

APPENDIX 3

STORY TIME, ALL THE TIME Sunday School Story Schedule, 2003-2004

Passage	Story & Definitions	I wonder . . .
Sept 7 James 2: 1-10, 14-17	Faith without works is dead Assembly: group Distinctions: choices Evil: bad Heirs: people who receive property Dishonored: insulted Oppress: treat badly Blaspheme: lie about Show partiality: have a favorite Commit sin: do bad Convicted as transgressors: guilty of doing wrong Accountable: responsible Faith: belief Works: things we do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ who I have been mean to ▪ if I really love my neighbor as much as I should ▪ if I really treat poor people as good as I treat my friends ▪ how faith can save me ▪ how I can give clothes or food to someone who doesn't have any
Sept 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-24	Christ is the power & wisdom of God Perishing: dying Destroy: ruin, break Wisdom: being smart Discernment: thinking about Discerning: person who thinks Thwart: stop Scribe: person who writes in the records Debater: person who argues for something Proclamation: something that is announced Signs: miracles Crucified: killed on a cross Gentiles: person who isn't Jewish Called: people God chooses to do his work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why the Bible says God will ruin the thinking of the smart people ▪ how I started to really know God ▪ if God has called me to do his work ▪ what work God might want me to do ▪ in what way Jesus is powerful and smart
Sept 21 Matthew 9:9-13	Jesus calling Matthew Tax collector: person who took money from people to give to the government Sinners: people who do wrong things Disciples: followers of Jesus Pharisees: teachers of the Jewish laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why the Pharisees thought Jesus shouldn't eat with tax collectors and sinners ▪ what Jesus means by "sick" ▪ if I am sick in the way Jesus means ▪ how I can show mercy to someone ▪ why I can't always be as good as I should

	<p>Physician: doctor Mercy: kindness Sacrifice: giving up something you want Righteous: people who think they do good Call: choose</p>	
Sept 28	Have salt in yourselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what my deeds of power might be ▪ what reward or prize Jesus is talking about
Mark 9:38-50	<p>Casting out: throwing out Demons: devils Deed: act Evil: bad Hell: a bad place without God’s love Reward: prize Millstone: big rock used to crush grain Stumble: trip Maimed: injured Unquenchable: can’t be put out Lame: unable to walk Quenched: put out Season: add flavor to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what I would do if I went to hell ▪ what it means to me to be for Jesus ▪ what it means for a person to be salty
Oct 5	Receiving the kingdom of God as a child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why the people wanted Jesus to touch their children
Mark 10:13-16	<p>Disciples: followers of Jesus Sternly: firmly, strictly Indignant: mad Enter: go in Blessed: wished good things for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why the disciples didn’t want the people to bring their children to Jesus ▪ if Jesus liked little children ▪ if the disciples listened to Jesus and let the little children come to him ▪ what it would be like to sit in Jesus’ lap
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Oct 19	James and John asking Jesus’ favor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why James and John thought that they should be allowed to be honored with Jesus
Mark 10:35-45	<p>Grant: let Glory: wonderful honor Drink the cup that I drink: Jesus was talking about dying on the cross Gentiles: people who weren’t Jewish Recognize: know Tyrant: person who forces others to do</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if James and John knew that Jesus was talking about dying on the cross if they would still have said that they were able to do that ▪ if I could die for Jesus ▪ how I can be a slave or servant for Jesus

	<p>things</p> <p>Servant: person who does things for others</p> <p>Slave: person who is forced to do things for others</p> <p>Ransom: something that is paid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if I would have been mad at James and John for wanting special treatment for Jesus
<p>Oct 26</p> <p>John 8:31-36</p>	<p>The truth will set you free</p> <p>Continue in my word: follow my teachings</p> <p>Truly: really</p> <p>Disciples: followers of Jesus</p> <p>Descendants: related to</p> <p>Slaves: people forced to do things by others</p> <p>Free: not forced to do things</p> <p>Commits sin: does wrong things</p> <p>Permanent: forever</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ how I can “continue in Jesus’ word” ▪ what truth Jesus is talking about ▪ how truth can make me free ▪ what it means to be a slave to sin ▪ if and how Jesus has made me free

<p>Nov 2</p> <p>John 11:32-44</p>	<p>Lazarus raised from the dead</p> <p>stench: bad smell</p> <p>bound: tied up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why Mary thought that her brother would not have died if Jesus had been with him ▪ why Jesus cried when he could bring Lazarus back from the dead ▪ if I would have believed that Jesus could stop someone from dying ▪ how Lazarus felt to have come alive after he was dead ▪ what I would do if someone I knew died but then came back to life
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<p>Nov 9</p> <p>Mark 12:38-44</p>	<p>The poor widow</p> <p>beware of: don’t trust</p> <p>scribes: people who record, write things down</p> <p>synagogues: Jewish schools</p> <p>banquet: party with lots of food</p> <p>devour: destroy</p> <p>widows: women whose husbands have died</p> <p>condemnation: to think badly of someone</p> <p>treasury: place where the church’s money is stored</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why the poor widow gave all of her money away to the church. ▪ what happened to the widow after she gave her money away. ▪ how I am like the scribes who say prayers they don't mean. ▪ how I am like the widow who gave her money away. ▪ if Jesus would think I was rich or if he'd think I was poor.

	<p>sums: amounts disciples: followers of Jesus abundance: having more than you need poverty: poor</p>	
Nov 16	Jesus warning the disciples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why Jesus said all of the buildings stones would be thrown down
Mark 13: 1-8	<p>temple: place where Jews worshipped disciples: followers of Jesus accomplished: finished beware: be careful leads you astray: makes you go wrong alarmed: worried famines: when people have no food birth pangs: feelings that come when someone or something is born</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ how the disciples might know if someone was telling the truth or not ▪ why Jesus was telling the disciples about wars, earthquakes, and other bad things ▪ if I would have been afraid to hear Jesus talk about such bad things coming ▪ why Jesus said the disciples shouldn't be afraid
Nov 23	Jesus talking with Pilate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why Jesus didn't really answer the question "What have you done?"
John 18: 33-37	<p>Pilate: a government leader headquarters: main office summoned: asked him to come see him testify: to tell about</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ where Jesus' kingdom really is it's not in this world ▪ what truth Jesus is talking about ▪ what I think it means to "belong to the truth" ▪ how I can listen to Jesus' voice
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Nov 30	Heaven & earth will pass away, but not Jesus' words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what kind of signs I would make happen to the sun, moon, and stars to get people's attention
Luke 21: 25-36	<p>distress: unhappiness foreboding: feeling of worry redemption: being forgiven parable: a story that teaches this generation: people living now pass away: die dissipation: spreading problems alert: pay attention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what things make my heart sad ▪ what things worry most people ▪ what it will feel like to stand in front of Jesus and talk to him in heaven ▪ what I'll say to Jesus when I stand in front of Jesus and talk to him in heaven
Dec 7	Paul encouraging the Philippians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ who might thank God for me because of

Philippians 1:3-11	gospel: the good news about Jesus confident of: truly believe grace: forgiveness and loving kindness confirmation: agreement compassion: kindness righteousness: goodness	<p>good things I do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ who besides my family I hold dear in my heart or love ▪ how I can show those people that I love them ▪ how I can decide what is best when I'm having a problem choosing what to do ▪ how I can make my love overflow to other people
Dec 14	No story, Sunday school program practice	
Dec 21	Teacher's choice of Christmas story	
Dec 28	No Sunday school, Christmas break	
Jan 4 John 1:1-18	John the Baptist testifying about Jesus Word: Word of God testify: tell about grace: loving forgiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what I might have created if I was God in beginning the world ▪ how John knew about Jesus ▪ why the Bible compares Jesus to light so much ▪ when I have shown grace or loving forgiveness to someone ▪ how I think Jesus' glory looks
Jan 11	Intergenerational Sunday School	Encountering Endasak
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Jan 18 Matthew 16:13-19	Jesus asking his disciples who he is district: area disciples: followers of Jesus John the Baptist: Jesus' cousin who told about Jesus' coming Elijah: Old Testament prophet who shared God's words Messiah: person who saves the world Blessed: good things happen revealed: shown Hades: hell, a bad place without God prevail: win bind: tie up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why Jesus asked his disciples who they thought he was ▪ who I would have thought Jesus was if I had been one of his disciples ▪ what it would be like to have the keys of the kingdom of heaven ▪ what kinds of things Jesus thought Peter might bind or tie up on earth ▪ what kinds of things Jesus thought Peter might let loose on earth

Jan 25 Galatians 1:11-24	Paul convincing the Galatians he's truthful proclaimed: told about origin: beginning revelation: understanding persecuting: treating badly zealous: enthusiastic traditions: actions that are done year after year apostles: teachers about Jesus Gentiles: people who aren't Jewish confer: talk with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ why Paul thought it was important that the people of Galatia know he's telling the truth ▪ why someone would treat other people badly ▪ if I would have believed Paul really wanted to help Christians now when he used to treat them terribly ▪ what it would have been like to be Jesus' brother like James was ▪ what is one way I can tell someone about Jesus
Feb 1 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	The importance of love tongues: languages mortals: people prophetic: power to hear God speak boast: brag about patient: willing to go slowly envious: wanting something someone else has arrogant: think you're better than others rude: not polite rejoice: be happy about endures: puts up with abide: live, stay with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what the language of angels sounds like ▪ who I can be patient with ▪ when I have been rude ▪ what childish things I will stop doing when I'm an adult ▪ how I can be more loving
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Feb 8 Luke 5:1-11	Jesus telling the disciples to catch people sinful: do bad things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ how I would like it if crowds of people pushed on me ▪ what Simon thought when Jesus got into his boat ▪ why Simon was able to catch fish when Jesus told him to throw out his net when he couldn't before ▪ why feeling like a bad man made Simon tell Jesus to go away ▪ what Jesus meant when he said Simon would be catching people
Feb 15 Luke	Jesus preaching disciples: followers of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what it would have felt like to have touched Jesus and felt his power ▪ what Jesus meant when he said the poor

6:17-26	<p>multitude: big crowd troubled with unclean spirits: when people didn't understand what was wrong with someone they said the person had bad spirits blessed: made happy weep: cry exclude: don't let you join in revile: hate defame: tell lies about rejoice: be happy about ancestors: grandparents and great grandparents prophets: people who spoke God's word woe: sadness consolation: prize mourn: feel sad</p>	<p>people would be made happy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what would make me leap for joy ▪ what I would do if I knew someone hates me ▪ what kind of reward I'll get in heaven
Feb 22 Exodus 34:2-35	<p>Moses & the 10 Commandments</p> <p>tablets: flat stones like plates covenant: promise of God commandment: order veil: thin cloth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ what Moses' face looked like when it was shining ▪ why the people were afraid of Moses' shining face ▪ how Moses felt when the people were afraid of him ▪ what it would be like to hear God's voice ▪ if I would have believed that Moses talked with God if I had been there
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Feb 29 Luke 4:1-13	<p>Jesus tempted in the wilderness</p> <p>wilderness: wild desert tempted: tried to make him do bad famished: starving command: order glory: praise authority: power pinnacle: top temple: place of worship bear: lift dash: hit departed: left opportune: good</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ how the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness ▪ why the devil tried to make Jesus be bad ▪ what would have happened if Jesus had been bad ▪ what I would have done to the devil if I had been Jesus ▪ what it would be like to be lifted up by angels

March 7	Jesus as a mother hen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * why the Pharisees warned Jesus even though they often disagreed with him * why Jesus called Herod a fox * why Jerusalem killed prophets * how baby chicks feel when their mom gathers them under her wings and why * what animal I would say I was like
Luke 13:31-35	<p>Herod: The ruler of the country of Galilee</p> <p>Pharisees: religious group that insisted people obey the religious laws</p> <p>casting out demons: getting rid of sickness & mental problems without known causes</p> <p>prophet: person who spoke for God to people</p> <p>brood: family</p>	
March 14	Parable of the fig tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * what fig trees look like * what I would do to a tree that wasn't growing fruit like it should * what the man might plant instead if he had the fig tree cut down and why * what kinds of things Jesus wants me to do to be like a good tree with lots of fruit * what kinds of things would make Jesus think I was like a tree that isn't growing well
Luke 13:1-9	<p>Pilate: a Roman ruling Jerusalem city</p> <p>Galileans: people from Galilee</p> <p>mingled: mixed</p> <p>sinner: someone who does bad things</p> <p>sacrifices: gifts to God</p> <p>repent: be sorry for doing bad things</p> <p>offenders: someone who breaks the law</p> <p>perish: die</p> <p>parable: a story that teaches</p> <p>vineyard: place where grapes grow</p>	
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March 21	Parable of the prodigal son	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * why the younger son wanted his father's money early * what I would do if my mom or dad gave me a whole bunch of money * what I would have done if I was the father & why * what I would have said if I was the older brother & why * why the older brother didn't take his money early too, but stayed & worked with his father
Luke 15: 1-3 & 11b-32	<p>Pharisees: religious group that insisted people obey the religious laws</p> <p>scribes: people who wrote things down</p> <p>parable: a story that teaches</p> <p>squandered: wasted</p> <p>dissolute: bad</p> <p>severe famine: bad hunger problem</p> <p>citizens: people</p> <p>pods: long seeds</p> <p>hired hands: people paid to do work</p> <p>compassion: feeling of kindness</p> <p>devoured: used up</p> <p>prostitutes: women who do bad things</p>	