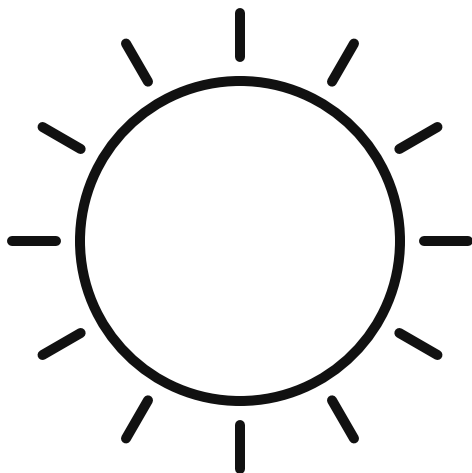




# Little Way

A year of Sundays

**Leader guide · Ages 6 to 8**

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/](http://arrenite.com/kids/stories/creation/)

**TALK ABOUT IT**

- Which thing that God made do you find the most amazing?
- God said it was good. What does it feel like to make something good?

**DO IT**

Draw the seven days of creation in a row, one small picture for each.

**PRAY**

God, thank you for making a world full of good things. Help us to look after 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.

**NOTES**

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# Noah and the Rainbow

God keeps his promises, even after hard times.

## MEMORY VERSE

I do set my bow in the cloud

### Genesis 9:13 (KJV)

### BIBLE PASSAGE

## Genesis 6 to 9

## READ TOGETHER

Picture story: Noah and the Big Boat · [arrenite.com/kids/stories/noah/](http://arrenite.com/kids/stories/noah/)

## TALK ABOUT IT

- Why do you think Noah listened to God?
- What does the rainbow remind us of?

## DO IT

Build a toy boat from foil or paper and see whether it floats.

## PRAY

God, thank you that you always keep your promises.

## FOR THE LEADER

Keep the flood gentle for little ones: focus on the safe boat and the rainbow. You will need: Paper, crayons, a glass of water and a torch (to make a small rainbow).

## NOTES

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# Abraham and the Stars

God's promises are bigger than we can count.

## MEMORY VERSE

Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars

### Genesis 15:5 (KJV)

### BIBLE PASSAGE

## Genesis 15; 21

## READ TOGETHER

Picture story: Abraham and the Stars · [arrenite.com/kids/stories/abraham-stars/](http://arrenite.com/kids/stories/abraham-stars/)

## TALK ABOUT IT

- How do you think Abraham felt when he waited a long time?
- What is something you are waiting for?

## DO IT

Try to count the stars, or dots on a page, and notice how hard it is.

## PRAY

God, help us to wait patiently, and to trust your promises.

## FOR THE LEADER

Do this lesson at dusk if you can, or turn off the lights and use a torch. You will need: A dark room or evening sky.

## NOTES

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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/](http://arrenite.com/kids/stories/joseph-coat/)

## TALK ABOUT IT

- Why were Joseph's brothers jealous?
- Why do you think Joseph forgave them?

## DO IT

Make a colourful paper-chain and talk about each colour as a good thing God gives.

## PRAY

God, help us to forgive, as Joseph did.

## 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.

## NOTES

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