

## Possible Scriptures for Children and Youth Bible Study

### The Person of Jesus

Luke 1: 26-38 - Christmas  
Luke 2: 1-7 - The birth of Jesus  
John 1:1, 14 - "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"  
Luke 9:28 – 36 – The Transformation experience  
Luke 23: 26 – 46 - Good Friday  
John 20:1 – 23 - Easter Sunday  
Acts 1:6 – 11 - Ascension  
Acts 2:36; Philippians 2:5 – 11 - Jesus is Lord

### Jesus and Prayer

Mark 1:35 – 39 - Early morning prayer  
Luke 9:28, 29 - On mount of Transfiguration  
Luke 6:12, 13 - Before choosing the Twelve  
Luke 22:39 – 46 - In the Garden of Gethsemane  
Matthew 6:5 – 13 - Taught disciples the Lord's Prayer

### Jesus and Children

Matthew 18:1 – 6; Matthew 19:13 – 15;  
Mark 10:13 – 16; Luke 18:15 – 17 –  
Children were important to Jesus and the Kingdom  
John 6:5 – 13 - A boy's lunch given to Jesus feeds people

### The Healing Ministry

Mark 1: 29 – 34; Mark 1:40 - 42;  
Mark 2:1 – 12 - Healing ministry

Matthew 9:18 – 31 - Sick woman, dead child  
Acts 3:1 – 10; Acts 5: 12 – 16;  
James 5:13 – 16 - Healing in New Testament church

### Guidelines for Life in the Kingdom

Matthew 22:34 – 40 – Two great Commandments  
John 15:12 - Jesus' command. He is our model  
Matthew 5:33 – 37, 43 – 48 – Living in the Kingdom  
Matthew 6:25 – 33 – Make the Kingdom your priority  
Matthew 13:31 – 33 – Mustard seed grows to care for all, yeast influences all of life  
Matthew 15:29 – 39 – Illustration of God's care in the Kingdom  
Mark 7:14 – 23 – Result of wrong attitudes in you  
Luke 8:4 – 8, 11 – 15 – Parable of the Sower  
Luke 10:25 – 37 – Parable of the Good Samaritan  
Luke 15:11 – 24 – Prodigal son, sinners can return to the Kingdom



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# Christian Ashram Ministry



## Suggestions For Youth And Children

## The Christian Ashram

The Christian Ashram provides an opportunity to experience the fellowship seen in the New Testament Church in the Book of Acts. To help us do this, we are reminded that the focus is on Jesus the Son of God, our Savior. Our Ashram greeting we use to begin the day is "The Lord is risen! Jesus is Lord!" Then we seek to learn that as we get to know and obey Jesus we are experiencing life in the Kingdom of God. To help us do this we seek to follow the principles and practices of the Christian Ashram. The following ones can be part of our program for Children and Youth:

### OPEN HEART

This is a time to share our needs and what we want to experience.

### BIBLE STUDY

Scriptures that teach us about Jesus and how we are to live as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

### THE EVANGELIST MESSAGES

The evangelist is to give us messages to learn about Jesus, his life, death and resurrection and promises of grace and forgiveness.

### CHURCH-IN-ACTION

The ways we can live our faith in the world.

### SINGING AND WORSHIP

Songs and choruses that help us praise God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and help us show and express our love for Him.

### PRAYER VIGIL AND PRAYER GROUPS

An opportunity to experience a private prayer time or a prayer fellowship with others.

### HEALING SERVICE

Jesus healed many sick persons as an expression of the blessing of God as we live in the Kingdom.

### DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

A time for personal rest, prayer and meditation. We also respect others by providing a quiet time to sleep.

### OVERFLOWING HEART

As we conclude the Christian Ashram we have an opportunity to thank Jesus and share with others how we have been helped and blessed.

## Suggested Methods for Children or Youth Programs

1. You can begin by giving them an opportunity to say what they would like to learn or experience at this Christian Ashram.
2. Bible Study – Use various scriptures as a time for learning about Jesus and the Christian way of living.
3. The Evangelist or Bible Teacher could be invited to share a few minutes with your group some day.
4. Drama – Provide an opportunity for them to experience a Bible study by doing it as a drama.
5. Singing – Use this as an opportunity to teach hymns or choruses that help explain our faith in Jesus and how we are to live following Jesus' way of life. Sometimes they may participate with the adults and if possible be present for Holy Communion.
6. Prayer – Teach them about the different kinds of prayer, such as: Confession, Thanksgiving, Praise, Intercession (prayer for others), Petition (prayer for self). Provide them with an opportunity to write a prayer on paper. The conclusion of this could be to read that prayer as an experience of being in a Prayer Group. Youth could be given an opportunity to share with adults in a Prayer Group.
7. Healing Service – Bible study could be used to teach Jesus' ministry and that of the New Testament church. If possible they should be encouraged to be present for the Healing Service. They can pray for those who need healing or go for prayer themselves.
8. Overflowing Heart – They might be given an opportunity at their closing session to give thanks to Jesus.