

Children and Teens:

Tips for Getting Started at Your Sunday School...

The Worship, The Word & The Way is most often used as a Sunday School curriculum. It is designed to help teachers navigate chronologically through the stories of the Bible but can also be adapted for thematic studies. Each lesson can be used in its entirety, or adapted to your needs by omitting certain elements.

- Review the introductory video at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry and download the Scope & Sequence to view lessons for 156 Bible stories for various age groups and for children with disabilities. If limited class time does not allow for a discussion, use the Scope & Sequence as your order for reading through the Bible together. An ideal long term plan for your school would be to teach the 3-year cycle for all age groups, and continue to repeat that cycle so that by the time a child graduates from your school, he or she has mastered the stories of the Bible after learning them on so many age levels. This repetition aids teachers in mastering the curriculum.
- In each lesson, be sure to include a representation of all three portions: The Worship (worshiping God), The Word (reading the Bible story), and The Way (adapting the story to everyday life) located at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/curriculum. If time is limited, you may choose to omit certain elements such as the Bible Timeline, maps, crafts, snacks, or games. To bring God's Word into the home offer the Daily Way or the W3 as a take-home review. Templates for these are located in Other resources www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/other.
- For a brief series study, check out The Apostles' Creed Study at www.resourcewell.s3.amazonaws.com/children/otherresources/ApostlesCreedStudy.pdf.
- For brief presentational gatherings, browse Other Resources at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/other and click on Salvation Messages, Lenten Study, or Advent video.
- During each unit, teach the corresponding Bible Memory verse at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/verses. Then at the end of each year, invite the families to a celebration where the children sing all ten Bible Memory verses they have learned throughout the year.
- Be sure to download and if possible, print the Children's Guide for New Believers at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/other. This booklet is helpful in leading a child to a personal relationship with Christ. It is an excellent gift for any child who receives Christ as Lord and Savior.