THE GRADED LESSONS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD is now publishing a complete set of periodicals for the Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate Departments, and is bringing out one grade each year for the Senior Department, treating the International Graded Lessons as modified and approved by the Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Jacksonville, and by the Lesson Committee of the Convention.

These lessons are no longer an experiment. They have been tested in a very large number of our schools and found to be effective in securing better teaching. Few of these schools would be willing to return to the former method.

WHAT THEY ARE.

For many years the schools in the bounds of the Convention had been using what are known as the "Uniform Lessons," all the scholars, big and little, studying the same lesson on the same day. Most of the schools will continue their use, and though we supply the Graded Series, we shall continue to publish The Children's Quarterly, Child's Gem, Picture Lesson Cards, Junior Quarterly, Intermediate Quarterly, Adult Bible Class Quarterly, and Advanced Quarterly; and these will be used by thousands of schools in the future as in the past, for the new Series is not adapted to the use of every school.

Many schools have separate rooms for the Departments, and are thus enabled to divide pupils into classes according to ages. The workers in such schools desired for the pupils in these grades a series of lessons especially adapted to the various ages. The Graded Lessons have been planned for that purpose. They are based on Bible Stories and deal with themes easily understood by the pupils.

Instead of one lesson for all, there is a grade of lesson treatment for each age. In the Beginners Department there are two grades—the First-year Course for the four-year-old children, and the Second-year Course for the five-year-old children; in the Primary Department there are three grades—one each for the ages of six, seven and eight; in the Junior Department, four grades—one each for the ages of nine, ten, eleven and twelve; in the Intermediate Department, four grades—one each for the ages of thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen; and in the Senior Department, one grade per year, beginning with October, 1914, until four grades shall have been issued, for the ages of seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty.

The lessons are so graded as to lead gradually from the themes of one year to those of the next year, thus giving a systematic instruction in Bible Stories and teaching.

Special attention is directed to the courses for the Intermediate Department. These lessons are for use of pupils at the critical period from thirteen to sixteen, and have attracted special attention. The Lesson Committee of the Convention have given careful attention to these courses, and made many changes, not only in the titles, but also substituting many lessons. In some grades lessons for the whole quarter were thus substituted, these lessons emphasizing our doctrines and matters deemed of special importance.
THE CONSTRUCTION.

The lessons are constructed about certain themes rather than on the basis of connected Bible Stories. Under each theme are a number of lessons illustrating the various aspects of the theme. In this way an effort is made to put into the child's mind the truths vital to his experience, and to enforce and illustrate these truths by Bible stories.

THE WRITERS.

The entire Series as issued by the Sunday School Board has been prepared under the general direction of the Editorial Secretary, who has carefully supervised all the work. The lessons for the several grades have been prepared by a number of expert writers who have had practical experience. All of these writers are Baptists, and belong to churches within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. The lessons are prepared expressly for our own schools by our own people, and in sympathy with our recognized views.

The writers are as follows:

First-Year Beginners—Edith P. McCarthy and Mary G. Todd.
Second-Year Beginners—Ella Broadus Robertson.
First-Year Primary—Elizabeth N. Briggs.
Second and Third-Year Primary—Lilian S. Forbes and Annie L. Williams.
Junior Department, All Grades—Nona Lee Dover and Florence C. Lide.
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THE PUBLICATIONS.

For the teacher the lessons are issued in book form, in quarterly parts. Large pictures for use before the class are also provided for Beginners and Primaries.

For the pupils in the Beginners and Primary Departments the lessons are in four-page form, for distribution weekly. For the pupils in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments, the lessons are in quarterly book form.

The Teacher's Book contains the lessons and explains how best to teach them. They are permanent, as the lessons are the same year by year.

The Pupil's Paper contains the lesson story, the memory work, the hand work and the home work to be done by the pupil.

The Pictures for the Beginners' and Primary Departments are issued in quarterly sets, 10½ × 14 inches in size.

THE PRICES.

Teacher's Book—Price is the same for any grade, 20 cents per quarterly part, with the exception of the Senior Teacher's Manual, which is 13 cents per quarterly part.

Pupil's Paper—For any grade in the Beginners and Primary Departments, 6 cents per quarterly part; for any grade in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments, 7 cents per quarterly part.

Pictures—For First and Second-Year Beginners and First-Year, Second-Year and Third-Year Primary grades are uniformly 65 cents per quarterly part. No pictures for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior grades.
WHAT TO ORDER.

Each teacher—regular and substitute—will have need for a Teacher's Book and a set of Pictures. Each pupil should be given a Pupil's Paper and provided with Crayola and such other accessories as may be desirable.

The superintendents of the Beginners and Primary Departments should be supplied with a copy each of The Beginners and Primary Superintendent's Manual and Handwork for the Beginners and Primary Departments. The Junior superintendent should have the "Junior Superintendent's Manual." The price of each of these books is 25 cents.

WHEN TO BEGIN.

The Series begins with the first lesson in October, the issues covering the last three months of the calendar year being designated as "Part I." The lessons are numbered, not dated, and their use may begin at any time, though it is best to begin with the first lesson in the quarter, using Part I during October, November and December; Part II during January, February and March; Part III during April, May and June; and Part IV during July, August and September.

In this Series "Part" and "Quarter" have the same meaning, but "Part I" and "First Quarter" do not mean the same. Keep this in mind, and be sure to order Part I for the Fourth Quarter of the calendar year; Part II for the First Quarter, and so on throughout the year. A little care at this point will save expense and avoid disappointment and inconvenience.

SAMPLES.

It is not possible for us to send free samples of the complete publications because of their cost to us. To anyone wishing to examine these, however, we will send for 25 cents a Teacher's Book and a Pupil's Paper in any one grade. Or, for the same sum, we will send four different grades of the Pupil's Papers. Please mention the exact grade or grades you wish sent when asking for these samples.

In this pamphlet you will find sample lessons for the First-year grade in each of the five Departments covered by our Series. A full list of the Lesson Topics is also shown.
OUTLINES OF THE LESSONS.

BEGINNERS GRADED COURSE.

(Two Years.)

FIRST YEAR—Scholars 4 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-7—The Heavenly Father’s Care.
1. A Mother and Her Little Boy. 4. A Baby in a Basket Boat.
2. God, the Father, Making All Things. 5. Stories Retold.
7. God’s Care for a Family.

Lessons 8-10—Thanksgiving for Care.
10. Thanking God by Giving.

Lessons 11-13—Thanksgiving for God’s Best Gift.
13. Stories About the Baby Jesus Retold.

PART II (January to March).

Lessons 14-19—Love Shown Through Care.

Lessons 20-29—The Loving Care of Jesus.

PART III (April to June).

Lessons 30-36—Duty of Loving Obedience.
29. Jesus and the Heavenly Home.
31. The Pillar of Cloud and Fire. 34. Stories Retold.
32. The Gathering of the Manna. 35. The Story of Jonah.
36. The Fishermen Obeying Jesus.

39. Stories 37 and 38 Retold.

PART IV (July to September).

Lessons 40-43—Love Shown by Kindness (to those in the family).
40. The Story of a Loving Father. 42. Joseph in a Strange Land.
41. Joseph and His Brothers. 43. Stories 40 to 42 Retold.

Lessons 44-52—Love Shown by Kindness (to those outside the family).
44. A Room for a Friend. 48. David and a Lame Prince.
45. Elisha and a Boy. 49. Stories 44 to 48 Retold.
46. Stories 44 and 45 Retold. 50. The Story of the Good Shepherd.
47. The Story of Rebekah. 51. The Story of the Good Samaritan.
52. Stories 50 and 51 Retold.

SECOND YEAR—Scholars 5 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-6—Our Heavenly Father’s Protection.
1. A Mother Hiding Her Baby. 4. The Story of Ishmael.
3. Our Heavenly Father Protecting Birds and Animals. 6. The Story of Noah’s Ark.
Lessons 7-9—Thanksgiving for Protection.
7. The Rainbow Promise.
8. Little Children Thanking Our Heavenly Father.

Lessons 10-13—Thanksgiving for God's Best Gift.
10. An Angel's Message.
11. The Story of the Baby Jesus.
12. The Visit of the Wise Men.
13. Stories About the Baby Jesus Retold.

PART II (January to March).
Lessons 14-18—God Helping to Protect.
15. Moses Leads the People Through the Red Sea.
16. David, the Shepherd Boy.
17. David and the Giant Goliath.
18. David and the Shepherd Boy.

Lessons 19-26—Jesus the Helper and Saviour.
19. Jesus Helping the Fisherman.
20. Jesus Stilling the Storm.
21. Stories 19 and 20 Retold.
23. Jesus Loving Little Children.

PART III (April to June).
Lessons 27, 28—Jesus Teaching to Pray.
27. Jesus Praying.
28. Jesus Teaching How to Pray.

Lessons 29, 30—God's Gift of Sunshine and Rain.
29. The Sun a Helper.
30. The Rain a Helper.

Lessons 31—Jesus Teaching How to Help.
31. Jesus and His Friend.

Lessons 32-36—Children Helping.
32. The Boy Jesus as a Helper.
33. A Little Maid Helping Her Master.
34. A Little Boy Helping Jesus.
35. Stories 33 to 35 Retold.
36. Stories 33 to 35 Retold.

Lessons 37-52—Friendly Helpers.
37. The Story of Ruth and Naomi.
38. Ruth in the Barley Field.
39. Stories 37 and 38 Retold.

PART IV (July to September).
40. The Story of David and Jonathan.
41. A Kind Uncle.
42. A True Friend.
43. Stories 40 to 42 Retold.
44. Sharing Her Last Cake.
45. Elijah Helping a Mother.
46. Stories 44 and 45 Retold.
47. Some Tiny Builders.
48. Helping to Build the Wall.
49. Four Friends Helping a Sick Man.
50. Stories Retold.
51. Love for a Guest.
52. Stories Retold.

PRIMARY GRADED COURSE.
(Three Years.)

FIRST YEAR—Scholars 6 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).
Lessons 1, 2—God the Creator and Father.
1. God the Creator.
2. God the Father.

Lessons 3-5—God the Loving Father and His Good Gifts.
5. The Right Use of God's Good Gifts.

Lessons 6-10—God's Care Calling Forth Love and Thanks.
6. The Story of Noah and the Ark.
7. Noah Thanking God.
8. The People of Israel Saved at the Red Sea.
9. A Song of Thanksgiving.
Lesson 11—Love Shown by Kindness.


Lessons 12, 13—God's Best Gift.


PART II (January to March).

Lessons 14-21—God the Protector.

14. The Baby Jesus Saved from Danger. 18. A Lonely Hiding Place.

Lessons 22-24—God Rescuing from Sin.


Lessons 25-28—God the Giver of Life on Earth and in Heaven.


PART III (April to June).


Lesson 29—God Speaking to a Child.

Lessons 30, 31—Speaking to God in Prayer.


Lessons 32-34—Worshiping God.

34. Review of Lessons 30 to 33.

Lessons 35-47—Pleasing God by Right-Doing.

36. Joseph's Unkind Brothers. 38. Joseph's Care of His Father.

PART IV (July to September).

40. David's Care of the Sheep. 44. How Abraham Stopped a Quarrel.
41. How David Used His Harp. 45. The Story of a Guest Room.
42. A Hungry Woman Sharing Her Bread. 46. A Captive Maid Trying to Help.
43. Four Young Men Choosing the Right. 47. Generalization.


49. God's Protecting Care. Lessons 6, 7. 52. Generalization.
PART II (January to March).
14. The Visit of the Wise Men.
15. The Story of a Journey.
Lessons 17-19—Jesus the Helper.
17. Jesus and Four Fishermen.
18. Jesus and a Blind Man.
19. Jesus and the Nobleman’s Son.
Lesson 20—Jesus Choosing Helpers.
20. The Helpers Chosen and Sent Out.
Lessons 21-23—Jesus Loving and Receiving Love.
22. A Gift for Jesus.
23. The Children’s Praise Song.
Lessons 24-20—Jesus Using His Power.
24. Jesus Feeding Many Hungry People.
25. Jesus Stillling the Storm.
PART III (April to June).
27. Jesus Dying and Living Again.
28. The Walk to Emmaus.
Lessons 31-39—The Helpers of Jesus Carrying on His Work.
31. Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate.
32. Philip and the Man in a Chariot.
33. Peter and the Roman Captain.
34. Review of Lessons 31 to 33.
29. Jesus Going to the Heavenly Home.
PART IV (July to September).
Lessons 40-45—Learning to Do God’s Will.
40. Moses, the Prince and Shepherd.
41. Moses Leading the Israelites Out of Egypt.
42. The Story of the Manna.
43. The Giving of the Law.
44. Two Brave Spies.
45. Joshua Leading the Israelites Into the Promised Land.
46. The House in Which I Live.
47. God’s Gifts for Food.
48. The Story of the Rechabites.
Lessons 49-52—All Creation Showing Forth the Glory of God.
49. God’s Creatures of the Field.
50. The Great Wide Sea.
51. Day and Night.
52. Seedtime and Harvest.
THIRD YEAR—Scholars 8 Years Old.
PART I (October to December).
Lessons 1-9—Readiness to Do God’s Will.
1. A Shepherd Boy and a Giant.
2. David’s Friendship with the King’s Son.
3. Abigail the Peacemaker.
4. David and the Sleeping King.
5. David’s Mighty Men.
6. King David’s Kindness to a Lame Man.
7. King David Learning to Give up His Own Way.
Lessons 10-14—The Coming of God’s Son to Do His Will.
10. God’s Promise to Zacharias.
11. God’s Promise to Mary.
12. The Story of the Birth of Jesus.
PART II (January to March).
Lessons 15-29—Jesus Revealing the Father’s Love.
15. Jesus and the Man at the Pool.
16. The Story of the Ten Lepers.
17. A Busy Day at Capernaum.
18. The Power of Jesus to Forgive Sin.
19. A Story About Forgiving.
20. Jesus Teaching How to Pray.
22. Jesus in the Home of Zaccheus.
23. The Story of the Good Samaritan.
24. Jesus Teaching a New Commandment.
25. Jesus and His Friends in the Upper Room.
PART III (April to June).

27. The Resurrection Day.
28. Jesus Returns to His Father.
29. Review.

Lessons 30-39—Two Messengers of Jesus Doing God's Will.
30. Peter, the Fisherman.
31. Peter's Sin Forgiven.
32. Peter Trusted Again.
33. Peter Bravely Doing His Work.
34. Review of Lessons 30 to 33.
35. Saul Persecuting Christians.
36. Paul Preaching Christ.
37. Paul in Prison.

PART IV (July to September).

Lessons 40-46—Trusting and Serving God.
40. Elijah, the Man of God.
41. The Contest on Mount Carmel.
42. Elijah Hiding in a Cave.
43. Elijah and Elisha.
44. A Sorrowing Mother Made Glad.
45. Elisha Teaching His Servants to Trust.
46. A Soothing Mother Made Glad.

Lessons 47-52—Choosing the Right.
47. Returning Good for Evil.
49. Four Captive Boys in the Palace School.
50. Three Heroes.
51. Esther, the Brave Young Queen.
52. Review. The Two Great Commandments.

JUNIOR GRADED COURSE.
(Four Years.)

FIRST YEAR—Scholars 9 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-7—Stories of the Beginnings.
1. In the Beginning.
2. The Garden of Eden.
3. Hiding from God.
5. Building of the Ark.

Lessons 8-13—Stories of Three Patriarchs.
8. Call of Abraham.
10. Abraham's Rescue of Lot.
12. The Story of Mary (Christmas Lesson).

PART II (January to March).

Lessons 21-26—The Story of Joseph.
23. From Prison to Palace.
25. The Family of Israel Move into Egypt.
26. Review.

PART III (April to June).

27. Early Life of Moses.
28. The Burning Bush at Horeb.
29. Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh.
30. The Passover Night.
32. Manna in the Wilderness.
33. Giving of the Law.
34. The Tabernacle in the Wilderness.
35. Raah Act of Nadab and Abihu (Temperance Lesson).
37. Troubles in the Wilderness.
39. Review.

PART IV (July to September).

Lessons 40-48—Parables of Jesus.
40. Parable of the Sower.
41. The Good Samaritan.
42. The Prodigal Son (Temperance Lesson).
43. Promotions and Reward of Faithfulness.
44. Two Foundations.
45. Wise and Foolish Virgins.
46. A Parable in Action.
47. The Last Judgment.
48. Review.

Lessons 49-52—The Journeys of Moses.
49. From Egypt to Mount Sinai.
50. From Mount Sinai to Kadesh.
51. From Kadesh to Moab.
52. The Vision from Mount Nebo.
SECOND YEAR—Scholars 10 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-8—Stories of the Conquest of Canaan.
1. Joshua Appointed Leader of Israel.
2. Rahab and the Spies.
3. The Israelites Crossing the Jordan.
4. The Siege of Jericho.
5. Defeat and Victory at Ai.
7. Joshua’s Battle Against Five Kings.
8. Joshua’s Last Address. Review.

9. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold.
10. The Birth of Jesus Foretold.
11. The Birth of John the Baptist.

Lessons 12-28—Incidents in the Life of the Lord Jesus.
12. The Birth of Jesus.
13. The Presentation In the Temple.
14. The Visit of the Wise Men and the Flight into Egypt.
15. The Boyhood of Jesus.
17. Review.
18. The First Followers of Jesus.
19. The Sick Man Forgiven and Healed.
20. The Friend of the Friendless.
22. The Majesty of Jesus.
23. The Raising of Lazarus.
24. The Triumphal Entry.
25. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

PART II (January to March).
27. The Place He Has Gone to Prepare.
28. Review.

Lessons 29-35—Early Followers of the Lord Jesus.
29. The Courage of Peter and John.
31. The Journey of Philip.
32. Saul Converted on the Way to Damascus.
33. Saul (Paul) Going to Preach the Gospel.
34. Paul and the Jailor.
35. Review.

Lessons 36-43—Other Early Followers of the Lord Jesus.
36. Dorcas, the Friend of the Poor.
37. Cornelius, the First Gentile Convert.
38. Onesimus, the Converted Slave.

PART III (April to June).
40. Paul’s Helpers—Aquila and Priscilla.
41. Paul’s Helpers—Timothy.
42. Paul’s Helpers—Titus.
43. Review.

Lessons 44-52—Stories of the Judges.
44. Deborah and Barak Defeat Sisera.
45. The Call of Gideon.
46. Gideon’s Victory with Trumpets, Pitchers and Torches.
47. The Story of Ruth.
48. A Strong Man with a Weak Will (Temperance Lesson).
49. The Death of Samson.
50. The End of Eli’s House (Temperance Lesson).
51. Review.

THIRD YEAR—Scholars 11 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-18—The United Kingdom: The First Three Kings of Israel.
1. Saul Chosen King.
2. Saul Winning and Losing a Kingdom.
3. David Called to a Kingdom.
4. David and Goliath.
5. David Loved by Jonathan and Hated by Saul.
6. David and Saul in the Cave.
7. David Chasing the Amalekites.
8. The Death of Saul and Jonathan.
9. David Capturing Zion and Bringing up the Ark.
11. Absalom the Traitor.
12. Review.
PART II (January to March).
15. Solomon Builds the Temple.
16. The Temple Dedicated.
17. The Visit of the Queen of Sheba.
18. Why the Kingdom was Divided.

Lessons 19-35—The Divided Kingdom.
19. Rehoboam and His Rival Jeroboam.
20. King Ahaz and the Prophet Elijah.
21. The Contest on Mount Carmel.
22. Elijah at Horeb.
23. One Prophet Against Four Hundred.
24. Review.
25. Elisha Begins His Work.

PART III (April to June).
27. Elisha at Dothan.
29. Elisha's Last Message.
30. The Downfall of the Kingdom of Israel.
31. Hezekiah Rebels Against Sennacherib.
32. Josiah Walks in David's Ways.
34. Jerusalem Taken by Nebuchadnezzar.
35. Review.

36. Exercising Self-Control.
37. Banded Together for the Right.
38. Courage to Do the Right.
39. Lessons from Israel for Our Country.

PART IV (July to September).
40. The Fiery Furnace.
41. Belshazzar's Feast.
42. Daniel Delivered from the Lions' Den.
43. The Return from the Exile.
44. Rebuilding the Temple.
45. Nehemiah Visits Jerusalem.
46. Nehemiah Builds the Wall.
47. Ezra Teaches the Law.
48. Review.

49. The Jewish Martyrs, I.
50. The Jewish Martyrs, II.
51. The Land where Jesus Lived.
52. The Temple of Herod.

FOURTH YEAR—Scholars 12 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).
2. Jesus at Work in Capernaum.
3. The Authority of Jesus Questioned.
4. How to Keep the Lord's Day.
5. Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles.
7. Restoring the Demoniac.
10. Feeding the Five Thousand.
11. Jesus Rebukes the Hypocrisy of the Pharisees.
12. Review.
13. Visit to Tyre and Sidon.

PART II (January to March).
15. The Transfiguration.
18. The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem.
19. The Tuesday Before the Crucifixion.
20. Teachings about the Future.
21. The Last Supper.
22. The Betrayal and Night Trial.
23. The Crucifixion and Burial.
24. The Resurrection Day.
26. Review.

PART III (April to June).
27. Ascension of the Lord Jesus.
29. Foes Within and Without the Church (Temperance Lesson).
30. The Martyrdom of Stephen.
31. Phillip, a Christian Missionary.
32. Conversion of Saul (Paul).
33. Peter's Visit to Cornelius.
34. Peter Released from Prison.
35. How Paul Became a Missionary.
38. Paul at Rome.
39. Review.

PART IV (July to September).
Lessons 40-47—Winning Others to God.
40. Andrew and Philip Winning Others to Jesus.
41. Jesus Wins the Woman of Samaria.
42. Jesus Wins a Nobleman.
43. Jesus Wins a Helpless Man.
44. Jesus Wins a Blind Man.
45. Jesus, Shepherd of All.
46. A Family Won.
47. The Home for Those Who Are Won.
Lessons 48-52—The Bible, the Word of God.
48. The Structure of the Bible.
52. Review.

INTERMEDIATE GRADED COURSE.
(Four Years.)

As Revised by the Lesson Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

FIRST YEAR—Scholars 13 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-13—Some Important Things for Us to Know.
1. God's Great Book, the Bible.
2. The Message of the Bible About God.
3. The Message of the Bible About Jesus.
8. Why I Should Join the Church.
10. Why I Should Go to Church.
13. Why I Should Read My Bible.

PART II (January to March).

15. Abraham, the Hebrew Pioneer.
16. Jacob, the Man Whom God Helped to Conquer Himself.
17. Joseph, the Boy Who Was True to His Trust.
18. Joseph, the Man Who Overcame Evil With Good.
19. Ruth, the True-Hearted.
20. The Times of Saul.
21. Moses, the Prince Who Chose Exile.
25. Gideon, the Man Whom Responsibility Made Great.
26. Review.

PART III (April to June).

34. Crowning Friendship.
35. Review.
36. Solomon, a Man of Affairs.
37. Jeroboam, a Champion Who Forsook the Lord.
38. Elijah, the Defender of the Religion of the Lord.

PART IV (July to September).

40. Elisha, the Man Who Was Ambitious to Be Helpful.
41. Jonah, a Man Who Dared to Stand Alone.
42. The Two Hebrew Kingdoms Among the Nations.
43. Amos, the Herdsman Who Became a Preacher.
44. Hezekiah, the King Who Trusted God.
45. Isaiah, Prophet and Historian.
46. Jeremiah, the Man Who Suffered to Save His City.
47. Cyrus, the Liberator of the Jews.
48. Haggai, the Man Who Roused Zerubbabel and the People to Build.
49. Nehemiah, the Reform Governor of Jerusalem.
50. Malachi, the Messenger of Jehovah. The Book of Malachi.
51. John, the Herald of the New Dispensation.
52. Review.

SECOND YEAR—Scholars 14 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-5—Missionary.
1. The Great Things We Are to Do. (The Great Commission.)
2. The First Foreign Missionaries (Paul and Barnabas).
3. A Missionary Hero (Paul).
5. The Need and the Call.
Lessons 6-26—Companions of Jesus.

6. Mary, the Mother of Jesus.
7. Peter, the Disciple in Training.
8. Peter, the Disciple under Fire.
9. Peter, the Disciple Restored and Commissioned.
10. Peter, the Apostle, as Leader.
11. Peter, the Apostle, as Fellow-Worker.
12. The Influence of Peter's Life.
13. Review.

PART II (January to March).

14. John, the Son of Thunder.
15. John, the Beloved Disciple.
16. John, the Apostle and Writer.
17. Andrew, Who Brought Men to Jesus.
18. Nicodemus, a Seeker After Truth.
19. Thomas, the Doubter, Who Became a Firm Believer.
20. Mary and Martha.
21. Mary Magdalene, the Loyal Helper of Jesus.
23. Philip, the Evangelist.
24. Barnabas, the Large-Hearted.
25. John Mark, the Gospel Writer.
26. Review.

PART III (April to June).


27. Saul, the Pharisee.
28. Saul, the Disciple—His Conversion.
29. The Roman Empire and Christianity.
30. Paul Braves Perils as a Foreign Missionary.
31. Paul Preaches in Jail.
32. Paul Meets the Philosophers.
33. Paul and the Mob at Ephesus.
34. Paul Fearlessly Faces Danger.
35. Paul's Heroism at Sea.
36. Aquila and Priscilla.
38. Timothy.
39. Review.

PART IV (July to September).

Lessons 40-52—Salvation and Service.

40. Jesus Our Saviour.
41. The Holy Spirit Our Helper.
42. Repentance Toward God.
43. Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
44. Confessing Christ Before Men.
45. Confessing Christ in Baptism.
46. The Lord's Supper.
47. Review.
48. Fellowship in Church Life.
49. Fellowship with Others in Service.
50. Personal Work in Winning Others to Christ.
51. Winning the Whole World to Christ.
52. Review.

THIRD YEAR—Scholars 15 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-39—The Life of Jesus.

1. The Home Life Into Which Jesus Came.
2. The National Life Into Which Jesus Came.
4. The Voice in the Wilderness.
5. Jesus Demanding Baptism.
6. Jesus Resisting Temptation (Temperance Lesson).
7. Jesus Seeking Disciples.
10. Jesus Meeting the Deepest Need.
11. Jesus a Friend to All.
12. Jesus Showing How to Keep the Sabbath.
13. Recapitulation; Jesus Rejected by the Pharisees.

PART II (January to March).

14. Jesus Warning and Encouraging (Temperance Lesson).
15. Jesus Restoring to Health and Life.
17. Jesus Rebuking Simon the Pharisee.
18. Jesus Teaching by the Sea.
19. The Trip to the Country of the Gerasenes.
20. The Spread of Faith in Jesus.
22. Jesus Sending Out the Twelve.
24. The Passing of the Popularity of Jesus.

PART III (April to June).

27. Jesus' Vision of His Death.
29. Jesus and His Friends at Bethany.
31. Jesus in the House of Simon the Leper.
32. Jesus Greeted as King.
33. Jesus Exposing the Pharisees.
34. The Last Day of Jesus' Public Teaching.
35. Jesus Bidding Farewell to His Disciples.
36. Jesus Betrayed, Denied, Condemned.
37. Jesus on the Cross.
38. The Risen Christ.
39. Recapitulation; the Ever-Present Christ.
PART IV (July to September).
Lessons 40-49—The Teachings of Jesus.
40. The New and Higher Life.
41. The Standards of the Kingdom of God.
42. The Parables of the Kingdom.
43. Our Father in Heaven.
44. Faith in Prayer.
45. Our Neighbor.
46. Individual Worth and Sonship.
47. Serving Others or Indulging Self.
48. Teachings of Jesus Concerning Himself.
49. Recapitulation; Jesus the Greatest of Teachers.

Lessons 50-52—The Missionary Witness.
50. In the Regions Near at Hand (City and State Missions).
51. In Our Own Land (Home Missions).
52. In Other Lands (Foreign Missions).

FOURTH YEAR—Scholars 16 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).
1. What It Means to Be a Christian.
2. How to Be a Christian.
5. The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life.
6. The Consciousness of God.
7. The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin.
8. Christ Crucified, the Saviour from Sin.
9. Repentance and Forgiveness.
11. Loyalty to Christ.

PART II (January to March).
Lessons 14-26—Special Problems of Christian Living.
15. The Lower or the Higher Good.
17. Personal Temptations.
18. Personal Temptations.
19. The Thought-Life.
20. The Control of Appetites and Passions (Temperance Lesson).
22. Prayer.
26. The Life for Others.

PART III (April to June).
27. The Church.
28. Membership in the Church.
29. Baptism.
30. The Lord’s Supper.
31. Church Worship.
32. The Evangelistic Work of the Church.
33. The Teaching Work of the Church.
34. The Social Work of the Church.
35. The Missionary Work of the Church.
36. The Organization of the Local Church.
37. The Organization and Work of Our Denomination.
38. The Church and the State—Their Relationship.
39. The Church and the Home.

PART IV (July to September).
41. The Word of God in the Life of the Nation.
42. The Word of God and the Human Heart.
43. The Word of God as Practical Wisdom (Temperance Lesson).
44. The Word of God a Message of Hope.
45. The Word of God the Strength of Faith.
46. Jesus Using the Old Testament.
47. The Early Christians Using the Old Testament.
48. Letters of Encouragement and Counsel (the Epistles).
49. Records of the Life of Jesus.
50. The Bible—Its Source and Purpose.
51. The Bible in the World.
52. What the Bible Means to Me.
PART II (January to March).

Lessons 14-26—Opportunity for Service.

15. Champions of Good Citizenship.
17. Ministers of Healing.
20. Habit and Its Control Over Life.
22. Truthfulness of Speech.
23. Unclean and Evil Speaking and Profanity.
24. Fidelity in One’s Daily Task as It Affects the Community.
25. The Use and Abuse of Pleasure and Recreation.

PART III (April to June).

Lessons 27-36—The Truths of Salvation.

27. All Have Sinned.
29. Repentance.
30. Saving Faith.
31. The Blood of Jesus.
32. Justification Through Faith.
33. Obedience.
34. Bearing Fruit.
35. Sanctification.
36. The Certainty of Salvation.


37. By Personal Witnessing.
38. By a Soul-Winning Church.
39. By World-Wide Missions.

PART IV (July to September).

Lessons 40-42—The Book of Ruth.

40. Life in the Times of Ruth.
41. Ruth, Faithful in Trial.
42. Ruth, Beloved and Honored.
43. James, the Author of the Book.
44. The Character and Purpose of the Book.
45. How to Meet Trial and Temptation.
46. The Control of the Tongue.
47. Respect of Persons.
49. Wisdom from Above.
50. The Abuse of Wealth.
51. Warnings and Encouragements.
52. Review.

SECOND YEAR—Scholars 18 Years Old.

PART I (October to December).

Lessons 1-5—The Historical Background of Christianity.

2. The Roman Background of Christianity (Temperance Lesson).
3. The Greek Background of Christianity.
4. The Jewish Background of Christianity.
5. The Messiah.

Lessons 6-13—The Early History of Christianity.

6. The Lord Jesus Christ.
7. The Cross and the Resurrection the Foundation of Apostolic Preaching.
8. The Beginnings of the Christian Church.
9. The First Persecution.
12. The Conversion of Saul.

PART II (January to March).

Lessons 14-16—Christianity Established Among the Gentiles.

15. The Council at Jerusalem.

Lessons 17-26—The Conflict with Judaism and Paganism.

17. Counsel to Christians Under Trial.
18. The Struggle with the Judizers.
20. Some Ideal Christian Teachings.
24. The Perfecting of Life in Christ.
25. The Church of Christ.
PART III (April to June).

Lessons 27–39—The Interpretation and Defense of Christianity.

27. Christianity and the Dispersion of the Jews.
30. The Christian’s Attitude Toward False Teachers.
31. A Graphic Sketch of the Life of Jesus.
32. A Presentation of Jesus to Jewish Christians.
33. What a Friend of Humanity Saw in Jesus.
34. The First History of the Christian Church.
35. The Messengers of the Living Christ.
37. The Marks of the True Christian.
38. What the Beloved Disciple Saw in Jesus.
39. Review.

PART IV (July to September).

Lessons 40–52—The Apostolic Church a Brotherhood.

40. A Common Bond.
42. A Common Life and Worship.
43. A Common Responsibility.
44. Organizing for Service.
45. The World Vision.
46. New Ideals of Personal Morality (Temperance Lesson).
47. A New Ideal of the Family.
49. A New Ideal of the State.
50. A New Intellectual Activity.
51. The Church an Abiding Force.

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