

# CURRICULUM

# Welcome to *Calvary Chapel Children's Curriculum!*

**1. The Purpose:** This curriculum has been designed to get us totally back to the Bible. We want to teach the Bible, not to teach "about" the Bible.

*"A sentence from the mouth of God will have more permanent power over a Christian man, than the best composed of human statements. God's Word is living, and powerful, and has power to enter the heart beyond that of any other word. The words of the Bible strike and stick."* C.H. Spurgeon.

We want to encourage the children to read their Bibles using the "verse by verse" approach. What the children are learning now will be taken into their adult years as a habit. What a great habit to develop! It has been said that "First learned is often last forgotten."

We read in the book of Nehemiah, *"So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading."* Nehemiah 8:8.

This is the reason for the curriculum; to read distinctly from the Bible, to give the sense, and to help the children respond to the Word of God *"Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law."* Psalm 119:18

**2. Therefore:** When using this curriculum, you should not be thinking so much about "The Curriculum," but how to teach from your Bible by using the curriculum as a support.

This curriculum is a support to the Bible lesson that has been clearly thought out, and prepared for during the week, by the teacher.

This curriculum has been designed to use the Bible as the primary text of study. This curriculum will only work with a pencil in hand and an open Bible in front of the student.

**3. The Curriculum:** There are 325 Bible lessons covering Genesis through Revelation. *"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue."* 2 Peter 1:2-3

**Each Bible lesson is designed to support specific be supported by these worksheets during class time:**

- The coloring page
- The Bible study page
- The word search page
- The crossword page

**Each Bible lesson is broken into two separate age groups:**

- The first and second grade pages are indicated by the 1/2 on the bottom of the page.

- The third through sixth grade pages are indicated by the 3/6 on the bottom of the page.

- The coloring page can be used for any age

You can adjust the age range as you find the need to do so. Works well with multi-ages.

*"God has magnified His word above His name"* (Psalm 138:2). Should we do any less?

***"...from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."* 2 Timothy 3:15**

## ***Using the Bible Study Page from the Curriculum***

**4. Preparation:** During your preparation time at home, prepare the Bible lesson by asking these questions about the Scripture you are studying:

Is there a promise to claim, a sin to avoid, a warning to heed, a command to obey, a good example to follow, a bad example to shun, a new thought about God the Father, a new thought about God the Son, a new thought about God the Spirit, a fresh insight into the person of Satan, a fresh insight into Satan's cruel goals, a fresh insight into Satan's subtle devices.

Also, look for the understanding of the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How questions.

By studying these different questions, you as the teacher will be more prepared to guide the students in the Bible study time.

**5. The Bible Study Page:** This student worksheet consists of fill in the blanks, matching, and true or false.

The teacher should read aloud the complete portion of Scripture referenced at the top of the page, direct the students to either fill in the blanks, match, or circle true or false, as each verse is discussed.

**6. The MOST Important Part of this Curriculum:** "We need to learn how to get the Bible from the hand to the head, and then from the head to the heart. As we respond correctly and personally to what God is saying, we will experience a living fellowship with the living God." (Dr. Richard Bennett)

**7. How to use the Bible Study Page to make a difference in the students' lives:**

**a.** The teacher should discuss (with the students) each question, looking at not only the meaning of the verse, but how it can be applied in our lives. Encourage the students to prayerfully consider what the Lord might be speaking to them in this verse.

**b.** It is our desire that the Scripture would not only be in their heads, but in their hearts as well. The goal for the children is to respond back to the Lord concerning the particular Scripture they have read. The teacher should lead by example, praying aloud concerning the verse and the application in their own life. Encourage the children to pray in response to what God and/or the Scripture have declared. The ideal situation is for the students to follow the teacher's example by praying aloud. Of course, many children may pray silently, but responding to God by praying aloud is a wonderful training/learning situation for all.

**8. The ultimate purpose:** to teach the children the joy of responding to God as they read God's Word, taking the truths that they learned in class and applying them in their own devotional times at home, day after day and year after year.

There are many ways people read/study the Bible. It is our desire to help the children not only, be hearers of the Word, but also doers of the Word. Therefore, we desire for the children to learn how to hear and respond to God through His Word and to walk in agreement with Him, as Amos 3:3 says, "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" God has created us to fellowship with Him. (1 John 1:3) God has spoken to us through His Word. The need for all of us is to respond to what He has said in His Word.

**9. The challenge:** to show by our own life what it means to hear and then respond to the Words of God.

## Jesus Walks on the Sea

([Matt. 14:22-33](#); [John 6:15-21](#))

45 Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away.

46 And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray.

47 Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land.

48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by.

49 And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out;

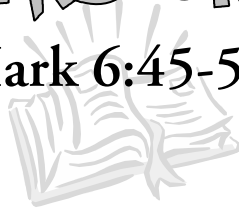
50 for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

51 Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled.

52 For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.

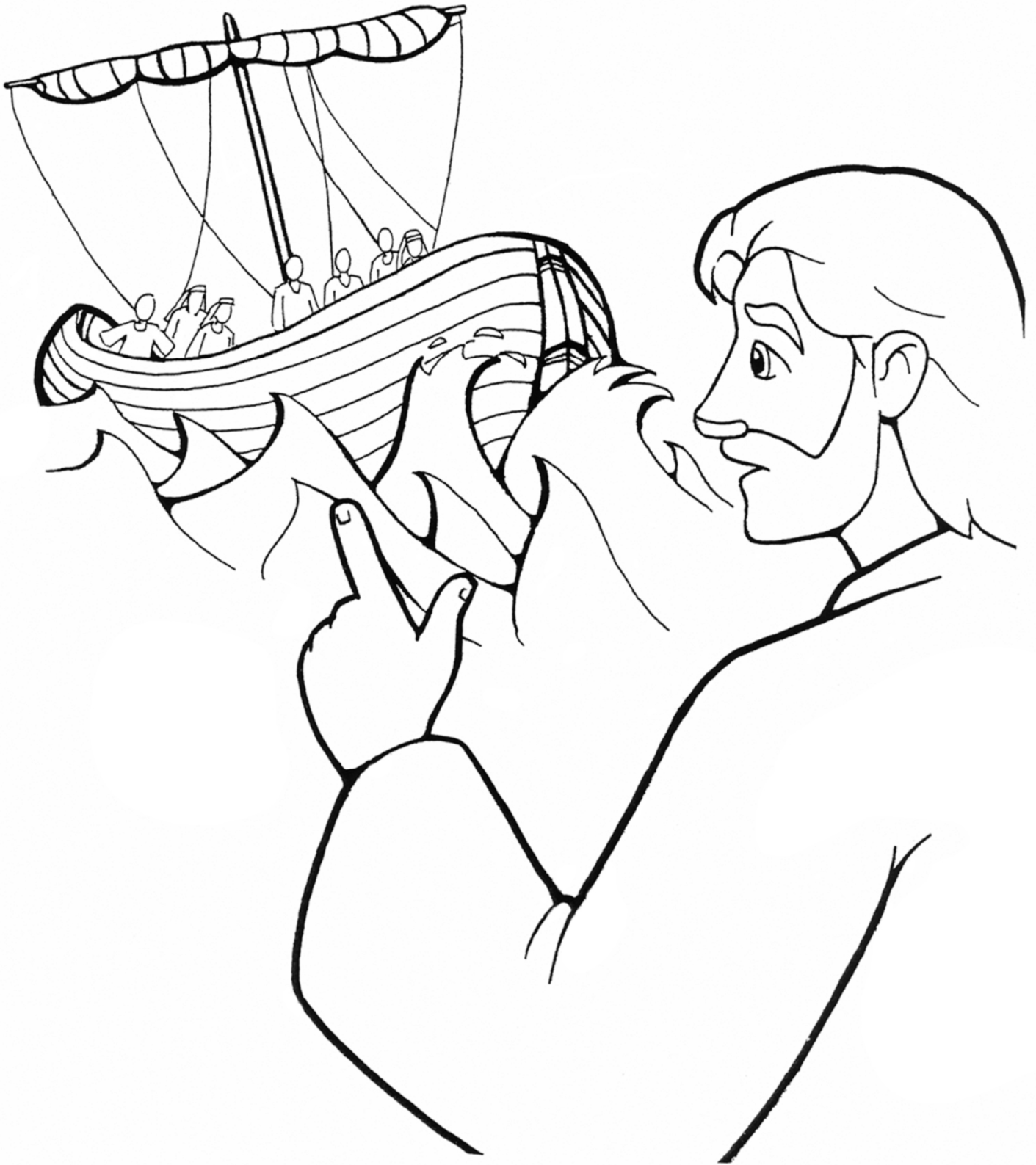
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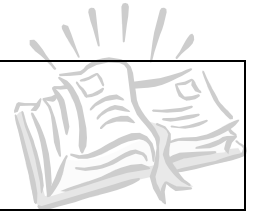
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## MEMORY VERSE:

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## **CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:**

1. “Immediately He made His disciples get into the (BOAT, CHARIOT) and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away.” *Mark 6:45*
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## **TRUE OR FALSE:**

2. “And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray.” *Mark 6:46*

**True or False**

3. “Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land.”

**True or False**

*Mark 6:47*

## **CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:**

4. “Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the (WHIP, WIND) was against them...” *Mark 6:48*
5. “...He came to them, (WALKING, SWIMMING) on the sea, and would have passed them by.”

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## **TRUE OR FALSE:**

6. And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was John... *Mark 6:49*

**True or False**

7. “But immediately He talked with them and said to them, ‘Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.’” *Mark 6:50*

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8. “Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind (CEASED, INCREASED) ...” *Mark 6:51*

9. “And they were greatly (AFRAID, AMAZED) in themselves beyond measure, and marveled.”

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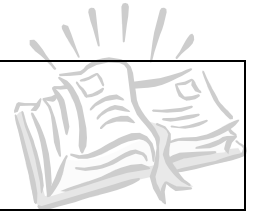
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Is there a command to obey?

## **TRUE OR FALSE:**

Is there a good example to follow?

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# Calvary Chapel, CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM

1ST - 6TH GRADE



## THE LIFE OF JESUS

11-16-08	<b><u>YOUR CHOICE OR A REVIEW WEEK</u></b>	
11-23-08	143) Unto Us a Child is Born	Isaiah 9:1-7
11-30-08	000) Prophecies of the Birth of Jesus	Luke 1:26-27
12-07-08	000) They Shall Call His Name Immanuel	Matthew 1:18
12-14-08	166) Gabriel Visits Mary	Luke 1:26-38
12-21-08	167) The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-7
12-28-08	168) Angels Appear to Shepherds	Luke 2:8-20
1-04-08	169) Simeon and Anna	Luke 2:25-38
1-11-09	170) The Wise Men	Matthew 2:1-12
1-18-09	171) Escape to Egypt	Matthew 2:13-23
1-25-09	172) The Boy Jesus Visits the Temple	Luke 2:39-52
2-01-09	173) John the Baptist	Luke 3:1-22
2-08-09	174) John Baptize Jesus	Mark 1:1-11
2-15-09	175) Jesus is Tempted	Matthew 4:1-11
2-22-09	<b><u>YOUR CHOICE OR A REVIEW WEEK</u></b>	
3-01-09	219) Mary Anoints Jesus' Feet	John 12:1-8
3-08-09	220) The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-11
3-15-09	229) The Last Supper	Luke 22:7-20
3-22-09	233) The Garden of Gethsemane	Luke 22:39-53
3-29-09	235) Judas Betrays Jesus/ Peter's Denial	Luke 22:47-53/John 18:15-18,25-27
4-05-09	236) The Sanhedrin, Herod & Pilate	Luke 22:66-23:25
4-12-09	238) Jesus is Crucified / Jesus is Risen	Luke.23:26-49/Mark.16:1-11
4-19-09	239) Peter and John Visit Jesus' Tomb	John 20:1-10
4-26-09	240) The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35
5-03-09	242) Jesus Helps Catch Fish	John 21:1-14
5-10-09	243) Jesus Restores Peter	John 21:15-19
5-17-09	244) The Ascension	Luke 24:44-53
5-24-09	<b><u>YOUR CHOICE OR A REVIEW WEEK</u></b>	
5-31-09	176) Jesus Turns Water Into Wine	John 2:1-12
6-07-09	177) The Cleansing of the Temple	John 2:13-22
6-14-09	178) Jesus and Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
6-21-09	179) The Fishers of Men	Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16
6-28-09	180) Through the Roof	Mark 2:1-12
7-05-09	181) Jesus Heals a Crippled Hand	Luke 6:6-11
7-12-09	182) The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12
7-19-09	183) Love Your Enemies	Matthew 5:43-48
7-26-09	184) The Woman at the Well	John 4:1-42
8-02-09	185) Healing the Nobleman's Son	John 4:46-54
8-09-09	186) Rejection at Nazareth	Mark 6:1-6
8-16-09	187) The House Built on the Rock	Matthew 7:24-29
8-23-09	188) The Pool at Bethesda	John 5:1-15
8-30-09	189) The Healing of the Centurion's Servant	Luke 7:1-10

9-06-09	<b><u>YOUR CHOICE OR A REVIEW WEEK</u></b>	
9-13-09	190) The Son of the Widow of Nun	Luke 7:11-17
9-20-09	191) Anointing Jesus' Feet	Luke 7:36-50
9-27-09	192) Parable of the Sower	Luke 8:4-18
10-04-09	193) Jesus Calms a Storm	Matthew 8:23-27
10-11-09	194) Parable of Wheat & Tares	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
10-18-09	195) Parables of the Treasure & the Pearl	Matthew 13:44-46
10-25-09	196) The Daughter of Jairus	Luke 8:40-56
11-01-09	197) Feeding the 5,000	John 6:1-14
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11-22-09	200) Jesus and the children	Mark 10:13-16
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1-10-10	201) The Promise of the Holy Spirit	John 7:37-39
1-17-10	202) Who is the Greatest?	Matthew 18:1-5
1-24-10	203) The Parable of the Lost Sheep	Matthew 18:10-14
1-31-10	205) Jesus Heals the Blind Man	John 9:1-41
2-07-10	206) The Good Shepherd	John 10:1-21
2-14-10	207) Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1-44
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- The next weeks Bible study to download
- Bible studies by both *Pastor Chuck Smith & Pastor Clark Van Wick*
- Pastor Chuck Smith's notes

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