

Mission Education Resources for Children and Youth

Super Simple Bible Lessons For Ages 3-5

These lessons are interesting and fun, and can be used to teach children about God's mission in the world.

ISBN-13/UPC: 9780687497706/ Abingdon Press

AGE GROUP: Children from ages 3-5 COST: \$11.20

<http://www.cokesbury.com>

United Methodist Children's Fund

The United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission is about children helping children and is a tool for mission education.

The packet includes information on how children can raise money to support mission projects that help other children.

AGE GROUP: Children from grades 1-6 COST: Free

<http://www.gbod.org/children/>

Tween Time: Fellowship and Service Projects for Preteens

Short study lessons called "Lesson in a Nutshell" provide opportunities for tweens to experience and strengthen their commitment to mission.

SBN-13/UPC:9780687022540/ Abingdon Press

AGE GROUP: Children grades 4-6 COST: \$12.80

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Fired Up! Youth Living as United Methodists Today

Using John Wesley and his circuit riders as models, this study examines how faith can be put into action to better the lives of people throughout the world.

ISBN-13/UPC:X727979/ Cokesbury

AGE GROUP: Youth COST: \$5.00

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Beyond These Walls: Prayers for Mission




Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

—Joshua 1:9

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 www.ngumc.org			1 God, lead me to a higher level of effectiveness for your Kingdom. Ephesians 2:14	2 God, teach us to break down the barriers that divide us at local, international and even personal levels. Philippians 4:6-7	3 God, make my church one that is reaching out, loving, teaching, redeeming, and making disciples of Christ Jesus. 1 John 4:16	4 God, give me the courage to respond to the nudging of the Holy Spirit. Psalm 27:1
5 God, teach me and my church to be mission-focused and lead us to the most effective places of service. 1 Peter 2:21	6 God, help our mission teams overcome fundraising difficulties. 1 Peter 3:15	7 God, help my church develop a local missions strategy that can transform our entire community. Romans 13:10	8 God, show me the best ways to support vital ministries, whether it is giving my time, my prayers or financial gifts. 2 Corinthians 9:7	9 God, inspire an enthusiasm for missions in the life of every member of my congregation. Hebrews 12:1-2	10 God, teach us to set aside some of our own perspectives and learn to build healthy partnerships with other cultures. Acts 2:6	11 God, may the Holy Spirit bring hope in the wake of catastrophes. 1 Peter 5:7
12 God, thank you for the churches and the people who are trained first-responders in disasters. 1 John 2:10	13 God, thank you for those who continue to help for years after natural disasters until all the work is done. Philippians 3:13-14	14 God, we pray for missionaries and their families. Support them, protect them and guide them. Isaiah 52:7	15 God, grant wisdom, compassion and healing power to medical mission teams. Luke 17:15	16 God, we lift up everyone who feeds the hungry and works to alleviate the root causes of hunger and poverty. Matthew 25:40	17 God, may the work of this church change the trajectory of a child's life who is in danger or at risk. Matthew 18:5	18 God, guide my path so that I set an example for my children to reach out to others with the love of Christ. Habakkuk 3:18
19 God, help my church develop a mission-minded children's ministry. Psalm 8:1-2	20 God, may our church youth program inspire students to put their faith into action to better the world. Psalm 71:5	21 God, grant strength and stamina to mission teams working to build homes, schools and churches. Colossians 3:23	22 God, open doors for people involved in prison ministries so that they might share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Isaiah 52:7	23 God, guide my church in reaching out to people in crisis and those in seemingly impossible situations. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4	24 God, equip the United Methodist Church with everything we need to eradicate malaria in Africa. Philippians 4:23	25 God, help me to be an advocate for food and medicine for all your people. Matthew 25:36
26 God, inspire me and give me the courage to work for justice in the world. James 2:24	27 God, bless all people working to establish new churches and strengthen existing ones. John 14:12	28 God, make my church fertile ground for sending missionaries to the field. Acts 1:8	29 God, remind me that you are with me wherever I go. Open my eyes so that I can see your presence. Joshua 1:9	30 God, may our mission trips not only benefit others but also transform us and deepen our faith. 2 Corinthians 9:6	31 God, thank you for every person who has reached out to me and ministered to me. Psalm 30:4	