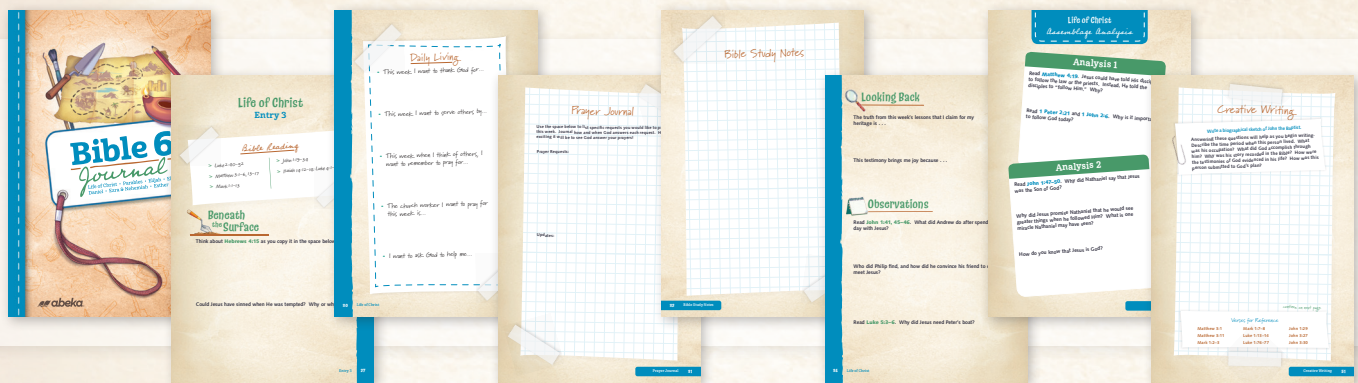


Bible 6 Journal

Guide

when using the Fourth Edition of the Bible 6 Curriculum



Use the **Bible 6 Journal** to develop students' ability to personalize the truths and lessons of the Bible through thought-provoking discussion questions and creative activities.

- Archaeology theme provokes interest exploring the treasures contained in Scripture
- Weekly reminders provide daily Bible reading opportunities
- Journal entries prompt digging deeper into God's Word
- End-of-series "Assemblage Analysis" allows for biblical worldview development
- Creative writing opportunities are designed for independent completion
- Activity pages make key concepts memorable

Overview

A Bible journal is a wonderful way for students not only to recall the facts of the Bible lessons taught throughout the week but also to apply the accompanying biblical principles to their personal lives. The *Bible 6 Journal* uses an intriguing archaeological theme to help students dig into the Word of God for themselves.

The *Bible 6 Journal* can be used once or twice a week in conjunction with a mid-series cumulative review or at the end of a series. Each entry provides a unique opportunity for students to express what they are learning and for you to informally assess their understanding of the lessons and truths covered. Adjust the curriculum if needed to allow sufficient time for journal work and discussion. Depending on the time available, you may want to preselect questions to cover.

Entries include Bible Reading, Beneath the Surface, Looking Back, Observations, Daily Living, and Personal Prayer List sections. Students can complete the Bible reading throughout the week before the journal entry is assigned. The passages correlate with each lesson series (e.g., Salvation Series) and can be read at a time that works in your schedule. This is an opportunity to help students develop consistency in reading God's Word and having a personal time with God each day.

The weekly entry begins with Beneath the Surface and Looking Back sections. The Observations section begins with the recall of facts and then leads students to see that Bible men and women were ordinary people that God used to accomplish His will. This will lead to personal applications as they discover how God's Word affects their lives today. The journal also helps to establish a firm biblical worldview by asking students to consider current situations and how they should react based upon Bible principles. Throughout the journal, they will be asked to give their opinion based upon Scripture and what they have been learning. In these cases, there is not necessarily one correct answer. Encourage them to share their thoughts.

At the end of each lesson series (e.g. *Life of Christ*, Series 1—*First Christmas*), there is an additional section entitled Assemblage Analysis. The Assemblage Analysis ties the entire series together with important takeaway thoughts and biblical application questions.

The Assemblage Analysis section ends with a Creative Writing section, giving students the opportunity to creatively consider an aspect from the lessons covered. The final page is an activity page which concludes the lessons in an interesting and challenging way.

Salvation Series

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number *	Series Lessons Covered**
1	L 6	<i>Salvation Series</i> —Lessons 1–5 (Heaven, a Beautiful Home; Adam, How Sin Began; Crucifixion of Christ; Resurrection of Christ; How to Grow Spiritually)

*These lesson numbers correlate with the Bible 6 Curriculum and the Bible 6 video lessons from Abeka Academy.

**These series lessons are found in the Flash-a-Card Bible Story Series.

Note: Optional Activities are included in the back of the *Bible 6 Journal* and designed to be used throughout the year. Use “God’s Plan of Salvation” when desired to give students an opportunity to express their understanding of God’s gift of redemption and how to receive it. Use “My Testimony” when desired to give students an opportunity to express their own salvation story if they have trusted Christ as Savior. Use “Lessons Learned” frequently to give students an opportunity to record special truths and personal application from throughout the year. Use “Christmas” when desired to give students an opportunity to express how God’s greatest gift can be celebrated/shared today. Use “Easter” when desired to give students an opportunity to express how the resurrection can be celebrated/shared today.

Life of Christ

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 11	<i>Life of Christ Series 1</i> —First Christmas—Lessons 1–3 (Promise of a Savior; Birth of Jesus; Angels Bring the News to the Shepherds)
2	L 16	<i>Life of Christ Series 1</i> —First Christmas—Lessons 4–5 (Wise Men Worship the King; Flight into Egypt) and Assemblage Analysis
3	L 21	<i>Life of Christ Series 2</i> —Boyhood & Early Ministry of Jesus—Lessons 1–3 (The Boy Jesus; Baptism of Jesus; Temptations of Jesus)
4	L 26	<i>Life of Christ Series 2</i> —Boyhood & Early Ministry of Jesus—Lessons 4–5 (First Disciples; Calling the Fishermen and Matthew)
5	L 31	<i>Life of Christ Series 2</i> —Boyhood & Early Ministry of Jesus—Lessons 6–7 (First Miracle; Through a Roof and Beside a Pool)
6	L 34	<i>Life of Christ Series 2</i> —Boyhood & Early Ministry of Jesus—Lesson 8 (Cleansing the Temple / Nicodemus) and Assemblage Analysis
7	L 41	<i>Life of Christ Series 3</i> —Jesus Heals & Helps—Lessons 1–3 (Woman at the Well; Nobleman’s Son / Jesus in the Synagogue; Blind Bartimaeus)
8	L 47*	<i>Life of Christ Series 3</i> —Jesus Heals & Helps—Lessons 4–7 (Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter; Jesus and the Children / Lost Lamb; Feeding of the Five Thousand; Jesus Walks on Water) and Assemblage Analysis
9	L 51	<i>Life of Christ Series 4</i> —Later Ministry of Jesus—Lessons 1–2 (Jesus Stills the Storm; Transfiguration)
10	L 56	<i>Life of Christ Series 4</i> —Later Ministry of Jesus—Lessons 3–4 (Jesus and the Lepers; Lazarus and the Rich Man)
11	L 61	<i>Life of Christ Series 4</i> —Later Ministry of Jesus—Lessons 5–7 (Rich Young Ruler; Zacchaeus; Friends at Bethany) and Assemblage Analysis
12	L 66	<i>Life of Christ Series 5</i> —Crucifixion and Resurrection—Lessons 1–4 (Triumphal Entry; Last Supper; Garden of Gethsemane and Judgment Hall)
13	L 71	<i>Life of Christ Series 5</i> —Crucifixion and Resurrection—Lessons 5–7 (Crucifixion; Resurrection; Emmaus and the Upper Room)
14	L 74	<i>Life of Christ Series 5</i> —Crucifixion and Resurrection—Lessons 8–9 (Breakfast on the Shore with Jesus; Ascension) and Assemblage Analysis
Christmas (back of journal)	L 80**	Review <i>Life of Christ Series 1</i> —First Christmas—Lessons 1–5 (Promise of a Savior; Birth of Jesus; Angels Bring the News to the Shepherds; Wise Men Worship the King; Flight into Egypt) with creative writing activity found in the back of the journal.

*It is recommended to teach Jesus Walks on Water in Lesson 46 and review Life of Christ Series 3 with the journal entry in Lesson 47.

**It is recommended to review Life of Christ Series 1 with the journal entry in Lesson 80 and teach Parables of Jesus 1 Sower and the Seed in Lesson 81.

Parables of Jesus

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 86	<i>Parables of Jesus</i> Series 1—Lessons 1–3 (Sower and the Seed; Good Samaritan; Lost Sheep and Lost Coin)
2	L 91	<i>Parables of Jesus</i> Series 1—Lessons 4–5 (Prodigal Son; Two Debtors • Pharisee/Publican Pray) and Assemblage Analysis
3	L 96	<i>Parables of Jesus</i> Series 2—Lessons 1–3 (Three Parables about Dinner Guests; The Two Sons/Laborers in the Vineyard; The Rich Fool/Counting the Cost)
4	L 101	<i>Parables of Jesus</i> Series 2—Lessons 4–6 (Wicked Husbandman/Unforgiving Servant; Priceless Treasures/The Talents; Parables about Prayer)
5	L 104	<i>Parables of Jesus</i> Series 2—Lesson 7 (Ready for Jesus to Come) and Assemblage Analysis

Elijah

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 111	<i>Elijah</i> —Lessons 1–3 (God Provides for Elijah; God Raises the Widow's Son; God Sends Fire and Rain)
2	L 117*	<i>Elijah</i> —Lessons 4–6 (Elijah Becomes Discouraged; Naboth's Vineyard; Elijah Goes to Heaven) and Assemblage Analysis

*It is recommended to review *Elijah* with the journal entry in Lesson 117 and teach *Elijah*—Lesson 6 (Elijah Goes to Heaven) in Lesson 116.

Elisha

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 121	<i>Elisha</i> —Lessons 1–2 (Elisha's Call and Training; God Gives and Withholds His Blessing)
2	L 126	<i>Elisha</i> —Lessons 3–5 (Miraculous Pot of Oil; Great Woman of Shunem; Naaman's Leprosy)
Easter (back of journal)	L 128*	Review <i>Life of Christ</i> Series 5—Crucifixion and Resurrection—Lessons 5–7 (Crucifixion; Resurrection). Creative writing found in the back of the journal.
3	L 132**	<i>Elisha</i> —Lessons 6–8 (Gehazi's Sin; God's Invisible Army; Elisha and the Power of God) and Assemblage Analysis

*It is recommended to assign Easter creative writing in Lesson 128 and move *Elisha*—Lesson 6 (Gehazi's Sin) to Lesson 129.

**It is recommended to review *Elisha* with the journal entry in Lesson 132 and teach *Elisha*—Lesson 8 (Elisha and the Power of God) in Lesson 131.

Daniel

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 136	<i>Daniel</i> —Lessons 1–2 (Daniel’s Daring Decision; Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream of World Empires)
2	L 141	<i>Daniel</i> —Lessons 3–5 (Deliverance from the Fiery Furnace; Humbling of Nebuchadnezzar; Handwriting on the Wall)
3	L 144	<i>Daniel</i> —Lesson 6 (Daniel in the Lions’ Den) and Assemblage Analysis

Ezra & Nehemiah

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 151	<i>Ezra & Nehemiah</i> —Lessons 1–3 (Temple’s Foundation Laid; Temple Completed; Ezra the Priest)
2	L 157*	<i>Ezra & Nehemiah</i> —Lessons 4–7 (Nehemiah the Cupbearer; Enemies Without and Within; Wall Completed; Wall Dedicated) and Assemblage Analysis

*It is recommended to review *Ezra & Nehemiah* with the journal entry in Lesson 157 and teach *Ezra & Nehemiah*—Lesson 7 (Wall Dedicated) in Lesson 156.

Esther

Journal Entry Number	Suggested Lesson Number	Series Lessons Covered
1	L 161	<i>Esther</i> —Lesson 1 (Esther Becomes Queen)
2	L 167*	<i>Esther</i> —Lessons 2–5 (Haman Conspires against the Jews; Esther Petitions the King; Haman Hangs on His Gallows; Victory for the Jewish People) and Assemblage Analysis

*It is recommended to teach *Esther*—Lesson 5 (Victory for the Jewish People) in Lesson 166 and complete journal entry 2 in Lesson 167.