

LESSON ONE

Five Minute – Five Step Prep

What You Need: (Five items may seem like a lot to gather for Lesson One, but to keep it simple, these five are the same five you need for Lessons 2-19)

1. Script (Teacher's Edition, Lesson One questions #1-12 *are the script.*)
2. Costume (from "Table of Costumes" - You can use blankets or beach towels from around the house, or buy costumes from Oriental Trader or other supplier. Either way is equally effective. It only takes a minute for me to sneak behind the bookshelf in my classroom and transform myself from an ordinary teacher to a fun Bible Character.)
3. Rewards Pouch (filled with tokens, coupons, play money, snacks, or whatever you like. I purchase my rewards at a local party shop. Yes, it is an expense, but the results are well worth the investment.)
4. Bible Tabs (homemade out of Post It flags, marked with today's lesson's books of the Bible)
5. "Books of the Bible Song" by Wee Sing (with permission)

What to Do: (Follow this procedure for every lesson)

1. Copy answers to Lesson One, questions #1-12 on the board before you begin. (This will save you time and repetition when Biblical answers become difficult for students to spell.) Have Bible Tabs ready for each student.
2. Take five quiet minutes to read "What to Say" and the questions and answers for Lesson One.
3. Ask God to fill the room with His Spirit, to make you His instrument as you teach, to prepare each student's heart for His word, and to forbid interference from the adversary, in Jesus' Name, Amen.
4. Disappear behind a bookshelf or just outside the door to put on your costume.
5. Enter the classroom dressed as Moses, carrying your staff, your "Script" (Teacher Edition, Lesson One), your rewards pouch, and your Bible Tabs.

What to Say:

1. The moment you appear in costume, say, "Hello, boys and girls! My name is Moses! Today, I will begin teaching you the whole Bible!" Students may challenge you and shout, "No, you're not! You're Mrs. Berkman!" Just keep talking. "Look here! I have new Workbooks for you. Get out your Bibles and open your Workbooks to Lesson One and get a pencil ready to fill in the blanks." Make it fun and exciting by giving students lots of rewards for paying attention and following instructions throughout the lesson. Say, "I like the way Ty got his Bible out," or, "I like the way Bailey has her Workbook open to page 4," as you place a reward on their desks. When the other students see the rewards, they will instantly comply. Give them a reward, too. (Remember, the goal is to keep their attention by letting everyone earn rewards. Rewards make students look forward to the next Lesson.)
2. Ask, "Did I tell you I am the easiest Bible teacher in the world? I give my students the answers. Would you like me to give you the answers? Let's look at number one. It says, *The Bible is the word of. It is His Story.*" Point to the answer on the board. Ask students to fill in blank #1 with God. Give a reward to the student who fills in the blank first.
3. Using the Teacher's Edition, Lesson One, as your "Script," tell the story as it is written out in questions 1-12. Point to the answers on the board as students fill in the blanks in their Workbooks. The 'fill in the blank sentences' tell the basic story. If you would like, and as the Lord leads, you may enhance the story by adding additional details to the basic facts contained in the sentences.
4. At the end of the story, ask students to find the book of Genesis in their Bible. Give each one a Bible tab to mark the book in their Bible. Teach the first word in the "Books of the Bible Song" (Genesis) while passing out the Bible Tabs.
5. Tell the students, "It's time for me to go now. Goodbye." Exit in character. When you return to the classroom, dressed as yourself, play along when students tell you about the "visitor," named Moses.

LESSON 1 KEY/SCRIPT

Bible Basics

1. The Bible is the word of _____ God _____. It is "His Story."
2. It was written by _____ men _____.
3. _____ God _____ told them what to write.
4. The Bible is the story of _____ God's _____ relationship with _____ man _____.
5. The Bible is _____ holy _____. It is _____ true _____.
6. "Holy" means it is _____ flawless, perfect _____. It has no _____ errors _____.
7. The Bible has _____ 66 _____ books.
8. It is divided into two parts, the _____ old _____ Testament and the _____ new _____ Testament.
9. The Old Testament has _____ 39 _____ books.
10. The New Testament has _____ 27 _____ books.
11. The Old Testament happened " _____ B.C. _____ " which stands for "before Christ." The New Testament happened " _____ A.D. _____ " which stands for the Latin words, "anno domini" or "in the year of our Lord."
12. The whole _____ world _____ uses the B.C./A.D. dating system. This means the birth of Jesus Christ is the dividing period of world history.