

Serving God • Master Plan

UNIT 1: Trusting God for
the Power to Serve Him

UNIT 2: Being Faithful in Service

UNIT 3: Serving Others in Love

Lesson Number and Title	Bible Truth	Lesson Aim	Memory Verse
1 David Relies on God	David was ready and willing to be God's servant because he trusted the faithfulness of God. (1 Samuel 17)	To know that God is faithful and that we should learn to trust and serve him.	"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16
2 Samson Prays for Strength	Even though Samson was sinful and weak, God used him to accomplish his purposes. (Judges 13–16)	To know that God gives us the ability and desire to serve him, not ourselves.	For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2:13
3 Joshua Is Strong and Courageous	Joshua was strong and courageous because he trusted in the faithfulness of God. (Joshua 1, 10)	To identify ways to be strong and courageous workers for God.	REVIEW: Matthew 5:16 Philippians 2:13
4 A Servant Girl Trusts God	Naaman's young servant girl served God when she told her master about Elisha. (2 Kings 5)	To know that our faith is a gift from God and to be ready to show our faith to others.	For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8–9
5 God Works through Esther	God saved his people through Esther's trust and courage. (Esther)	To learn that God gives protection and courage to his people.	REVIEW: Ephesians 2:8–9
6 Ruth Is a Loyal Servant	Ruth the Moabite chose to leave her land to serve God with his covenant people. God blessed her and made her an ancestor of Jesus the Redeemer. (Ruth)	To choose to be loyal servants of God in the church, which is his covenant community.	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
7 John the Baptist Prepares the Way	John the Baptist boldly, yet humbly, prepared people to meet the promised Savior. (Luke 1; Matthew 3; John 3)	To love Jesus best and to tell others that he is greatest of all.	"He must become greater; I must become less." John 3:30
8 The Forgiven Woman Believes	The sinful woman came to Jesus in faith, and when the Savior forgave all her sin, her heart was filled with love and gratitude. (Luke 7)	To thank and love Jesus for forgiving us for our sin.	REVIEW: Matthew 5:16 Philippians 2:13 Ephesians 2:8–10 John 3:30
9 A Dying Criminal Turns to Jesus	The dying criminal asked Jesus for mercy and received the gift of salvation. (Luke 23)	To ask God for mercy, to trust Jesus as our Savior, and to tell others about his kindness and love.	But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. Titus 3:4–5a
10 Joseph of Arimathea Acts Boldly	By faith, Joseph of Arimathea became bold in service when he buried the body of Jesus in the tomb; on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. (Matthew 27–28)	To trust Jesus for the courage to become bold workers for him, and to thank him that he is our living Savior.	REVIEW: Titus 3:4–5a
11 Peter Obeys God's Call	When God called Peter to share the good news of Jesus with Cornelius and other Gentiles, Peter obeyed. (Acts 10)	To find ways to love those who are different from ourselves and tell them about Jesus.	REVIEW: Matthew 5:16 Philippians 2:13 Ephesians 2:8–9
12 Paul's Nephew Is Helpful	God used Paul's nephew to help and encourage Paul. (Acts 23)	To help and encourage God's workers.	REVIEW: Ephesians 2:10
13 Dorcas Is a Faithful Worker	Dorcas was known for her good works, and when she died, God raised her from the dead, giving her back to the church. (Acts 9)	To love and serve our powerful Lord as Dorcas did.	REVIEW: Matthew 5:16 Philippians 2:13 Ephesians 2:8–10 John 3:30 Titus 3:4–5a

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