Bible 5: The Fullness of Time
Lesson Plan Overview

| Chapter 1: Conflict Begins | Chapter FocusGod fulfilled His covenants in Jesus the Deliverer. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 1–2 | 3–4 | Introduction: Creation Mandate | Genesis 1:1–31 | God created everything good and gave man dominion over it. |
| 3 | 5–6 | Conflict: Satan versus God and Man | Genesis 2:15–17; 3 | God promised defeat for the serpent after Adam and Eve’s fall. |
| 4–5 | 7–8 | Theme: The Blessing of All | Genesis 1:27–28; 3:14–19; 8:20–9:17; 12:1–3 | God’s covenants with Adam, Noah, and Abraham expanded His promise of redemption. |
| 6–7 | 9–10 | Theme: The Eternal King | Exodus 19:3–6; 2 Samuel 7:8–16; Jeremiah 31:31–34 | God made covenants with Moses, David, and Israel revealing His coming kingdom. |
| 8 | 11–12 | Review 1 |  | Review concepts from lessons 1–7. |
| 9 | 13–14 | Topical: What’s in a Story? | Genesis 3:15 | God’s story is the pattern for all stories. |
| 10 | 15–16 | Character: A Horn of Salvation | Luke 1:1–25, 57–80 | God prepared John the Baptist to be the herald for the arrived Messiah. |
| 11 | 17–18 | Character: The Son of David | Luke 1:26–38 | God gave Jesus through Mary, making Him the Son of David by human heritage. |
| 12 | 19–20 | Review 2 |  | Review concepts from lessons 9–11. |
| 13 |  | Test 1 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 1–12. |
| 14 | 21–22 | Setting: Not the Least | Luke 2:1–7; Micah 5:2 | God’s King came to earth as a baby in a humble place. |
| 15 | 23–24 | Character: Glory to God in the Highest | Luke 2:8–20 | God showed Jesus as glory to Himself by His announcement with the angels. |
| 16 | 25–26 | Character: A Light to Lighten the Gentiles | Luke 2:22–35 | Simeon saw the Messiah of Old Testament promises. |
| 17–18 | 27–28 | Topical: Glory | Psalm 104; Romans 1:20–23 | God’s glory is His chief purpose for Himself and His creation. |
| 19 | 29–30 | Review 3 |  | Review concepts from lessons 14–18. |
| 20 | 31–32 | Character: The King of the Jews | Matthew 2:1–12 | God showed Jesus as King to wise men from the East. |
| 21 | 33–34 | Conflict: My Son, Out of Egypt | Matthew 2:13–23 | God protected Jesus in conflict from King Herod. |
| 22 | 35–36 | Character: The Astonishing Student | Luke 2:41–52 | Jesus fulfilled God’s purpose by growth through the Scriptures. |
| 23 | 37–38 | Review 4 |  | Review concepts from lessons 20–22. |
| 24 |  | Test 2 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 14–23. |

| Chapter 2: Conflict Focused | Chapter FocusJesus, the Son of God, is the Lamb of God. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 25 | 41–42 | Character: The “Mightier than I” | Luke 3:1–20 | The baptism of John was a baptism of repentance. |
| 26 | 43–44 | Character: My Beloved Son | Matthew 3:13–17 | Jesus fulfilled all righteousness on behalf of every person. |
| 27 | 45–46 | Conflict: If . . . the Son of God . . . | Matthew 4:1–11 | God led Jesus to be tempted by Satan to prove His righteousness. |
| 28 | 47–48 | Theme: The Lamb of God | John 1:29–37 | Jesus is God’s perfect Lamb to take away the sins of the world. |
| 29 | 49–50 | Review 5 |  | Review concepts from lessons 25–28. |
| 30 | 51–52 | Character: The Miracle Worker | John 2:1–11 | Jesus showed His creative power as the Son of God. |
| 31 | 53–54 | Theme: The Temple | John 2:12–25 | Jesus is the temple of God. |
| 32–33 | 55–56 | Topical: Divine Presence | Colossians 1:27 | God was with mankind in different ways but is in believers through Jesus. |
| 34 | 57–58 | Review 6 |  | Review concepts from lessons 30–33. |
| 35 |  | Test 3 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 25–34. |
| 36 | 59–60 | Conflict: The New Birth | John 3:1–21 | Jesus explained the eternal life that He came to give to those who believe. |
| 37 | 61–62 | Theme: The Bridegroom | John 3:22–36 | John, the friend of the bridegroom, introduces Jesus, the bridegroom. |
| 38 | 63–64 | Character: The Living Well | John 4:1–30 | Jesus taught the woman that He is the source of living water and her salvation. |
| 39 | 65–66 | Character: The Sender of Reapers | John 4:30–42 | The harvest of eternal fruit is ripe for disciples of Jesus to reap. |
| 40 | 67–68 | Review 7 |  | Review concepts from lessons 36–39. |
| 41 | 69–70 | Conflict: The Rewarder of Faith | John 4:43–54 | Jesus reproved the seeking of signs but rewarded faith. |
| 42 | 71–72 | Conflict: The Unaccepted Prophet | Luke 4:14–30; Isaiah 61:1–2 | Jesus showed Himself as the Savior of captives but was rejected by His fellow townsmen. |
| 43 | 73–74 | Bible Tools: Text Labels and Study Helps |  | Many Bibles include information that helps us search and understand the Scriptures. |
| 44 | 75–76 | Review 8 |  | Review concepts from lessons 41–43. |
| 45 |  | Test 4 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 36–44. |

| Chapter 3: Conflict Increased | Chapter FocusJesus calls His disciples andteaches a fuller understanding of the law. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 46 | 79–80 | Character: The Maker of Fishers of Men | Luke 5:1–11 | Jesus called His followers to make them fishers of men. |
| 47 | 81–82 | Character: The Forgiver of Sins | Mark 2:1–12 | Jesus forgave sins and proved He was God. |
| 48 | 83–84 | Character: The Spiritual Physician | Matthew 9:9–13 | Jesus came to call sinners to salvation. |
| 49 | 85–86 | Character: God the Son | John 5:1–24 | Jesus showed Himself to be equal with the Father. |
| 50 | 87–88 | Review 9 |  | Review concepts from lessons 46–49. |
| 51 | 89–90 | Conflict: The Lord of the Sabbath | Matthew 12:1–14 | Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath, commanded mercy on the Sabbath day. |
| 52 | 91–92 | Character: The Chooser of the Apostles | Luke 6:12–16 | Jesus chose twelve disciples to be His apostles. |
| 53–54 | 93–94 | Topical: Law and Wisdom | Psalm 1 | God created laws for man to flourish. |
| 55 | 95–96 | Review 10 |  | Review concepts from lessons 51–54. |
| 56 |  | Test 5 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 46–55. |
| 57–58 | 97–98 | Theme: The Blessed Believer | Matthew 5:1–48 | Right heart attitudes bring kingdom blessings to God’s people. |
| 59 | 99–100 | Theme: Teacher of Prayer | Matthew 6:1–18 | Jesus taught believers to give, pray, and fast secretly for the Father’s reward. |
| 60 | 101–2 | Theme: Kingdom Seeker | Matthew 6:19–7:12 | Jesus showed the right way to follow God’s Law. |
| 61 | 103–4 | Theme: The Narrow Gate | Matthew 7:13–29 | Jesus showed the way into His kingdom and the way to be strong in our lives. |
| 62 | 105–6 | Review 11 |  | Review concepts from lessons 57–61. |
| 63 | 107–8 | Theme: The Lord of Centurions | Matthew 8:5–13 | People of all origins are part of God’s kingdom. |
| 64 | 109–10 | Theme: He that Should Come | Luke 7:18–35 | Jesus explained John’s ministry as a bridge from the old to the new. |
| 65 | 111–12 | Character: The Forgiver | Luke 7:36–50 | Jesus confronted Simon’s view of forgiveness. |
| 66 | 113–14 | Review 12 |  | Review concepts from lessons 63–65. |
| 67 |  | Test 6 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 57–66. |

| Chapter 4: Conflict Magnified | Chapter FocusJesus exercised the rule of God’s kingdom and identified Himself as God and the Christ. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 68 | 117–18 | Conflict: The Spoiler | Matthew 12:22–23 | Jesus demonstrated His power over Satan’s kingdom. |
| 69 | 119–20 | Theme: The Sower | Matthew 13:1–23 | Jesus described various responses to the message of His kingdom. |
| 70–71 | 121–22 | Theme: The Treasure | Matthew 13:24–53 | Jesus described the value of His kingdom to His disciples. |
| 72–73 | 123–24 | Topical: Kingdom | Genesis 1:26–28; Isaiah 9:6–7; Revelation 11:15 | Jesus, as the perfect man, is restoring His kingdom. |
| 74 | 125–26 | Review 13 |  | Review concepts from lessons 68–73. |
| 75 | 127–28 | Character: The Ruler of the Storm | Mark 4:35–41 | Jesus showed His power over the storm and questioned the disciples’ lack of faith. |
| 76 | 129–30 | Conflict: The Son of God | Mark 5:1–20 | Jesus showed His power over evil spirits. |
| 77 | 131–32 | Character: The Multiplier | John 6:1–15 | Jesus proved Himself the good king who could provide for His disciples. |
| 78 | 133–34 | Review 14 |  | Review concepts from lessons 75–77. |
| 79 |  | Test 7 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 68–78. |
| 80 | 135–36 | Character: The Encouraging Lord | Matthew 14:22–33 | Jesus eliminates fear and doubt. |
| 81 | 137–38 | Character: The Christ | Matthew 16:13–20 | Jesus affirmed His place as Christ and Head of the church. |
| 82 | 139–40 | Character: The Transfigured | Luke 9:28–36 | Jesus showed Peter, James, and John His true glory. |
| 83 | 141–42 | Character: The I Am | John 8:21–59 | Jesus stated that He is the I Am. |
| 84 | 143–44 | Review 15 |  | Review concepts from lessons 80–83. |
| 85 | 145–46 | Conflict: The Resurrection and the Life | John 11:1–46 | Jesus glorified the Father and Himself by raising Lazarus. |
| 86 | 147–48 | Theme: The Ministering King | Matthew 20:17–28 | Jesus told His disciples of His coming betrayal, death, and resurrection as an example of kingdom leadership. |
| 87–88 | 149–50 | Topical: The Christ | Various | Jesus fulfilled the Messianic prophecies. |
| 89 | 151–52 | Review 16 |  | Review concepts from lessons 85–88. |
| 90 |  | Test 8 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 80–89. |

| Chapter 5: Conflict Climaxed | Chapter FocusSatan the destroyer bruised the heel of the Seed of the woman. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 91 | 155–56 | Theme: The King | Matthew 21:1–11 | Jesus accomplished His mission as Savior. |
| 92 | 157–58 | Theme: The New Testament (New Covenant) | Luke 22:14–20 | Jesus showed His blood as the New Testament (Covenant). |
| 93 | 159–60 | Character: The Paraclete | John 14–16 | Jesus promised the disciples another Comforter. |
| 94 | 161–62 | Bible Tools: Cross-References | Acts 17:10–12 | Cross-references help you use the Bible to interpret the Bible. |
| 95 | 163–64 | Review 17 |  | Review concepts from lessons 91–94. |
| 96 | 165–66 | Conflict: The Man of Sorrows | Matthew 26:30–46 | Jesus agonized to His Father over His soon suffering for our sin. |
| 97 | 167–68 | Conflict: The Betrayed | Matthew 26:47–56 | Jesus followed the plan of redemption in His arrest. |
| 98 | 169–70 | Conflict: The Accused | Mark 14:53–15:1 | Jesus allowed the religious rulers to falsely accuse Him. |
| 99 | 171–72 | Review 18 |  | Review concepts from lessons 96–98. |
| 100 |  | Test 9 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 91–99. |
| 101 | 173–74 | Climax: The Finisher | Luke 23:33–46 | Jesus accomplished His mission as Savior. |
| 102 | 175–76 | Climax: The Way | Mark 15:37–41 | Jesus is the Way into God’s presence. |
| 103 | 177–78 | Climax: The Buried One | Matthew 27:57–66 | Jesus was buried. |
| 104 | 179–80 | Climax: The Risen Lord | John 20:1–18 | Jesus defeated death and rose from the tomb. |
| 105 | 181–82 | Review 19 |  | Review concepts from lessons 101–4. |
| 106–7 | 183–84 | Topical: Atonement/Priesthood | Isaiah 53:3–10; Galatians 3:13; 1 John 2:1–5 | Christ offered Himself in our place that we might receive the forgiveness of sins. |
| 108 | 185–86 | Resolution: The Stranger | Luke 24:13–36; John 20:19–31 | Jesus revealed His resurrection to the disciples and explained it from the Scriptures. |
| 109–10 | 187–88 | Character: The Sender of the Disciples | Matthew 28:16–20 | Jesus commanded His disciples to make more disciples. |
| 111 | 189–90 | Review 20 |  | Review concepts from lessons 106–10. |
| 112 |  | Test 10 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 101–11. |

| Chapter 6: New Conflict | Chapter FocusChrist’s Spirit-empowered church endured trials and spread to all peoples throughout the world. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 113–14 | 193–94 | Topical: The Fullness of Time | Galatians 4:4; Ephesians 1:10 | The gospel of Jesus Christ fulfills all of the Old Covenant and begins the New Covenant. |
| 115 | 195–96 | Theme: The Empowered Witnesses | Acts 1:1–14 | Jesus identifies His strategy for the kingdom growth. |
| 116–17 | 197–98 | Character: The Beginning of the Church | Acts 2:1–47 | Jesus established His church by pouring out the Holy Spirit. |
| 118 | 199–200 | Character: The Rebuking Church | Acts 3 | Peter rebuked the Jews for rejecting Jesus and called them to repentance. |
| 119 | 201–2 | Review 21 |  | Review concepts from lessons 113–18. |
| 120 | 203–4 | Conflict: The Questioned Church | Acts 4:1–31 | Peter proclaimed the intent of the church to preach Jesus. |
| 121 | 205–6 | Conflict: The Fearing Church | Acts 4:32–5:11 | Church members who lied to the Holy Spirit died. |
| 122 | 207–8 | Conflict: The Imprisoned Church | Acts 5:12–42 | The intent of the church is to obey God and preach Jesus. |
| 123 | 209–10 | Review 22 |  | Review concepts from lessons 120–22. |
| 124 |  | Test 11 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 113–23. |
| 125 | 211–12 | Conflict: The Needy Church | Acts 6:1–7 | The church commissioned seven deacons to serve the church. |
| 126 | 213–14 | Conflict: The Persecuted Church | Acts 6:8–7:60 | Stephen became the first person to die for preaching Christ. |
| 127 | 215–16 | Character: The Going Church | Acts 8:1–8 | Philip preached in Samaria and saw many people believe in Jesus. |
| 128 | 217–18 | Character: The Guided Church | Acts 8:26–40 | Philip sent the gospel to Africa through the Ethiopian by God’s leading. |
| 129 | 219–20 | Review 23 |  | Review concepts from lessons 125–28. |
| 130 | 221–22 | Conflict: The Expanding Church | Acts 10:9–24 | God taught Peter to accept the possibility of faith among the Gentiles. |
| 131–32 | 223–24 | Conflict: The Divided Church | Acts 10:34–11:18 | Peter led Cornelius to faith in Christ and defended this to the church in Jerusalem. |
| 133 | 225–26 | Bible Tools: Glossary, Dictionary, Concordance | Matthew 4:4 | Glossaries, indexes, and concordances help readers understand words that are difficult or unfamiliar to them. |
| 134 | 227–28 | Review 24 |  | Review concepts from lessons 130–33. |
| 135 |  | Test 12 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 125–34. |

| Chapter 7: Expanded Conflict | Chapter FocusThe Holy Spirit worked through Paul, the missionary to the Gentiles, to take the gospel to the farthest places of the earth. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 136 | 231–32 | Character: The Converted Persecutor | Acts 9:1–31 | Jesus saved Paul out of persecuting His church. |
| 137 | 233–34 | Character: The Commissioned Missionary | Acts 11:19–26; 13:1–12 | The Holy Spirit commissioned and sent out the first missionaries, Paul and Barnabas. |
| 138 | 235–36 | Character: The Preaching Missionary | Acts 13:13–52 | Paul confronted the Jews with Jesus as God’s Messiah, the Savior. |
| 139 | 237–38 | Conflict: The Disputing Missionary | Acts 15:1–35 | Peter and Paul defended salvation by grace alone before the council at Jerusalem. |
| 140 | 239–40 | Review 25 |  | Review concepts from lessons 136–39. |
| 141 | 241–42 | Character: The Singing Missionary | Acts 16:16–34 | The testimony of Paul and Silas while in prison helped bring the Philippian jailer to faith in Christ. |
| 142 | 243–44 | Character: The Perceptive Missionary | Acts 17:16–34 | Paul pointed the worshipers of many gods to the one true Creator God. |
| 143 | 245–46 | Bible Tools: Digital Bibles | John 5:39 | Digital Bibles combine multiple tools for efficient Bible study. |
| 144 | 247–48 | Review 26 |  | Review concepts from lessons 141–43. |
| 145 |  | Test 13 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 136–44. |
| 146 | 249–50 | Character: The Tentmaking Missionary | Acts 18:1–17 | Paul taught the Word of God despite difficult circumstances. |
| 147 | 251–52 | Conflict: The Disrupting Missionary | Acts 19:18–41 | God used Paul’s preaching to bring great change in Ephesus. |
| 148 | 253–54 | Conflict: The Accused Missionary | Acts 21:17–22:24 | Paul was accused of bringing Gentiles into the temple and was almost killed. |
| 149–50 | 255–56 | Conflict: The Testifying Missionary | Acts 23:12–24; 24:10–22; 25:6–11; 26:1–32 | Paul escaped to Caesarea and testified before the officials of Jesus’ resurrection. |
| 151 | 257–58 | Review 27 |  | Review concepts from lessons 146–50. |
| 152 | 259–60 | Conflict: The Reassuring Missionary | Acts 27–28:16 | Paul reassured the passengers of his doomed ship with God’s promise to him. |
| 153 | 261–62 | Conflict: The Preaching Missionary | Acts 28:17–31 | Paul spoke of Jesus as Messiah to the Jews and reproached them for their hard hearts and their closed ears. |
| 154 | 263–64 | Bible Tools: Devotional Journaling | Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:1–16; 1 Timothy 4:12 | Devotional journaling can help us meditate on God’s Word. |
| 155 | 265–66 | Review 28 |  | Review concepts from lessons 152–54. |
| 156 |  | Test 14 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 146–55. |

| Chapter 8: The Final Climax | Chapter FocusChrist the King and His body the church overcome Satan and the world’s opposition to spread the gospel now and rule on the new earth for eternity. |
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| Lesson | Worktext | Title | Scripture Text | Lesson Focus |
| 157–58 | 269–70 | Story: Christ the Justifier | Romans 1–11 | God justifies believing sinners. |
| 159 | 271–72 | Character: The Transformed Life | Romans 12–16 | Paul taught how justified and sanctified believers should live. |
| 160 | 273–74 | Story: Christ the King | Ephesians 1–3 | Christ triumphed and made the church His body and temple. |
| 161 | 275–76 | Character: The Body of Christ | Ephesians 4–6 | Believers should live the new life in Christ. |
| 162 | 277–78 | Review 29 |  | Review concepts from lessons 157–61. |
| 163–64 | 279–80 | Story: Christ the High Priest | Hebrews 1:1–10:18 | The New Covenant in Christ replaced the Mosaic Covenant. |
| 165 | 281–82 | Character: Faithful Endurance | Hebrews 10:19–13:25 | Believers can walk in enduring faith in Jesus Christ. |
| 166–67 | 283–84 | Topical: The Covenants of God | Hebrews 13:20 | God has interacted with man through various covenants. |
| 168 | 285–86 | Review 30 |  | Review concepts from lessons 163–67. |
| 169 |  | Test 15 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 157–68. |
| 170 | 287–88 | Character: The Warned Church | Revelation 1–3 | Jesus told the church’s story with encouragements and rebukes for their condition. |
| 171–72 | 289–90 | Character: The Worthy Lamb | Revelation 4–5 | Jesus is the atoning and ruling Lamb of God. |
| 173 | 291–92 | Conflict: The Seven Seals | Revelation 6–11 | Jesus revealed to John the future story of God’s judgment on the unbelieving nations. |
| 174 | 293–94 | Conflict: Babylon | Revelation 12–18 | Jesus showed John the future story of the continuing conflict between the world and heaven. |
| 175 | 295–96 | Review 31 |  | Review concepts from lessons 170–74. |
| 176 | 297–98 | Theme: King of Kings | Revelation 19, 20 | Jesus showed John the future story of His return to end the conflict between the world and heaven and to judge the unbelieving world. |
| 177 | 299–300 | Resolution: The Eternal State | Revelation 21, 22 | Jesus will live with believers in the new Jerusalem. |
| 178 | 301–2 | Bible Tools: Bible Marking | 2 Timothy 2:15 | Bible marking can create visual outlines in the Bible. |
| 179 | 303–4 | Review 32 |  | Review concepts from lessons 176–78. |
| 180 |  | Test 16 |  | Recall concepts and terms taught in lessons 170–79. |