The Bible-in-Life Sunday School Lesson Review is designed to help Sunday school leaders understand and maintain uniform teaching direction throughout the quarter.

As a pastor you will be able to tell at a glance what the children are studying. Sermons, children’s sermons, and church-time activities can be organized so that Sunday school themes are supported throughout the entire Sunday morning experience.

As a Christian education director you will be able to see the Bible Basis for each age level and the focus of each lesson. You will be able to organize opening programs, plan whole school worship services, order materials needed for activities, and plan for special programs that might be valuable for your students. The Sunday School Lesson Review makes teacher training more efficient and effective since you can see at a glance exactly what each teacher needs to know each Sunday.

The Sunday school superintendent will find the Sunday School Lesson Review important for supporting teachers in their planning and preparation. Classroom arrangements, large- or small-group activities, and bulletin board ideas can be prepared ahead of time to make Sunday morning easier for your teachers.
A Thorough Bible Study Program for All Ages
Toddler/2 curriculum targets the unique needs of two year olds in a two-year cycle. Preschool and Early Elementary curricula use their own Unified Themes in a two-year cycle, which take into consideration the special needs of these children. Elementary–High School classes are studying the same book or period of Bible history with age-level appropriate lessons that support the Unified Theme. These curricula are on a three-year cycle. Adult curriculum is built around the Uniform Lessons Series, which provides comprehensive and in-depth Bible study for the adult learner. Comprehensive Bible Study from the Adult curriculum is covered on page 17.

Cycles Adapted for Each Specific Age Level
Scripture texts are carefully selected for each lesson according to the students’ age-level experiences and learning abilities. Not all age levels will be studying the same text. Toddler/2 uses specific themes and Bible passages to which they can relate. Preschool and Early Elementary curricula have a two-year cycle of topical Unified Themes. Bible coverage correlation for the Elementary–High School age levels is achieved by the fact that these age levels are studying the same book of the Bible or the same historic period throughout the three-year cycle (e.g., Paul’s missionary journeys and related Pauline Epistles) except for summer topical studies.

Designed to Take Students Completely Through the Bible Nearly Four Times
Bible-in-Life Sunday school lessons systematically cover all sections of the Bible at each level. Grades 2–12: Sunday school students progress through the Bible together, studying the same themes and related texts.
Unified Themes

Toddler/2 Units
Unit 4: JESUS IS BORN—lessons will help children discover the birth of God’s Son.
Unit 5: JESUS GREW—lessons will share how Jesus grew from a baby to a grown-up.
Unit 6: THIS IS JESUS!—lessons will open children’s eyes to Jesus’ ministry.

Toddler/2 values are joy, awareness, and wonder.

Preschool and Early Elementary Units
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON—lessons teach the miraculous events around Jesus’ birth.
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN—lessons show how Jesus grew and learned before He started His ministry.
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS—lessons show the goodness of Jesus through lessons from His teachings and healing miracles.

Preschool values are God-seeking, discipleship, and faith.
Early Elementary values are faith, discipleship, and prayerfulness.

Elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School, and High School Units
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS — lessons focus on the willing heart and commitment that God desires from His children.
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES — lessons focus on sharing Christ’s work with others.
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES — lessons focus on Christ’s power.

Elementary values are joy, evangelism, and generosity.
Upper Elementary values are discipleship, courage, and commitment.
Middle School values are humility, submissiveness, and concern.
High School values are humility, discernment, and hope.
Lesson 1, December 4

Toddler/2
Unit 4: JESUS IS BORN
Lesson Focus: Jesus had a family.

Preschool
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Lesson Focus: God sent a wonderful message.

Early Elementary
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Lesson Focus: Jesus is coming.

Elementary
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: Believing in Jesus changes us.

Upper Elementary
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: Jesus can make you a new person.

Middle School
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul teaches that no one can live a good enough life to be acceptable before God (Philippians 3:4-9; Acts 22:3-4).
Lesson Focus: We can never be good enough without Jesus.

High School
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul speaks about his past and present life to King Agrippa (Acts 26:9-20).
Lesson Focus: Your life should show that you’ve been changed.
Lesson 2, December 11

**Toddler/2**
Unit 4: JESUS IS BORN
Bible Basis: Jesus is born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7).
Lesson Focus: Jesus was a baby.

**Preschool**
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Bible Basis: Jesus is born to Mary in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7).
Lesson Focus: Jesus is born!

**Early Elementary**
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Bible Basis: Jesus is born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7).
Lesson Focus: Jesus is born!

**Elementary**
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul and Barnabas are willing to go where God sends them (Acts 13).
Lesson Focus: Do what God wants with a willing heart.

**Upper Elementary**
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: Christians are called to do things differently.

**Middle School**
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: Once you’ve met Jesus, you’re never the same.

**High School**
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: Be aware of the Holy Spirit’s direction.
Lesson 3, December 18

Toddler/2
Unit 4: JESUS IS BORN
Bible Basis: Shepherds hear the Good News (Luke 2:8-20).
Lesson Focus: Jesus had visitors.

Preschool
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Bible Basis: Angels tell the shepherds about Jesus’ birth (Luke 2:8-18).
Lesson Focus: We share good news.

Early Elementary
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Bible Basis: Angels tell shepherds about Jesus’ birth (Luke 2:8-18).
Lesson Focus: There’s good news for everyone.

Elementary
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Shepherds eagerly spread the good news that the Savior, Jesus, is born (Luke 2:1-20).
Lesson Focus: Jesus our Savior is born.

Upper Elementary
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul tells the people that Jesus is the promised Son of David and the Savior of the world (Luke 2:1-20; Acts 13:22-23; Romans 8:3-5; Ephesians 2:6-8).
Lesson Focus: The message of Jesus is for everyone.

Middle School
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: God sent His Son so we could be His children.

High School
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Lesson Focus: Christmas is a great time to talk about Jesus.
Lesson 4, December 25

Toddler/2
Unit 4: JESUS IS BORN
Lesson Focus: Jesus got presents.

Preschool
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Lesson Focus: Our worship is a gift we give God.

Early Elementary
Unit 4: JESUS IS GOD’S SON
Bible Basis: Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the temple (Luke 2:21-38).
Lesson Focus: Jesus is God’s Son.

Elementary
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul and Barnabas work for Jesus at Iconium and Lystra (Acts 14).
Lesson Focus: Jesus is the best choice.

Upper Elementary
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul preaches the truth in Lystra under difficult circumstances (Acts 14).
Lesson Focus: Following Christ can be tough.

Middle School
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul teaches that believers can look forward to Christ’s return and should seek to live godly lives in anticipation of that time (1 Thessalonians 4:14-17; Titus 2:11-14).
Lesson Focus: Wait for Jesus, live for Jesus.

High School
Unit 28: THE PERSON CHRIST NEEDS
Bible Basis: Paul works at a trade while he preaches in Corinth (Acts 18:1-4) so that his ministry may be blameless and unhindered (1 Corinthians 9:12-23).
Lesson Focus: Making an effort to relate to others helps us witness.
Lesson 5, January 1

Toddler/2
Unit 5: JESUS GREW
Bible Basis: Joseph and Mary take Jesus to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).
Lesson Focus: Jesus was kept safe.

Preschool
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Joseph and Mary take the child to Egypt for protection (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).
Lesson Focus: God gives us people to help keep us safe.

Early Elementary
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Joseph and Mary take the child Jesus to Egypt for protection (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).
Lesson Focus: God took care of Jesus.

Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: People all over the world need Jesus.

Upper Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul preaches at Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens (Acts 17).
Lesson Focus: Share your faith and leave the results to God.

Middle School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: The Holy Spirit helps us speak boldly about Jesus.

High School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: God is praised for salvation by grace (Ephesians 1:3-6; 2:4-10).
Lesson Focus: Our gift of salvation is absolutely free.
Lesson 6, January 8

**Toddler/2**
Unit 5: JESUS GREW
Bible Basis: Jesus grew up as a child in a family in Nazareth (Luke 2:40, 52; Matthew 13:55-56a).
Lesson Focus: Jesus was a little boy.

**Preschool**
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Jesus grew up as a child in Nazareth with brothers and sisters (Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Luke 2:40, 52; Matthew 13:55-56a).
Lesson Focus: Jesus grew and became strong.

**Early Elementary**
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Jesus grew up as a child in Nazareth and went to the temple at age 12 (Luke 2:40-52; Matthew 13:55-56).
Lesson Focus: Jesus grows up and learns.

**Elementary**
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul and Silas tell the good news of Jesus to people in Philippi (Acts 16).
Lesson Focus: We can tell Jesus wherever we are.

**Upper Elementary**
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul preaches to Gentiles as well as Jews, and God promises to be with him (Acts 18:1-23).
Lesson Focus: God helps us in all we do.

**Middle School**
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: God may take us in unexpected directions.

**High School**
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Jews and Gentiles are reconciled through Christ and united in His Body (Ephesians 2:11-18; 3:1-6; 4:3-6).
Lesson Focus: Jesus tears down walls between people.
Lesson 7, January 15

Toddler/2
Unit 5: JESUS GREW
Bible Basis: Jesus goes to the temple at age 12 (Luke 2:41-51).
Lesson Focus: Jesus became a big boy.

Preschool
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Jesus goes to the temple at age 12 (Luke 2:42-51).
Lesson Focus: Jesus listened and we can, too.

Early Elementary
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Jesus is baptized. John the Baptist recognizes that Jesus is the Son of God (Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:32-34).
Lesson Focus: Jesus pleases God.

Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul shares the message with Jews and Gentiles (Acts 17).
Lesson Focus: It’s important to learn about Jesus.

Upper Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul and his helpers preach Christ to idol-worshipers at Ephesus (Acts 19; 1 John 4:1-3a).
Lesson Focus: Any power not from God is false power.

Middle School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: The best friendships put Jesus first.

High School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Believers are to put on the new self by imitating Christ (Ephesians 4:21—5:2).
Lesson Focus: What would Jesus do?
Lesson 8, January 22

Toddler/2
Unit 5: JESUS GREW
Bible Basis: Jesus called some fishermen to follow him (Luke 5:1-11).
Lesson Focus: Jesus grew up.

Preschool
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Jesus called some fishermen to follow Him and help find more followers (Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 4:18-22).
Lesson Focus: Jesus wants us to be helpers.

Early Elementary
Unit 5: GOD HELPED JESUS GROW AND LEARN
Bible Basis: Jesus calls the fishermen to follow Him (Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 4:18-22).
Lesson Focus: Jesus says, “Follow Me.”

Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul takes an offering to the poor at Jerusalem (Acts 19:21; Romans 15:25-27; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5).
Lesson Focus: We give to others because we love God.

Upper Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: Be willing to totally trust God.

Middle School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: Being a Christian can be tough.

High School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Believers are to live as children of light (Ephesians 5:6-17).
Lesson Focus: Can you tell the difference between light and darkness?
Lesson 9, January 29

Toddler/2
Unit 6: THIS IS JESUS!
Bible Basis: Jesus asks to see the children (Mark 10:13-16).
Lesson Focus: Jesus loves the children.

Preschool
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus helped people by making them well (Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 8:22-25; Acts 10:38).
Lesson Focus: Jesus cares when we need help.

Early Elementary
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus heals a deaf and mute man (Mark 7:31-37).
Lesson Focus: Jesus cares about everyone’s needs.

Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul and his fellow workers teach others about Jesus through the Scriptures (Acts 18).
Lesson Focus: We can do our part for Jesus.

Upper Elementary
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Lesson Focus: Be prepared to tell anyone about Jesus.

Middle School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Paul is under house arrest upon arrival in Rome (Acts 28:16-23; Philippians 1:12-14).
Lesson Focus: God can turn bad into good.

High School
Unit 29: THE JOB CHRIST GIVES
Bible Basis: Believers are to clothe themselves in the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
Lesson Focus: God equips us to withstand the forces of evil.
Lesson 10, February 5

Toddler/2
Unit 6: THIS IS JESUS!
Lesson Focus: Jesus helped a little girl.

Preschool
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus prayed and taught His disciples to pray (Matthew 6:9-13; 14:23).
Lesson Focus: Jesus shows us how to talk to God.

Early Elementary
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Lesson Focus: Jesus loves us.

Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Paul heals the sick and raises a young man to life (Acts 19:11-20; 20:1-12).
Lesson Focus: Jesus’ power is for real.

Upper Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Lesson Focus: Share what Jesus has done for you.

Middle School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Fellow believers care for Paul (2 Timothy 4:9, 13; Philippians 2:19-25; 4:18).
Lesson Focus: Encourage each other with acts of kindness.

High School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: The glorified Christ reveals Himself to John (Revelation 1:10-13, 17-18; 5:1-5, 11-12).
Lesson Focus: The Book of Revelation shows us what will take place.
Lesson 11, February 12

Toddler/2
Unit 6: THIS IS JESUS!
Bible Basis: Jesus feeds the 5,000 (John 6:1-14).
Lesson Focus: Jesus cared for hungry people.

Preschool
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus taught the people (Matthew 5:43-48).
Lesson Focus: Jesus teaches us to love others.

Early Elementary
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: James and John ask for chief places in Jesus' kingdom (Mark 10:35-45).
Lesson Focus: Jesus teaches us to serve others.

Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Lesson Focus: God is with us in hard times.

Upper Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Paul is encouraged by God’s promises and takes the initiative during a shipwreck (Acts 27:1—28:16).
Lesson Focus: Our faith in God can encourage others.

Middle School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Apollos is helped in spiritual understanding by Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:24-28).
Lesson Focus: We need help to grow as Christians.

High School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: A warning against spiritual complacency (Revelation 3:14-22).
Lesson Focus: Don’t be lukewarm; stand up for Jesus.
Lesson 12, February 19

Toddler/2
Unit 6: THIS IS JESUS!
Bible Basis: Jesus calms the storm (Mark 4:35-41).
Lesson Focus: Jesus stopped a storm.

Preschool
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus forgave the sinful woman (Luke 7:36-50).
Lesson Focus: Jesus forgives us when we’re sorry.

Early Elementary
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus forgave a woman’s sins (Luke 7:36-50).
Lesson Focus: Jesus forgives us.

Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Paul receives help from other Christians while he is a prisoner
Lesson Focus: God gives us chances to help others.

Upper Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Paul, alone in prison, writes to encourage Timothy to remember God’s
Word as he continues in the ministry (2 Timothy 3:10—4:5).
Lesson Focus: The Bible equips us for life.

Middle School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Paul has to rebuke Peter; yet they maintain a relationship
(Galatians 2:11-14; 2 Peter 3:15-16).
Lesson Focus: Give and receive constructive criticism with love.

High School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: Christ’s final triumph and just judgment of all peoples
Lesson Focus: The whole world will face judgment one day.
Lesson 13, February 26

Toddler/2
Unit 6: THIS IS JESUS!
Lesson Focus: Jesus visited friends.

Preschool
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus healed and helped people in many ways (Matthew 4:23-25; 8:14, 15).
Lesson Focus: Jesus cares when we’re sick.

Early Elementary
Unit 6: JESUS DID GOOD THINGS
Bible Basis: Jesus teaches about persistence (Matthew 7:7-8). Jesus prays before choosing the 12 disciples (Luke 6:12-16), and Jesus prays for His disciples (John 17:20).
Lesson Focus: Jesus teaches us to ask God for help.

Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Lesson Focus: Praying shows we care about each other.

Upper Elementary
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Bible Basis: As the end of Paul's life draws near, he knows he has wholeheartedly followed Christ and he encourages others to do the same (Philippians 1:19-27; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Romans 12:1-2).
Lesson Focus: Christ rewards everyone who loves Him to the end.

Middle School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Lesson Focus: Be willing to give others a second chance.

High School
Unit 30: THE POWER CHRIST PROVIDES
Lesson Focus: Heaven is greater than you can imagine.
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God Establishes a Faithful People

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