**LESSON 1: Tough Choices / First Things First**

**MEMORY VERSE: Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)**

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Exodus 20:3 / Matthew 19:16-30**

1. **Who is the one who is good?** (God is the One who is good.)
2. **What are commandments?** (The things that the Bible instructs us to do.)
3. **Why do you think Jesus told the young man to obey the commandments to “enter life”?** (He may have testing the young man’s answer and what the young man thought his relationship with God was.)
4. **How did the young man answer?** (He told Jesus he had kept all those commandments, but he also asked what was still missing?)
5. **Do you think that he had obeyed every commandment**? **Why or Why not?** (Student Answer)
6. **How would you feel if Jesus told you to give up everything ?** (Student Answer)
7. **Why do you think that we should always put God first?** (God is Holy and perfect. He deserves first place in our lives. A relationship with God is worth much more than money or things. God is the only one who gives us all our possessions and we should not put anything above him.)

**LESSON 2: The Ten Commandments**

**MEMORY VERSE:** “You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exodus 20:3)

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS: EXODUS 20**

1. **What is the first commandment?** (“You shall have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3.)
2. **What does it mean to have no other gods before God? (Student Answer)**
3. **How many commandments are found in Exodus 20? (10 commandments)**
4. **What is a commandment?** (Commandments are the rules that God has given us to follow.)
5. **Who did God give the 10 commandments to?** (Moses)
6. **In Bible times an idol was a statute. What can an idol be in our times?** (An idol can be anything that we make more important than God.)
7. **Give an example of things that people make their idols?** (Student answer)

**LESSON 3 – To Obey or Not to Obey? Get It Together**

**MEMORY VERSE: Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. (Proverbs 1:8)**

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Exodus 20:12, Luke 2:41-52**

1. What did Jesus do when Mary and Joseph started back home? **(He stayed in Jerusalem)**
2. **Why didn’t his parents miss him right away?** (They thought He was with His extended family [cousins, aunts, uncles or friends].
3. **`How do you think Mary and Joseph felt while they were looking for him?** (Student answer)
4. **What was Jesus doing when they found him?** (He was in the temple courts, sitting with the teachers, listening to them an asking them questions)
5. **How was Jesus different from other 12 years old?** (Jesus was God’s son, so he was sinless)
6. **What caused the misunderstanding between Jesus and His parents?** (Scripture doesn’t record that he told them he would be staying in the temple)
7. **What did Jesus show is the best way for children to respond to their parents’ misunderstanding or conflict?** (Student Answer)

**LESSON 4 – Rich and Foolish**

**MEMORY VERSE: Keep your lives from the love of money and be content with what**

**you have. (Hebrews 13:5)**

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Exodus 20:15, 17, Luke 1:13-21**

1. **What is a parable?** (A story that teaches a moral lesson.)
2. **What did Jesus tell the man and anyone else listening?** (That they should be on guard against greed; that life is not measured by how much they own)
3. **In the parable of the Rich and Foolish man, what was the man’s attitude toward his riches?** (He was very content (happy with himself); he was sure he was set for life; he was proud.)
4. **What happened to the rich man?** (He died and all of his possessions went to someone else.)
5. **What did Jesus mean being “rich toward God”?** (Valuing God more highly than anything or anyone else, especially money and material things.)
6. **How can we put God first in our lives and be rich toward God**? (Student answer)

**LESSON 5 – Truthful Living**

**MEMORY VERSE: Speak the Truth to Each Other**

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS: EXODUS 20:16, JOHN 8:12-47**

1. **What does this mean: “the truth will set you free”?** ( If we know Jesus we can be free from sin.)
2. **Name a time when telling the truth as set you free?** (Student answer)
3. **What do you think Jesus meant by “the truth”?** (Not telling a lie.)
4. **What is situational honesty?** (Basing your answer on the situation – sometimes not telling the whole truth.)
5. **Can you tell a half truth? (**A half-truth is a lie. We must tell the whole truth**.)**
6. **What happens when people lie?** (Each time they are asked about a situation, they may feel pressure and not remember what they said the first time.)
7. **What are some consequences of telling a lie?** (Student Answer)