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**FALL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**GRADES 5 & 6  
STUDENT BOOK**

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## Group

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## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

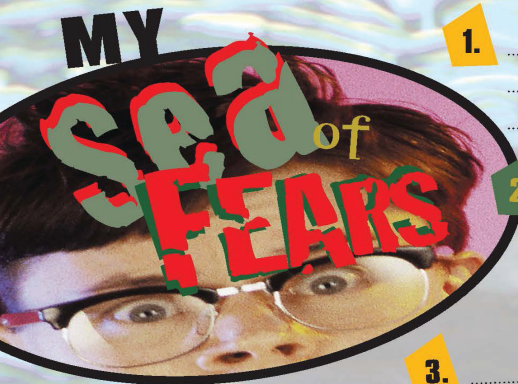
God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



# Bible Buzz

## Lesson 1



### Instructions:

As your friends share their fears, write those fears next to a number on the right. If you don't get every fear written down, that's okay. Just write as many as you can.

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## My Sea of Calm

### Psalm 56:4

"In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?"

### Psalm 91:4-7

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you."

### 2 Timothy 1:7

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

### Revelation 1:17

"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: 'Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.'"

### Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

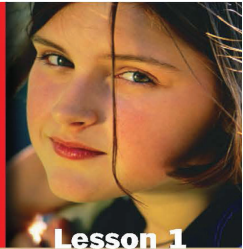
### Isaiah 9:6

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

### Zephaniah 3:17

"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

Key Verse: "He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:3-4).



## In the Bible

Bags packed and ready to go? We meet the Israelites as they are **FINALLY** leaving Egypt after being slaves for hundreds of years! God guided them with a cloud by day and with fire by night. But **THEN** God guided them to the edge of the Red Sea. And guess who the Israelites saw when they turned around? Yup! Those stubborn Egyptians headed straight toward them — with swords drawn! Would **YOU** be afraid? The Israelites sure were, so Moses called out to God. And God split the Red Sea, and everyone passed through the middle. Well, not **EVERYONE**. God gave those pesky Egyptians an advanced course in swimming. (They didn't pass.)

- Describe some trips that you've been on as a family.
- Tell about a time you were afraid. How did you overcome your fear?

### Daily Challenge

- In the morning, spend one minute leaning against a wall. Let the wall remind you of how God is with you and supports you when you're afraid.
- Write an account of the times God has helped you when you were afraid. Talk to your mom and dad, and ask them to add their accounts to the end of your story. Read the story whenever you feel afraid.
- Read Exodus 14:14. Draw a map of what a battle scene might look like. Then change it by adding the difference that might be made if God was fighting the battle for you. Pray over your life, asking God to fight for you and help you learn to be still.

## Family Fun

TURN OFF THE LIGHTS IN YOUR HOUSE (EXCEPT FOR ONE DIM LIGHT IN A CENTRAL LOCATION—SUCH AS THE LIGHT OVER YOUR STOVE). PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK IN THE DARK AS A FAMILY. AFTER A FEW ROUNDS, DISCUSS WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO HIDE AND BE FOUND IN THE DARK. WHY WAS THIS GAME DIFFERENT IN THE DARK? WITH THE LIGHTS STILL OFF, PRAY TOGETHER, THANKING GOD FOR BEING WITH YOU WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID.



**Monday** Deuteronomy 3:22  
What advice do you find in this verse to help you when you are afraid?

**Tuesday** Psalm 27:1  
When you were young, how did a night light make you feel in the dark? How is God like a light to you today?

**Wednesday** Exodus 14:31  
Describe an experience in your life when you saw God's power.

**Thursday** Psalm 16:8  
What is something that happened that made you feel "shaken" or fearful? How did God help you?

**Friday** 1 John 4:18  
How does love help you overcome fear?

**Saturday** Deuteronomy 31:6  
How does God's promise help you overcome fearful situations?

The WORD for the Week

**Bible Point** God helps us when we're afraid.

The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-14:31)	"He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:3-4).	God helps us when we're afraid.
WEEK 2	God Sends Quail and Manna (Exodus 16:1-26)	"You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:5-6).	God gives us what we need.
WEEK 3	God Provides Water (Exodus 17:1-7)	"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters" (Psalm 23:1-2).	God is patient with us.
WEEK 4	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1) (Exodus 19:16-20:21)	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts" (Deuteronomy 6:5-6).	Honor God by obeying him.
WEEK 5	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2) (Exodus 19:16-20:21)	" 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself' " (Matthew 19:18-19).	God tells us how to respect others.
WEEK 6	The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-25)	"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:2-3).	Only God deserves our worship.
WEEK 7	The Israelites Build the Tabernacle (Exodus 35:4-36:38)	"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).	We all can serve God.
WEEK 8	Moses Sends Spies Into the Promised Land (Numbers 13:1-14:23)	"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).	Be brave for God.
WEEK 9	Balaam's Donkey Talks (Numbers 22:1-38)	"Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!" (Psalm 66:5).	Pay attention to God.
WEEK 10	Joshua Becomes Leader of Israel (Joshua 1:1-11)	"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).	God is with us.
WEEK 11	Joshua Sends Spies to Jericho (Joshua 2:1-24)	"And without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).	We can have faith that God will do big things in our lives.
WEEK 12	The Israelites Cross the Jordan River (Joshua 3:1-4:24)	"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done" (1 Chronicles 16:8).	Remember what God has done.
WEEK 13	God Gives Victory Over Jericho (Joshua 6:1-27)	"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).	God's power works for good.



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