

# God Helps Us Serve Him



**Peter Served God**  
**Paul Served God**

## Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the letter to parents from the front of each student book and sign each letter. Distribute the letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take apart all the student books and cut around the stickers. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and stickers in a folder; put all the lesson 2 sheets and stickers in another folder; continue for all thirteen lessons. This will save you time during the week.
3. If a child is absent, be sure to give that child the student book sheet (and any stickers or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following the absence.

## Using the Student Book Sheets

This student book will help you review with the children the Bible lessons and memory verses. As the children work on their sheets, talk with them about the pictures. After printing a child's name on the paper, have that child repeat the Bible verse with you.

## Materials

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|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Lesson 1</b>  | June 7    | Boat sticker                       |
| <b>Lesson 2</b>  | June 14   | Child sticker                      |
| <b>Lesson 3</b>  | June 21   | Crutch sticker                     |
| <b>Lesson 4</b>  | June 28   | Peter sticker; craft stick         |
| <b>Lesson 5</b>  | July 5    | Shirt sticker; piece of fabric     |
| <b>Lesson 6</b>  | July 12   | Helmet and chain stickers          |
| <b>Lesson 7</b>  | July 19   | Rhoda sticker                      |
| <b>Lesson 8</b>  | July 26   | Quill sticker                      |
| <b>Lesson 9</b>  | August 2  | Town sticker; piece of sandpaper   |
| <b>Lesson 10</b> | August 9  | Timothy sticker                    |
| <b>Lesson 11</b> | August 16 | Town sticker; two pieces of fabric |
| <b>Lesson 12</b> | August 23 | Two cloud stickers                 |
| <b>Lesson 13</b> | August 30 | Fire sticker; pieces of sticks     |



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# Summer Quarter 2026



## **W**elcome to the 2s & 3s Department!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child! We have two exciting characters from the Bible, Peter and Paul, to share with your child this quarter. Both characters followed and served Jesus. They are excellent examples for all believers.

### **Learning Truth at Home**

The lesson truths and Bible verses for this quarter are on the back of this page. Place the page where you will see it often. Use the Bible verses in informal conversation with your child to help your child realize God's Word is for every day and not just for Sunday.

The student book sheet your child brings home is another opportunity to review the Bible lesson. Talk about the story page with your child. Use the suggestions on the back to reinforce Bible truths.

### **"God Talk"**

This is a good quarter to make "God talk" an anytime occurrence in your home. Thank God for sunshine. Mention that God sends rain. Help your child recognize examples of God's care in everyday life. Thank God for healthy bodies, strong legs, and eyes that see. You want your child to realize that God cares about and is involved in every area of our lives.

Thank you for entrusting your child to our care each week. We take this responsibility seriously. Have a happy summer!

Sincerely,

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Teacher

# Lesson Truths

## Weeks 1–8

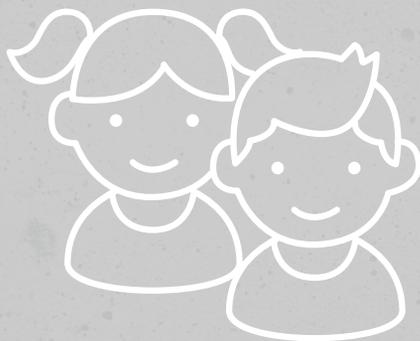
### Peter Served God

For eight weeks we will look at events from the life of Peter, beginning with Jesus choosing Peter to follow Him. We will talk about Peter helping Dorcas and a man who couldn't walk. Other stories feature Peter preaching, Peter's friends praying for him while he was in prison, and Peter writing God's Word. Children will learn that they are not too young to love and serve God.

## Weeks 9–13

### Paul Served God

The final weeks in this quarter focus on Paul. The Bible lessons include Paul following Jesus, Paul's ministry with young Timothy, and God's care for Paul in a shipwreck and after a snakebite. We will continue to emphasize that children can love and serve God and that God cares for them.



## Bible Verses

### June 7 and 14 and August 2

"Serve the living God" (Hebrews 9:14).

### June 21 and 28

"I will give thanks to the LORD"  
(Psalm 111:1).

### July 5

"Serve one another" (Galatians 5:13).

### July 12 and 19

"Pray without ceasing"  
(1 Thessalonians 5:17).

### July 26

"He [God] cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

### August 9 and 16

"From childhood you have been  
acquainted with the sacred writings"  
(2 Timothy 3:15).

### August 23 and 30

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in  
you" (Psalm 56:3).

# Peter Followed Jesus



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Finish coloring the picture. Put the boat sticker over the X in the water.

## Today's Bible Story

"Peter Followed Jesus"  
(John 21:1–17)

## Today's Bible Verse

"Serve the living God" (Hebrews 9:14).

## An Action Rhyme to Do at Home

Two eyes to see nice things to do.  
*(Point to eyes.)*

Two lips to smile the whole day through.  
*(Point to lips.)*

Two ears to hear what others say.  
*(Point to ears.)*

Two hands to put my toys away.  
*(Hold up hands.)*

Two feet to run to get the ball.  
*(Point to feet.)*

These things make happy days for all!  
*(Clap.)*