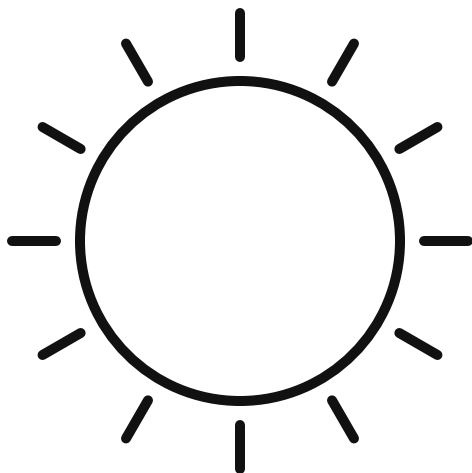




Little Way

A year of Sundays

Leader guide · Ages 13 to 17

52 weeks for families, homeschool and Sunday school

How it works

Pick an age group, then start at week 1 (or at any week). Each lesson takes about half an hour, and you can do it in less.

Every lesson has the same shape, so you can use the lessons with a mixed group: the story and verse are the same, and each age gets its own questions, activity and prayer.

Memory verses are from the King James Version. Picture stories are retold in simple words (paraphrases). Nothing is saved on your device by this section, so you can use it as a plain printed plan.

A simple half-hour plan

- Welcome (5 minutes). Greet each child by name. Say last week's verse together.
- Story (8 minutes). Read the Bible passage or the picture story aloud.
- Talk (7 minutes). Ask the two questions. There are no wrong answers.
- Do (7 minutes). Do the activity together.
- Pray (3 minutes). Pray the prayer, or let the children pray in their own words.

A note on safety

Wherever you teach children, follow your church's or organisation's safeguarding policy, and never leave a child alone with one adult. Little Way collects nothing about the children you teach.

The weeks follow the Bible's story from the beginning to the first Christians. If you want to teach Christmas or Easter at the right time, move weeks 27 to 29 (Christmas) and week 44 (Easter) to the right weeks and carry on from where you left off.

God Made Everything

God made the world and everything in it, and it is all good.

MEMORY VERSE

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

Genesis 1:31 (KJV)

BIBLE PASSAGE

Genesis 1

READ TOGETHER

Picture story: God Made Everything · arrenite.com/kids/stories/creation/

TALK ABOUT IT

- When did you last feel amazed by something in nature?
- Does it matter to you that the world was made on purpose? Why?

DO IT

Spend twenty minutes outside without your phone. Write down three things you noticed.

PRAY

God, thank you for beauty. Help me to slow down enough to see it.

FOR THE LEADER

Go slowly through the days of creation; let children name things they see. You will need: Paper and crayons, a window or a garden.

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Joseph and the Coat

God can bring good out of hard things, and forgiveness sets us free.

MEMORY VERSE

God meant it unto good

Genesis 50:20 (KJV)

BIBLE PASSAGE

Genesis 37 to 50

READ TOGETHER

Picture story: Joseph and the Colourful Coat · arrenite.com/kids/stories/joseph-coat/

TALK ABOUT IT

- Where have you seen God bring something good out of something painful?
- Is there someone you struggle to forgive?

DO IT

Write a letter to someone you need to forgive. You do not have to send it.

PRAY

God, I give you my hurt. Help me to forgive, and to be free.

FOR THE LEADER

Be honest that Joseph's family was unkind; the point is how he responded. You will need: Scraps of coloured paper or fabric.

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