



Bible Thematic Lessons

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This first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 4 and distribute them to your students.



Topic:
GUIDANCE



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To explain that God is our guide and wants to guide us as we go through life.



Lesson Takeaway:

God is willing and always ready to guide you if you ask Him.



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Bible References:

Genesis 24: 1 – 21, 57 – 58;

Luke 2:25 – 32



Explain the meaning of guidance.

Guidance is the act of leading or showing the way to someone.

Generally, we look to other things or people to guide us or show us the way when we don't know where we are going. For example, we use a map or GPS when we are travelling and don't know the route to where we are going. We might know the route, but we might also want to avoid heavy traffic; with the GPS, we know the best route we can travel on. When we travel to a new place, we might want a tourist guide to show us around the place.



What does the bible say about guidance?

The bible has several examples of how God guided people. From our text, we read of how Abraham asked Eliezer, his servant, to travel to the city of Nahor to search for a wife for his son, Isaac. As Eliezer travelled to the city of Nahor, he prayed that God would lead him to the right lady for Isaac. God led Eliezer to Rebecca.

In Luke 2:25 – 32, we read about Simeon who had been waiting a long time for Jesus to be born. On the day that Mary and Joseph were taking their newborn Child, Jesus, to the temple, God led Simeon to the temple too.

God leads His children – those who love and trust Him – in different ways. The bible makes us to understand that God led people in the bible through different means, including visions (Acts 11:5-12), and a calm voice (1 Kings 19:12,13).



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How can God guide us today?

A lot is changing in our world today. We now know so many things than we used to know. With the internet, it is so easy to get any information we want. So, do we still need God to guide us? Can we not make our decisions by ourselves?

In Jeremiah 1:5 and Psalm 139:13-16, we understand that God knew each person even before they were born into this world. In Jeremiah 29:11, God speaks of the good plans He has for you – plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

The promises of God, His knowledge about us and His great love for us will not change – no matter how much advanced the world becomes. So, do we still need God's guidance today? Yes, we do!

How then can God guide us?

Just the way God led and guided the people we read of in the bible, He can still guide us today using any means He chooses. He always guides us through His words as written in the bible. He can also guide us through godly friends, through our parents, teachers, and pastors, through dreams, through a strong impression in our spirit, etc.

The bottom-line is that whatever means God uses to guide us, we must check that it does not go against what He has already written in His word. The bible should always be the first place we turn to, for guidance. The bible contains treasures of wisdom from God that will help us as we go through life.

However, we should understand that God will not force us to accept His guidance. He will only guide us if we ask Him. And when He guides, we are also free to accept or reject what He tells us to do. But why would we want to reject what God has asked us to do? When we obey God and His instructions, we will realize that the outcome is always a much better one than we could imagine.

God has great plans for your life. If you allow God to work things out for you, you will see that His plans for you are better than anything you could have planned for yourself.



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Memorize:

Psalm 32:8 - "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye" .



Questions:

- (i) Give examples of how God can lead and guide you today.
- (ii) Why can you trust God's guidance for your life?



Remember: God is willing and always ready to guide you if you ask Him.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank You because You have great plans for my life. Please help me to follow the instructions you have for me so that your great plans can come true in Jesus' name. Amen.



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