

Fall 2018

Jr High Master Plan – Year Two – Fall Great Expectations

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	WARNING: USE AS DIRECTED 1 Kings 11:26-14:20	Although God made Jeroboam the king of Israel, the new king broke God's laws and changed Israel's worship.	I should follow the instructions that come with my gifts from God.
2	NO CONTEST! 1 Kings 18, 19	God did not leave Israel in its sin, but used Elijah, the drought and the contest at Mt. Carmel to draw his people back to himself.	I must respond when God calls me to repent.
3	MERCY MIRACLES 2 Kings 2, 4, 6; Luke 12:6-7; John 6:35, 11:25-26; Rom. 8:32; 1 Peter 5:7	Elisha's miracles demonstrate that God cares for his people and point to Jesus' greater miracles of mercy.	I can be reassured that God cares for all the details of my life.
4	A HOLY TERROR 2 Kings 9, 10; Rom. 12:19; 2 Peter 3:9; Heb. 10:26-31	Although Jehu obeyed God in eradicating Ahab's house, he did not serve the Lord wholeheartedly.	I must acknowledge that God hates sin and will punish it.
5	WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING 2 Chronicles 22:10-24:25	Under the godly counsel of Jehoiada, King Joash served the Lord; without the high priest, he turned to idols.	I must obey God even when someone in authority isn't looking.
6	IN A REAL MESS 2 Kings 16; 2 Chron. 28; Isaiah 7	Wicked King Ahaz chose to rely on Assyria rather than trust in God.	I must rely on God rather than seek my own solutions to problems.
7	WHAT'S IN A NAME? Isaiah 9:6; selected New Testament passages	Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.	I need Jesus to be my Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.
8	WHAT AN INSULT! Isaiah 36, 37	Instead of relying on himself, Hezekiah turned to the sovereign God during a time of disaster, and the Lord delivered Judah.	I should pray to God and trust him when I need help.
9	A COURT SUMMONS Micah 6; Rom. 8:31-34	God's people had broken his covenant, and he sentenced them to ruin.	Because of my sins, I am guilty before God. But if I trust in Jesus, God declares me "not guilty."
10	TRUST AND OBEY Daniel 1, 3	God punished Israel's covenant breaking, but blessed the obedience of Daniel and his friends.	I should obey God even when it's difficult and leave the results up to him.
11	HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS Selections from Daniel 1-6	Even when Israel was in exile, God proved that he is sovereign.	I should acknowledge that God is in control.
12	GOING HOME Ezra 1, 3; Deut. 4:25-31; Isaiah 44:24-28; 45:1,13; Jeremiah 29:1, 2, 10-14	As he had promised, God returned his people to Jerusalem.	I should eagerly anticipate Jesus' second coming.
13	ENEMIES WITHIN AND WITHOUT Nehemiah 4, 13	God is able to protect his people from enemies within and without.	I must recognize sin as my own worst enemy and look to Jesus for deliverance.

Winter 2018

Jr High Master Plan – Year Two -- Winter The King Comes

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	FAMILY TREE Matthew 1	Jesus is the promised Messiah, both God and man.	I should acknowledge that Jesus truly is the Messiah.
2	MIXED REACTIONS Matthew 2:1-12	People did and do respond to Jesus with indifference, hostility or worship.	I can worship Jesus and give him control of my life.
3	REPENT FOR ROYALTY Matthew 3:1-12; Luke 3:10-14	John the Baptist called for changed lives in preparation for the coming of the promised King.	I should repent of my sins and turn to Jesus.
4	THE KING WHO SERVED Matt. 3:13-4:11; 4:23-25; Philippians 2:5-8	Jesus is the King who rules first by serving.	I must follow King Jesus by serving others.
5	BE-ATTITUDES Matthew 5:1-12	People who belong to Christ's kingdom live by a standard different from that of the world.	I live by Jesus' standards, not the world's, if I am part of his kingdom. I can enjoy the blessings described in the Beatitudes if I have new life in Christ.
6	RULES OF THE REALM Matthew 5:17-48	Jesus requires that our hearts be transformed—that we inwardly conform to God's kingdom law.	I must thank Jesus for perfectly fulfilling the law for me. I should obey God's law out of gratitude for my salvation in Christ.
7	LONG-TERM INVESTING Matthew 6:19-24	Jesus taught that earthly treasures don't last and warned that his followers can't serve God and money.	I cannot serve money and God. Serving God, not money, gives me heavenly treasure.
8	KINGDOM POWER Matthew 8	Jesus' miracles show that he has power over disease, nature and Satan.	I can rely on Jesus' power.
9	MYSTERY STORIES Matthew 13:24-46	Jesus used parables to teach his disciples about the kingdom of God.	I must evaluate where I stand in the kingdom of heaven.
10	MAY I SERVE YOU? Matthew 20:17-28; Philippians 2:3-8	Believers should follow the example of Jesus' humble service.	I must have the same attitude that Christ had—humble service.
11	THE GREAT PRETENDERS Selected parts of Matt. 23	Jesus' followers should have hearts and lives free from hypocrisy.	I must repent of hypocrisy and focus on the heart issues.
12	HIS PAIN, OUR GAIN Matt. 26:45-56; 27:26-54	By his suffering and death, Jesus earned salvation for the people of his kingdom.	I must admit I need the salvation Jesus earned in order to receive it.
13	START SPREADING THE NEWS Matthew 27:62—28:20	After the resurrection, all authority was given to King Jesus, and he gave his subjects a mission.	I can tell others about Jesus because he has all authority and is always with me.

Spring 2019

Jr High Master Plan – Year Two – Spring Into All the Earth

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE Acts 1,2	Jesus tells us to spread the gospel throughout the world. The Holy Spirit gives power for the job.	I need to learn about the Holy Spirit's work.
2	BOLD AND BODACIOUS Acts 3-4:22	Peter was Jesus' witness in Jerusalem when he healed a crippled beggar and boldly preached the gospel.	I can have boldness to obey God and testify about Jesus.
3	99 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ % PURE Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-5:11; Matthew 18:15-17	God works both directly and through his people to preserve the purity of his church.	I have a role in keeping Christ's church pure.
4	GETTING ORGANIZED Acts 6:1-7; 1 Tim. 3:8-13	Spirit-filled deacons enabled the apostles to continue preaching the gospel.	I understand the work of the deacons in my church.
5	POWER STRUGGLE Acts 7-8:25	The Holy Spirit gives life and provides power to change.	I can change by the power of the Holy Spirit.
6	ABOUT-FACE Acts 9:1-19; selected New Testament passages	From the very start God was preparing Paul to be his missionary.	My background, education and personality are part of God's preparation plan for me.
7	MULTIPLICATION, NOT DIVISION Acts 10	The gospel is for all people—whatever their nation, culture or race.	I enjoy the diversity in Christ's church and fight prejudice in my own heart.
8	ON TOUR Acts 13:1-12; 14	Paul and Barnabas were chosen by God and commissioned by the church in Antioch to spread the gospel.	I can get to know and support the missionaries of my church.
9	TOO GOOD TO BE FALSE Acts 13:13-48; Rom. 3:21-30	Paul preached salvation by grace through faith.	I can be saved through faith in Jesus.
10	OVERCOMING OBSTACLES Acts 16:11-40	God removed many obstacles so that Paul could establish a church at Philippi.	I can rely on God's power to overcome the obstacles I face.
11	IT'S A RIOT! Acts 19	Secular society in Ephesus was changed by the preaching of the gospel and the example of believers.	My obedience can make a difference in society.
12	TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS Acts 9:15,16; 21-26	As God had predicted, Paul testified to Gentiles and their kings.	I can be confident in God's plans for me.
13	TRAVEL REARRANGEMENTS Acts 27, 28	God accomplishes his purpose no matter what the circumstances.	I thank God for his sovereignty.

Summer 2019

Jr High Master Plan – Year Two – Summer Wise Up

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	WALKING WISE Psalm 1	Lasting happiness comes to those who meditate on God's law and obey it.	I must listen to God's Word to lead a blessed and fruitful life.
2	GOD'S LIGHT SHOW Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:18-21	God's glory is revealed in his creation. His children respond; his enemies do not.	I should worship and praise the God whose glory fills creation.
3	THE ULTIMATE TREASURE Psalm 19:7-14	The Bible is more valuable than gold because it is God's communication to us.	I should treasure God's communication to me in his Word.
4	WITH GOD AS MY GUIDE Psalm 23	God, the Shepherd-King takes care of his sheep.	I can take comfort in God's personal, loving care for me.
5	COMPLETELY FORGIVEN Psalm 51; 2 Sam. 12:1-14; 1 John 1:9	"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).	I can confess my sins honestly, knowing that Jesus has made it possible for me to be completely forgiven.
6	FORGIVENESS: THE GIFT YOU GIVE AWAY Psalm 103; Luke 23:33, 34; 1 John 1:9; Ephesians 4:32	God's gift of forgiveness demonstrates his holiness, love and mercy to the undeserving, and leads us to imitate him.	I should strive to extend to others the same forgiveness God has given me.
7	WISE WHYS IN SUFFERING Selected passages from Job	We can trust God in our suffering.	I should trust God's good character when I don't understand life's circumstances.
8	LOOKING FOR THE GOOD LIFE Selected passages from Ecclesiastes	Life not centered on God is meaningless.	I can find a life of joy and purpose by putting my trust in God.
9	GET WISE! Selected verses from Proverbs; 1 Corinthians 1:30	The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.	I should be sure my relationship with God is right if I want to be wise.
10	WORTHY WORDS Proverbs 10:19; 15:1; 16:24; 17:28; 18:6, 13, 21; 26:20, 22, 23; 29:5	Words are powerful, so the wise person controls his speech.	I must be careful of the words I speak, because they have a powerful impact.
11	FRIENDS THAT LAST Prov. 16:28; 17:9, 14, 17; 18:24; 25:20; 27:6, 9, 17; John 15:12-14; Rom. 5:7, 8; Philippians 2:1-4	A true friend is faithful, honest, helpful and tactful (sensitive).	I can choose to be a faithful friend to those around me.
12	THE SLUGGARD Proverbs 6:6-11; 10:26; 13:4; 24:30-34; 26:13-16	The outcome of a lazy life is bleak when compared with a life lived in God's power.	I must replace laziness with faithfulness to know God's power in my life.
13	LUST: THE PHONY FREEDOM Proverbs 5:1-23; 4:18, 19; 11:6; 29:6; Joshua 24:15; Hebrews 12:1-3	Sin enslaves; Jesus sets us free.	I can experience God's best by avoiding sexual lust.

**Jr High Master Plan – Year Three – Fall
God’s Grace in You**

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Galatians 3:26-4:7	God becomes our Father when he adopts us into his family through faith in Jesus Christ.	I can have confidence that God is my loving Father and know the privileges I have as a child of God.
2	THAT’S NO WAY TO TALK TO YOUR FATHER! Matthew 6:5-8	There are incorrect ways to pray, which need to change in order to enhance our understanding and practice of prayer.	I can identify the incorrect ways I pray and change my prayer habits to eliminate these.
3	ASKING FOR OUR FATHER’S PLAN Matthew 6:9, 10; John 16:23, 24	Our praying is to be guided by God’s will.	I should know God’s will and pray according to it.
4	ASKING FOR WHAT WE NEED Matthew 6:11-13; James 4:1-6	The Lord’s Prayer shows that God understands our needs.	I can be assured the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer apply to my day-to-day needs.
5	OUR FATHER GIVES US THE PLAN 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Luke 24:27, 44-47	The Bible reveals what we are to believe about God, and what God wants us to do so that we may be saved.	I can read my Bible and understand that Jesus Christ is the central point of God’s Word.
6	SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED Genesis 17:7, 9-14; Exodus 12	God gives visible signs that represent his saving work in Jesus Christ.	I understand that the sacraments are a sign of God’s love for his people and a seal if I have faith in Christ.
7	BAPTISM—JOINED TO CHRIST Romans 6:1-14; Colossians 2:11-15	Baptism signifies the believer’s union with Jesus Christ, which secures the benefits of Christ’s death and resurrection.	I must live consistently with my baptism.
8	THE LORD’S SUPPER— MORE THAN A MEAL 1 Corinthians 11:17-34	The Lord’s Supper is a means of grace that signifies the benefits of Christ’s death for us.	I must keep the requirements of the Lord’s Supper.
9	A WEEKLY FAMILY REUNION Isaiah 6:1-8; John 4:23, 24	Worship brings God’s people together to honor him by hearing and obeying his Word.	I can hear and obey the Word of God in the worship service.
10	MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE Assorted psalms of ascents Psalms 120-134 and Psalms 146-150	Worship occurs when, in response to God’s Word, we make our praise and requests known through song and prayer.	I can please God in my prayer and praise in the worship service.
11	IT’S PRESENT TIME! 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:7-13	God gives spiritual gifts to his church—including junior high people.	I know God has given me a gift I should use in the church.
12	OFF THE SHELF AND ON THE STREET 1 Cor. 12:1-11, 28-30; Rom. 12:3-8; Eph. 4:7-13; 1 Peter 4:10, 11	God wants junior highs to use their gifts by serving in the church.	I can estimate what my gift is and seek a place to use it in the church.
13	SPIRITUAL REPRODUCTION Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 10:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:1-4	Junior highs can be part of God’s plan to evangelize the nations.	I can know and share the gospel with others.

**Jr High Master Plan – Year Three – Winter
Jesus My Savior**

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	LOST AND FOUND Luke 4:14-21; 19:10; selected passages throughout Luke	The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.	I acknowledge my need of Jesus the Savior.
2	WANTED: GOD AND MAN Luke 2; Hebrews 4:14-16	As a child, Jesus showed himself to be fully human as well as fully God.	I can pray to Jesus with confidence, knowing that he understands.
3	TEMPTED LIKE US Luke 4:1-13; Heb. 4:14-16	In his temptations, Jesus proved he is the Savior we need.	I can use the Word of God to resist temptation.
4	SEND FOR THE DOCTOR Luke 5:12-32	Faith is knowing you are helpless and trusting in Jesus for forgiveness.	I admit I am lost without Jesus.
5	THE GIFT OF LIFE Luke 7:1-17	Jesus alone can give the gift of life.	I do not need to fear death because of Jesus' resurrection power.
6	GUESS WHO CAME TO DINNER! Luke 7:36-50	Our love for Jesus increases as we realize how much he has forgiven us.	I can show love to Jesus by loving others.
7	LOSING TO GAIN Luke 9:18-36	Jesus had to lose his life to gain life for us. His followers, too, must lose their lives to save them.	I stop making myself number one when I follow Jesus.
8	A GOOD-NEIGHBOR POLICY Luke 10:25-37; Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:10, 11	We are called to love our neighbors—anyone God puts in our path.	I can love all my various neighbors.
9	KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR Luke 11:5-13; 18:35-43	Jesus promises that the Father will hear and answer persistent prayer that is offered in his name.	I can pray persistently, being confident of my Father's concern.
10	THE NEEDLE'S EYE Luke 18:18-27	Humanly speaking, it is impossible for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven.	I fight materialism by trusting in God alone.
11	A LIMITED-TIME OFFER Luke 12:54-59; 13:6-9, 22-30; 14:15-24.	Although free, Jesus' offer of salvation does have an expiration date.	I realize that Jesus' offer of salvation doesn't last forever.
12	LOSING TO SAVE Luke 23	When he died on the cross, Jesus paid for all the sins of his lost people.	I believe that Jesus bore the punishment for all my sins.
13	A LIVING SAVIOR Luke 24	The resurrection is God's seal of approval on Jesus' sacrifice.	I celebrate the victory of Jesus' resurrection.

**Jr High Master Plan – Year Three - Spring
Letters from God**

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	ALREADY AND NOT YET Luke 18:29, 30; Galatians 1:1-5	We live in between, already experiencing the age to come while still living in the present, evil world.	I already experience many of the good things of heaven and eternal life here and now.
2	FREE AT LAST! FREE AT LAST! THANK GOD ALMIGHTY, I'M FREE AT LAST! Romans 8:1-17	Christ's death brings us freedom from the guilt and power of sin.	I can experience freedom from condemnation and the power of sin.
3	THE MASTER PLAN Romans 8:28-32	God's plan for us is good, leading to our being like Jesus.	I should have confidence in God's promises for good whatever my circumstances in life.
4	CHRISTIAN NONCONFORMITY Romans 12:1, 2	In response to God's mercy, we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.	I must change the way I think in order to change the way I live.
5	THE ONE WHO REALLY UNDERSTANDS ME Hebrews 4:14-5:10; 1 Corinthians 10:13	Jesus understands us because he experienced what we experience and is able to help us because he is truly God.	I can have confidence in Jesus' understanding and ability to help me.
6	THE FRUIT OF FAITH James 2:14-26	True faith is accompanied by works pleasing to God.	I must see changes in my life if I have genuine faith.
7	WHO'S THE BOSS? Matt. 8:5-13; Eph. 6:1-9; Romans 13:1-7	God puts authorities over his people to teach them how to submit to him.	I must submit to the authorities God has placed in my life.
8	ME, SHARE? 2 Corinthians 8, 9	God is pleased when we joyfully share our material goods with others.	I need to learn to share with others the good things God has given me.
9	THE VALUE OF FRIENDS 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1	Our friends can help or hinder our walk with God.	I must be careful in choosing my friends.
10	FIGHTING DOUBTS 1 John 5:9-13; Gal. 4:6, 7	God assures us that we have eternal life if we believe in the Son of God.	I can know with assurance that I am God's child.
11	A NEW SET OF CLOTHES Ephesians 4:17-5:20	God tells us how to put off old habits to establish new habits pleasing to him.	I must learn to put off old, sinful habits so I can learn new ways of pleasing God.
12	JUDGMENT DAY'S COMING 2 Pet. 3:1-15; Matt. 25:46	The world will end when God judges the world by fire.	I must live knowing there will be a last judgment of all people.
13	GUESS WHO'S COMING BACK? 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11; Revelation 21:1-8	The risen Christ is returning to rule forever.	I must live now with the understanding that Jesus may come back at any time.

Jr High Master Plan – Year Three – Summer
God’s Word in Today’s World

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	NOW A WORD FROM YOUR CREATOR Heb. 1:1,2; Luke 20:9-19	God has spoken to humanity so people are not left to figure out life on their own.	I understand the distinction between God’s Old and New Testament revelations.
2	THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM Mark 7:1-23; Ps. 119:105	Our sinful hearts will lead us wrong, but the Scriptures will direct the way we should go.	I recognize my sin and my need for the direction of God’s Word.
3	THE HEART OF THE SOLUTION 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Eph. 6:1-4; John 17:17; Luke 2:41-52	The Bible exists to make me completely pleasing to God, even in my family.	I know the Bible tells me how I should relate to my parents.
4	FAST-FORWARD THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 3:15; Exodus 1, 2; Psalm 110; Isaiah 1, 53; Romans 16:20	The Old Testament provides the essential background for understanding the whole of God’s revelation.	I understand how God’s central promise unfolds throughout the Old Testament.
5	A QUICKIE TOUR OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Gen. 17:1-8; Luke 1:46-55; 4:1-13; Romans 16:20; Gal. 3:16, 29; Heb. 2:14-16; Revelation 20:10	The New Testament contains the record of the final battle, which defeats the serpent, enabling God’s people to receive the promises made to Abraham.	I understand Jesus defeated the serpent and secured the promises made to Abraham for his people.
6	OPERATION OBSERVATION Acts 16:6-34, 40	One method of doing Bible study is to explore the historical background of a Bible passage or book.	I am able to study Acts to get background information on Paul’s letters.
7	WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE ANYWAY? Acts 16:11-34, 40; Phil.	Doing a Bible book survey helps to see the book as a whole and its relationship to other parts of the Scriptures.	I can connect events, topics and people in Philippians to the account in Acts.
8	THE CHAPTER FACTOR Philippians 1:1-26	Making observations about a whole section or a chapter of the Bible acquaints you with its structure and themes.	I can make an outline of a passage of Scripture.
9	WORDS ABOUT WORDS Philippians 1:27 - 2:11	Learning to do thorough Bible study includes detailed studying of particular words as they occur in the context of a passage.	I can use a Bible concordance to do a word study.
10	NITTY-GRITTY INTERPRETATION Philippians 2:12-30	Interpreting the Bible includes comparing Scripture with Scripture and analyzing the language of the Bible	I can use cross-references to investigate the Old Testament background of a New Testament book.
11	THE BIBLE TEACHES DOCTRINE Philippians 3:1-9	The Bible teaches what we are to believe concerning God and his works.	I can summarize a Bible doctrine after looking at several passages.
12	PRACTICE MAKES...PEACE Philippians 4:1-9; James 1:22-25	The Bible teaches what we are to do to please God.	I know Bible study without obedience is worthless.
13	THE MAIN POINT IS KEEPING THE MAIN POINT THE MAIN POINT Philippians 2:1-11	All Bible study ought to lead us to deepen our love for Jesus Christ, resulting in following his example of obedience.	I will attempt to follow Jesus more closely as a result of studying the Bible.

Jr High Master Plan – Year One – Fall

Promises, Promises

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	OFF TO A GREAT START Gen. 1, 2	In his love and power, God created everything and gave humans a special place in it.	I should thank God for the good gifts in creation and take care of my creation-home.
2	NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED Gen. 2:16, 17; 3:1-19	Adam and Eve sinned by distrusting and disobeying God's word. Besides giving them their punishment, God also gave them the promise of future victory over Satan.	I can form strategies to resist temptation and look to Jesus as the Victor over Satan.
3	PROTECTION AND PUNISHMENT Gen. 4:1-16; 6:5-13, 17-21; 11:1-9	In the midst of sin, we see God at work saving his people. This salvation preserves the seed of the woman and brings judgment on the offspring of Satan.	I can be safe in Christ, my Ark, when the Last Judgment occurs.
4	PROMISES, PROMISES Gen. 12, 15, 16	Abraham's faith, in waiting for the fulfillment of God's promise, becomes a model for future believers.	I can trust what God says.
5	FINALLY FULFILLED Gen. 17; 18:1-15; 21:1-7; Galatians 3:6-9	God established his covenant with Abraham and fulfilled his promises. Through Christ, we are children of Abraham.	I can be assured that God fulfills all his promises and look to Christ as the ultimate covenant keeper.
6	A TOUGH TEST Gen. 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:17-19	Abraham's faith in God allowed him to obey the Lord even when it meant sacrificing Isaac.	I can trust God in tough situations.
7	GOD ARRANGES A MARRIAGE Gen. 24; Matt. 10:29, 30; 1 Corinthians 7:39; 2 Corinthians 6:14-16; 1 Peter 5:7	God showed his faithfulness and care by providing a wife for Isaac from within the covenant people.	I can have confidence in God's care for me. I should date and marry only Christians.
8	SCOUNDREL AND SAINT Gen. 25:19-34; 27-29, 32	God sovereignly worked his purposes out in sinful Jacob's life and continued to show his faithfulness to his promises.	I can rest in God's sovereignty.
9	WHEN LIFE IS THE PITS Genesis 37, 39-41	God is in control even when the circumstances of life make it seem as if his promises have failed.	I can be assured of God's constant presence, even in hard times.
10	FAMILY REUNION Genesis 42-50	God worked his will even through the evil done to Joseph. Nothing thwarts God's plans and promises.	I can trust God to work for my good in all things.
11	SATAN TAKES IT OUT ON THE KIDS Exodus 1-4	Continuing to be faithful to his promises, God prepared Moses to be the instrument by which he would deliver his people from slavery in Egypt.	I can be confident that God will use me despite my weaknesses and excuses.
12	DON'T PLAY AROUND WITH PLAGUES Exodus 5-11	God prepared for the deliverance of his people by defeating the Egyptian gods, showing that he is the one true God.	I must confess that the Lord Almighty is the one true God.
13	PACK UP THE KIDS, WE'RE TAKING A TRIP Exodus 12:1-15:18	God fulfills his promise by rescuing his people from their bondage and judging their enemies.	I must look to Jesus for rescue from the bondage of sin.

Jr High Master Plan – Year One - Winter
Being God's People

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	LAYING DOWN THE LAW Exodus 20:1-21; John 14:15	In the Ten Commandments, God the King establishes his will for the lives of his rescued people.	I should obey the Ten Commandments out of gratitude for my salvation in Christ.
2	GOD'S LAW GETS SPECIFIC Exodus 21-23:19; 1 Corinthians 10:31	God gave case law to show how the commandments applied specifically in every area of Israel's life.	I should acknowledge God's right to be involved in every aspect of my life and respond to God's call for holiness.
3	THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE Exodus 32; 1 Timothy 2:5, 6; 1 John 2:1, 2	God spared his people from judgment and forgave their idolatry through the mediation of Moses, whose work pictured that of the ultimate Mediator, Jesus Christ.	I should rely on Jesus to be my perfect Mediator.
4	GOD PITCHES HIS TENT Exodus 33, 40; selected New Testament passages	The tabernacle signified the presence of God among the Israelites and foreshadowed the way that Christians enjoy his presence in a new and fuller way.	I can appreciate the free access I have to God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
5	THE HIGH COST OF LIVING Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9:24-26	The Day of Atonement points to Jesus' atoning sacrifice for his people.	I should thank Jesus for his perfect sacrifice as the Lamb of God.
6	DAYS OF WHINE AND MOSES Num. 11; 1 Cor. 10:6; Philippians 2:14	The Israelites rebelled against God by complaining about his provision and longing for Egypt.	I should realize the sinful roots of my complaining and form strategies to stop.
7	I SPY Numbers 13, 14	Israel's failure to believe Joshua and Caleb's report revealed their lack of trust in God's promises and their hesitancy to obey him.	I should determine to obey God no matter what the circumstances because he is faithful to his promises.
8	FOLLOW THE LEADER Numbers 16, 17; Romans 13:1-5	God punished rebels who opposed Moses and Aaron as his chosen leaders. We, too, must respect those God has put in authority over us.	I should respect those God has put in authority over me.
9	SNAKES AND SALVATION Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-17	In saving Israel from poisonous snakes, God pictured how he would forgive his people's sins.	I should admit that I can't help myself and trust in Jesus to save me.
10	ENCOURAGING REMINDERS Deuteronomy 30:8-16; Joshua 1:1-9; 3:9-4:9	Before Israel entered Canaan, God renewed his promises, reminded them of his faithfulness and called them to further obedience.	I should recognize and make use of contemporary reminders of God's goodness.
11	UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE Joshua 5:13-6:27; Ephesians 6:10-18	The Israelites were able to defeat a strong enemy at Jericho because they had faith in the Lord and his might alone.	I should use God's armor and weapons in the spiritual battle I am in.
12	ONE BAD APPLE Joshua 7, 8; Romans 5:15, 18, 19	All the Israelites came under God's curse until they pronounced judgment on Achan the covenant-breaker.	I should thankfully accept the consequences of Jesus' life and death.
13	CALL FOR OBEDIENCE Joshua 24:1-27	Judah urged Israel to renew their covenant commitment to God and warned them to take seriously their promise to obey the Lord.	I should make a commitment to serving God alone and recognize the seriousness of that commitment.

**Jr High Master Plan – Year One - Spring
Tough Issues, Straight Answers**

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	PARENTS! GETTING THE KNOTS OUT OF THE FAMILY TIES Gen. 22; Deut. 5:16; 1 Sam. 2, 3, 19:1-7; Prov. 2:1, 5; Luke 2:41-52; Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:20, 21	Parents aren't perfect, but God calls them to train their children to follow him. Children who obey their parents honor God and receive his blessing.	I should obey my parents in the Lord and receive God's blessing. I will seek to communicate with my parents on a deeper level.
2	HOW CAN I FIND GOD'S WILL? Ps. 32:8; John 6:28, 29, 40; Rom. 10:9, 12:1, 2; Eph. 2:10; Phil. 1:29; 2:4-6; 1 Thess. 4:3-6a; 5:18; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Pet. 2:11-15; 4:12-16	Following God's direction for our lives is a walk of obedient faith, intended to glorify God and make us more like Christ.	I can choose five faith attitudes that will prepare me to seek and do God's will.
3	HOW CAN I BREAK A SINFUL HABIT? Gen. 3:4, 5; Rom. 7:19; 8:1, 2; 1 Cor. 10:13; Eph. 4:22-32; Phil. 1:4-6; Heb. 11:6; James 1:13-15	The work of Christ gives the power to overcome sin. Our love for Jesus gives us the desire to break sinful habits.	God understands my struggle with sinful habits, and with his help I can develop a plan to break them as I seek to live for him.
4	SELF-IMAGE: WHOSE IMAGE IS IN MY MIRROR? Gen. 1:26-28; 3:1-23; John 3:3, 5-7, 16, 17; Gal. 3:26-29; 4:4-7	Our self-image is not based on worldly standards but on the truth that we are made in God's image.	The answer to the question, Who am I? is not found in what the world says, but in what God says.
5	VALUING LIFE Gen. 9:1-6; Ps. 139:13-16; Luke 5:12; John 3:16, 17	Because we are God's creation and made in his image, God considers every person's life valuable. As his people, so should we.	I should value every person—born or unborn—because all of them are valuable to God as his image-bearers.
6	RATING DATING Gen. 2:18; Ps. 1:1-3; Prov. 13:20; Matt. 22:37-40; 1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Cor. 6:14; Gal. 5:22, 23 Eph. 4:29-5:2	God has created us all for relationships, but it is only when we operate within the guidelines of God's Word that we find fulfillment.	I need to develop biblical standards for dating because they will guide and protect me as I enter dating relationships.
7	IS SAFE SEX REALLY SAFE? Gen. 1:27; Prov. 5:3-6; 2 Cor. 5:21	Virginity before marriage is God's will for us and the wisest choice we can make for our own good.	I am convinced that virginity before marriage is God's will and my wisest option.
8	FRIENDSHIP: REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE Matt. 22:34-40; John 15:10-17; 1 John 4:10-12, 19-21	God calls us to reflect his love in the way we love each other.	I need to repent of my sins against my friends and develop new attitudes toward them that reflect God's love for me.
9	GUILT: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE PUZZLING Gen. 3:8-10; Rom. 3:19-24; 8:1-4, 31-34; 2 Cor. 7:10; 1 John 1:8-10; Rev. 12:10	We experience true guilt when God convicts us of sin to bring us to repentance, but Satan uses false guilt to accuse us, too. We need to know how to handle both.	I know the difference between true and false guilt and how God wants me to respond to each one.
10	IS "GAY" OKAY? Gen. 2:18-25; Lev. 18:22; 20:13; Rom. 1:21-32; 12:1, 2; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Eph. 4:17-24	God wants us to trust him with anxieties about our sexuality and not try to repair our lives in our own ways, as homosexuals do.	Homosexuality is a sinful solution to sexual confusion, but God cares about those struggles and can forgive homosexual sin.

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11	EENY, MEENY, MINEY, MO...OTHER FAITHS HAVE GOTTA GO Mark 2:1-12; John 6:28-40; 11:21-27, 38-44	Jesus' person and work is the basis of our faith and the only way to God. You must personally put your faith in Christ to receive his salvation.	My salvation rests on Jesus' unique nature and work, received by faith.
12	HOW CAN I KNOW I'M REALLY A CHRISTIAN? Matt. 7:21-23; Mark 9:24; Col. 2:6, 7; 1 Tim. 1:13-16; Heb. 10:35-39; James 2:19-22; 1 John	God's Word gives us the standard by which we can know for sure that we are children of God.	My life reveals the genuineness of my faith in Christ, and so does my response to a conviction of sin.
13	ME AND THE CHURCH: WHY BOTHER? Jer. 31:33, 34; Matt. 23:23, 24; Mark 12:28-34; Rom. 5:6-8; 1 Cor. 13:3	Making a profession of faith and becoming a communicant member of the church is a way of demonstrating your love for Jesus and his family.	I want to publicly commit myself to Jesus and his people by professing my faith in Christ and becoming a communicant church member.

**Jr High Master Plan – Year One – Summer
Seeking a King**

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	IN A MESS Joshua 23: Judges 1, 2	God sent judges to rescue his unfaithful people because he is merciful and faithful to his covenant.	I can thank God for sending Jesus to deliver me from the penalty for my sins.
2	DARING DEBORAH Judges 4, 5	When the Israelites trusted God's word and acted on it, God gave them victory.	I can gain courage by trusting God and obeying his Word.
3	DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE Judges 6, 7; 1 Cor. 1:27; 2 Cor. 12:9; Philippians 4:13	God empowered a weak person, Gideon, to do his will.	I must rely on God's power, not on myself.
4	A WEAK STRONG MAN Judges 13, 15, 16	God used a morally weak, but physically strong, man to do his will.	I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.
5	AN OUTSIDER IN The book of Ruth	God worked through Boaz and Ruth to fulfill his promise of a Redeemer.	I must welcome outsiders into God's family.
6	SERVING A HOLY KING 1 Samuel 1-7	Because God is the one holy King, he must be honored and obeyed.	I must be a servant-subject of God the King.
7	GOOD REQUEST, BAD REASONS 1 Samuel 8-12	Israel wanted a king for sinful reasons; God gave them a king for gracious reasons.	I must praise and honor Jesus, the perfect King.
8	TESTING ONE, TWO... 1 Samuel 13-15	Saul failed to be the kind of king God wanted because he declared his independence of God.	I can exchange by faith my failures for Jesus' perfect obedience.
9	THE WAITING GAME 1 Samuel 16-23; 26, 31	David's path to the throne was one of suffering and waiting for God's timing.	I can rest in the knowledge of God's perfect timing.
10	BUILDING PLANS 2 Samuel 7	David wanted to build a house for God, but God built a house for David.	I must thank God for what he has done and is doing for me.
11	PAINFUL CONSEQUENCES 2 Samuel 15; Psalm 71	David had to endure the consequences of his sin, but God forgave him and preserved his covenant with David.	I must acknowledge the great price paid for my sins and praise God for his forgiveness.
12	THE GOOD OLD DAYS Selected passages from 1 Kings 4-6, 8, 10; Psalm 72; selected New Testament passages	The splendor of Solomon's reign foreshadowed the greater glory of Christ's kingdom.	I can thank Jesus for earning my peace with God and an imperishable inheritance.
13	A SAD ENDING 1 Kings 9:1-9; 11:1-13	Despite his great blessings, Solomon broke the covenant by turning his heart after other gods.	I must identify idols in my own life and recognize my need of Jesus.