

## Schema - Getting to Know Jesus

**Aim :** That children know Jesus through the stories in the New Testament and they know who he is and who God his Father is through the people who prefigured him in the Old Testament.

<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Aim</u>	<u>Scriptures</u>
Lesson 1 <b>Jesus is Born of Mary</b>	Children will learn that Mary is chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus, Gods own Son.	Luke 1: 26-38
Lesson 2 <b>Jesus Birth is Good New</b>	To show children that the birth of Jesus was special and was announced by angels and celebrated by all people, from lowly shepherds to wise men.	Matt. 1: 18-25 Luke 2: 8-20 Matt.2: 1-12
Lesson 3 <b>The Boyhood of Jesus</b>	To highlight how Jesus was truly a man and had an ordinary childhood and family life, just like us.	Story sheet 3.1
Lesson 4 <b>Jesus has Work to do for his Father in Heaven</b>	Children to learn how Jesus became aware of what God wanted him to do and to learn that God also has a mission or plan for each and everyone of us.	Luke 2:41-52
Lesson 5 <b>Jesus is Baptized</b>	The children should become aware that through baptism we belong to God's family.	Luke 3:21-22
Lesson 6 <b>Jesus Chooses his Twelve Friends</b>	Children to learn that Jesus wants us to help him to do God's work. He chose 12 friends to help him; We too can be friends of Jesus who help with God's work.	Luke 5: 1-11 Luke 6: 12-16
Lesson 7 <b>The Wedding at Cana</b>	Children to see God's love at work through Jesus' miracles.	John 2:1-11
Lesson 8 <b>Jesus Calms the Storm</b>	Children to see God's love at work through Jesus' miracles.	Matt. 8:23-27 Mark 4:35-41
Lesson 9 <b>Jesus Feeds Five Thousand</b>	Children to see God's love at work through Jesus' miracles and signs.	Matt.14: 13-21 Mark 6:34-44 Luke 9:10-17
Lesson 10 <b>Parable of the Sower</b>	Children to know that Jesus loves us and has good things to teach us, but we must be willing to listen, understand and put his teachings into practice.	Matt.13; 4-9 31-32
Lesson 11 <b>Parable of the Good Shepherd</b>	Children to realize that Jesus loves each of us so much, he will do anything to rescue us when we go astray.	Luke 15:3-7 John 10:1-18
Lesson 12 <b>Parable of the Good Samaritan</b>	Children to realise that God wants us to care for all kinds of people who live around us and that caring for them, is more important than being someone important.	Luke 10:30-37 2Kings 17:24-34 John 10:1-18
Lesson 13 <b>Parable of the Prodigal Son</b>	Children to learn that God is always happy to forgive us and welcome us back into his family, as long as we are truly sorry.	Luke 15:11-32
Lesson 14 <b>Jesus Heals the Paralytic</b>	Children to discover that Jesus cared very much for the sick and disabled. He had the power to heal the sick and forgive their sins.	Luke 5:17-26 Mark 2:3-12

Lesson 15 <b>Alive and Well! - Jairus Daughter</b>	Children to understand that Jesus not only heals the sick, but also has the power to give life if we strongly believe in him.	Luke 8:40-56
Lesson 16 <b>Bartimaeus -the Blind Beggar</b>	To reinforce the idea that Jesus can help those in trouble and we must have faith in him.	Mark 10:46-52
<i>In this second part from the Old Testament, we want the children to realize that God was with his people, constantly loving, protecting and guiding them. Where possible we also want the children to realize that God was preparing his people to receive his Son, Jesus.</i>		
Lesson 17 <b>Abraham Obeys God</b>	To introduce Abraham, the father of God's people who always obeyed God and was blessed by Him.	Genesis 22:12-17
Lesson 18 <b>Moses Hears</b>	Children to get excited about a God who is very interested in our affairs just as he showed great concern for they were slaves in Egypt. That God chose Moses to do his work.	Exodus 1,2,3
Lesson 19 <b>The Ten Laws of God</b>	To get excited about a God who is very interested in all our affairs and wants to be in relation to us.	Exodus 19-24 Exodus 32-34
Lesson 20 <b>The Story of Jacob</b>	To show how God continues to care for Abrahams descendants; and to liken Esau's act of forgiveness to Gods forgiving nature.	Genesis 27-28 Genesis 29-33
Lesson 21 <b>Joseph and his Brothers</b>	To show how God has his own way of providing for His people; and to liken Joseph's act of kindness and forgiveness to God's kind and forgiving nature.	Genesis 37 Genesis 39-41 Genesis 42-46
Lesson 22 <b>Ruth and Naomi</b>	To highlight the loyalty of Ruth to her mother-in-law, Naomi; and to show how Ruth's loyalty is like God's loyalty to his people. To show also that loyalty can make family and friends stronger.	Ruth 1-4 1 Samuel 3
Lesson 23 <b>Hannah's Baby-Samuel</b>	To help children understand the importance of listening to God.	1 Samuel 1-6
Lesson 24 <b>David and Goliath</b>	To inspire children to a living faith like Davids; calling on God to help him fight evil.	1 Samuel 16-17
Lesson 25 <b>Elijah does God's work</b>	Children to know that when God asks us to do work for him, he gives us all the help we will need.	1 Kings 19 2 Kings 2
Lesson 26 <b>Noah's Boat</b>	To learn that God can save us if we listen to what he is telling us and trust his commands.	Genesis 6-9
Lesson 27 <b>Samson the Strong</b>	Children to realise that, like Samson, their strength comes from God, and they should be thankful to God and use abilities to do Gods work.	Judges 13-16
Lesson 28 <b>Daniel with the Lions</b>	To inspire children to be like Daniel, who chose to obey God's laws even when his life was in danger.	Daniel 6
Lesson 29 <b>The Runaway (Jonah)</b>	Children to realise that God wants to give people who do bad things a chance to become good, and not to ignore or condemn them.	Jonah 1-4
Lesson 30 <b>Bible Fun Day</b>	To help children review the things they have learnt about Jesus and God from the Bible.	Summary