

Master Plan • Younger Elementary • Winter Year 2 • *Knowing Jesus*

UNIT 1: The Coming of the Promised Savior

UNIT 2: Growing in Trusting Jesus

UNIT 3: Believing in the Power of God's Son

Lesson Number and Title	Bible Truth	Lesson Aim	Memory Verse
1 Getting Ready for the Son of God	The coming of John the Baptist prepared the way for the promised Messiah. (Luke 1; Mark 1)	To know that God keeps his promises and to prepare our hearts to trust him.	"See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me." Malachi 3:1a
2 The Coming of Jesus	Mary believed the angel's message about Jesus, the Son of the Most High, and she praised God. (Luke 1)	To believe that God sent his Son to be the Savior and to thank him in the name of Jesus.	The Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 1 John 4:14b
3 A Savior Is Born	When the shepherds learned that the promised Savior had been born, they praised God for all they had heard and seen, and told others of the Savior's birth. (Luke 2)	To praise God for the birth of Jesus and to share the good news about him with others.	REVIEW: Malachi 3:1a 1 John 4:14b
4 Gifts for the King	The wise men worshiped Jesus, the Savior and promised King, and presented him with special gifts. (Matthew 2)	To praise and thank God for sending Jesus, and to offer him our heart gifts.	"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16
5 The Early Years of Jesus	Jesus grew, as any young child grows (yet without sin), and God was with him in a special way. (Luke 2)	To continue to grow in the special favor and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.	REVIEW: Malachi 3:1a 1 John 4:14b John 3:16
6 Jesus Faced Temptation	When Jesus was tempted by Satan, he quoted the Word of God to defeat the devil and triumph over temptation. (Matthew 4)	To learn from the example of Jesus, asking him to help us say no to temptation and obey God's Word.	"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." Mark 14:38a
7 Having Faith in Christ	Jesus' miracle at the wedding revealed his glory and caused his followers to believe in him. (John 2)	To understand that Jesus is the Son of God and to have faith in him, knowing that he cares about his children.	REVIEW: John 3:16 Mark 14:38a
8 "Let the Little Children Come to Me"	Jesus welcomed children and taught that the kingdom of God belonged to them and that adults must receive it as a child receives it (by grace alone). (Mark 10)	To freely come to Jesus, knowing that he will love us and bless us.	But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16
9 Believe and Have Life	The resurrection of Lazarus demonstrated the glory of God, and many who saw what Jesus did put their trust in him. (John 11)	To believe in Jesus, knowing that he has power over life and death.	But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31
10 "Do You Want to Get Well?"	Jesus revealed himself as the powerful Savior by healing the invalid at the pool of Bethesda and commanding him to stop sinning. (John 5)	To believe that Jesus is the promised Savior and to turn away from sin by his power.	REVIEW: John 20:31
11 Jesus Forgives and Heals	Jesus took care of the paralyzed man's great spiritual needs before turning his attention to the man's physical problems. (Luke 5)	To know that Jesus is God's Son, that he is able to take care of our physical needs and, more important, that he has power to forgive our sins.	The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Psalm 28:7a
12 New Life in Christ	Jesus healed a woman who had been ill for a long time and gave life to a girl who had died, showing his divine power and great love. (Luke 8)	To know that Jesus has power over sickness and death, and to believe that he is our Savior and has given us eternal life.	REVIEW: Psalm 28:7a
13 Jesus Has Power over Everything	Jesus demonstrated his power over the forces of nature and his concern for the spiritual and physical well-being of his followers. (Mark 4)	To express our faith in a powerful Savior and to trust him during life's difficulties.	REVIEW: All memory work