

Fall 2019 Bible Outline for Primary–Junior Youth

Stories of God’s People

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	Date	Title	Scripture text	Bible story	Purpose statements
CHURCHES IN MANY PLACES	1. Sept. 1 p. 290	Saul sees the light	Acts 9:1–31	Saul persecuted Christians. On the road to Damascus, God blinded him. After Ananias healed and baptized him, he began to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah.	To be amazed at God’s transforming power
	2. Sept. 8 p. 298	Paul’s first missionary journey	Acts 13–14	Paul and Barnabas made their first missionary journey. They preached in Cyprus, sailed to Antioch, and then preached in Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe.	To be encouraged to share the good news
	3. Sept. 15 p. 300	Mission in Philippi	Acts 16:11–40	Timothy joined Paul and Silas. Lydia and her household converted. Paul and Silas exorcised a demon and were imprisoned; they converted the jailer and his family.	To see the strength of people who follow Jesus
	4. Sept. 22 p. 302	The church in Corinth	Acts 18:1–17; 1 Corinthians 13	Paul preached to Jews and Gentiles in Corinth for eighteen months. Later on, he wrote to the Corinthian church, telling them that love matters more than every other good quality.	To affirm the importance of love in action
	5. Sept. 29 p. 304	Aquila and Priscilla	Acts 18:1–3, 18–28	Aquila and Priscilla were Jews whom Paul visited in Corinth. They traveled with Paul and explained the way of God to a believer named Apollos.	To see that Jesus’ followers learned from each other
EXILE AND RETURN	6. Oct. 6 p. 98	Building the temple	1 Kings 6, 8	King Solomon built a grand temple in Jerusalem and brought the ark of the covenant to rest there. Solomon’s prayer of dedication included both Israelites and foreigners.	To imagine joyful worship at the beautiful temple
	7. Oct. 13 p. 112 <i>Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</i>	King Josiah follows God	2 Kings 22:1–23:30	In Judah, a book of the law was discovered. King Josiah realized that he and the people had not been faithful to God. He led the people in following God’s ways.	To encourage faithfulness to God
	8. Oct. 20 p. 142	Jeremiah and a new covenant	Jeremiah 1:1–10; 31:31–40	God called Jeremiah as a boy to prophecy to nations and kingdoms. He prophesied God’s law would be on people’s hearts, a new covenant.	To hear a call from God
	9. Oct. 27 p. 114	Fall of Jerusalem	2 Kings 24:18–25:21	King Zedekiah rebelled against Babylonian rule. Soldiers captured the king, tore down Jerusalem’s walls, ransacked the temple, and took the people of Judah into exile.	To know that God is with us even in hard times
	10. Nov. 3 p. 146	Ezekiel and the dry bones	Ezekiel 37:1–14	God gave Ezekiel a vision of a valley full of dry bones coming to life. This symbolized the restoration and new life God planned for Israel, even in Israel’s darkest times.	To hear a prophet’s message of hope
	11. Nov. 10 p. 116	Returning to Jerusalem	Ezra 1	Soldiers had attacked Jerusalem, ransacked the temple, and taken its people into exile. Seventy years later, King Cyrus of Persia sent the Israelites back to Jerusalem to rebuild.	To ponder God’s faithfulness to the people
	12. Nov. 17 p. 118	Rebuilding the temple	Ezra 4–6	The rebuilding of the temple was halted, but King Darius gave permission for the work to continue. The temple was completed and dedicated to God with joy.	To hear about a people’s desire to rebuild
13. Nov. 24 p. 120 <i>Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)</i>	Reading God’s word together	Nehemiah 8	The priest Ezra read to the people from the book of law. The people worshiped God, weeping and rejoicing. The community kept the Festival of Booths.	To see a community reading scripture together	