

Jr High curriculum in LIFE '09-'10

Jesus My Savior - 13 weeks

This quarter is an exploration of the Gospel of Luke, using 19:10 as its theme: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." We'll start with an overview of the book, examine Jesus' own mission statements and skim the rest of the Gospel, looking for ways Jesus fulfilled his mission. The rest of the weeks we'll move through the book chronologically. Lesson after lesson students will see how much Jesus cared about messed-up people, about people who were needy and about people like them.

Peer Pressure - 6 sessions

Unit 1 Outrageous Truths from the Old Testament

Session 1 Little Things Make a Big Difference - Daniel - Luke 16:10

Standing firm under small pressures gives us the ability to stand firm under the big ones

Session 2 Beware and Be Wise - Joseph - Genesis 39:1-23

It's easier to resist peer pressure if you don't willingly put yourself in situations where you'll face it.

Session 3 Get your ears on Straight- Rehoboam - I Kings 12:1-20

Negative peer pressure loses its punch if we know who to listen to and who to ignore.

Unit 2 New Insights from the New Testament

Session 4 God by the book - Jesus - Matt 4:4-11

Knowing and applying Scripture can help us resist negative peer pressure

Session 5 Plug in to real power - Peter & John - Acts 4:5-20

The Holy Spirit gives us strength to resist negative peer pressure.

Session 6 You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything- Paul & Silas - Acts 16:16-36

Knowing who you are in Christ and what you believe helps you resist peer pressure

It all begins with Genesis has 23 information-packed and biblically sound lessons covering Genesis 1-11. This material satisfies three goals.

- Students begin to solidify a Biblical world view.
- That the book of Genesis be studied in depth
- That the students learn principles of inductive Bible study