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WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN OVER THE YEAR

Each lesson in Jesus What A Savior! is designed to present the material, including Bible stories, in a way that proclaims the centrality of the greatness and worth of God. This curriculum, in particular, does this through focusing on God's revelation of His Son, Jesus, as the one and only hope for desperate sinners.

We cannot fully understand our desperate condition until we first know Who created us and what purpose we were created for. Bible chronology is very important in this regard. Children need to be presented with redemptive truth in a sequential and systematic order

as outlined in the Bible, starting with, "In the beginning God..." That is why the first lesson of this study begins with the title, God is the Most Special Person of All. God surpasses everything and everyone else in His greatness and worth and the purpose of everything that He does is to display His greatness and worth, His glory.

Every Bible story has its foundation in this truth. From this truth we then can understand that God alone can satisfy us and make us happy forever. This is what we were created for: to show the greatness and worth of God by finding our satisfaction in Him.

DATE	LESSON	MEMORY VERSE	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	KEY THEMES
8/21/16	God is the Most Special Person of All	I am God and there is no other. I am God and there is none like Me. Isaiah 46:9b	Ps. 119:160a, 90:2, 103:13-14, 115:3, 119:137, 145:8; Deut. 7:9; Is. 44:24b; Jer. 23:24, 32:17; Mk 10:18b; 1 Jn 3:20b, 4:8b	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Bible is God's true Word & tells us who God is and what God is like.- God is perfect in every way.- God is the most special person of all.- God alone can make us truly happy.
8/28/16	God Created the World to Show How Special He Is	The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1	Genesis 1:1-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- God is overflowing in His greatness and worth.- Creation is a display of how special God is.- In creation we can see, feel, touch, hear, and smell how special God is.
9/4/16	God Created People to Enjoy His Glory	You have made know to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence. Psalm 16:11a	Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7-15, 18-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- God created people in His image to show how special He is.- God desires to have an intimate relationship with His people.- God wants people to know, love, and enjoy His glory more than anything else.

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9/11/16	Adam & Eve Sin and Reject God	For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him. Romans 1:21a	Genesis 3:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God created people to show how special He is. - People show how special God is by enjoying God most of all. - Satan is an enemy of God. - Adam and Eve did not love God most of all. They sinned against God.
9/18/16	Sin Alienates Adam and Eve From God	The wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23a	Genesis 3:8-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God is perfect and hates sin. - Sin separated people from God. - People cannot be happy separated from God. - God is right to punish sin with death. - The punishment for sin is eternal suffering in hell.
9/25/16	All People are Born Sinners and Alienated From God	For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners... Romans 5:19a	Genesis 4:1-2, 12:13, 18:12-14, 27:19; Ex. 2:12; Romans 6:23a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All people are descendants of Adam and Eve. - All people are born sinful and separated from God. - All people are deserving of God's punishment of death (hell). - God is patient with sinners. - Through the disobedience of one man, many were made sinners.
10/2/16	God Makes a Way for Sinners to Come to Him	Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22b And without faith it is impossible to please Him. Hebrews 11:6a	Genesis 4:2b-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sinners are separated from God. - People are helpless to save themselves. - God is loving and desires to save sinners. - God made a way to cover the sin of His people. - People must come to God by faith.
10/9/16	God Punishes a Sinful World	For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Psalm 1:6	Genesis 6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God is grieved by the sin of mankind. - God is very angry with sin and will punish sinners. - God is patient with sinners. - Faith in God is pleasing to God. - God always keeps His promises.
10/16/16	God Makes a Promise to Abraham	All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord and shall glorify Your name. Psalm 86:9	Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-6, 21:1-5, 22:1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God desires to make a special people for Himself. - God chooses Abraham to be His friend. - God gives Abraham faith to trust in Him. - God promises Abraham descendants from all nations.
10/23/16	The Ten Commandments Show Us God's Way	The law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous, and good. Romans 7:12	Exodus 20:1-17, 24:7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God desires to reveal His righteousness. - God's laws and command are perfect, right, and good. - People should obey God's laws.
10/30/16	kidREACH 16 Sunday	kidREACH 16 Sunday	kidREACH 16 Sunday	kidREACH 16 Sunday
11/6/16	The Ten Commandments Show Us Our Sin	For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Romans 8:7	Exodus 24:7, 32:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's laws are perfect, right, and good. - God expects that people should obey His commands - Sinful people are not able to obey God's commands. - The law shows us our sin. - The law shows us that we are helpless and must trust God. - People are weighed down by the guilt of sin. - People are weak and helpless to save themselves.

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11/13/16	God Promises to Remove the Sin of His People	I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. Ezekiel 36:26a	I Samuel 16:19-23, 17; II Samuel 5:1-4; Rom. 7:12, 8:7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God is great. He desires to remove the sin and guilt of His people so they can enjoy Him forever. - God is great. He loves His people and desires to save them from their sin. - God is faithful to all His promises. - God reveals His greatness to humble people.
11/20/16	Jesus the Savior is Born	She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21	Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus is the promised Savior. - Jesus is fully God. - Jesus became fully human. - Jesus is the Word of God in human form.
11/27/16	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
12/4/16	Jesus is the Most Special Person of All	In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. John 1:14a	Luke 2:21-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus shared in our humanity. - Jesus was tempted in every way. - Jesus is God; He did not sin. - Jesus is able to sympathize with sinners.
12/11/16	Jesus Understands Sinners	Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18	Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 2:14-18, 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus. - Jesus came to proclaim good news to sinners. - Jesus was sent by God to save sinners.
12/18/16	Christmas Lesson	Christmas Lesson	Christmas Lesson	Christmas Lesson
12/25/16	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break
1/1/17	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break
1/8/17	Jesus Proclaims His Good News to Sinners	Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor." Luke 4:18a	Luke 3:1-6, 4:14-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus reveals the truth about God. - Jesus teaches through words, pictures, and actions. - Jesus gives understanding to simple sinners. - Jesus' friends are those who respond in faith and obedience.
1/15/17	Jesus Calls Sinners	Jesus said, "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32	Luke 5:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus displays the power of God. - Jesus has compassion on helpless sinners. - Jesus knows our real need, forgiveness of sin. - Forgiveness of sin comes through trusting in Jesus.
1/22/17	Jesus Heals Sinners	Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10b	Mark 2:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus came to save sinners. - Jesus is able to save the worst sinner. - No one is righteous. - People cannot be saved by their own merits.
1/29/17	Jesus Spends Time With Sinners	And Jesus [said], "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:31-32	Mark 2:13-16; Luke 5:31-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus came even to save the worst of sinners. - No one is righteous. - People cannot be saved by their own merits.

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2/5/17	Jesus Changes Sinners	Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17	Mark 5:1-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sinners cannot free themselves from bondage to the power of sin. - Jesus came to free people from the bondage of sin. - Jesus is more powerful than Satan. - Jesus forgives sins and changes a sinner's heart.
2/12/17	Jesus Welcomes All Kinds of Sinners	Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Psalm 67:3	Psalm 67:3; John 4:4-26, 39-42; Romans 3:23; Revelation 5:9c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus proclaims His message to all people. - Jesus gives salvation through faith to Gentiles as well. - Jesus welcomes people from all nations into His family.
2/19/17	Jesus Calms Fearful Sinners	Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me." John 14:1	Luke 8:22-25; Matthew 14:22-33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People have strong physical needs. - Jesus is God and He provides for our physical needs. - Sinners have strong spiritual needs. - Sinners want to be happy. - Jesus is God and He provides for our spiritual need.
2/26/17	Jesus Receives Childlike Sinners	Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b	Mark 10:13-16; Luke 19:1-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's law is holy, righteous, and good. - Sinners are not able to fulfill the law. - Jesus came to fulfill the law for sinners so that they could be saved.
3/5/17	Jesus Seeks for Lost Sinners	Jesus said, "For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost." Luke 19:10	Luke 15:1-7; John 10:1-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All people are sinners. - Everyone deserves condemnation. - Jesus is righteous. - Only Jesus has the right to condemn a sinner. - Jesus is kind and merciful to sinners whom He chooses.
3/12/17	Jesus is Kind to Undeserving Sinners	For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. John 3:17	John 8:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus is the most special Person of all. - Jesus displays the greatness of God in all He does. - Jesus has power over death. - True happiness is found in Jesus. - Praise and worship express our happiness in Jesus.
3/19/17	Jesus Brings Joy to Unhappy Sinners	For You make me glad by Your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of Your hands. Psalm 92:4	John 11:1-43; Luke 19:28-36, 37-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus is the most important person of all. - All things belong to Jesus. - Jesus is all-powerful. - Sinners must be made clean. - Jesus became a humble servant.
3/26/17	Jesus Serves Sinners	Jesus said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." Matthew 10:28	John 13:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus demonstrates the love of His Father. - Sinners are unworthy of Jesus' love. - Jesus freely chooses to love sinners and call them to be His friends. - Jesus shows sinners the depth of His love.
4/2/17	Jesus is Patient with Sinners	In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10	John 15:13; Mark 14: 27-72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus understands that the hearts of sinners are weak and afraid. - Sinners are unworthy of God's love. - Because He is God, Jesus loves and is patient with sinners

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4/9/17	Jesus Gives Up His Life for Sinners	But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8	Matthew 27:11-54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All people are unrighteous sinners. - God hates sin and is right to punish sin. - Jesus is without sin; He is righteous. - Jesus willingly received the wrath and punishment of God on behalf of His sinful friends. - Jesus gives eternal life to all who trust in Him.
	Jesus Takes Away the Sin of His Friends	He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness. 1 Peter 2:24a	Is. 46:9b, 53:5-6, 10 & 12; Ps. 16:11; Rom. 1:18, 3:21, 23, 25-26, 6:23, 5:19a; Mt. 25:46; Eph. 2:8-9; Ezek. 36:26a; Jn 1:1; Heb. 4:15; 2Cor. 5:21; 1Pet. 2:24; Hab. 1:13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus paid the full penalty for sin. - God's righteousness was satisfied. - Jesus is all-powerful, even over sin and death. - Jesus rose from the dead as proof of His victory. - Jesus makes His friends right with God.
4/16/17	Easter Sunday Break	Easter Sunday Break	Easter Sunday Break	Easter Sunday Break
4/23/17	Jesus Gives New Life to His Friends	Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25	Mt. 27:57-66, 28:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus has a special reward for all of His friends. - Jesus went to heaven to prepare a place for His friends. - Jesus keeps all of His promises. - Heaven is a real place where Jesus' friends will enjoy Him forever.
4/30/17	Jesus' Promise for His Friends - Joy Forever!	Jesus said, "In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you." John 14:2	John 14:1-4; Rev. 21:1-27, 22:1-5; Luke 24:50-53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jesus has gone to prepare heaven, a special reward for all of His friends. -Jesus keeps all of His promises. -Heaven is a real place where Jesus' friends will enjoy Him forever.
5/7/17	Jesus' Friends Love Him Most of All	Jesus said, "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30	Mt. 19:16-39; John 11:25; Mark 12:30, John 21:15-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jesus saves all those who believe in Him alone for salvation. -People who believe in Jesus know that they are helpless sinners. -People who believe in Jesus love Him most of all.
5/14/16	Jesus' Friends Obey Him	Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." John 14:15	John 14:15; Mark 12:30-31a; Acts 2:42-47; John 14:15-17; 1 John 1:8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jesus deserves our obedience. -People who love Jesus will desire to obey Him. -Jesus gives His friends the Holy Spirit to help them obey God's commands.
5/21/17	Jesus Invites You to Receive Him	But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of god. John 1:12	Luke 14:15-24; Revelation 3:20; John 1:12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jesus desires to save sinners so that they may enjoy Him forever. -Jesus invites you to trust in Him. -All people must respond to Jesus - either in belief or unbelief.
	End-of-Year Party	End-of-Year Party	End-of-Year Party	End-of-Year Party