

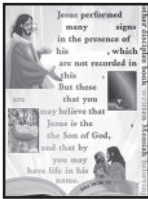
Unit 4

Jesus' Galilean Ministry

Bible Memory

John 20:30, 31

“Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”



Bible Skills

Bible skills are intentionally integrated into each lesson. You'll help kids learn how to use their Bibles so God's Word goes deep into their hearts.

Optional Bible Skill Builders

Use the Optional Bible Skill Builder activities whenever you have time—before, during, or at the end of your class time.

Look for this symbol throughout the teacher guide to identify activities that work well for all kinds, including those with special needs. Additional helps can be found on the *Resources* CD and at www.heartshaper.com.



Lesson	Scripture	Focus
Lesson 10 Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles	Matthew 9; John 1; Luke 6	♥ Jesus is worth following.
Lesson 11 The Beatitudes	Matthew 5	♥ Jesus wants us to receive God's good gifts.
Lesson 12 Jesus Calms a Storm	Matthew 8	♥ Jesus is in control.
Lesson 13 Jesus Feeds 5,000	John 6	♥ Jesus meets our needs.

HeartShaper Materials for Unit 4

Middle Elementary Activities

Lessons 10-13

Middle Elementary Resources

Visuals

- Sheet 1—Poster for the quarter
- Sheet 2—Bible time lines
- Sheet 3—Bible time line and map
- Sheets 4, 5, 6—Bible Memory posters
- Sheet 7—John 20:30, 31 Bible Memory poster
- Sheet 8—The Good Life poster

CD

Audio Track

Track 5: Dear Answer Person, lesson 13

Printable Files

- Unit 4: Prayer Request Cards, *King James Version* Bible Memory
- Lessons 10-13: *KJV* and *NIV* Scripture texts, Optional Bible Skill Builders
- Lesson 10: Bible Books Cards (also used in lessons 11 and 13)
- Lesson 11: The Beatitudes
- Lesson 12: Bible Divisions and Themes, When Have You Been Afraid?
- Lesson 13: Prayers of Thanks
- Bible Skills (Bible Dictionary, Bible time lines (from fall quarter)
- Special Needs Helps (see CD Contents for complete list)
- Teacher Helps (Bible Skills Plan, Classroom Management, Extra Time Activities, Have a Plan, Leading Young Hearts to the Lord guide, Spiritual Growth Chart, Too Much of a Good Thing, What Middle Elementary Kids Are Like) Bible Dictionary

Kidz Chat student magazine, issues 10-13

Additional Activities for Unit 4

Offer these activities for early arrivers, for kids who finish activities quickly, or whenever there is extra time.

Unit Service Project—Warming Up!

You'll need to provide thin fleece material, scissors, binder clips, and ribbon for this project. Before class, decide how many blankets kids will make and who will receive them. The blankets could be for babies or children at a children's home or a local woman's shelter, or be sent to a missionary to distribute. Cut the fleece to the needed size. You will need two pieces of fleece per blanket, exactly the same size. Tell kids that children all over the world like to go to bed with nice, soft, comforting blankets, but that some children don't have one. Tell students that they'll be making blankets for some of those children. Be sure to tell your students where the blankets will go. Decide whether kids will make the blankets in pairs, small groups, or as a large group. Whatever you decide, be sure that everyone has the opportunity to participate. As kids work, tell them about the organization or ministry that will receive the blankets. Ask questions such as, **What might it be like not to have a warm blanket to sleep with? How can you pray for the kids who will receive these blankets?** As a group, pray over the completed blankets, asking God to use them to bring joy and warmth to the children who will receive them.

Step 1: You may want to do this step before class. Lay two pieces of fleece on a table with wrong sides together. Use binder clips to hold the two pieces of material together. Cut out a 3"-4" square from each corner.

Step 2: Cut slits about 3" deep all the way around, cutting through both layers.

Step 3: Tie the matching top and bottom slits together with double knots.

Step 4: When finished, fold the blanket and wrap with a ribbon.

Bible Time Line Fun

Challenge kids to memorize in order the events shown on the Bible time lines. Then have them say the events to each other. For more fun, encourage kids to create one motion for each event, which would help them remember the events.

Prayer Time

Make copies of the *Resources* CD Prayer Request Cards printable file. When a student has a private request she would like you to pray about, she can write it on the "Dear teacher" request card and place it in a box labeled "Prayer Requests for the Teacher." If a student has a request he would like his classmates to pray about, he can write it on the "Dear friends" request card and attach the card to a bulletin board or poster board created to display public prayer requests.

Note

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