

2nd & 3rd Grade Curriculum

1 st Quarter (Fall –September, October, November)		
Title	Bible Reference	Aim
Ehud Judges	Judges 2:7-23, 3:1-31	How Judges’ rule worked only with obedience
Deborah & Barak Judge	Judges 4; 5:1-2	Be brave when we obey God
Gideon Judges	Judges 6 - 7	Don’t be afraid
Samson Judges (Part 1)	Judges 13 - 16	Value of Christian companionship & marriage
Samson Judges (Part 2)	Judges 13 - 16	
Ruth	Ruth	Loving God’s family, Giving of yourself
Birth of Samuel; God Speaks to Samuel	I Samuel 1 - 7	Young people can serve God
Israel Wants a King; Samuel Anoints Saul	I Samuel 8 - 10	Israel not concerned about pleasing God
Jonathan’s Daring Deed & Wild Honey	I Samuel 13:19-23, 14:1-45	God wants us to obey
Saul Rejected as King David Anointed	I Samuel 15 - 16	God wants us to obey
David & Jonathan’s Friendship	I Samuel 18 - 20	Value of Christian friends
Saul’s Terrible Deeds David Spares Saul	I Samuel 21 - 24	Don’t let jealousy influence your actions. Show mercy
David and Destruction of Ziklag Death of Saul	I Samuel 28 - 31 II Samuel 1:1-16	Saul punished for his sins

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2 nd Quarter (Winter – December, January, February)		
Title	Bible Reference	Aim
David as King	I Samuel 26:1-23 II Samuel 2, 3:1, 5:1-12	God uses young people to work for him
David, Uzzah & The Ark of the Covenant	II Samuel 6 Exodus 25	Obey God in small things Ark of covenant
David & Mephibosheth	II Samuel 4:4 II Samuel 9	Kindness; Handicaps have responsibilities too
Nathan & the Lamb	II Samuel 11 - 12:25	God hates sin. Need for repentance and being sorry for sin
Absalom's Wicked Plan	II Samuel 14 - 18	God punished the wicked
David's Sin & Gad the Prophet	II Samuel 24:1-25	David's sins: Murder, adultery; covetousness
Solomon Becomes King; Solomon's Wisdom	I Kings 1:1-53; 3:1-4, 34 II Chronicles 1:1-13	Show wisdom Wisdom is better than riches
Divided Kingdom Rehoboam's Foolish Decision	I Kings 11:41-43 I Kings 12:1-24 I Kings 14:21-31 II Chron 9:30-31 II Chron 10 - 13	Pay attention to the wisdom of others
Jeroboam & the Two Prophets	I Kings 12:25-33, I Kings 13 I Kings 14:1-20	Listen to God no matter what anyone says
Elijah & the Ravens Elijah & the Widow of Zarephath	I Kings 16:29 – 17:24	God is more powerful than a wicked ruler. God provides for me
Elijah & the Prophets of Baal	I Kings 18	God is not sleeping; he is alive
Naboth's Vineyard	I Kings 21	God rewards the wicked for their deeds
A Small Still Voice	I Kings 19	

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3 rd Quarter (Spring – March, April, May)		
Title	Bible Reference	Aim
Elijah & the Chariot of Fire Elisha Succeeds Elijah	II Kings 2:1-18	God is a god of miracles
Death of Ahab & Jezebel	I Kings 22:1-40 II Kings 9:1-37 2 Chronicles 18	
Elisha & the Bitter Waters Death in the Pot The Jeering Youths	II Kings 2:19-25 II Kings 4:38-41	Young people should respect those who are older
Elisha & the Widow's Oil, Boy Brought Back to Life	II Kings 4	God loves a cheerful giver
Naaman	II Kings 5	Must totally obey God. Can't choose when we want to
The Axhead & King Aram's Army	II Kings 6:1-23	
Joash	II Kings 11-12	God can use the very young
Enemy at the Gate	II Kings 18-19	
Hezekiah's Illness	II Kings 20	Pray earnestly
Josiah	II Kings 22-23 II Chronicles 34	
Jeremiah Answers God's Call Jeremiah Warns the People	II Kings 24:11-17 II Chronicles 36:6-11 Jeremiah 1 – 7	
Potter and the Clay	Jeremiah 18 - 19	
Basket of Figs	Jeremiah 24	
Jeremiah Writes God's Words in a Book	Jeremiah 36	

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4 th Quarter (Summer – June, July, August)		
Title	Bible Reference	Aim
Valley of Dry Bones	Ezekiel 37	All prophesies of God come true
Job	Job	Never Give up Always trust God Patience is a virtue
Four Young Men	Daniel 1	You can do right in bad situations
Daniel & Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 2	If you are on God's side, you have nothing to fear
3 Men in the Furnace	Daniel 3	Don't compromise Stand up for God
The King that Ate Grass	Daniel 4	
Handwriting on the Wall	Daniel 5	
Esther	Esther	Women can serve God
Ezra & Nehemiah Re-building the Temple & Jerusalem Wall	Nehemiah 2 – 7 Ezra 8	
Amos the Prophet	Amos	
Isaiah's Vision	Isaiah 6	
Hosea: Please Come Back	Hosea	
Jonah	Jonah 1 - 5	