### SECTION

### **1.1** God is Our Savior

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God alone can be our Savior. He loves us and sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins. We are saved when we accept Jesus Christ as Savior.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Have you ever needed to be rescued by someone? Why did you need to be rescued? Who saved you and what happened?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### TITUS 3:4-5

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

### Coming Next Week ...

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.2 — God is Our Hope / Romans 15:13 **Conversation Starter:** What is one place you would love to visit someday? Do you think you will ever get to go there?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

There are people who spend their days rescuing and helping others. But there is something that we all need to be rescued from — our sin. God is the only one who can save us from our sin. Without His mercy you would not have a relationship with Him, you would not have a purpose in your life, and you would not have the promise of eternal life. God loves you more than you can imagine. Do you thank God for His salvation? Have you shared with your child about when you accepted Jesus as Savior?

### Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Toss Across** — Have your child toss a bean bag across to you. Whoever catches the bean bag gets to say one word of the verse. See how fast you and your child can work together to say the verse.

### **SECTION 1.1** COMPLETED

### Parent/Kid Signature Date

## **1.2** God is Our Hope

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

The hope that comes from God is confidence that what God has said will happen will definitely happen. God's offer of salvation is the greatest hope we can ever know.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is one place you would love to visit someday? Do you think you will ever get to go there?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **ROMANS 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### Coming Next Week ....

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.3 — God is Our Advocate / 1 John 2:1 **Conversation Starter:** Did you ever get in trouble for something you didn't do when you were a child? What happened? Did anyone tell the truth and help you?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

As a parent, it can be easy to lose heart and become discouraged. But we can have hope because God has shown us over and over in the Bible that He is faithful and will do what He says He will do. Do you trust in the hope God gives you or are you focused on the circumstances surrounding you? Turn to the Bible and look for God to give you a confidence in His plan, a peace that He is in control and a certainty that He will keep His promises!

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Cover Up** — Write the verse with its reference on a board or large piece of paper. Recite the verse aloud together several times and then cover a word with one or more sticky notes and recite the verse again. Then cover another word and recite the verse again. Repeat this pattern until all words are covered.

### **SECTION 1.2** COMPLETED

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### **SECTION**

### 1.3 God is Our Advocate

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God is with us, supports us, and speaks for us.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Did you ever get in trouble for something you didn't do when you were a child? What happened? Did anyone tell the truth and help vou?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### 1 JOHN 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

Section/Memory Verses: 1.4 — God is Our Strength / Psalm 46:1 **Conversation Starter:** What is the heaviest thing you have ever had to move or lift? Did you have to ask someone to help you or could you lift it on your own?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Parenting can be lonely and exhausting. It is comforting to know that as a believer you have an advocate who defends you, is always with you, and gives you grace and mercy when you are in need of it. Be encouraged! God will provide you with what you need when you need it. He will be with you, support you, and speak for you. Take a minute now to ask God to help you be the parent He has called you to be.

### Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Sing-a-Long**— Before you and your child work on the verse, set the words of the verse to a familiar tune. Teach the song to your child. Once you are both confident with the song, sing it with your child to family or friends.

### SECTION 1.3 COMPLETED



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### **1.4** God is Our Strength

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God created the world and has power over everything that He created. God is with us, and His strength protects and helps us. We do not need to fear because God is our refuge and strength.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is the heaviest thing you have ever had to move or lift? Did you have to ask someone to help you or could you lift it on your own?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **PSALM 46:1**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

### Coming Next Week ...

**Section/Memory Verses:** 1.5 — God is Our Peace / John 16:33 **Conversation Starter:** What is the most peaceful place you have ever been? What did it sound like? What was going on around you?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

When we think about someone's strength, we often think about physical strength. God is infinitely powerful — not just physically strong. Do you ever feel anxious about parenting your child? God wants you to depend on Him emotionally, physically, mentally, and spiritually. You can trust God because He is bigger and stronger than you can imagine. You can be confident that God will be your refuge and strength. How do you need to lean into God's strength today?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Verse Unscramble** — Type the verse with its reference in large letters and print it on paper. Cut the verse into strips, so each piece contains two to three words. Mix up the strips and put them in a baggie or envelope. Allow your child to practice the verse by putting the strips in order. You could also make two baggies and race your child to see who can place the pieces in order the fastest. Every time your child puts the verse together have him or her practice reciting the verse.

### **SECTION 1.4** COMPLETED

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### SECTION

### **1.5** God is Our Peace

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God has promised to give us confidence and peace inside and a deep trust that He is always in control. We can only have God's peace if we have a relationship with Him.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is the most peaceful place you have ever been? What did it sound like? What was going on around you?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 16:33

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

### Coming Next Week ....

Section/Memory Verses: 1.6 — Review / All Unit 1 Verses Conversation Starter: Tell your child one thing that you know and love about God.

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Life as a parent can often be chaotic and feel out of control. We all want peace in our lives, but trying to find real peace outside of God doesn't help us. God hasn't promised to remove the chaos, but He has promised to give you His peace no matter what your circumstances are. His peace is victorious and surpasses all understanding. God's peace is given freely to believers who have called on His name. Are you resting in God's peace this week?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Follow the Path** — Write the verse reference on one letter-sized piece of paper. Then write one or two words from the verse on other pieces of letter-sized paper. Mix up the papers and lay them out on the ground. Have your child stand on the reference and then step to the paper with the next part of the verse, reciting the verse as he or she walks. Take turns with your child "following the path."

### **SECTION 1.5** COMPLETED

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## **1.6** Unit 1 Review

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God is our Savior. When we have a relationship with God, He will be our hope, our advocate, our strength, and our peace.

### □ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

Tell your child one thing that you know and love about God.

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

TITUS 3:4-5	<b>ROMANS 15:13</b>	1 JOHN 2:1
<b>PSALM 46:1</b>	JOHN 16:33	

### Coming Next Week ....

**Section/Memory Verses:** 2.1 — The Bible is God's Revelation / Romans 1:20 **Conversation Starter:** What is the most beautiful or amazing thing you have seen in nature? Where did you see it? What made it so amazing?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

As you grow in your understanding of who God is, you will grow in your trust, obedience, and love for Him. Read through the Lesson Summary to be reminded of what has been covered in this unit about God. Pray that God would encourage you and continue to give you a deeper understanding Himself!

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Review: Make it Stick** — Help your child find the verses that they have learned in their Bible. Give him or her sticky notes to mark the verses and read the verses directly from the Bible. Seeing that the verses are actually in the Bible and not just in a handbook is important. Reading the verses again solidifies what has been memorized.

### **SECTION 1.6** COMPLETED



### SECTION

## **2.1** The Bible is God's Revelation

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Everything we need to know about God and how to have a relationship with Him has been revealed in Scripture.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is the most beautiful or amazing thing you have seen in nature? Where did you see it? What made it so amazing?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **ROMANS 1:20**

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

Lesson/Memory Verses: 2.2 — The Bible is God's Inspired Word / 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Conversation Starter:** Who is your favorite author? Why do you like to read his or her books?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

God wants us to know Him, so He gave us the Bible. He loves you deeply and created you for a relationship with Him. God wants you to spend time with Him reading the Bible and finding out how much He loves you. Is spending time with God and in His Word something that gets lost in the shuffle of life? If so, pray that God would give you the discipline you need to make it a regular part of your day.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Rainbow Verse** — Write out the verse using different colored pencils or markers for words or sentences. Have your child review the colorful verse a few times a day until it is memorized.

### **SECTION 2.1** COMPLETED



#### SECTION

## **2.2** The Bible is God's Revelation

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

The Holy Spirit led men as they wrote the Bible. We can trust what the Bible says because God cannot lie and He is the truth.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Who is your favorite author? Why do you like to read his or her books?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.3 — The Bible Lights Our Path / John 14:26 **Conversation Starter:** You will take turns with your child making faces at each other. Use your imagination! After making a few faces, turn the lights off in the room. Take turns again and guess what face the other person is making. Was it easier to see in the light or the dark?

### **Encouragement for You**

### Need some inspiration on the journey?

When God created us He wanted us to know Him, so He gave us the Bible. Think about that for a minute — the God of the universe chose to write down a message for you! God's Word is full of truth given to you so that you can become more like Jesus Christ in every area of your life, including being a parent. What a precious gift you have been given! Spend some time today thanking God for who He is to you.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*Clap It Out* — Clap a beat to go along with the verse. Say the verse out loud to the beat and repeat it several times a day until the verse is memorized.

### **SECTION 2.2** COMPLETED



#### SECTION

## **2.3** The Bible Lights Our Path

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

When you accept Jesus as your Savior, the Holy Spirit will help you understand what is in the Bible and will guide you into all truth.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will take turns with your child making faces at each other. Use your imagination! After making a few faces, turn off the lights in the room. Take turns again and guess what face the other person is making. Was it easier to see in the light or the dark?

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.4 — The Bible is True and Usefu / Psalm 12:6 **Conversation Starter:** How can you tell if someone is telling you the truth?

### **Encouragement for You**

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Parenting can be a roller coaster of emotions, decisions, and uncertainties. But when you accept Jesus Christ, you will never be alone. The Holy Spirit will help you see and understand things in the Bible more clearly. This includes His will for you as a parent. What a gift! He will guide you in truth and help you understand His will. This week, pray that God would help you to rely on the Holy Spirit for His wisdom and His understanding.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

What Did You Say? — Have your child repeat the verse and reference together. Encourage him or her to change the sound of his or her voice each time the verse is repeated. Your child could change his or her voice by speaking high, deep, slow, fast, with a foreign accent, or a whisper. Use your imagination and have fun together!

### **SECTION 2.3** COMPLETED

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## **2.4** The Bible is True and Useful

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

The Bible is the Word of God. The Bible is pure and without error. The truth in the Bible is useful and will last forever.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "How can you tell if someone is telling you the truth?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **PSALM 12:6**

The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.5 — The Bible is the Standard / 2 Peter 3:2 **Conversation Starter:** Have you ever put together a puzzle? Did you have all of the pieces? What does a puzzle look like when you can't find all of the pieces?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Although it would be nice, children are not born with instruction manuals. However, we have been given an instruction manual to go to when life is confusing, and parenting is overwhelming. We can trust what God says and does because His ways are perfect. Psalm 12:6 tells us that His words are pure and true. When you have questions, you can go to the Bible to find the answers you need. What are you facing today that you need to look in God's Word for His truth?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Move It** — Write the verse in large letters on a big sheet of paper. Tape the paper on the wall of your child's bedroom to be seen every day. Have your child walk in place, do jumping jacks, or other movements while he or she reads the verse on the paper. Repeat this every day until the verse is memorized.

### **SECTION 2.4** COMPLETED



#### **SECTION**

## **2.5** The Bible is the Standard

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

The Bible has one message and one Divine Author.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Have you ever put together a puzzle? Did you have all of the pieces? What does a puzzle look like when you can't find all of the pieces?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### 2 PETER 3:2

That you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.6 —The Bible is Trustworthy / 2 Peter 1:16 **Conversation Starter:** How do you pick the rules that you ask me to follow?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

We don't have to do life and parenting in our own strength— in God's perfect love, He gave us His Word to help us. Because God always tells us the truth, and because the Bible is the Word of God, we can know with confidence that the entire Bible is entirely true. We can also trust God to be consistent and never change. When we believe something is true, we give it a lot of weight or importance in our life. How can you give more weight to the Bible in your life?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*First Letters* — Write the memory verse with its reference on a whiteboard, chalkboard, or paper. Read the verse several times with your child. Start erasing words, leaving only the first letter of the word. Have your child say the verse looking at the letters to remind him or her of each word. You can erase all words at once, or erase only a few words at a time after each verse recitation. Have your child practice the verse until the verse can be said without any letters.

### **SECTION 2.5** COMPLETED



### **2.6** The Bible is Trustworthy

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

The Bible has the authority to tell us what truth is because God is the Author of the Bible. The Bible has all the answers that we need.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "How do you pick the rules that you ask me to follow?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### 2 PETER 1:16

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 2.7 — The Bible is Helpful to Correct / Hebrews 4:12 **Conversation Starter:** Take turns with your child pretending to fall down and then helping each other up off the ground. Was it easy to help each other to get up? Was it more difficult for one of you than the other?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

God's Word is not a cleverly created fairy tale or myth. The Bible is true and deserves to hold a place of authority in our lives. God's truth tells you that you are loved, named, and saved by the Creator of the universe. God chose you before you were born to fulfill His purposes. Feelings of inadequacy and insecurity can often accompany parenting. Take time to read, know, and understand the Bible so that you know how God sees you, and how He wants you to live.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*Verse Stack* — Write the verse and reference on fifteen disposable plastic cups putting a few words on each cup. Demonstrate how to stack the cups so that they begin to form a pyramid. Have the child stack the cups in verse word order starting on the bottom left.

### SECTION 2.6 COMPLETED

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## **2.7** The Bible is Helpful to Correct

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God uses the Bible to show us our own sin that we need to turn from and our own behavior that needs to change.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

Take turns with your child pretending to fall down and then helping each other up off the ground. Was it easy to help each other to get up? Was it more difficult for one of you than the other?

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **HEBREWS 4:12**

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

### **Coming Next Week ...**

Lesson/Memory Verses: 2.8 — Review / All Unit 3 Verses Conversation Starter: Tell your child your favorite part about reading the Bible.

### **Encouragement for You**

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Ideally, a good parent will lovingly discipline a disobedient child, not for the sake of being in control, but for the benefit of the child. You have a Heavenly Father who loves you with a perfect love. His authority in your life is abounding with His grace-filled love. God disciplines us for our good so that we can share in His holiness. Our job is to recognize to this loving discipline and choose to obey so that we grow more like His Son, Jesus Christ. How are you responding to God's discipline? Are there areas where you need to choose to obey His Word this week?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*Verse In Motion* — With your child, create hand or body motions or facial expressions that fit the key words in the verse. Have some movements planned out ahead of time in case your child runs out of ideas. Do the actions or facial expressions as you and your child repeat the verse aloud together several times.

### **SECTION 2.7** COMPLETED

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## **2.8** Unit 2 Review

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God has revealed Himself to us through the Bible. God's Word is trustworthy, and through it the Holy Spirit helps us know God and understand how He wants us to live.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

Tell your child what you love about reading the Bible.

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

ROMANS 1:20	2 TIMOTHY 3:16	JOHN 14:26
PSALM 12:6	2 PETER 3:2	2 PETER 1:16
HEBREWS 4:12		

### **Coming Next Week ...**

Lesson/Memory Verses: 3.1 — The Bread of Life / John 6:35 Conversation Starter: How would you fill in the following blanks?

I am so hot I	
I am so excited I	
I am so tired I	

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Your child has been studying different characteristics of God's gift to us - the Bible. To grow in our relationship with God, we need to be reading and studying God's Word. Are you reading the Bible often? God wants you to know Him and His Word. How can you rearrange your time and schedule to spend more time with God in His Word?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Review Make It Stick** — Every person is unique and created differently. If your child is having difficulty memorizing, encourage him or her to try various techniques to help. Does your child need to be moving while memorizing or reciting? He or she could walk in place or in a small area. Does your child need all distractions blocked out? Have your child shut his or her eyes and cover his or her ears. Be creative and help your child figure out what works best for him or her!

### **SECTION 2.8** COMPLETED

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## **3.1** I Am The Bread of Life

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus is the bread of life and whoever believes in Him will have eternal life.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "How would you fill in the follow blanks?"

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I am so hot I \_\_\_\_\_ .

I am so excited I \_\_\_\_\_.

I am so tired I \_\_\_\_\_

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.2 - The Light of the World / John 8:12 **Conversation Starter:** What is the darkest place you have ever been? What were you doing there? How were you able to see in the dark?

### Encouragement for You

### Need some inspiration on the journey?

When we are hungry, we seek to eat something to be satisfied. If we have a problem, we go to someone who can help. Jesus calls Himself the bread of life and challenges us to see Him not just as a miracle-worker. Jesus is the only one through whom we can receive eternal life, and only He can fill our spiritual hunger and thirst. As you begin this "I Am" unit with your child, pray that God would help both of you to see Jesus not just for what He can do for you, but foremost as your personal Savior and God.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Verse Recorder** — Have your child record himself or herself saying the verse five times correctly, in five different kinds of voices. After watching the video, have your child try to repeat the verse from memory. Watch and repeat until your child has the verse memorized.

### **SECTION 3.1** COMPLETED

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# **3.2** I Am The Light of the World

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus came into the world to be the light of truth that shines and reveals the darkness of sin. After we accept Jesus as Savior, the Holy Spirit will help us shine the light of Jesus to others.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is the darkest place you have ever been? What were you doing there? How were you able to see in the dark?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 3.3 - The Door / John 10:7 Conversation Starter: Tell your child about a time when you were locked out of your house. What happened? How did you get in the house?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

At times the sin and darkness of this world can feel overwhelming. But John 8:12 tells us that if we have trusted Jesus as Savior, we have the light of the world in us. Jesus is the light that no darkness or sin can put out! With the Holy Spirit in our lives, we can shine the light of Jesus to everyone around us. How can you let the light of Jesus shine brighter in your life to your family and friends?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Change Position** — Have your child read the memory verse while standing on one foot. Ask him or her to reread the verse, this time with his or her arms straight up in the air. Continue to have your child read the verse while changing body position each time. Options might include standing on their toes, putting their hands on their head, or swinging their arms back and forth.

### **SECTION 3.2** COMPLETED

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## 3.3 I Am The Door

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Our sin separates us from God both while we live here on earth and for eternity. Jesus is the only way to be saved from sin and hell and to receive eternal life. His greatest desire is to save us, and give us the greatest relationship we can ever have.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

Tell your child about a time when you were locked out of your house. What happened? How did you get back into your house?

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 10:7

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep."

### Coming Next Week ...

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.4 - The Good Shepherd / John 10:14 **Conversation Starter:** Did you have a pet when you were growing up? What did you do to take care of that pet? If you did not have a pet, was there a pet that you always wanted?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

The sheepfold is a beautiful picture of our relationship with God. John 10:7 tells us that there is only one way to enter a relationship with God - through accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior. Once you have trusted in Jesus, you will begin to experience Him as your shepherd who takes care of you. When you feel attacked or discouraged, there is peace and safety in the shelter of the sheepfold. When was the last time you spent time being restored in the safety God provides?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*What's the Order?* — Using notecards, write one word or phrase from the verse per card. Lay the cards out so that your child can read the verse. Read it through a couple of times out loud together. Mix the cards up and let your child put the cards back in the correct order. Read it out loud again. Repeat several times and then try to say the verse without looking.

### **SECTION 3.3** COMPLETED

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## **3.4** I Am The Good Shepherd

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

As our good shepherd, Jesus was willing to lay down His life for us. Jesus protects, cares for, and knows the people who have accepted Him as Savior and chosen to follow Him.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Did you have a pet when you were growing up? What did you do to take care of that pet? If you did not have a pet, was there a pet that you always wanted?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 10:14

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."

### Coming Next Week ....

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 3.5 - The Resurrection and the Life / John 11:25 **Conversation Starter:** Have you ever grown a plant? What plant did you grow? What did the plant need to survive? Were you able to keep the plant alive?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Much like a shepherd cares for sheep, Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for His followers. You are a precious part of Jesus' flock! He has called you by name and John 10:14 tells us that He knows you intimately. As a believer, you can rest in the fact that you are held securely and eternally in His hand. How has Jesus, the good shepherd, shown up in your life by protecting, holding, and guiding you?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Race the Toss** — Have your child toss a ball or small object into the air and catch it. Each time the ball is caught, your child should say a couple of words of the verse. Repeat until the entire verse has been said. As you both improve, have a race to see if you or your child can recite more of the verse while the ball is in the air.

### **SECTION 3.4** COMPLETED

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## **3.5** I Am The Resurrection and the Life

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Because of our sin, we are separated from a relationship with God. No resurrection or eternal life exists outside of Jesus Christ. He is the only one who brings us life and joy.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Have you ever grown a plant? What plant did you grow? What did the plant need to survive? Were you able to keep the plant alive?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live."

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 3.6 — The Way, The Truth, and the Life / John 14:6 Conversation Starter: When you are going somewhere you have never been before, how do you know where to go? Are there different ways you can go? How do you know which one to pick?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Just as a plant cannot have life without sunlight, water, air, and soil, we cannot have life apart from a relationship with God. Once you have accepted Jesus, you are truly alive! Life may still be difficult, but Jesus has given you hope and life! When people or circumstances are discouraging you, how can you cling to Jesus as your hope and source of life?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Puzzled** — Write the verse in big letters on a large piece of paper. Then cut the paper into at least twelve pieces. Mix the pieces up and have your child put the puzzle back together. When the puzzle is completed, have your child repeat the verse aloud. Repeat this activity several times at home throughout the week until the verse is memorized.

### **SECTION 3.5** COMPLETED

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## **3.6** The Way, The Truth, and The Life

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus is the only way to have a relationship with God. He is the source of all truth because He is truth. Jesus is life, and through Him, we can have eternal life.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "When you are going somewhere you have never been before, how do you know where to go? Are there different ways you can go? How do you know which one to pick?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

### Coming Next Week ....

*Lesson/Memory Verses:* 3.7 — The True Vine / John 15:5 *Conversation Starter:* Are you good at growing plants? If so, what do you do to help your plants to grow? If not, why do you think the plants might die?

### Encouragement for You

### Need some inspiration on the journey?

When issues or problems arise in life, who do you turn to first? When you are unsure how to deal with your child, where do you go for answers? Our world is full of people who claim to have all different kinds of answers, but the Bible is clear that Jesus is the only one with real truth and real answers. Life won't be easy. However, we can be comforted knowing that when we call on Jesus and look in God's Word, He will guide and show us His truth and we will find the answers we need.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Flipped** — Write the verse in large print on sheets of paper with no more than three to five per sheet. Lay the sheets on the floor in order and have your child walk beside them while reading the verse aloud. After repeating the verse a few times, flip one sheet over and have your child walk and recite the verse again. Continue flipping over one sheet at a time until your child has the verse memorized.

### **SECTION 3.6** COMPLETED

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# **3.7** I Am The True Vine

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

When we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, we live in Him and are forever connected to Him. Our connection to Him causes us to be people who bear fruit. We glorify God and show the world that we are saved when we bless those around us with the fruit of our relationship with Him.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Are you good at growing plants? If so, what do you do to help your plants to grow? If not, why do you think the plants might die?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 3.8 - Review / All Unit 3 Verses Conversation Starter: Tell your child what Jesus means to you.

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

It can be tempting to try to rely on our own strength. However, it doesn't take long to realize we are really not that strong. Our independence is not part of God's perfect plan. John 15:5 tells us that apart from God, we can do nothing. When you depend on God, He will do beyond anything you could imagine. Your attitudes and actions cannot save you from your sins. But your dependence on God will be a testimony to those around you. How are you abiding in God? How can others see evidence of your dependence on God?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Action** — If your child has a phone or device, record him or her saying the verse to be memorized. Have fun with this! Encourage your child to use different voices and use animated facial expressions. Play the recording several times every day until he or she can say the verse without any help.

### SECTION 3.7 COMPLETED



# **3.8** Unit 3 Review

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Accepting Jesus as Savior is the only way we can be saved from our sin and be given eternal life. When we trust Jesus Christ as Savior we have a relationship with God; we live in Him and are forever connected to Him.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

Tell your child what Jesus means to you.

### Coming Next Week ...

Lesson/Memory Verses: 4.1 - Agents of Courage / Joshua 1:9 Conversation Starter: What is the bravest thing you have ever done? Where were you and what happened?

### Encouragement for You

### Need some inspiration on the journey?

You and your child have spent the past weeks learning about Jesus. Learning more about Jesus can lead us to a new appreciation for what Jesus has done for us. When we consider the sacrifice that Jesus made and the incredible grace that He has shown, we grow in our understanding of God's great love for us and want to show grace and love to others. How can remembering Jesus' sacrifice help you in your relationships this week?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Action** — As your child practices the review, he or she can recite each verse individually. Repeat saying the first and second verse together. Move on to saying the first, second, and third verses together. Continue until all the verses are being recited.

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

 JOHN 6:35
 JOHN 8:12
 JOHN 10:7

 JOHN 10:14
 JOHN 11:25
 JOHN 14:6

 JOHN 15:5
 JOHN 15:5

### **SECTION 3.8** COMPLETED



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## **4.1** Agents of Courage

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Real courage begins when you trust Jesus Christ as your Savior and begin a relationship with God. When we focus on God to help us solve the problem we are facing, He will give us the courage we need.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is the bravest thing you have ever done? Where were you and what happened?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

### Coming Next Week ....

*Lesson/Memory Verses:* 4.2 – Agents of Humility *Conversation Starter:* What is the nicest thing that anyone has ever done for you? What was it and who did it for you?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

God loves you deeply and has promised to give you everything that you need to be the parent He created you to be. When you are feeling weak, remember that it is God's presence and His strength that makes you strong. God will make you courageous, and empower you to do what He has asked of you. Is there a problem or situation with your child that you need to bring before God? How can you focus more on trusting God for His courage and His strength in that situation?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*Verse Puzzles* — Many websites offer templates to make your own puzzles or word games to aid learning. Try one out and type in the week's verse to create various puzzles.

### **SECTION 4.1** COMPLETED



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## **4.2** Agents of Humility

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Jesus is our greatest example of humility. Humility is choosing to put aside what you want to do and choosing instead to do what God wants.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What is the nicest thing that anyone has ever done for you? What was it and who did it for you?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:3**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 4.3 - Agents of Wisdom / James 1:5 Conversation Starter: Who is the smartest person that you know? What makes him or her so smart?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

As a parent, you have to put others ahead of yourself constantly. Some days you hit the pillow at night exhausted; some days leave you energized. Whether the day feels good or bad, know that your sacrifice has honored God and you have lived out Philippians 2:3 for your children to see! Do you remember to spend time daily with your loving Savior? How can you be intentional to depend on Him to give you the strength you need to put others first? God is waiting for you to come to Him so He can work through you.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Vanishing Verse** — Using a dry erase marker, have your child write the verse on a mirror or window. Read the verse several times and then erase a couple of words. Reread the verse again two or three times. Erase and repeat until the verse is completely erased and the verse is memorized.

### **SECTION 4.2** COMPLETED

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### **4.3** Agents of Wisdom

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Someone who has godly wisdom knows who God is, what He has said in the Bible, and how to apply what He says to their life in order to glorify Him.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Who is the smartest person that you know? What makes him or her so smart?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JAMES 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 4.4 - Agents of Obedience / John 14:15 Conversation Starter: What rule did you have a hard time following when you were a kid? Why was it so hard to obey?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

There are so many parenting books full of opinions on how to be a good parent. Human authors and their books can help us, but if you want real wisdom - the kind that helps you become more like Jesus Christ - God and His Word are where to look. God is waiting to generously give you His wisdom to help you navigate life as a parent, (James 1:5). God doesn't just want us to fill our head with a bunch of knowledge. He wants you to lean on His understanding daily so He can show you what He wants you to do. What wisdom do you need to call on God for today?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Verse Card Competition** — Write out the verse on note cards, with a couple of words from the verse on each card. Make two sets of the verse cards; keep one for yourself and give one to your child. Each person should mix up his or her verse cards and place them face down on the ground. Race to see who can get the cards turned over and in the correct order the fastest.

### **SECTION 4.3** COMPLETED

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### **4.4** Agents of Obedience

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

When you choose to obey you are loving and honoring God in a way that shows others that you have a relationship with Him.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What rule did you have a hard time following when you were a kid? Why was it so hard to obey?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### JOHN 14:15

"If you love Me you will keep My commandments."

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 4.5 - Agents of Honor / Romans 12:10 Conversation Starter: Was there someone who loved you and helped you when you were younger? Who was it and how did you know that he or she loved you?

### Encouragement for You

#### Need some inspiration on the journey?

Your child is a gift from God! He or she has been entrusted to you so that you can raise them to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Showing up to be the parent your child needs each day is an act of service, love, and obedience that makes an eternal impact. It is not always easy, but you are loving and honoring God through your parenting – You are showing your child a real-life example of someone who has a relationship with God!

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Repeat, Repeat, Repeat** — Have your child put a copy of the verse everywhere he or she spends time, such as the car, their room, or the bathroom. Every time your child sees the verse, he or she should read the verse out loud three times.

### **SECTION 4.4** COMPLETED

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## **4.5** Agents of Honor

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

When you choose to obey Jesus and honor others by loving them, God is glorified, and everyone will know that you are a disciple of Jesus.

### Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Was there someone who loved you and helped you when you were younger? Who was it and how did you know that he or she loved you?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **ROMAN 12:10**

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

### Coming Next Week ....

**Lesson/Memory Verses:** 4.6 - Agents of Hope / Psalm 43:5 **Conversation Starter:** Is there someone that encouraged you when you were a kid? Who was that person and how did they help you?"

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Children need to hear from their parents the words, "I love you," on a daily basis. But I John 3:18 tells us to not only express love in what we say but also in what we do. When you show your child love, even when you don't feel like it, God is glorified. However, God doesn't expect you to do this on your own - He wants you to depend on Him for His strength and grace. When you are weak, He will empower you to be the parent He has called you to be - God will enable you to honor others.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

*Jumping Jack* — While doing jumping jacks have your child recite the verse in time with his or her jumping. Repeat doing this a few times every day until the verse is memorized.

### **SECTION 4.5** COMPLETED



## **4.6** Agents of Hope

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

When you choose to put your trust and confidence in God, you will know real hope and be encouraged.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Is there someone that encouraged you when you were a child? Who was that person and how did they help you?"

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **PSALM 43:5**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 4.7 - Agents of Grace / 1 Corinthians 15:10 Conversation Starter: Have you ever needed help to do something? What was it and who helped you?

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Our spiritual health directly impacts our effectiveness as a parent. And there is always room for us to grow spiritually. How are you making room for your spiritual health? Do you consistently spend time with God? Are you in community with other believers? You can only lead and parent in a godly way from the overflow of your relationship with God. What can you do to make it an even higher priority this week?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Picture the Verse** — Have your child write out the verse with the reference. Then ask him or her to write it again replacing some of the words with pictures or symbols. Using the verse with pictures, have your child read the verse three times and then try to recite the verse without looking.

### **SECTION 4.6** COMPLETED

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## **4.7** Agents of Grace

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God's grace saves us and gives us eternal life when we accept Jesus as Savior. As you walk with God, His grace will continue to help you and give you strength to do what He has called you to do.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "Have you ever needed help to do something? What was it and who helped you?"

### □ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

### **1 CORINTHIANS 15:10**

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

### Coming Next Week ....

Lesson/Memory Verses: 4.8 - Review / All Unit 4 Verses Conversation Starter: Tell your child about a time when you needed God's grace to help you with something.

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

God has not called you to parent on your own power, ability, and wisdom. As a believer, you can be confident that God will bless you abundantly and give you everything you need when you need it, as it states in 2 Corinthians 9:8. God's grace not only saves us from our sins, but it also enables us to do what He has called us to do. You don't have to "go it alone." What a beautiful promise! We all need help every day, and God has promised to give us all the support we need.

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Pump Up the Volume** — Stretch your arm out to your side to be the volume control dial. Have your child watch you for the volume level as he or she recites the verse. For example, raise your hand to get louder or lower your hand to get softer. Don't do more than one volume per word. Then let your child take a turn leading you in reciting the verse.

### **SECTION 4.7** COMPLETED

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## **4.8** Unit 4 Review

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

### **Lesson Summary**

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

Grace is the good things God gives us that we don't deserve. God shows us grace when He gives us courage, humility, wisdom, and hope. His grace helps us to obey, put others first, and show grace to others.

### **Conversation Starter**

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

Tell your child about a time when you needed God's grace to help you with something.

### Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

JOSHUA 1:9	<b>PHILIPPIANS 2:3</b>	JAMES 1:5
JOHN 14:15	<b>ROMANS 12:10</b>	<b>PSALM 43:5</b>
1 CORINTHIAN	S 15:10	

### Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Your child has just finished learning a lot about God, the Bible, redemption, and ways to have an active faith. You have also been on a journey along with him or her, and it's time to celebrate what God has been doing in your life. As you look back, what is the one insight that you want to take with you?

### □ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

**Review Make It Stick** — By now you probably know how your child best learns his or her verses. Make notes on anything you have learned from your child about memorizing. Write down any techniques that proved beneficial. Keep that list in a safe place for when your child begins his or her next handbook.

### **SECTION 4.8** COMPLETED

