

Master Plan

Great Expectations

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	WARNING: USE AS DIRECTED 1 Kings 11:26–14:20	Although God made Jeroboam the king of Israel, the new king broke God's laws and changed Israel's worship.	I should follow the instructions that come with my gifts from God.
2	NO CONTEST! 1 Kings 18, 19	God did not leave Israel in its sin, but used Elijah, the drought and the contest at Mt. Carmel to draw his people back to himself.	I must respond when God calls me to repent.
3	MERCY MIRACLES 2 Kings 2, 4, 6; Luke 12:6, 7; John 6:35, 11:25, 26; Romans 8:32; 1 Peter 5:7	Elisha's miracles demonstrate that God cares for his people and point to Jesus' greater miracles of mercy.	I can be reassured that God cares for all the details of my life.
4	A HOLY TERROR 2 Kings 9, 10; Romans 12:19; 2 Peter 3:9; Hebrews 10:26–31	Although Jehu obeyed God in eradicating Ahab's house, he did not serve the Lord wholeheartedly.	I must acknowledge that God hates sin and will punish it.
5	WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING 2 Chronicles 22:10–24:25	Under the godly counsel of Jehoiada, King Joash served the Lord; without the high priest, he turned to idols.	I must obey God even when someone in authority isn't looking.
6	IN A REAL MESS 2 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 28; Isaiah 7	Wicked King Ahaz chose to rely on Assyria rather than trust in God.	I must rely on God rather than seek my own solutions to problems.
7	WHAT'S IN A NAME? Isaiah 9:6; selected New Testament passages	Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.	I need Jesus to be my Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.
8	WHAT AN INSULT! Isaiah 36, 37	Instead of relying on himself, Hezekiah turned to the sovereign God during a time of disaster, and the Lord delivered Judah.	I should pray to God and trust him when I need help.
9	A COURT SUMMONS Micah 6; Romans 8:31–34	God's people had broken his covenant, and he sentenced them to ruin.	Because of my sins, I am guilty before God. But if I trust in Jesus, God declares me "not guilty."
10	TRUST AND OBEY Daniel 1, 3	God punished Israel's covenant breaking, but blessed the obedience of Daniel and his friends.	I should obey God even when it's difficult and leave the results up to him.
11	HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS Selections from Daniel 1–6	Even when Israel was in exile, God proved that he is sovereign.	I should acknowledge that God is in control.
12	GOING HOME Ezra 1, 3; Deuteronomy 4:25–31; Isaiah 44:24–28; 45:1, 13; Jeremiah 29:1, 2, 10–14	As he had promised, God returned his people to Jerusalem.	I should eagerly anticipate Jesus' second coming.
13	ENEMIES WITHIN AND WITHOUT Nehemiah 4, 13	God is able to protect his people from enemies within and without.	I must recognize sin as my own worst enemy and look to Jesus for deliverance.