Bible 4 The Pathway of Promise
Lesson Plan Overview

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| Chapter 1: Creation and Fall | Chapter Focus: God’s good creation was damaged by man’s sin. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 1 | 3–4 | The Story of Scripture: Creation, Fall, Redemption | Genesis 1–3; Revelation 21–22 | The entire Bible is connected in one big story. |
| 2 | 5–6 | The Creation of All Things | Genesis 1 | God created everything very good. |
| 3 | 7–8 | Adam and Eve: Made to Resemble God | Genesis 1–2 | People were created to be like God in certain ways. |
| 4–5 | 9–10 | Adam and Eve: Made to Represent God | Genesis 1–2 | God created people to rule over His creation. |
| 6 | 11–12 | Review: Week 1 |  |  |
| 7–8 | 13–14 | Marriage and the Family | Genesis 2:18–25 | God created marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. |
| 9 | 15–16 | The Fall of Mankind | Genesis 3 | Adam and Eve believed a lie, disobeyed God, and died. |
| 10 | 17–18 | Hope in Darkness | Genesis 3:14–19 | God promises to redeem His fallen creation through a coming King. |
| 11 | 19–20 | Review: Week 2 |  |  |
| 12 |  | Test 1 |  |  |
| 13 | 21–22 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Creation | Genesis 1 | The Bible gives us an accurate, historical account of the creation of the world. |
| 14 | 23–24 | Cain Murders Abel | Genesis 4:1–15 | God will keep His promises even when sin seems to win. |
| 15 | 25–26 | From Bad to Worse | Genesis 4:16–6:8 | Apart from God’s grace, every intent of the human heart is only evil continually. |
| 16–17 | 27–28 | The Worldwide Flood | Genesis 6:8–8:19 | God shows grace and punishes sin. |
| 18 | 29–30 | Review: Week 3 |  |  |
| 19 | 31–32 | God’s Covenant with Noah | Genesis 8:20–9:17 | God promises to preserve His creation. |
| 20–21 | 33–34 | The City of Confusion | Genesis 11:1–9 | Sinful people unite against God’s authority. |
| 22 | 35–36 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Inspiration | 2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:21 | The Bible is the Word of God. |
| 23 | 37–38 | Review: Week 4 |  |  |
| 24 |  | Test 2 |  |  |

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| Chapter 2: God’s Covenant with Abraham | Chapter Focus: God made a covenant with Abraham to redeem creation. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 25–26 | 41–42 | Abraham: Heir of the Promise | Genesis 12:1–7; 17:5–8 | Abraham believed God’s promise of land, seed, and blessing. |
| 27 | 43–44 | Chosen Though Sinful | Genesis 12:10–20; 16:1–2 | People cannot earn God’s blessing. |
| 28 | 45–46 | Lot Walks Away | Genesis 13:1–13 | God’s people walk by faith and not by sight. |
| 29 | 47–48 | Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah | Genesis 19:1–29 | Living by sight eventually leads to great loss. |
| 30 | 49–50 | Review: Week 5 |  |  |
| 31 | 51–52 | The Birth of Isaac | Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–3 | God does the impossible in order to fulfill the Abrahamic Covenant. |
| 32 | 53–54 | God’s Command to Sacrifice Isaac | Genesis 22 | God will provide a sacrifice. |
| 33 | 55–56 | Isaac: The Promise Continues | Genesis 26 | God blessed Isaac because of God’s covenant with Abraham. |
| 34 | 57–58 | Review: Week 6 |  |  |
| 35 |  | Test 3 |  |  |
| 36 | 59–60 | Jacob: God’s Gracious Choice | Genesis 25:20 –34; 27:1– 40 | God chooses people in spite of their sin. |
| 37 | 61–62 | A Ladder to Heaven | Genesis 27: 41– 45; 28:1–5, 10–22 | God promises to bridge the separation between heaven and earth. |
| 38 | 63–64 | God Wrestles with Jacob | Genesis 32 | Sinners must turn from wrestling against God to clinging to God.  |
| 39 | 65–66 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: God’s Sovereignty (Part 1) | Daniel 4:34 –35; Romans 9 :10 –12, 14 –15, 19 –20 | Because God is sovereign, He chooses whom He will bless. |
| 40 | 67–68 | Review: Week 7 |  |  |
| 41 | 69–70 | Joseph and Judah: Part 1 | Genesis 37; 39–42 | God providentially uses trials to mature believers. |
| 42 | 71–72 | Joseph and Judah: Part 2 | Genesis 43–45 | God graciously transformed Judah. |
| 43 | 73–74 | The End of the Patriarchs | Genesis 49 | God has not forgotten any part of His promise to Abraham. |
| 44 | 75–76 | Review: Week 8 |  |  |
| 45 |  | Test 4 |  |  |

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| Chapter 3: God’s Covenant with Israel | Chapter Focus: God is the sovereign Lord who redeems His sinful people. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 46 | 79–80 | God Remembered and Sent a Prophet | Exodus 1–4 | The Lord showed His faithfulness when He called and equipped His reluctant prophet. |
| 47– 48 | 81–82 | Pharaoh’s Hard Heart and God’s Glory | Exodus 5–14 | God delivers His people and humbles His enemies. |
| 49 | 83–84 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Passover |  | The Passover celebrated the deliverance from Egypt and looked forward to Christ’s substitutionary death. |
| 50 | 85–86 | The Israelites Grumble after Deliverance | Exodus 15:22–16:7 | The sovereign Lord tests His people to show what is in their hearts. |
| 51 | 87–88 | Review: Week 9 |  |  |
| 52 | 89–90 | Purpose of the Law for Israel | Exodus 19:1–8 | God called Israel to be a kingdom of priests. |
| 53 | 91–92 | Ten Commandments: Part 1 | Exodus 20:1–11 | The greatest commandment is to love God. |
| 54 | 93–94 | Ten Commandments: Part 2 | Exodus 20:12–21 | The second greatest commandment is to love one’s neighbor. |
| 55 | 95–96 | Review: Week 10 |  |  |
| 56 |  | Test 5 |  |  |
| 57–58 | 97–98 | Symbolism of the Tabernacle | Exodus 25:8–30:21 | God will dwell with His people, but sin continues to separate people from God. |
| 59–60 | 99–100 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Foreshadowing |  | Many laws in the Mosaic Covenant looked forward to Jesus the Christ. |
| 61 | 101–2 | The Golden Calf: Moses Intercedes for Israel | Exodus 32–34 | God restores His people for His own glory because of intercession. |
| 62 | 103–4 | Spying Out the Land | Numbers 13–14 | Israel responded to God’s promise in unbelief. |
| 63 | 105–6 | Review: Week 11 |  |  |
| 64 | 107–8 | Moses Lifted Up a Snake in the Wilderness | Numbers 21:4–9 | God provides deliverance even to people who are discontent and rebellious. |
| 65 | 109–10 | The Prophecies of Balaam | Numbers 22–24 | The Lord is sovereign to keep His covenant promises. |
| 66 | 111–12 | Total Devotion | Deuteronomy 27–30 | If a person loves and obeys God, then God will bless him eternally. |
| 67 | 113–14 | Review: Week 12 |  |  |
| 68 |  | Test 6 |  |  |

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| Chapter 4: A New Nation | Chapter Focus: God keeps His covenant promises, but man does what seems right to him. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 69 | 117–18 | Crossing the Jordan River | Joshua 3–4 | God is faithful to bring His people into the land. |
| 70–71 | 119–20 | Salvation and Destruction in Jericho | Joshua 2, 6 | God is powerful and merciful. |
| 72 | 121–22 | Achan and Ai | Joshua 6–8 | Disobedience hinders God’s blessing. |
| 73 | 123–24 | The Sun Stood Still | Joshua 9–10 | Sometimes God does amazing things to fulfill His promises. |
| 74 | 125–26 | Review: Week 13 |  |  |
| 75 | 127–28 | Caleb: A Man of Faith | Joshua 14:6–15 | God will bless anyone who comes to Him in faith. |
| 76 | 129–30 | Fulfillment and Warning | Joshua 23–24 | Only God can give His people rest. |
| 77 | 131–32 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Judgment  |  | Because God is the sovereign Lord, He judges people who live wickedly. |
| 78 | 133–34 | Review: Week 14 |  |  |
| 79 |  | Test 7 |  |  |
| 80–81 | 135–36 | Incomplete Obedience | Judges | Incomplete obedience produces internal corruption. |
| 82 | 137–38 | Deborah: A Woman of Courage | Judges 4–5 | God delivered His people and rebuked their unbelief. |
| 83 | 139–40 | Gideon: A Flawed Deliverer | Judges 6–8 | God delivers His people through flawed leaders. |
| 84 | 141–42 | Abimelech: A Wicked Ruler | Judges 9 | God judges His people by raising up corrupt rulers. |
| 85 | 143–44 | Review: Week 15 |  |  |
| 86 | 145–46 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Worldliness Versus Godliness | 1 John 2:15–17 | Christians must not love the world. |
| 87 | 147–48 | Samson: A Corrupted Leader | Judges 13–16; 21:25 | God’s people were becoming like the Canaanites. |
| 88 | 149–50 | Hope in the Darkness | Ruth | God will fulfill His promise of a Redeemer-King because of His loving kindness. |
| 89 | 151–52 | Review: Week 16 |  |  |
| 90 |  | Test 8 |  |  |

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| Chapter 5: The Kingdom and the King | Chapter Focus: God will redeem creation through a covenant with David. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 91 | 155–56 | Hannah: A Surprising Reversal | 1 Samuel 1–2:5 | God delights in lifting up the humble. |
| 92 | 157–58 | Eli: A Failed Father | 1 Samuel 2:12–35 | God puts down sinful spiritual leaders. |
| 93 | 159–60 | Samuel: Calling a Boy | 1 Samuel 3 | God calls the humble to serve Him.  |
| 94 | 161–62 | Saul: Israel Demanded a King | 1 Samuel 8–10 | God punished the Israelites by giving them the king they demanded. |
| 95 | 163–64 | Review: Week 17 |  |  |
| 96 | 165–66 | Saul: Unbelief and Disobedience | 1 Samuel 15 | God rejects leaders who reject Him. |
| 97 | 167–68 | David: Anointed to Be King | 1 Samuel 16:1–13 | God called a humble man to be king over Israel. |
| 98 | 169–70 | David: Confident in God | 1 Samuel 17 | God delivered Israel by the hand of a young shepherd. |
| 99 | 171–72 | Review: Week 18 |  |  |
| 100 |  | Test 9 |  |  |
| 101 | 173–74 | David: Path to the Throne | 1 Samuel 23–24 | David relied on the Lord to bring salvation to Israel. |
| 102 | 175–76 | King Saul Died | 1 Samuel 31; 2 Samuel 1 | God lifts up the humble and puts down the proud. |
| 103 | 177–78 | David: Elevated to Be King | 2 Samuel 2–5 | God established His king of Israel. |
| 104–5 | 179–80 | The Davidic Covenant | 2 Samuel 7 | The loving kindness of the Lord will not depart from David’s son. |
| 106 | 181–82 | Review: Week 19 |  |  |
| 107 | 183–84 | David: A Faithful Friend | 1 Samuel 19–20; 2 Samuel 9:1–10 | David repaid the kindness he received. |
| 108 | 185–86 | Absalom: Davidic Covenant Challenged  | 2 Samuel 15–18 | God punished David for his sin but remembered His promise. |
| 109–10 | 187–88 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Psalms | Psalms 2, 22 | God will deliver His people through the coming Messiah. |
| 111 | 189–90 | Review: Week 20 |  |  |
| 112 |  | Test 10 |  |  |

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| Chapter 6: Divided Kingdom | Chapter Focus: God uses His prophetic word to confirm His covenant promises. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 113 | 193–94 | Solomon Chose Wisdom | 1 Kings 3,10 | God showed His loving kindness through David’s son. |
| 114–15 | 195–96 | The Building of God’s House | 1 Kings 6–8 | God dwells with His people. |
| 116 | 197–98 | Solomon Disobeyed God | 1 Kings 9–11 | Even wise kings sin. |
| 117 | 199–200 | Jeroboam and the Man of God | 1 Kings 11:26–40; 12:25–13:6 | The Word of the Lord is true. |
| 118 | 201–2 | Review: Week 21 |  |  |
| 119 | 203–4 | A Famine in the Land | 1 Kings 17 | God rebuked His people through His prophet. |
| 120–21 | 205–6 | God Against Baal on Mount Carmel | 1 Kings 18 | The Lord is the only true God. |
| 122 | 207–8 | Naboth’s Vineyard | 1 Kings 21 | God promises to judge those who do evil. |
| 123 | 209–10 | Review: Week 22 |  |  |
| 124 |  | Test 11 |  |  |
| 125 | 211–12 | The Prophecy of Ahab’s Death | 1 Kings 22 | God’s word of judgment is trustworthy. |
| 126 | 213–14 | Elisha and the Shunammite Woman | 2 Kings 4:8–37 | The Word of the Lord is true. |
| 127 | 215–16 | Naaman and the Dirty River | 2 Kings 5 | The Lord will save anyone who humbles himself before God. |
| 128 | 217–18 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Miracles |  | God confirms His message and His messengers with miracles. |
| 129 | 219–20 | Review: Week 23 |  |  |
| 130 | 221–22 | Jehu the Executioner | 2 Kings 9–10 | God fulfills His word of judgment on those who do evil. |
| 131–32 | 223–24 | Fall of Samaria and the Northern Kingdom | 2 Kings 17 | God faithfully judged His idolatrous people. |
| 133 | 225–26 | Preacher of Judgment | Amos | God judged His sinning people so that they would seek Him. |
| 134 | 227–28 | Review: Week 24 |  |  |
| 135 |  | Test 12 |  |  |

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| Chapter 7: Southern Kingdom | Chapter Focus: God disciplined David’s sons but remained faithful to His promise. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 136 | 231–32 | Asa Inconsistently Followed the Lord | 2 Chronicles 15–16 | The Lord is with His people while they are with Him. |
| 137 | 233–34 | Jehoshaphat: The Faith of a Compromised King | 2 Chronicles 18–20 | The Lord does not bless His people for making alliances with the ungodly. |
| 138 | 235–36 | An Ungrateful Wretch | 2 Chronicles 24 | The Lord forsakes those who abandon Him. |
| 139 | 237–38 | The King Who Became a Leper | 2 Chronicles 26 | God faithfully chastened David’s sons for their pride. |
| 140 | 239–40 | Review: Week 25  |  |  |
| 141 | 241–42 | Revival Under Hezekiah | 2 Chronicles 29–31; 2 Kings 18:5–7 | God honors those who seek Him through right worship. |
| 142–43 | 243–44 | The Siege of Jerusalem | Isaiah 36–37; 2 Kings 18–19; 2 Chronicles 32 | God delivered David’s sons when they trusted in Him. |
| 144 | 245–46 | God’s Suffering Servant | Isaiah 52:13–53:12 | David’s Son would deliver His people through suffering. |
| 145 | 247–48 | Review: Week 26 |  |  |
| 146 |  | Test 13 |  |  |
| 147 | 249–50 | Manasseh: Judah’s Most Wicked King | 2 Chronicles 33 | God shows mercy even to the wicked when they repent. |
| 148 | 251–52 | Josiah and the Book of the Law | 2 Chronicles 34 | God gives hope to His people when they repent. |
| 149 | 253–54 | Covenant Breaking | Micah | God proves His faithfulness in judgment and in mercy. |
| 150 | 255–56 | Kings and Not-Quite Kings: Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, and Jehoiachin | 2 Kings 24 | God disciplined David’s sons. |
| 151 | 257–58 | Review: Week 27 |  |  |
| 152–53 | 259–60 | Jerusalem: Burned and Plundered | 2 Kings 25; 2 Chronicles 36; Ezekiel 10 | God forsook His people because they had abandoned Him.  |
| 154 | 261–62 | Sent into Exile | Deuteronomy 28; 2 Chronicles 36 | God faithfully removed His people from the Promised Land because of their sin. |
| 155 | 263–64 | God Promised Israel a New Covenant | Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36 | God promised that He will put His law inside His people. |
| 156 | 265–66 | Review: Week 28 |  |  |
| 157 |  | Test 14 |  |  |

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| Chapter 8: Israel in Exile | Chapter Focus: God sovereignly protects His people and restores them to their land. |
| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 158–59 | 269–70 | Daniel’s Dream | Daniel 7 | The Messiah’s kingdom is sovereign over history. |
| 160 | 271–72 | Nebuchadnezzar’s Humbling | Daniel 4 | The Most High raises up and puts down human rulers.  |
| 161–62 | 273–74 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: Archaeology |  | The Bible is true even if archaeology cannot prove it. |
| 163 | 275–76 | The Perfect Shepherd from Heaven | Ezekiel 34 | God promises to give His people a perfect Shepherd.  |
| 164 | 277–78 | Review: Week 29 |  |  |
| 165 | 279–80 | Return and Rebuilding | Ezra 1–6 | God keeps His promises in spite of opposition. |
| 166 | 281–82 | Zechariah: Vision of the High Priest | Zechariah 3 | The Lord of Hosts will restore His people through His Messiah.  |
| 167 | 283–84 | Esther and the Plot to Kill the Jews | Esther | God providentially protects His people.  |
| 168 | 285–86 | Review: Week 30 |  |  |
| 169 |  | Test 15 |  |  |
| 170 | 287–88 | Knowing and Defending the Faith: God’s Sovereignty (Part 2) | Psalms 90–96 | God knows and rules over all things. |
| 171 | 289–90 | Nehemiah and the Rebuilding of the Walls | Nehemiah 1–6 | God is faithful to help those who depend on Him. |
| 172–73 | 291–92 | Confession and Recommitment | Nehemiah 8–13 | God’s people should be faithful to do all that God has written in His Word. |
| 174 | 293–94 | Malachi’s Message | Malachi | God calls His people to be faithful to their covenant. |
| 175 | 295–96 | Review: Week 31 |  |  |
| 176 | 297–98 | Christ as Prophet | Various | Jesus Christ is God’s perfect Prophet. |
| 177 | 299–300 | Christ as Priest | Hebrews 7, 10 | Jesus Christ is God’s perfect Priest. |
| 178 | 301–2 | Christ as King | Various | Jesus Christ is God’s perfect King.  |
| 179 | 303–4 | Review: Week 32 |  |  |
| 180 |  | Test 16 |  |  |