

## Faith Pathway Sunday School Lesson For January 11 2015

God has a purpose for your life, and every action or event that occurs within it has been used to make that purpose a reality. The story of Esther appears to be a series of coincidences strung together to deliver the Jews from certain death. However, God selected Esther for a particular purpose at a particular time. Discover your own pathway to purpose through learning principles on providence as Tony Evans takes us on a journey of epic proportions.

David Murray's book, *Why Men Hate Going to Church*, has heightened awareness of an epidemic--Patrick Morley offers the solution. *No Man Left Behind* is the blueprint for growing a thriving men's ministry that has the power to rebuild the church as we know it, pulling men off the couch and into active involvement as part of the body of Christ.

**THE NEW AMERICAN COMMENTARY** is for the minister or Bible student who wants to understand and expound the Scriptures. Notable features include:\* commentary based on **THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION**;\* the NIV text printed in the body of the commentary;\* sound scholarly methodology that reflects capable research in the original languages;\* interpretation that emphasizes the theological unity of each book and of Scripture as a whole;\* readable and applicable exposition.

Children will LOVE learning about the story of Paul's Shipwreck with our Paul's Shipwreck Activity Book. Packed with detailed lesson plans, fun worksheets, puzzles, coloring pages, and crafts to help educators just like you teach children a Biblical faith. PLUS, scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up and an answer key for parents and teachers. Paul's Shipwreck Activity Book includes: FIVE teacher lesson plans, including Paul appeals to Caesar, Paul's Warning, A Violent Storm, Shipwrecked and Bitten by a Snake 90+ activity pages in print format (8.5" x 11") Original Bible Pathway Adventures' Illustrations Answer key for teachers and parents BONUS: An illustrated Shipwrecked! Bible story you can download for free

The story of Balaam's Donkey

EVANGELICAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESS

Gospel Principles

The Greatest Letter Ever Written

Kids' Travel Guide to the Lord's Prayer

From Providence to Purpose

**Your children will LOVE learning about Joseph and the ancient Israelites with The Life of Joseph Activity Book. Packed with detailed lesson plans, coloring pages, fun worksheets, and puzzles to help parents just like you teach children a Biblical faith. Includes scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up and a handy answer key for teachers. The perfect Bible story resource for Sabbath and Sunday School lessons, and homeschooling schedules for multiple kids. Suitable for kids ages 6-12. The Life of Joseph Activity Book includes: FIVE teacher lesson plans, including Joseph the Dreamer, Sold into Slavery, The Dreaming Pharaoh, The Silver Cup, and Joseph and His Family 80+ fun activity pages in print format (8.5" x 11")**

**Original Bible Pathway Adventures' Illustrations Table of Contents for easy reference Answer key for teachers and parents BONUS: An illustrated Joseph Bible story you can download for free**

**Declaration on the Way** celebrates fifty years of international and regional Lutheran-Catholic dialogues and harvests the results of those efforts into Statements of Agreement on church, ministry, and eucharist. It invites both communions to affirm the unity achieved through these agreements and establish church practices that reflect this growth. **The Declaration on the Way** task force offers some possible ways forward and encourages Catholics and Lutherans to continue their journey together toward unity.

**Do you feel that the ability to hear God's voice is for other people and not for you? Is it only for people who lived in Biblical times? Not at all! The God who loved you enough to die for you loves you enough to talk to you. And wherever you are in your spiritual walk, God will find a way to speak to you in a way you will understand. Become acquainted with the Voice that has spoken from a fire and a cloud; with visible signs and an invisible Spirit; through a burning bush and burning hearts. Hear from some of the most well-known Christians in history about how God speaks to them--and discover for yourself how you can discern the voice of God.**

**The Kids' Travel Guide series takes children from kindergarten through 5th grade on life-impacting explorations that engage them with activities, stories, prayer, and much more. Each of the seven themed Kids' Travel Guides includes 13 imaginative, interactive Bible lessons. Lead your Sunday school or midweek program on a travel adventure packed with fun activities, creative options, and take-home pages that kids tuck into their very own travel journals. Kids' Travel Guide to the Lord's Prayer takes kids on journeys filled with stories, activities, ideas, and fun as they travel through the power of prayer. In 13 lessons, you'll use Jesus' guide to prayer to show children how God relates to them, and how they can relate to God! Additional Features include: Tour Guide Tips: Ideas teachers can use to adapt the lesson for different ages. Items to Pack: Supplies and props for the journey. Scenic Routes: to give you more creative options for kids. Fun Facts: Jokes and interesting tidbits related to the lesson. Reproducible Handouts: Games, and journal "souvenirs". Kids' Travel Guide Series includes: Kids' Travel Guide to the Beatitudes (9781470704230) Kids' Travel Guide to the Lord's Prayer (9780764425240) Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments (9780764422249) Kids' Travel Guide to the Parables (9780764470134) Kids' Travel Guide to the 23rd Psalm (9780764425240) Kids' Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit (9780764423901) Kids' Travel Guide to the Armor of God (9780764426957)**

Evangelical Sunday School Lesson Commentary 2017-2018

Saved by a Donkey

Jonah and the Big Fish Activity Book

KJV Standard Lesson Commentary® 2021-2022

Messages 52-70

No Man Left Behind

**Bible study and journaling questions guide women through Ruth and Esther, and help them apply biblical truths to their lives. With 12 weeks' worth of material that is perfect for small-group or individual use, the volumes in the Women's Bible Journal series contain more material than many small-group Bible studies.**

**A Study Guide and a Teacher's Manual Gospel Principles was written both as a personal study guide and as a teacher's manual. As you study it, seeking the Spirit of the Lord, you can grow in your understanding and testimony of God the Father, Jesus Christand His Atonement, and the Restoration of the gospel. You can find answers to life's questions, gain an assurance of your purpose and self-worth, and face personal and family challenges with faith.**

**Wise Sheep Among the Wolves All Christian disciples have one thing in common: as they carry the gospel across the ocean and across the street, persecution will become the norm for those who choose to follow Jesus. How believers respond in the face of persecution reveals everything about their level of faith and obedience. The Insanity of Obedience is a bold challenge to global discipleship. Nik Ripken exposes the danger of safe Christianity and calls readers to something greater. The Insanity of Obedience challenges Christians in the same, provocative way that Jesus did. This book dares you--and prepares you--to cross the street and the oceans with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Some of Jesus' instructions sound uncomfortable and are potentially dangerous. We may be initially encouraged by His declaration, "I am sending you out." But how are we to respond when He then tells us that He is sending us out**

**"like sheep among wolves"? In light of the words of Jesus, how can modern day believers rest comfortably in the status quo? How can we embrace casual faith in light of the radical commands of Jesus which are anything but casual? Ripken brings decades of ministry experience in some of the most persecuted areas of the world to bear on our understanding of faith in Jesus. The Insanity of Obedience is a call to roll up your sleeves . . . and to follow and partner with Jesus in the toughest places on this planet. "We have the high privilege of answering Jesus' call to go," Ripken says. "But let us be clear about this: we go on His terms, not ours. If we go at all, we go as sheep among wolves." Jesus gives us Himself. And He gives us the tools necessary for those who dare to journey with Him.**

**The Sunday school model of religious education has been much beloved in our Unitarian Universalist tradition. Half a century ago, and at the time of its inception, Sunday school was a significant draw for children and families and was popular in dominant culture. Over the past two decades, religious professionals and lay leaders have been questioning the effectiveness of this model. Working harder, moving things around, and investing more money in Sunday school has not increased its effectiveness. These strategies have not worked in part because we have failed to convey that the way we have always done things is no longer serving our Unitarian Universalist congregations. While we have been applying a multitude of technical fixes to this adaptive challenge, we have failed a generation of young Unitarian Universalists. Today's reformation calls for the centering of faith formation in the mission of communities of faith.**

The Creation Activity Book

A Study of the Book of Romans

Discussion Guide

Paul's Shipwreck Activity Book

Kids' Travel Guide to the Armor of God

**From studying Paul's letter to the Romans, we can learn the content of the Christian faith like nowhere else in the New Testament. Paul's words are loaded with divine truth and require careful study and thought. Indeed the letter to the Romans is a theological jewel, but Paul's discussions in the letter are sensible and practical. "As the name of the letter indicates, Paul wrote it to a church in a city known as Rome. At the same time without knowing it, he wrote it to the whole world and for all the ages, supporting the efforts of cross-cultural ministry and providing a key to understanding the Bible. So even though this great letter was addressed to the saints in Rome during the first century, its message is eternal, and its mandates are universal." -French L. Arrington**

**Looking for a Biblical account of Yeshua's birth? Your children will LOVE learning about the birth of Yeshua (Jesus) with our Birth of the King Activity Book. Includes lesson plans, hands-on activities, worksheets, puzzles, coloring pages, and more! Plus, detailed scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up, and an answer key for teachers and parents. Suitable for kids ages 6-12. Birth of the King Activity Book includes: FIVE detailed teacher lesson plans, including An angel visits Mary, A king is born, A star in the sky, Visit of the Wise Men, and Escape to Egypt! 75+ pages of fun and engaging activities Original Bible Pathway Adventures' illustrations Answer Key for teachers and parents Bonus: Birth of the King illustrated Bible story you can download for free**

**Bible Trek is a 52-week program, designed primarily for midweek ministries to teach Scripture memorization to elementary-age children.**

**This year's commentary offers a fresh format to make teaching more interactive and life-related. Features of this new layout are: - All questions, sentence sermons, dictionary helps and illustrations are in sidebars throughout the lesson - Each lesson ends with a 'Conclusion' and a 'Golden Text Challenge' - The Printed Text appears throughout each lesson This is 'year six' in a seven-year cycle. Themes for 2004-2005: - Wisdom from James - Roots of Christian Formation - Letters of Peter and Jude - Living in Light and Love - Book of Ezekiel - Fruit of Christian Formation - Book of Numbers - Christ in Revelation**

The Unpredictable Path to Your Destiny

How to Recognize When He Speaks

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

Truth for Life

Church, Ministry, and Eucharist

The Insanity of Obedience

How did God make the earth? Where did everything come from? Kids ages 3-7 will LOVE learning about the story of Creation with this engaging hands-on The Creation Activity Book for Beginners. Packed with detailed lesson plans, coloring pages, fun worksheets, crafts and puzzles to help educators just like you teach children a Biblical faith. Includes scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up and a handy answer key for teachers and parents. The Creation Activity Book for Beginners includes: FIVE detailed teacher lesson plans, including Day & Night, Water & Sky, Dry Land and Plants, Sun, Moon, & Stars, Birds and Sea animals, and Animals, Man, and The Sabbath Scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up 100+ pages of fun printable activities in print format (8.5" x 11") Original Bible Pathway Adventures(R) illustrations Answer key for teachers and parents

The religious leaders in Jerusalem trembled with fury. The apostle Paul used to be one of them. But since his trip to Damascus, Paul now taught that Yeshua was the Messiah. "Paul is teaching lies," said the priests. "We must stop him!" Thrown into prison, Paul knows he has done nothing wrong. He sails to Rome to stand before Caesar, the mighty Roman Emperor. Will Paul reach Rome alive? Filled with colorful illustrations and biblical truth, Shipwrecked! is part of the Bible Pathway Adventures series of biblical adventures. If your children like gripping action and courageous Israelites, then they'll love this biblical adventure series from Bible Pathway Adventures. The search for truth is more fun than tradition!

Explore 13 of Jesus' "greatest hits" parables. Lead kids K-5th grade on a 13 week exploration of the parables that will help them understand what God wants of them.

"A masterpiece of contemporary Bible translation and commentary."—Los Angeles Times Book Review, Best Books of 1999 Acclaimed for its masterful new translation and insightful commentary, The David Story is a fresh, vivid rendition of one of the great works in Western literature. Robert Alter's brilliant translation gives us David, the beautiful, musical hero who struggles with Saul, advances to the kingship of Israel. But this David is also fully human: an ambitious, calculating man who navigates his life's course with a flawed moral vision. The consequences for him, his family, and his nation are tragic and bloody. Historical personage and full-blooded imagining, David is the creation of a literary artist comparable to the Shakespeare of the stage.

Kids' Travel Guide to the Parables

Discerning the Voice of God

David and Goliath Activity Book

Bible Trek

Walking with Jesus in Tough Places

Pathway to God's Plan

Can the twelve tribes of Israel survive forty years in the desert and reach the Promised Land? Freed from Pharaoh's reign in Egypt, Moses leads His people into the wilderness to learn God's Ways. The journey is tough. Raging seas, fearsome enemies, awesome giants... But God is in control. His plan for His people will triumph! Filled with colorful illustrations and biblical truth, The Exodus is part of the Bible Pathway Adventures series of biblical adventures. If your children like gripping action and courageous Israelites, then they'll love this biblical adventure series from Bible Pathway Adventures. The search for truth is more fun than tradition!

A year of gospel-saturated daily devotions from renowned Bible teacher Alistair Begg. Start with the gospel each and every day with this one-year devotional by renowned Bible teacher Alistair Begg. We all need to be reminded of the truth that anchors our life and excites and equips us to live for Christ. Reflecting on a short passage each day, Alistair spans the Scriptures to show us the greatness and grace of God, and to thrill our hearts to live as His children. His clear, faithful exposition and thoughtful application mean that this resource will both engage your mind and stir your heart. Each day includes prompts to apply what you've read, a related Bible text to enjoy, and a plan for reading through the whole of the Scriptures in a year. The hardback cover and ribbon marker make this a wonderful gift.

Jonah's life is about to change. Asked to preach repentance to his enemies, Jonah tries to do what can't be done - run away from God. Your students will LOVE learning about the story of Jonah with our Jonah and the Big Fish Activity Book. Packed with lesson plans, fun worksheets, map activities, coloring pages, and puzzles to help educators just like you teach children a Biblical faith. PLUS, scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up and an answer key for educators. The perfect Bible lesson for Sabbath and Sunday School lessons, and homeschooling. Jonah and the Big Fish Activity Book includes: FIVE teacher lesson plans, including The Runaway Prophet, The Storm, Swallowed by a Fish, Nineveh Repents, and Jonah and the Plant 80+ activity pages in print format (8.5" x 11") Original Bible Pathway Adventures' Illustrations Answer key for teachers and parents BONUS: an illustrated Jonah and the Big Fish Bible story you can download for free

Life is painful. Everyone's story comes with unique challenges, difficulties, bumps, and bruises that leave you lost and drowning in their wake. It could be a financial disaster, a health issue, a broken relationship, or the loss of a loved one. Dr. Tony Evans, bestselling author and pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, understands life's hardships firsthand. In a span of less than two years, he lost his brother, sister, brother-in-law, two nieces, father, and wife. At the same time, both of his daughters received cancer diagnoses. In the wake of all this pain, Dr. Evans had to put into practice, at the deepest levels, the truths he has preached about God for more than forty years. God's Word doesn't promise us a life free from pain and trouble. It promises us something else—Someone else. Someone who will walk with us through all of life's trials and troubles. There is hope for the hurting: His name is Jesus.

Life-Study of Mark

Pointers for Pastors

The Death of Sunday School and the Future of Faith Formation

Seeing Jesus in Genesis

Declaration on the Way

Kids' Travel Guide to the Beatitudes

Explore What Jesus Shared in the Sermon on the Mount!Jesus left no doubt that being a Christian can be hard; but because of Gods promises, each of us can experience his blessings. These 13 Sunday school lessons help kids discover a wealth of wisdom about how to live a life full of blessingseven when things get tough. And theyll learn firsthand about all the wonderful ways God shows his love in their lives, no matter the circumstances.All of the hands-on sessions include loads of Scripture, activities, and mementos to help kids learn for a lifetime. Plus, you get heaps of easy teacher tips and extra creative options to make the most of your sessions. Pack your bags and buckle up for an adventure full of surprises with Jesus! As the world's most popular annual Bible commentary for more than two decades, Standard Lesson Commentary (SLC) provides 52 weeks of study in a single volume and combines through Bible study with relevant examples and questions. Key features include: Verse-by-verse explanation of the Bible text Detailed lesson context Pronunciation guide for difficult words Printed Scripture Discussion starters A review quiz for each quarter Available in the King James Version (KJV) and New International Version® (NIV) Bible translations, the SLC is based on the popular Uniform Series. This series, developed by scholars from numerous church fellowships, outlines an in-depth study of the Bible over a six-year period. The four main themes of the 2011–2022 study are: Celebrating God—Exodus, 2 Samuel, Psalms, Mark, Acts, Revelation Justice, Law, History—Pentateuch, 2 Samuel, Ezra, Job, Isaiah, Nahum God Frees and Redeems—Deuteronomy, Ezra, Matthew, John, Romans, Galatians Partners in a New Creation—Isaiah, John, Revelation The SLC is perfect as the primary resource for an adult

Sunday School class, for personal study, or as a supplemental resource for any curriculum that follows the ISSL/Uniform Series. Nearly two dozen ministers, teachers, and Christian education specialists contribute their expertise to SLC. The Deluxe Edition features online and download access for the Standard Lesson eCommentary throug FaithLife's Logos Bible Software. This includes the full text of the Standard Lesson Commentary (both KJV and NIV® editions) as well as: PowerPoint® presentations Full text of the KJV Bible Full-color visual resources Student activity reproducible pages Quarterly quiz More than a dozen additional helps resources

Sunday School Lessons

EVANGELICAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESS

Hope for the Hurting

The Life of Joseph Activity Book

Pathway to Living Faith

Shipwrecked!

Pathways

Daniel

Your children will LOVE learning about the battle of David and Goliath with our David and Goliath Activity Book. Packed with lesson plans, worksheets, puzzles and coloring pages help educators just like you teach kids a Biblical faith. PLUS, scripture references for easy Bible verse look-up and an answer key for teachers. David and Goliath Activity Book includes: FIVE teacher lesson plans, including David is anointed King, David in Saul's Service, Goliath, David fights Goliath, and Israel celebrates! 80+ activity pages in print format (8.5" x 11") Original Bible Pathway Adventures' illustrations Answer key for teachers and parents BONUS: David and Goliath illustrated Bible story you can download for free

After forty years in the wilderness, the twelve tribes of Israel camp near the land of Moab. The king of Moab trembles with fear. Afraid they may conquer his kingdom, he offers the prophet Balaam money to curse them. But God is in control. An angel of God blocks Balaam's path, forbidding him to curse the Israelites. With strict instructions to only say what God wants him to say, Balaam races to Moab as fast as his donkey can carry him. Will he curse or bless the Israelites... Filled with colorful illustrations and biblical truth, Saved by a Donkey is part of the Bible Pathway Adventures series of biblical adventures. If your children like gripping action and courageous Israelites, then they'll love this biblical adventure series from Bible Pathway Adventures. The search for truth is more fun than tradition!

This first volume in the Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament Bible study series guides women through a Christ-centered study of Genesis. The Promised One provides a fresh look at the book of Genesis, leading women in discovering how its stories, symbols, people, and promises point to Christ. Over ten weeks of study, participants will see Christ as the agent of creation, the offspring who will crush the head of the serpent, the ark of salvation, the source of the righteousness credited to Abraham, the substitutionary sacrifice provided by God, the Savior to whom the whole world must come for life, and much more. Each weekly lesson includes questions for personal study, a contemporary teaching chapter that emphasizes how the passage fits into the bigger story of redemptive history, a brief section on how the passage uniquely points to what is yet to come at the consummation of Christ 's kingdom, and a leader 's guide for group discussion. A ten-session DVD companion set is also available.

Included with each chapter are special review questions and application projects to aid in teacher training. Whether you're a full-time church staff member or a lay volunteer, Dr. Elmer Towns' "HOW TO GROW AN EFFECTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL" can help you achieve greater effectiveness in your Sunday School ministry.

An Exegetical and Theological Exposition of Holy Scripture

Evangelical Sunday School Lesson Commentary

Moses and the Ten Plagues

The Exodus

How to Build and Sustain a Thriving Disciple-Making Ministry for Every Man in Your Church

Detours

Bible study, commentary notes, and journaling questions guide women through James, helping them apply biblical truths to their lives.

God is a Deliverer! After years of slavery in Egypt, the Hebrew people cry out to God to save them. And He knows the right man for the job. Moses grows up a prince in Pharaoh's palace. But after killing an Egyptian, he flees to Midian to escape Pharaoh's wrath. God hasn't finished with Moses. After forty years in the wilderness learning God's ways, Moses returns to Egypt to fulfill God's promise and free His people! Filled with colorful illustrations and biblical truth, Escape from Egypt is part of the Bible Pathway Adventures series of biblical adventures. If your children like gripping action and courageous Israelites, then they'll love this biblical adventure series from Bible Pathway Adventures. The search for truth is more fun than tradition!

Dr. Tony Evans walks readers through what it is like to recognize God's will and his plan for your life.

The Knowing the Bible series is a resource designed to help Bible readers better understand and apply God's Word. These 12-week study lead participants through books of the Bible and are made up of four basic components: (1) Reflection questions help readers engage the text at a deeper level; (2) "Gospel Glimpses" highlight the gospel of grace throughout the book; (3) "Whole-Bible Connections" show how any given passage connects to the Bible's overarching story of redemption, culminating in Christ; and (4) "Theological Soundings" identify how historic orthodox doctrines are taught or reinforced throughout Scripture. With contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on each and every page of the Bible. The book of Daniel has all the makings of a great story: memorable characters, cliff-hanging moments, and incredible visions. Yet we miss the point if we pay more attention to Daniel's story than we pay to Daniel's God. In this helpful study, readers will see how this fascinating biblical book ultimately points to the sovereign Lord of history, who rules over all earthly kingdoms and whose plans cannot be thwarted.

The David Story: A Translation with Commentary of 1 and 2 Samuel

A 12-Week Study

Birth of the King Activity Book

How to Grow an Effective Sunday School

The Promised One (A 10-week Bible Study)

The story of Paul's shipwreck

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The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2012

Escape from Egypt

365 Daily Devotions