



CEF Children's Church Lesson Plan

Date	Lesson	Scripture Passages
	God: The Creator King	
	Meet The King	Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 53:6; John 1:12; 1 Corinthians 15:3
	Creation (Days 1-3)	Genesis 1:1-13
	Creation (Days 4-7)	Genesis 1:14-31; 2:1-3, 7, 21
	Sin Enters the World	Genesis 2:4-3:24
	Noah's Special Job	Genesis 6-8; 2 Peter 2:5
	Review	
	Patriarchs	
	The Call of Abraham	Genesis 11:31-32; 12:1-13:4; 15:1-6, 15; 17:1-8, 15-16, 19
	Abraham Give's His Son	Genesis 21:1-8; 22:1-14
	A Bride for Isaac	Genesis 23:1-2, 19; 24:1-67
	The Birthright and the Blessing	Genesis 25:21-34; 27:1-28:5, 10-22
	Jacob Away from Home	Genesis 29:1-30; 31:2-7, 11-18; 32:6-23; 33:1-4; 35:1-20, 27-29
	Joseph	
	Joseph, the Beloved Son	Genesis 29:18-30:24; 35:16-19; 37:1-8
	Joseph Sold by His Brothers	Genesis 37:9-35
	Joseph's Temptation	Genesis 39:1-23
	Joseph Rewarded	Genesis 40-41
	Joseph Forgives His family	Genesis 42:1-45:28; 46:5-7, 28-30; 47:11-12; 50:15-21
	Moses: The Law Giver	
	God Speaks at Sinai	Exodus 17:1-7; 19:1-20:26
	The People Turn to Idolatry	Exodus 24:12-18, 31:18; 32:1-33; 34:12-14
	Spies Examine Canaan	Numbers 13-14
	Moses Sins against God	Numbers 20:1-13, 22-29
	Moses Lifts up the Brazen Serpent	Numbers 21: 1-9, 16-18
	Moses Talks with the Lord Jesus	Numbers 27:12-23; Deut 31:1-8, 11-12; 34:1-12; Matt 17:1-9
	Joshua: God's Warrior	
3/29/2015	God's Leader	Exodus 17:8-14; 24:13; 33:11; Numbers 13:3, 8, 16; 14:6-10, 34-35; 27:15-19; Deuteronomy 31:7-8; Joshua 1:1-18
4/5/2015	The Red Cord in the Window	Deuteronomy 34:3; Joshua 2:1-24; 6:1-2
4/12/2015	Crossing the Jordon into Canaan	Joshua 3:1-5:1
4/19/2015	Jericho Conquered	Joshua 5:13-6:25; Matt 1:1, 5-6
4/26/2015	Achan's Hidden Sin Revealed	Joshua 6:17-19; 7:1-8:26
5/3/2015	The Deceit of the Gibeonites	Joshua 9:1-10:15; 23:2-3, 9-15; 24:26, 29

Judges: Disobedience and Deliverance

5/10/2015	Israel's Broken Promise	Joshua 23; 24:1-30; Judges 2:1-19
5/17/2015	Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel	Judges 4:1-5:31
5/24/2015	Gideon Learns to be Bold for God	Judges 6:1-40
5/31/2015	Gideon and the 300 Against the Midianites	Judges 7:1-25; 8:22-23; 28
6/7/2015	God chooses Samson	Judges 13:1-15:20
6/14/2015	Samson and Delilah	Judges 16:4-31

Elijah: Prophet of the Living God

6/21/2015	God Provides for Elijah	1 Kings 16:29-17:16
6/28/2015	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-46
7/5/2015	Elijah Believes He's the Only one Serving God	1 Kings 19:1-21
7/12/2015	Elijah and Naboth's Vineyard	1 Kings 21:1-29
7/19/2015	Elijah's Ministry Passes to Elisha	2 Kings 2:1-15 (Background: 1 Kings 19:19-21)
7/26/2015	Living God	Matthew 17:1-9 (Background: Luke 9:18-21, 28-36; Mark 9:2-8, 31)

Elisha: Prophet of the Faithful God

8/2/2015	Elisha's Authority Established by God	2 Kings 2:13-25
8/9/2015	Elisha and the Widow's Oil	2 Kings 4:1-7
8/16/2015	Elisha Rasies the Shunammite's Son	2 Kings 4:8-37
8/23/2015	Naaman is Healed of Leprosy	2 Kings 5:1-16
8/30/2015	Elisha Trusts God's Protection	2 Kings 6:8-23
9/6/2015	Believe the Good News	2 Kings 6:24-7:16

David: A Man after God's Heart

9/13/2015	Israel Demands a King	1 Samuel 8-10
9/20/2015	Saul's Disobedience	1 Samuel 12:1-25; 13:1-14; 15:1-35
9/27/2015	God chooses David to be King	1 Samuel 16:1-13
10/4/2015	God gives David a Victory	1 Samuel 17:1-58
10/11/2015	Jealous Saul Tries to Kill David	1 Samuel 18:1-16; 19:1-10; 20:1-42
10/18/2015	David Spares Saul's Life	1 Samuel 24:1-22; 26:1-25

David's Reign: Trials & Triumphs

10/25/2015	From Defeat to Victory	1 Samuel 28:1-19; 29:1-30:19
11/1/2015	God Exalts David	2 Samuel 2:1-10; 3:1, 6-12, 17-39; 4:1, 5-7; 5:1-12
11/8/2015	David's Sin	2 Samuel 11:1-12:23
11/15/2015	David and Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13
11/22/2015	David is Deceived by His Son	2 Samuel 14:25-26; 15:1-37; 17:1-14, 16; 18:5, 14-15, 24-33; 19:5-14
11/29/2015	David's Final Triumph	2 Samuel 7:1-29; 1 Chronicles 22:2-23:5; 1 Kings 1:1-2:12

Esther

12/6/2015	Esther Becomes Queen	Esther 1:1-2:20
12/13/2015	Mordecai Stands True	Esther 2:21-4:3
12/20/2015	A Call for Help	Esther 3:15b-4:17
12/27/2015	Proud Haman is Humbled	Esther 5:1-6:14
1/3/2016	Esther Pleads for Her People	Esther 7:1-9:5, 20-32

Daniel: Strong in the Lord

1/10/2016	Four Young Men Tested	Daniel 1
1/17/2016	Daniel Prays for Wisdom	Daniel 2
1/24/2016	The Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3
1/31/2016	Nebuchadnezzar's Prideful fall	Daniel 4
2/7/2016	The Handwriting on the Wall	Daniel 5
2/14/2016	Daniel in the Den of Lions	Daniel 6

Life of Christ

2/21/2016	Angels Announce the Birth	Galatians 4:4-5; Luke 1:26-47; 2:1-3; Matt 1:18-24
2/28/2016	Shepherds Share the Good News	Luke 2:1-20
3/6/2016	Wise Men Worship the King	Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-40
3/13/2016	Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father	Luke 2:41-52
3/20/2016	Jesus is Baptized and Tempted	Matthew 3:1-4:11
3/27/2016	Jesus Chooses His Disciples	John 1:35-50; Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-14; Luke 6:12-16

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4/3/2016	Jesus Feed's 5000	Mark 10:13-16, 6:32-43; John 6:5-9
4/10/2016	Jesus Calms the Storms	Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 14:22-33
4/17/2016	Jesus Reveals His Glory	Matthew 16:13-17, 21; 17:1-9
4/24/2016	Jesus Heals the Lepers	Mark 1:40-45; Luke 17:11-19
5/1/2016	Jesus Challenges a Rich Young Ruler	Mark 10:17-27
5/8/2016	Jesus Meets Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10

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5/15/2016	Jesus is Praised	Matthew 21:1-17; Luke 19:39-44
5/22/2016	Jesus is Betrayed	Matthew 26: 14-56; John 13:26-30
5/29/2016	Jesus Faces His Accusers	Matthew 26:57-27:31; Luke 22:61-62; 23:6-11
6/5/2016	Jesus is Crucified	Luke 23:26, 33-49; Matthew 27:33-66
6/12/2016	Jesus Rises From the Dead	John 20:1-21; Matthew 28:2-8; Luke 24:1
6/19/2016	Jesus Ascends to Heaven	John 20:24-29; Acts 1:3-12; Luke 24:52

Jesus is God who Cares for People

6/26/2016	Jesus Shows He is the Almighty God	John 2:1-11
7/3/2016	Nicodemus Can't Save Himself	John 3:1-21
7/10/2016	Jesus Loves Everyone	John 4:1-30, 39-42
7/17/2016	Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son	John 4:46-54
7/24/2016	Jesus Cares for Bartimaeus	Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43
7/31/2016	Jesus Cares for All People	Review

God's Plan in Action: The Early Church

8/7/2016	Jesus is Alive	Matthew 28; Luke 24; Acts 1:1-14
8/14/2016	The Helper Has Come	Acts 2:1-41
8/21/2016	God's Church is Persecuted	Acts 5:12-42
8/28/2016	Saul Trusts in Jesus as His Savior	Acts 6:9-15; 7:1-60; 8:1-4; 9:1-22
9/4/2016	Paul Trusts God's Strength	Acts 9:20-31; 2 Corinthians 11:30-33; 12:10
9/11/2016	Good News for You	Galatians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; John 1:12

Paul: God's Servant

9/18/2016	Paul Becomes a Believer	Acts 9:1-22
9/25/2016	Paul Learns to Obey God	Acts 9:20-30; 11:19-26
10/2/2016	Paul Becomes a Missionary	Acts 13:1-12; 14:8-28
10/9/2016	Paul Learns to Rejoice in the Lord	Acts 16:16-40
10/16/2016	Paul Experiences God's Peace in Times of Testing	Acts 21:27-22:22; 23:11-22; 27:1, 9-25,44
10/23/2016	Paul Looks Forward to His Reward	Selected Scriptures

Follow Me: Peter Learns from Christ

10/30/2016	Introducing Peter	John 1:19-23, 35-42; Luke 5:1-16
11/6/2016	Parable of the House on the Rock	Matthew 7:24-27
11/13/2016	Jesus Walks on Water with Peter	Matthew 14:13-33
11/20/2016	Parable of the Persistent Widow	Luke 18:1-8
11/27/2016	Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30
12/4/2016	Peter's Denial and Restoration	Luke 22-24; John 21:1-19