



Getting to Know Friends and Heroes School Bible Curriculum

Quick Facts:

- Bible stories: The curriculum provides a balance between Old Testament and New Testament stories. For details, see the “Learning Objectives” under “Learn More about Friends and Heroes Curriculum.”
- Each episode uses approximately one-half of a video episode (12-14 minutes on average).
- Length of entire lesson: Easily adaptable to a class time of 45-60 minutes.
- Two curriculum levels:
 - Kindergarten – Grade 2
 - Grades 3 - 6

Each Kindergarten – Grade 2 Lesson Includes:

- **Introductory Page** - (Teachers' resource) Lists helpful items like Learning Objective, Resources needed, Lesson outline, etc.
- **1st Step** - Children watch the video segment (12-14 minutes) and are introduced to the theme of the lesson.
- **Key Questions** – Students are led to connect the learning theme to their own experiences.
- **Story Focus and Activity** – Kids learn more about the meaning and application of the theme of the lesson. Often includes discussion questions and sometimes another activity to keep the children engaged with the theme of the story.
- **To Conclude** – Recaps the lesson’s theme. Often closes with a worksheet or activity to reinforce the learning objective.

Each Grade 3 - 6 Lesson Includes:

- **Introductory Page** - (Teachers' resource) Lists helpful items like Learning Themes, Resources needed, Episode summary, etc.
- **Lesson Introduction** - Children are introduced to the theme of the lesson.
- **Story Focus and Activity** – Kids watch the video segment and learn more about the meaning and application of the theme of the lesson. Often includes discussion questions and sometimes another activity to keep the children engaged with the theme of the story.
- **Reflection** – Recaps the lesson’s theme. Often closes with a worksheet and/or activity to reinforce the learning objective.

Other Available Resources:

- DVD Extras - Still images gallery, music videos, quizzes for each episode (available in full Church and School Pack)
- Children's website (www.friendsandheroes.tv) – Resources like quizzes, puzzles and coloring sheets.

Before You Begin

1. Read the week's lesson. More importantly, take time to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to work through you and the materials you use.
2. Watch the video episode used in the week's lesson.
3. Prepare the materials required for the lesson. (See Introductory Page.) Ensure that supplies for crafts and activities are available. Print "Printable Resources" and "Extra, extra!" as needed.
 - *From there, the curriculum is quite simple and straightforward. We're sure that you and the children in your school are going to love it!*