

Master Plan

Being God's People

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	LAYING DOWN THE LAW Exodus 20:1-21; John 14:15	In the Ten Commandments, God the King establishes his will for the lives of his rescued people.	I should obey the Ten Commandments out of gratitude for my salvation in Christ.
2	GOD'S LAW GETS SPECIFIC Exodus 21-23:19; 1 Corinthians 10:31	God gave case law to show how the commandments applied specifically in every area of Israel's life.	I should acknowledge God's right to be involved in every aspect of my life and respond to God's call for holiness.
3	THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE Exodus 32; 1 Timothy 2:5, 6; 1 John 2:1, 2	God spared his people from judgment and forgave their idolatry through the mediation of Moses, whose work pictured that of the ultimate Mediator, Jesus Christ.	I should rely on Jesus to be my perfect mediator.
4	GOD PITCHES HIS TENT Exodus 33, 40; selected New Testament passages	The tabernacle signified the presence of God among the Israelites and foreshadowed the way that Christians enjoy his presence in a new and fuller way.	I can appreciate the free access I have to God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
5	THE HIGH COST OF LIVING Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9:24-26	The Day of Atonement points to Jesus' atoning sacrifice for his people.	I should thank Jesus for his perfect sacrifice as the Lamb of God.
6	DAYS OF WHINE AND MOSES Numbers 11; 1 Corinthians 10:6; Philippians 2:14	The Israelites rebelled against God by complaining about his provision and longing for Egypt.	I should realize the sinful roots of my complaining and form strategies to stop.
7	I SPY Numbers 13, 14	Israel's failure to believe Joshua and Caleb's report revealed their lack of trust in God's promises and their hesitancy to obey him.	I should determine to obey God no matter what the circumstances because he is faithful to his promises.
8	FOLLOW THE LEADER Numbers 16, 17; Romans 13:1-5	God punished rebels who opposed Moses and Aaron as his chosen leaders. We, too, must respect those God has put in authority over us.	I should respect those God has put in authority over me.
9	SNAKES AND SALVATION Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-17	In saving Israel from poisonous snakes, God pictured how he would forgive his people's sins.	I should admit that I can't help myself and trust in Jesus to save me.
10	ENCOURAGING REMINDERS Deuteronomy 30:8-16; Joshua 1:1-9; 3:9-4:9	Before Israel entered Canaan, God renewed his promises, reminded them of his faithfulness and called them to further obedience.	I should recognize and make use of contemporary reminders of God's goodness.
11	UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE Joshua 5:13-6:27; Ephesians 6:10-18	The Israelites were able to defeat a strong enemy at Jericho because they had faith in the Lord and his might alone.	I should use God's armor and weapons in the spiritual battle I am in.
12	ONE BAD APPLE Joshua 7, 8; Romans 5:15, 18, 19	All the Israelites came under God's curse until they pronounced judgment on Achan the covenant breaker.	I should thankfully accept the consequences of Jesus' life and death.
13	CALL FOR OBEDIENCE Joshua 24:1-27	Judah urged Israel to renew their covenant commitment to God and warned them to take seriously their promise to obey the Lord.	I should make a commitment to serving God alone and recognize the seriousness of that commitment.