



Ages 2 years PRIOR to Kindergarten

The handbooks have been designed in keeping with the goals of Venture Clubs™. The focus of the first-year materials is to introduce the student to God and Jesus Christ, explain to them their need for salvation, and show them how to be saved. Depth of teaching is based on the specific age groups.

Summary:

In Pathfinders your preschoolers will go on an exciting journey through the “Friendly Forest.” Each Pathfinder Card includes a “Storytime with Mindy” where children learn an important Biblical truth.

Themes:

Basic Biblical truths regarding Creation; There Only One God; Why did Jesus Come; Obeying and much more.

Illustrative Stories:

Baxter Bear will help the children to learn a new memory verse each week and in Sid Squirrel’s Corner the children have a fun puzzle or game that they can do in class with their leader or take home to complete with their parents help.



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Summary:

A basic Bible course based upon the early chapters of Genesis and Matthew. Seekers 1 is designed for beginning readers, featuring Ken and Amy who help children understand who God is and how much He loves them. Each of the eight sections contains Bible truths, memory verses, activity pages, and engaging questions for group settings.

Themes:

Creation; the Garden of Eden; sin; the coming of Jesus to Earth as Savior; personal sin and salvation; and why Jesus came.

Illustrative Stories:

Each section includes a Ken and Amy story to help illustrate the doctrinal truths taught in each section. Story titles: *The Red Wagon*, *God’s Beautiful Garden*, *The Real Meaning of Christmas*, and *The Angry Bee*.



3rd - 5/6th Grade

Summary:

A Bible course written in a simplified systematic theology format. Each of the eight sections includes memory verses, word puzzles, and small-group discussion questions. Discussion sessions are centered around *Why?*, *What?*, and *How?* questions, encouraging children to articulate Bible truths in their own words. A missionary story about the life of David Livingstone is also featured.

Themes:

The attributes of God; creation; sin and Satan; the first coming of Christ and His death; the resurrection and ascension of Christ; the doctrine of sin; and salvation.

Activities:

Practical activities for each section, motivating students to put what they are learning into practice. Includes a 32 week Scripture reading schedule and projects for learning about those in ministry.



6/7th - 8th Grade

Summary:

An entry-level Bible course written to catch and hold the attention of middle-schoolers. Each of the eight sections includes doctrinal teaching, memory verses, discussion questions, a weekly Scripture reading schedule, and an Old Testament character study. Questions are intended to draw students into a group discussion of the truths they have studied. Introduces students to supporting their answers with Scripture.

Themes:

The attributes of God; creation; rebellion in Heaven and on Earth; the doctrine of Jesus Christ; the death of Jesus Christ; the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ; the Holy Spirit; the Lordship of Christ; First Man-Second Man; and salvation.

Old Testament Character Studies:

Each section includes a *God’s Heroes of Faith* study from the Old Testament. “Heroes” include Noah, Abel, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



9th - 12th Grade

Summary:

An effective course for evangelism and beginning discipleship designed for high school students. Each of the eight sections includes doctrinal teaching, memory verses, and questions. Each *Checkpoint* provides discussion starters to foster group participation. Review questions at the end of each *Checkpoint* solicit Scripture back up for answers to questions.

Themes:

The existence of Jesus Christ; the Godhead; Jesus Christ’s Lordship; Heaven; salvation; the attributes of God; the World, the Flesh, and the Devil; the Bible, what it is and how to use it; the return of Christ; eternal life; rewards for believers; soul-winning; assurance of salvation; temptation; forgiveness; prayer; faith, facts and feelings.

