working through Student Manual lesson • Review memory verses • Work on any assigned Application Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Student Manual work • Review memory verses • Work on any assigned Application Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Student work • Review memory verses • Work on any assigned Application Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover Teacher's Lesson while student takes notes • Correct Student Manual answers together • Review and take weekly quiz • Turn in Application Activities and recite memory verses • At the completion of each unit, review and take unit exam

optional components

A **Scripture Memory Program** is included in each lesson. If you choose to follow this plan, your student should review the memory verse daily and recite the verses to you at the end of the week. You may choose to include this as a graded component of the study or simply as extra credit.

Additional optional activities, entitled **Application Activities**, are suggested weekly in the Student Manual. Read these over before each unit begins, since some are lengthy and require extra time. You may choose to assign some of these as a graded component or extra credit, however you see fit.

individual study

Each of our studies assumes a certain amount of parental interaction. We hope you'll spend time encouraging your children to comprehend the material and apply it to their lives. However, you can adapt this into a more independent study for your child—perhaps as an ungraded devotion time. Simply ask the student to complete the Student Manual work, then read the Teacher's Manual notes while filling in the **Notes from the Teacher's Lesson** section. If you choose to include a graded component, be sure to remove or obscure the testing material before administering the quizzes and tests.

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.