Bible 4 Lesson Plan Overview

Unit 1 Attributes of God

 Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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| Unit 1aGod Is Eternal, Immutable, Omniscient, Omnipotent, and OmnipresentPsalm 103:6God will do what is right for Christians who are wronged. | 1 | 4 | 1–4 |  | God Called Moses | Exodus 3:1–22 |
| 2 | 8 | 5–6 |  | God Prepared Moses | Exodus 4:1–20 |
| 3 | 10 | 7–8 |  | God Sent Moses | Exodus 5:1–12:36 |
| 4 | 13 | 9–10 |  | Trust God | Application Story(Part 1) |
| Unit 1bGod Is Faithful, Holy, and UnchangingPsalm 103:7God is always the same. | 5 | 16 | 11–12 |  | Victory at the Red Sea | Exodus 14:1–31 |
| 6 | 18 | 13–14 |  | God Gave the Law | Exodus 19:1–20:21 |
| 7 | 21 | 15 |  | God Is the Same | Application Story(Part 2) |
| 8 | 23 | 16 |  | Who Is on the Lord’s Side? | Exodus 32:1–35 |
| Unit 1cGod Is Merciful and LovingPsalm 103:8–9God is merciful and loving. | 9 | 26 | 17 |  | God Provides | Application Story(Part 3) |
| 10 | 28 | 18 |  | The Twelve Spies | Numbers 13:1–14:45 |
| 11 | 30 | 19–20 | A50 | The Bronze Serpent | Numbers 21:4–9Hymn History |
| 12 | 32 | 21–22 | A50 | King Sihon and King Og | Numbers 21:21–35 |
| Unit 1dGod Is SovereignPsalm 103:10God is sovereign. | 13 | 35 | 23–24 |  | Balaam | Numbers 22:1–24:25 |
| 14 | 37 | 25 |  | Rahab and Two Spies | Joshua 2:1–24; 6:1–27 |
| 15 | 39 | 26,303–4 |  | Hero of the Faith:Jonathan Edwards | BiographyPicture the Point |
| 16 | 41 | 27–28 | A35–36 | God Leads | Application Story(Part 4) |

Unit 2 Bible Study and Prayer

 Hymn: “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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| Unit 2aKnowing GodPsalm 119:9–11Studying and memorizingGod’s Word encourages obedience. | 17 | 48 | 29–32 |  | David—A Man After God’s Own Heart | 1 Samuel 16–1 Kings 2 |
| 18 | 52 | 33–34 |  | Solomon Prayed for Wisdom | 1 Kings 3:4–28 |
| 19 | 54 | 35–36, 310 |  | “Break Thou the Bread of Life” | Hymn HistoryApplication Novel |
| 20 | 56 | 37–38, 311 |  | Eternal Treasures | Application Novel |
| Unit 2bWorshiping GodPsalm 29:2The beauty of God’s character makes Him worthy of worship. | 21 | 60 | 39–40 |  | Dedication of theTemple of God | 2 Chronicles 5:1–7:3 |
| 22 | 62 | 41–42 |  | Israel Worshiped God | 2 Chronicles 7:4–22 |
| 23 | 64 | 43, 312 |  | God Allows Difficulties | Application Novel |
| 24 | 66 | 44, 313 |  | God the Creator | Application Novel |
| Unit 2cSharing God’s WordHebrews 4:12God’s Word is alive and powerful. | 25 | 69 | 45–46 |  | Jehoshaphat—A Godly King Who Spread God’s Word | 2 Chronicles 17:1–9 |
| 26 | 71 | 47–48 |  | God Blessed Judah | 2 Chronicles 17:10–19 |
| 27 | 72 | 49, 314 |  | God Proved Himself Faithful | Application Novel |
| 28 | 74 | 50, 315 |  | Trusting God | Application Novel |
| Unit 2dPraying to GodPhilippians 4:6Rest in God and pray with thankfulness. | 29 | 77 | 51–52 |  | Hezekiah Prayed for Deliverance | 2 Kings 18:17–19:37 |
| 30 | 79 | 53–54 |  | Hezekiah Prayed for Healing | 2 Kings 20:1–11, 20–21 |
| 31 | 81 | 55, 316 |  | God’s Ways Are Right | Application Novel |
| 32 | 83 | 56, 317 | A37 | Prayer, Praise, and Blessing | Application Novel |

Unit 3 Faithfulness

 Hymn: “I Would Be True”

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| Unit 3aGod Is Faithful to HimselfDeuteronomy 7:9God keeps His promises. | 33 | 90 | 57–60 |  | Naboth’s Vineyard | 1 Kings 21:1–26 |
| 34 | 93 | 61–62 |  | “I Would Be True” | Hymn History |
| 35 | 95 | 63 |  | God Punished Jezebel for Her Wickedness | 2 Kings 9:1–37 |
| 36 | 96 | 64 |  | Evidences of Creation | Application Story |
| Unit 3bGod Is Faithful to His PeopleJoshua 1:9Be courageous because God is with you. | 37 | 99 | 65–66 |  | Elisha and the Fiery Chariots | 2 Kings 6:8–23 |
| 38 | 101 | 67–68 |  | God Used Lepers | 2 Kings 6:24–7:20 |
| 39 | 103 | 69–70 |  | God Answers Prayer | Application Story |
| 40 | 105 | 71–72 |  | Prophet Focus: Hosea | Prophet FocusPicture the Point |
| Unit 3cGod’s People Should Be Faithful to GodMatthew 25:23God rewards faithfulness. | 41 | 108 | 73–74 |  | Eternal Treasures | Application Story |
| 42 | 110 | 75–76 |  | The Widow and the Oil | 2 Kings 4:1–7 |
| 43 | 112 | 77–78 |  | The Ax Head That Floated | 2 Kings 6:1–7 |
| 44 | 114 | 79–80 |  | Death in the Pot | 2 Kings 4:38–44 |
| Unit 3dGod’s People Should Be Faithful to OthersGalatians 6:2Helping others is Christlike. | 45 | 116 | 81–82 |  | Faithful Servants | Picture the Point |
| 46 | 118 | 83 |  | Jehoiada FaithfullyRaised Joash | 2 Kings 11:1–21 |
| 47 | 120 | 84–86 |  | The Temple Repaired butGod Forsaken | 2 Chronicles 24:1–22 |
| 48 | 122 | 87–88 | A38 | Faithful in Little Things | Application Story |

Unit 4 Christmas: Announced by Angels

 Hymn: “There’s a Song in the Air!”

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| Unit 4aGod’s Chosen InstrumentsLuke 1:37–38Believers rest in theomnipotent God. | 49 | 130 | 89–92 |  | God’s Chosen Man | Matthew 1:18–25 |
| 50 | 133 | 93 |  | God’s Chosen Woman | Luke 1:26–56 |
| 51 | 134 | 94–96 |  | A Usable Instrument | Application Story(Part 1) |
| 52 | 137 | 97–98 |  | Useful in God’s Hands | Application Story(Part 2) |
| Unit 4bThe Birth and Childhood of a KingLuke 2:52Jesus is our example. | 53 | 140 | 99–100 | A52 | The Birth of a King | Matthew 2:1–12;Luke 2:1–20 |
| 54 | 143 | 101 |  | The Childhood of a King | Matthew 2:13–16, 19–23; Luke 2:41–52 |
| 55 | 144 | 102, 305 |  | Hero of the Faith:Jean Henri Merle d’Aubigné | Biography |
| 56 | 146 | 103–4 | A39 | God the Creator | Picture the Point |

Unit 5 Victory

 Hymn: “Faith Is the Victory”

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| Unit 5aJesus Conquered TemptationJames 1:12–13God does not tempt us. | 57 | 152 | 105–8 |  | Jesus Was Sinless Despite Temptation | Matthew 4:1–11 |
| 58 | 155 | 109–10 |  | Victory Through God’s Word | Bible Study |
| 59 | 156 | 111 |  | Rejoicing in Victory | Application Story |
| 60 | 158 | 112 |  | Relying on Your Sword | Picture the Point |
| Unit 5bJesus Conquered DeathJames 1:14–15The result of sin is spiritual death. | 61 | 160 | 113–14 |  | The Centurion’s ServantHealed | Luke 7:1–10 |
| 62 | 162 | 115–16 |  | A Young Man Raised fromthe Dead | Luke 7:11–17 |
| 63 | 163 | 117–18 |  | Victory in Death | Application Story |
| 64 | 165 | 119–20 |  | Two Lives Restored | Mark 5:21–43 |
| Unit 5cJesus Gives Victory over Satan1 Corinthians 10:13God helps believers overcome temptation. | 65 | 168 | 121–22 |  | A Demoniac Freed | Mark 5:1–20 |
| 66 | 170 | 123–24 |  | The Shield of Faith | Application Story |
| 67 | 172 | 125 |  | A Demon-Possessed Boy Delivered | Mark 9:14–29 |
| 68 | 173 | 126 |  | The Power of Faithfulness | Missionary Account |
| Unit 5dJesus Gives Victory over Eternal DeathEphesians 2:8–9God’s gift of eternal life is free. | 69 | 176 | 127–28 |  | Prophet Focus: Haggai | Picture the Point |
| 70 | 178 | 129–30 |  | Lost Things Found | Luke 15:1–10 |
| 71 | 180 | 131–32 |  | Lazarus and the Rich Man | Luke 16:19–31 |
| 72 | 181 | 133–34 | A40 | The Greatest Victory | Application Story |

Unit 6 Contentment

 Hymn: “Count Your Blessings”

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| Unit 6aI Have Everything That I Need to Serve GodHebrews 13:5Only God can give contentment. | 73 | 188 | 135–38 |  | Thanking God for WhatWe Have | Application Story |
| 74 | 190 | 139–40 |  | God Used Fishermen | Matthew 4:18–22; 14:22–23; 17:24–27;John 6:1–13; 19:26–27; Acts 12:1–2 |
| 75 | 193 | 141 |  | God Used a Tax Collector | Matthew 9:9–13 |
| 76 | 195 | 142 |  | Controlled by Christ | Picture the Point |
| Unit 6bGod Put Me in My Family1 Timothy 6:6–8Godliness with contentment is prosperity. | 77 | 197 | 143 |  | Timothy—A Gentile Believer | Character Focus |
| 78 | 199 | 144–46 |  | Eternal Blessings | Hymn History |
| 79 | 201 | 147–48 |  | A Merciful Father | Luke 15:11–32 |
| 80 | 203 | 149–50 |  | The Father’s Will | Application Story |
| Unit 6cGod Gave Me What I HaveMatthew 6:25Worrying is sin. | 81 | 207 | 151–52 |  | The Master’s Design | Application Story |
| 82 | 210 | 153–54 |  | The Martyrdom of Stephen | Acts 6:8–8:4 |
| 83 | 211 | 155–56 |  | Contentment | Bible Study |
| 84 | 214 | 157–58 |  | Saul’s Conversion andEarly Ministry | Acts 9:1–31; 11:19–30 |
| Unit 6dGod Will Take Care of My FuturePhilippians 4:11Be content in anycircumstance. | 85 | 217 | 159–60 |  | Paul’s First MissionaryJourney | Acts 11:19–26;13:1–14:28; 15:1–29 |
| 86 | 220 | 161–62 |  | Paul’s Second Missionary Journey | Acts 15:30–18:22 |
| 87 | 223 | 163–64 |  | Paul’s Third Missionary Journey | Acts 18:23–23:11 |
| 88 | 226 | 165–66 | A41 | Paul’s Journey to Rome | Acts 27:1–28:31 |

Unit 7 Love

 Hymn: “O to Be Like Thee!”

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| Unit 7aLoving GodMark 12:29–30A believer must love God with his whole being. | 89 | 234 | 167–70 |  | John the Baptist | Matthew 3–4; Mark 6; Luke 1, 3 |
| 90 | 238 | 171–72 |  | Martha and MaryWelcomed Jesus | Luke 10:38–42 |
| 91 | 239 | 173–74, 320 |  | God’s Preparations | Missionary Biography |
| 92 | 242 | 175–76, 321 |  | God’s Provision | Missionary Biography |
| Unit 7bLoving Fellow BelieversMark 12:31Believers are to love others. | 93 | 245 | 177 |  | Praying for Peter | Acts 12:1–19 |
| 94 | 247 | 178–79, 322 |  | Trusting God in Prayer | Missionary Biography |
| 95 | 249 | 180–81, 323 |  | Giving Up All for Christ | Missionary Biography |
| 96 | 251 | 182–84, 324 |  | The Hopelessness of Religion | Missionary Biography |
| Unit 7cLoving the UnsavedMatthew 9:36The unsaved need compassion. | 97 | 255 | 185–86 |  | Peter and Cornelius | Acts 10 |
| 98 | 257 | 187, 325 |  | The Power of the Living God | Missionary Biography |
| 99 | 259 | 188–89, 326 |  | God’s Way Is Best | Missionary Biography |
| 100 | 261 | 190 |  | Trusting or Trying | Application Story |
| Unit 7dLoving Your EnemiesMatthew 5:43–44Love your enemies. | 101 | 263 | 191 |  | Bible Study:Responses to Enemies | 1 Peter 2:21–24 |
| 102 | 265 | 192 |  | Bible Study:Christlikeness Demonstrated | Romans 6:13 |
| 103 | 266 | 193–95, 327 |  | God Provides | Missionary Biography |
| 104 | 268 | 196, 306, 328 | A42–43 | Hero of the Faith:Amy Carmichael | Missionary Biography |

Unit 8 Easter: Victory over Death

 Hymn: “It Is Finished”

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| Unit 8aThe Passover WeekIsaiah 53:3–4Jesus was rejected by mankind. | 105 | 276 | 197–200 |  | Plotting and Feasting | Matthew 26:1–5, 14–30; Luke 22:1–23 |
| 106 | 279 | 201–2 |  | Betrayed and Arrested | Matthew 26:36–56;Luke 22:39–53 |
| 107 | 281 | 203–4 |  | Falsely Accused and Denied | Matthew 26:57–27:5, 24–25; John 18:12–40 |
| 108 | 283 | 205–6 |  | Running the Race | Application Story |
| Unit 8bSuffering Savior and Risen Lord!Isaiah 53:5–6Jesus was the paymentfor all sins. | 109 | 286 | 207–8 |  | God’s Own Son | Matthew 27:27–56; Luke 23:26–49; John 19:16–37 |
| 110 | 288 | 209–10 |  | Jesus Is Alive! | Matthew 27:57–28:15; John 19:38–20:18 |
| 111 | 290 | 211–12 |  | Hope of the Resurrection | Application Story |
| 112 | 292 | 213–14, 307 | A44 | Hero of the Faith: Charles Albert Tindley | Biography |

Unit 9 Christ and His People

 Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”

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| Unit 9aThe Foundation ofthe ChurchMatthew 16:15–16Jesus is God. | 113 | 298 | 215–18 |  | Peter’s Confession of Christ | Matthew 16:13–17 |
| 114 | 301 | 219–20 |  | Peter’s First Sermon | Acts 2:1–47 |
| 115 | 304 | 221–22 |  | Jesus Is the Messiah | Application Story |
| 116 | 305 | 223–24 | A54 | Names of Jesus | Bible Study |
| Unit 9bChurch MembersServe GodEphesians 3:20–21The church glorifies God by the power of Christ. | 117 | 308 | 225 |  | Helpers Needed | Acts 6:1–7 |
| 118 | 310 | 226–28 |  | Aquila, Priscilla, and Apollos | Acts 18:1–3, 18–28; 19:1 |
| 119 | 312 | 229 |  | Teaching and Loving Others | Hymn History |
| 120 | 314 | 230, 308 |  | Hero of the Faith: John Knox | Biography |
| Unit 9cChurch Members Support Each Other2 Corinthians 9:6–7We should give generously and cheerfully to God. | 121 | 317 | 231–32 |  | Tithing | Malachi 3:8–12 |
| 122 | 319 | 233–34 |  | Giving to the Ministry | Acts 11:27–30;2 Corinthians 8:1–12 |
| 123 | 321 | 235–36 |  | Giving to God | Application StoryPicture the Point |
| 124 | 323 | 237–38 |  | Edifying the Saints | Hebrews 10:19–25 |
| Unit 9dThe Work of BelieversEphesians 2:10God has good works for each Christian to do. | 125 | 326 | 239–40 |  | Believers as Branches | John 15:1–12 |
| 126 | 328 | 241–42 |  | Life in Christ | Application Story |
| 127 | 330 | 243 | A55 | The Ministry of Believers | Acts 20:17–35 |
| 128 | 331 | 244 | A45–46 | Truth in Love | Application Story |

Unit 10 Eternal Promises

 Hymn: “It Is Well with My Soul”

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| 130 | 341 | 249 |  | Prophet Focus: Amos | Prophet Focus |
| 131 | 343 | 250 | A62 | The Lamb Will Open the Seals | Revelation 5Bible Study |
| 132 | 346 | 251–52 |  | Christ the Lamb | Exodus 12:3–13Picture the Point |
| Unit 10bJesus Christ Will Conquer and JudgeRevelation 19:11Jesus Christ is the faithful and righteous Judge. | 133 | 349 | 253–54 |  | Christ, the Faithful andTrue Judge | Revelation 6–19 |
| 134 | 352 | 255 |  | The Wrath of God | John 3:36Bible Study |
| 135 | 353 | 256 |  | Deciding to Obey | Application Story |
| 136 | 355 | 257–58 |  | Following Through | Application Story |
| Unit 10cJesus Christ WillRule and ReignIsaiah 9:6–7Jesus Christ will rule the world in righteousness. | 137 | 358 | 259–60 |  | The Promise of God’s Rule | Isaiah 9:6–7 |
| 138 | 361 | 261–62 |  | The Millennium | Psalm 2:6–9Bible Study |
| 139 | 362 | 263 |  | A Kingdom of Righteousness | Revelation 20 |
| 140 | 364 | 264 |  | God’s Desire in Our Decisions | Matthew 6:31–33Bible Study |
| Unit 10dJesus Christ Gives Eternal Life1 John 5:11–13God’s Word gives assurance of salvation. | 141 | 366 | 265 |  | God’s Promise of Eternal Life | 1 JohnBible Study |
| 142 | 368 | 266 |  | God Proves His Promises | Application Story |
| 143 | 370 | 267 |  | It Is Well | Hymn History |
| 144 | 371 | 268 | A47 | God’s Promise of an Eternal Home | Revelation 21–22 |