



# FAITHWEAVER

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**BIBLE BUZZ**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**GRADES 5 & 6  
STUDENT BOOK**

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**Tear out pages one by one from this book, starting with Lesson 1 at the center of the book.**

## 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

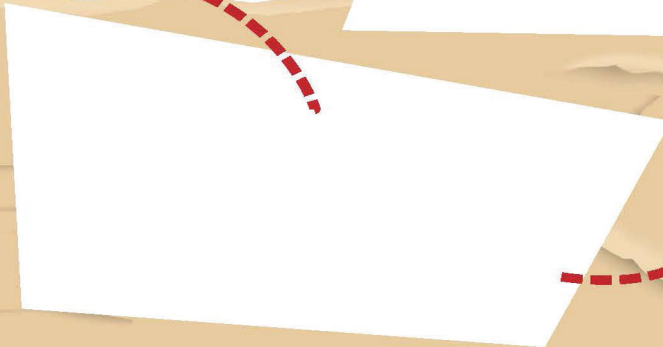
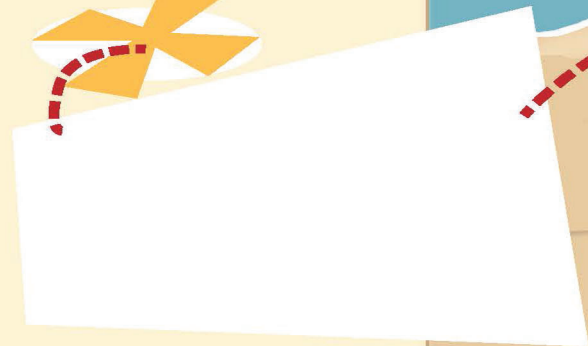
## Lesson 1

**WHAT  
A DAY!**



FOLLOWING  
**Jesus**  
ADVENTURE MAP

**Begin your  
journey here:**



**Key Verse:** "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile" (Romans 1:16).

# In the Bible

**Jesus** was speaking plainly about his coming suffering and crucifixion, as well as his rising from the dead. The Apostle Peter took **Jesus** aside and criticized him for talking in such a way.

**Jesus** quickly made it clear that nothing—and **NOBODY**—would interfere with his following God and doing what he had come to earth to do. And **Jesus** made it clear that to follow him, his disciples must have the same single-minded purpose.

- What are the things your family is **ABSOLUTELY COMMITTED** to doing?
- How would a neighbor know your family cares about those things?
- How would a neighbor know your family cares about **Jesus**?

### Daily Challenge

Choose a way you'll commit yourself to following Jesus this week:

- Treat a family member or friend with love when it's difficult to love that person.
- Do you have a friend who doesn't believe in Jesus? Talk to that friend about what you believe, and stand up for Jesus.
- Make a plan to give something up, such as playing video games or watching a TV show, to spend more time with Jesus.

## Family Fun Follow the Fumbler!

Blindfold one member of the family, and crown that person "Family Fumbler" for this activity. Ask that person to lead you to another room on the far side of your home. Everyone in line has to do what the Family Fumbler does. When you reach your destination, discuss these questions as a family:

- Why doesn't it make sense to follow a blindfolded person?
- What obstacles did the Family Fumbler encounter?
- How is following a blindfolded person through the house like following someone who doesn't know Jesus?

Finish up with a rousing game of Follow the Leader. Take turns leading, with the youngest person going first and the oldest person going last.

## The WORD for the Week

**Monday** Psalm 111:10  
• How are wisdom and commitment connected?

**Tuesday** Ecclesiastes 11:9  
• How do our hearts and eyes deceive us?

**Wednesday** John 12:26  
• What are some ways we can serve Jesus?

**Thursday** Romans 15:5  
• Why is unity important for commitment?

**Friday** 1 Corinthians 11:1  
• How can we know what example Jesus set for us?

**Saturday** Revelation 14:13  
• What does a commitment to Jesus mean for our eternity?

# Bible Point

Commit to follow Jesus.

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	Jesus Teaches About Commitment (Mark 8:31-38)	"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile" (Romans 1:16).	Commit to follow Jesus.
WEEK 2	Jesus Clears Merchants From the Temple (John 2:13-22)	"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker" (Psalm 95:6).	God wants sincere worship.
WEEK 3	Jesus Explains Why God Sent Him (John 3:12-21)	"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).	Jesus came to save us.
WEEK 4	Jesus Notices a Widow's Giving (Mark 12:41-44)	"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).	Give cheerfully to God.
WEEK 5	People Rejoice as Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-11)	"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).	Jesus is our king.
WEEK 6	Jesus Is Alive! (Mark 16:1-8)	"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies'" (John 11:25).	Jesus is alive.
WEEK 7	Jesus Appears to His Disciples (John 20:19-31)	"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" (Hebrews 11:1).	Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 8	Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-27)	"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).	God gives us gifts to serve him.
WEEK 9	Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus (Acts 4:5-14)	"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).	Trusting God makes us brave.
WEEK 10	Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus (Acts 8:26-40)	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6).	Follow where God leads.
WEEK 11	Peter Visits Cornelius (Acts 10:1-44)	"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).	Tell everyone about Jesus.
WEEK 12	Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch (Acts 11:19-26)	"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness" (Hebrews 3:13).	Encourage each other to believe in Jesus.
WEEK 13	Jesus Sends Power From God (Acts 2:1-21)	"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you" (John 14:26).	God gives us the Holy Spirit.



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