

**PARABLE QUEST SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

	LESSON TITLE	LIFE FOCUS	BIBLE STORY	MEMORY VERSE	PRESCHOOL ADAPTATION
1	<b>BELIEVE IN JESUS</b>	When you believe in Jesus and become a part of God's family, everyone in heaven rejoices.	Lost Coin • Luke 15:8-10	"To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12	"Believe in Jesus and you will be God's child."
2	<b>SHINE YOUR LIGHT</b>	Our everyday actions of love and obedience to God show others who God is.	Salt and Light • Matthew 5:13-16	"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16	"Do good things to show God's love."
3	<b>OBEY THE WORD</b>	The way to have wisdom and confidence is to obey God's commands.	Wise and Foolish Builders • Matthew 7:24-27	"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22	"Obey God's Word."
4	<b>GROW IN GOD'S WAYS</b>	Growing as followers of God begins when we love and obey God's Word.	Sower • Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15	"Live a life worthy of the Lord and . . . please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10	"Please God by doing good things and getting to know who God is."
5	<b>DEPEND ON GOD'S LOVE</b>	Nothing we do can change God's generous love for us.	Lost Sheep • Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:3-7	"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:17-18	"Discover how wide and deep is the love of Christ."
6	<b>SHOW MERCY</b>	Because there is no limit to God's forgiveness for us, we can always show His mercy to others.	Unforgiving Servant • Matthew 18:21-35	"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32	"Be kind and forgive each other."
7	<b>LOVE IN ACTION</b>	Showing God's love means we do more than just talk about caring for others: we put our words into action.	Good Samaritan • Luke 10:25-37	"Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18	"Love others with actions, not just words."
8	<b>NEVER GIVE UP PRAYING</b>	Never give up praying, because God promises to hear and answer our prayers.	Persistent Friend • Luke 11:1-13	"Call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29:12	"Pray to God and He will hear you."
9	<b>GET TO KNOW GOD</b>	When we love God more than anything, we spend our time getting to know Him.	Rich Fool • Luke 12:16-21	"I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands." Psalm 119:10	"I love you with all my heart. Help me obey you."
10	<b>SAY "YES" TO GOD</b>	Be ready to say "yes" to God's invitation so that you can enjoy life with Him now and forever.	Great Banquet • Luke 14:16-24	"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20	"Jesus says, 'Listen! When you hear about my love for you, be my friend.'"
11	<b>ASK FORGIVENESS</b>	When we've disobeyed God, if we ask for forgiveness, God's constant love is shown by His forgiveness.	Prodigal Son • Luke 15:11-32	"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9	"If we tell God we are sorry for our sin, He will forgive us."
12	<b>BE HUMBLE</b>	Show respect to others and be humble and patient in the way you treat them because God values each person.	Pharisee and Tax Collector • Luke 18:9-14	"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2	"Be patient and show love to each other."
13	<b>USE YOUR GIFTS</b>	God created us as unique people who can use His gifts to serve others.	Talents • Matthew 25:14-30	"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10	"God made you and wants you to serve others."