

## God's Plan in Action: The Early Church



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### LESSON 1— Jesus is Alive! (Doctrinal Growth)

**Scripture:** Matthew 28; Luke 24; Acts 1:1-14

**Memory Verse:** “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

**ESV Memory Verse:** “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will know how to explain the truth of Christ’s resurrection.

**Main Teaching:** You can know for sure that Jesus is alive.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** Jesus’ death and resurrection mean that you can be forgiven of your sin if you believe in Him.

**Word Up!:** Jesus is alive!

### LESSON 2— The Helper Has Come! (Growth Narrative—TCE 2)

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-41

**Memory Verse:** “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

**ESV Memory Verse:** “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will rely on the Holy Spirit’s power to help him witness to at least one person this week.

**Main Teaching:** Rely on the Holy Spirit to help you witness.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** Believe on the Lord Jesus to save you.

**Word Up!:** The Holy Spirit is the Helper!

### LESSON 3— God’s Church Is Persecuted (Growth Narrative—TCE 2)

**Scripture:** Acts 5: 12-42

**Memory Verse:** “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27)

**ESV Memory Verse:** “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (John 14:27)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will trust God to give him peace and courage when persecution comes.

**Main Teaching:** God gives peace and courage in persecution.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** Receive the Lord Jesus and become God's child.

**Word Up!:** The Holy Spirit gives peace and courage!

#### **LESSON 4— Saul Trusts in Jesus as His Savior** (Evangelistic Narrative—TCE 1)

**Scripture:** Acts 8:3-4; 9:1-22

**Memory Verse:** "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

**ESV Memory Verse:** "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

**Teaching Objective:** The unsaved child will depend on God's grace to save him.

**Main Teaching:** God can save anyone who trusts in Jesus.

**Emphasis for Saved:** Are you willing to follow God's directions?

**Word Up!:** God can save anyone!

#### **LESSON 5— Paul Trusts God's Strength** (Growth Narrative—TCE 2)

**Scripture:** Acts 9:20-31

**Memory Verse:** "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

**ESV Memory Verse:** "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

**Teaching Objective:** The saved child will trust God's strength to be bold for Him.

**Main Teaching:** God gives you His strength to be bold for Him.

**Emphasis for Unsaved:** Jesus is the only one who has the power to forgive your sin.

**Word Up!:** God is strong!

#### **LESSON 6— Colorful Candy Party** (Review Lesson)

In this "Colorful Candy" review party children will enjoy the candy theme while learning the Gospel and reviewing the content of the last five lessons. Each activity and game is candy-themed, including the "Goodness or Garbage?" Gospel Spotlight and the "You Can Share" Growth Activity.