# Lesson 4 – The Early Life of Jesus

**S** Psalm 78:1-8

# **Theme: The God-Child**

Μ	Luke 2:1-7	Jesus' Birth
Т	Luke 2:8-15	Angels
W	Luke 2:21-24	Circumcision and Presentation
Т	Matthew 2:13-21	Flight into Egypt
F	Luke 2:40, 51-52	Childhood and You
S	Luke 2:41-50	Jesus' Visit to the Temple

#### **Memory Verse**

"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." *Matthew* 1:21

### Lesson 1 – The Bible Is True

**S** Psalm 76:1-7

# Theme: God's Righteous Word

Μ	II Timothy 3:16-17	Inspiration of God's W
Т	II Samuel 7:18-29	Truth of God's Word
W	John 17:1-12	Jesus Obeys God's Wo
Т	Luke 12:22-34	God's Word of Peace
F	Matthew 4:1-11	"It Is Written"
S	Revelation 22:18-19	God's Word Is Comple

### **Memory Verse**

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. *II Timothy* 3:16-17

# Lesson 5 – The Fullness of Time

**S** Psalm 79:8-13

# Theme: Jesus Came to His Own

Μ	Galatians 3:23-29	Salvation of God's Children
Т	Galatians 4:1-7	Fullness of Time
W	Mark 7:1-8	Religion
Т	Luke 3:12-20	People
F	John 11:47-53	Unrest
S	John 12:27-33	The Hour Has Come

## **Memory Verse**

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But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. *Galatians* 4:4-5

## Lesson 2 – The New Testament

**S** Psalm 76:8-12

## **Theme: Fulfillment**

Μ	Jeremiah 31:31-43	New Covenant
Т	Matthew 26:26-29	New Covenant
W	Hebrews 9:19-28	Blood of the Covenan
Т	Luke 24:45-47	Prophecy Fulfilled
F	II Corinthians 3:12-18	Turn to Jesus
<b>S</b>	John 20:30-31	Purpose of the Gospe

### Memory Verse

"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me." *John 5:39* 

## Lesson 6 – Regions and Rulers

**S** Psalm 84:1-4

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# **Theme: Jesus' Obedience**

Μ	Matthew 2:1-6 Micah 5:2	Bethlehem: Jesus' Birthplace
Т	Matthew 2:19-23	Nazareth: Jesus' Home
W	John 2:1-11	Galilee: Jesus' First Sign
Т	Matthew 22:15-22	Jesus Submits to the Rulers
F	Matthew 26:1-5	Plot Against Jesus
S	Matthew 27:27-37	Roman Soldiers' Treatment of Jesus

### **Memory Verse**

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. *Romans* 13:1

### Lesson 3 – The Ultimate Good News

**S** Psalm 77:11-15

## Theme: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Μ	Romans 1:16-17	The Power of God
Т	Mark 10:42-45	Jesus the Servant
W	Matthew 4:23-24	Jesus the Teacher and Healer
Т	John 1:29-34	Jesus the Lamb
F	Luke 2:25-32	Jesus the Savior
S	Revelation 22:12-13	Jesus the Beginning and the End

# Memory Verse

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." *Luke* 19:10

# Lesson 10 – Jesus' Authority Revealed

**S** Psalm 89:1-8

# Theme: Jesus Christ, True God

Μ	Mark 6:54-56
Т	Luke 8:22-25

**W** Luke 8:26-33

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Authority from God

**S** Matthew 28:18 John 5:30-36

#### **Memory Verse**

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30-31

### Lesson 7 – Synagogues, Sabbaths, and the Savior

Psalm 84:5-12 S

# **Theme: Jesus' Religion**

Μ	Luke 4:16-21	Jewish Synagogue
Т	Mark 2:28	The Sabbath
W	John 2:13-21	The Temple
Т	Luke 22:7-16	Passover
F	John 7:1-2, 37-38	Feast of Booths
S	I Corinthians 6:19-20	God's Dwelling

### **Memory Verse**

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. I John 4:10

## Lesson 11 – Jesus' Death

S Psalm 95:1-6

### **Theme: Demonstrated Love**

M	John 18:12-14	Jesus' Arrest
r	John 18:19-24	Jesus Before the Priest
N	John 18:33-38	Jesus Before Pilate
r	John 19:1-5	Crown of Thorns
8	John 19:10-16	Pilate's Judgment
5	John 19:17-19, 28-30	Jesus' Crucifixion

### **Memory Verse**

But God demonstrates His own love toward us. in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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### Lesson 8 – Many Roads, One Way

Psalm 85:1-9 S

# **Theme: True and False**

Mark 2:18-22 Μ The Pharisees Matthew 22:23-32 The Sadducees Т Mark 3:1-6 The Herodians W Matthew 16:5-12 Т Warning Matthew 23:25-28 F Woe John 3:1-8; 19:39 Rebirth S

#### **Memory Verse**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." John 14:6

### Lesson 12 – Jesus' Resurrection

S Psalm 98:1-9

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# Theme: Alive Forevermore

Μ	John 19:31-37	Jesus' Body Removed from the Cross
Т	John 19:38-42	Burial of Jesus' Body
W	John 20:1-10	He's Alive!
Т	John 20:11-18	Jesus Appears to Mary
F	John 20:19-23	Jesus Appears to His Disciples
S	John 20:26-29	Jesus Appears to All Eleven Disciples

## **Memory Verse**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

### Lesson 9 – Jesus the Teacher

S Psalm 86:11-13

## **Theme: Discipling**

Mark 1:21-22	In the Synagogue
Matthew 16:5-12	On a Mountainside
Mark 4:1-9	Teaching with Parables
Matthew 4:12-17	Preaching
John 6:66-69	Teaching the Truth
Matthew 7:24-29	Teaching with Authority
	Matthew 16:5-12 Mark 4:1-9 Matthew 4:12-17 John 6:66-69

### Memory Verse

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." *Matthew* 28:19-20

### Lesson 16 – God Grows His Church

**S** Psalm 106:1-8

# Theme: Jews and Gentiles

Μ	Genesis 15:1-6	Promise to Abra
Т	Genesis 35:9-15	Promise to Jaco (Israel)
W	Psalm 33:11-15	Chosen People
Т	I Peter 2:1-10	Chosen Race
F	I Corinthians 12:11-13	Body of Christ
S	Colossians 3:9-14	Christ in All

#### **Memory Verse**

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. *Galatians* 3:26

#### Lesson 13 – The Holy Spirit Comes

**S** Psalm 102:25-28

# **Theme: The Holy Spirit**

Μ	Genesis 1:1-2, 26	In the Beginning
Т	Psalm 51:10-13	Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
W	I Corinthians 3:16-17	Dwelling of the Holy Spirit
Т	John 16:7-15	Work of the Holy Spirit
F	Acts 11:11-18	Guidance of the Holy Spirit
S	Romans 8:22-27	Prayer of the Holy Spir

### **Memory Verse**

"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." *John 16:7* 

## Lesson 17 – From Persecutor to Preacher

**S** Psalm 108:1-6

## **Theme: Christian Living**

Μ	Luke 19:1-10	Conversion
Т	Matthew 3:1-6	Repentance
W	I John 1:6-10	Forgiveness
Т	Romans 10:8-13	Confession of Faith
F	John 15:18-21	Persecution
S	Ephesians 6:10-17	Armor

#### **Memory Verse**

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. *II Corinthians* 5:17

### Lesson 14 – The Holy Spirit Empowers

**S** Psalm 103:1-5

# Theme: Disciples and Apostles

II Kings 2:4-13 Old Testament Disciple Μ Т Matthew 4:18-22 Calling Disciples Calling Disciples W Luke 5:27-32 Т Mark 3:13-19 Chosen Apostles Disciple Others F Matthew 28:16-20 S I Corinthians 15:1-10 Apostles See Jesus

### Memory Verse

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." *Acts 1:8* 

## Lesson 18 – Paul's First Preaching Journey

**S** Psalm 111:1-10

### **Theme: Call to Mission**

Μ	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Appointed by God
Т	Isaiah 6:1-8	Respond to God
W	Luke 10:1-9	Sent by Jesus
Т	II Corinthians 5:17-21	Ambassadors for Christ
F	II Timothy 2:8-15	Workers for God
S	I John 4:7-15	Mission Message

#### **Memory Verse**

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. *I Corinthians* 15:58

### Lesson 15 – Perseverance Through Trials

**S** Psalm 103:11-18

## Theme: The Congregation (Church)

Μ	Matthew 16:13-18	Foundation of Church
Т	Colossians 1:15-20	Head of Church
W	I Peter 5:1-7	Shepherds of Church
Т	Romans 12:3-8	Body of Church
F	John 4:19-24	Worship in Church
S	Hebrews 10:19-25	Participation in Churc

## Memory Verse

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials. *James* 1:2

# Lesson 22 – Paul's Second Preaching Journey

**S** Psalm 119:129-135

# Theme: Led by God

Μ	Genesis 12:1-5	To a New Land
Т	Genesis 45:1-8	For a Purpose
W	Exodus 13:17-22	In Cloud and Fire
Т	Proverbs 4:10-18	On the Right Path
F	Jeremiah 31:7-10	To Save Remnant
S	Matthew 2:13-15	To Escape Danger

#### **Memory Verse**

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." *Acts* 16:31

#### Lesson 19 – No Strings Attached

**S** Psalm 118:22-29

# **Theme: Law and Gospel**

Μ	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	Remember God's Law
Т	Psalm 19:7-14	Attributes of God's L
W	Matthew 5:17-19	Fulfillment of God's I
Т	John 3:11-17	Summary of the Gosj
F	II Corinthians 4:1-10	Treasure of the Gosp
S	I Corinthians 1:18-24	Power of the Gospel

### **Memory Verse**

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. *Galatians 5:1* 

# Lesson 23 – Onward and Upward

**S** Psalm 121:1-8

## **Theme: Sanctified Life**

Μ	Genesis 6:5-9	Different Life
Т	Psalm 73:21-28	Changed Life
W	Isaiah 1:16-18	Cleansed Life
Т	Daniel 6:10-13, 19-23	Faithful Life
F	I Peter 3:8-17	Righteous Life
S	Hebrews 10:19-25	Confident Life

#### **Memory Verse**

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *I Thessalonians 5:23* 

#### Lesson 20 – Faith in Action

**S** Psalm 119:9-16

# Theme: Faith in Action

Faith and Works Μ James 2:14-17 Т I Kings 17:9-16 Widow of Zarephath W Daniel 3:10-30 Three Hebrew Men Т Matthew 8:5-10, 13 A Roman Centurion F Genesis 22:1-8 Abraham Joshua 6:1-16, 20-21 A Battle Without S Weapons

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But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. *James* 1:22

## Lesson 24 – Same Message, Different Places

**S** Psalm 123:1-4

## **Theme: Making Good Choices**

Μ	Joshua 24:14-21	To Serve God
Т	Ruth 1:8-17	To Follow a Mentor
W	Esther 4:7-16	For Others' Sake
Т	Psalm 25:4-12	By God's Direction
F	Luke 5:4-11	In Obedience
S	Luke 10:38-42	A Good Choice

#### Memory Verse

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." *Matthew 5:16* 

### Lesson 21 – Christ Is "Better"

**S** Psalm 119:89-96

# Theme: Faith Beyond Doubt

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Μ	Mark 9:17-24	Help My Unbelief
Т	Matthew 14:24-33	Sinking Faith
W	Matthew 21:18-22	Believe to Receive
Т	John 20:24-31	Faith Without Sig
F	Philippians 3:7-14	Goal of Faith
<b>S</b>	I Peter 1:3-9	Precious Faith

## Memory Verse

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. *Hebrews* 10:23

### Lesson 28 – Held Captive

Psalm 132:13-18 S

## **Theme: Captives Set Free**

Μ	Deuteronomy 15:12-18	Set Free
Т	Galatians 4:22-31	Free Through Promise
W	John 8:31-36	Truth Frees
Т	Romans 8:20-25	Creation Set Free
F	Romans 6:17-23	Free from Sin
S	I Peter 2:11-16	Free from Evil

#### **Memory Verse**

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. *II Timothy* 4:18

#### Lesson 25 – Paul's Third Preaching Journey

Psalm 127:1-5 S

## Theme: Words of Wisdom

Μ	Proverbs 1:1-7	Words of Discernment
Т	Proverbs 4:1-7	Words of Instruction
W	Proverbs 13:1-10	Words of Discipline
Т	Proverbs 16:1-9	Words of Direction
F	Proverbs 25:11-15	Words Spoken Rightly
<b>S</b>	Proverbs 31:25-30	Words of Encourageme

#### **Memory Verse**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-11

## Lesson 29 – God's Riches at Christ's Expense

S Psalm 133:1

## **Theme: Walking in Christ**

Μ	Ephesians 4:1-6	Walk in Unity
Г	Ephesians 5:1-2	Walk in Love
W	Ephesians 5:6-13	Walk As Children of Light
Г	Ephesians 5:15-20	Walk Carefully
F	Romans 6:3-11	Walk in Newness of Lif
S	Colossians 2:6-10	Walk in Christ

#### **Memory Verse**

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). *Ephesians* 2:4-5

Lesson 26 – Confrontation and Encouragement

S Psalm 128:1-4

## Theme: Abundant Love

I John 4:10-19 Μ Ephesians 5:22-31 Т II Timothy 1:1-7 W Т I Samuel 18:1-5 F John 15:8-17 S Luke 6:27-35

#### Memory Verse

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. *I Corinthians* 15:3

## Lesson 30 – Knowing Christ

S Psalm 136:1-9

### **Theme: Joyful Living**

Μ	Nehemiah 8:5-12	The Word Brings Joy
Т	Luke 15:1-10	Repentance Brings Joy
W	Isaiah 35:1-10	Redemption Brings Joy
Т	John 16:16-22	Jesus' Presence Brings Joy
F	III John 2-4	Good Report Brings Joy
S	James 1:2-4	Joy in Difficult Times

#### **Memory Verse**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians* 4:6-7

#### Lesson 27 – No Condemnation

S Psalm 130:1-5

### **Theme: Servant Feet**

Μ	Romans 10:11-17	Beautiful Feet
Т	Exodus 3:2-6	Feet on Holy Ground
W	Joshua 3:9-17	Firm Feet
Т	II Samuel 22:32-37	Steady Feet
F	Habakkuk 2:1-4	Prophetic Feet
S	Luke 7:36-39, 44-50	Honored Feet

### Memory Verse

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Romans 8:1-2

Wedded Love Fatherly Love Brotherly Love Christian Love

God's Example

Loving Enemies

### Lesson 34 – John's Three Letters

Psalm 143:5-12 S

## Theme: Blessed Assurances

Μ	Deuteronomy 31:6-8	God's Presence
Т	I Kings 17:7-16	Needs Provided
W	II Chronicles 32:6-8	Overwhelming Odds
Т	Numbers 14:11-20	Undeserved Forgivene
F	Jeremiah 29:11-13	God's Plan for You
S	John 14:1-6	Heavenly Home

#### Memory Verse

He who has the Son has the life: he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. I John 5:12-13

### Lesson 31 – Servants of Christ

Psalm 139:13-18, 23-24 S

## **Theme: Bond of Unity**

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Μ	Joshua 6:1-5	United for Victor
Т	Ruth 1:8-17	Bonded Through
W	Esther 9:26-32	Joined in Tradition
Т	Acts 2:41-47	One in Faith
F	Philippians 2:1-4	One in Purpose
S	Acts 4:31-35	One in Action

### **Memory Verse**

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. Colossians 3:23-24

# Lesson 35 – The Revelation of Jesus Christ

**S** Psalm 145:14-21

### **Theme: Prophecy in the Word**

- **M** Genesis 3:11-15 Prophecy After the Fall **T** Isaiah 53:3-12 **W** Malachi 3:1-7 **T** Revelation 1:1-3 **F** I Thessalonians 4:13-18 **S** Revelation 22:18-21
  - Prophecy of a Savior Prophecy of Judgment Prophecy to Edify Prophecy to Comfort Warning About Prophecy

#### **Memory Verse**

"And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying or pain; the first things have passed away." *Revelation* 21:4

### Lesson 32 – Trustworthy

S Psalm 141:1-4

# Theme: Messengers of the Word

- Μ Exodus 4:10-16 Т I Samuel 3:10-21 W Jeremiah 1:4-10 Т Luke 1:12-17 F Matthew 4:17-22 S Acts 6:1-8
  - God's Mouthpiece Speak God's Truth A Young Prophet The Forerunner Fishers of Men Assistant Messengers

#### Memory Verse

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. I Timothy 1:15

# Lesson 36 – God Preserves His Word

S Psalm 150:1-6

## Theme: God in His Word

Μ	John 1:1-5, 14-18	In the Beginning
Т	Exodus 3:11-15	"I AM"
W	Exodus 15:2-11	A Great God
Т	Psalm 103:2-13	A Gracious God
F	Psalm 145:8-17	A Merciful God
S	Revelation 4:3-11	A Holy, Almighty God

#### **Memory Verse**

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8

### Lesson 33 – Be Alert!

S Psalm 142:1-7

## Theme: Words for the Weary

Μ	Exodus 18:14-23	Divided Responsibility
Т	Matthew 11:25-30	Shared Burdens
W	Isaiah 40:28-31	Renewed Strength
Т	John 21:15-19	Loving Restoration
F	Mark 6:30-32	Quiet Solitude
S	Matthew 25:35-40	Helping Others
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### Memory Verse

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. I Peter 5:8