

# So What Is BOLT?

BOLT is our newest and most customizable children's ministry curriculum that lets you design a kid's Bible club based on the time you have available, what your kids need and the volunteer skill sets that are available in your church. This curriculum can help churches of any size minister to multi-age levels in a large group while retaining important small-group relational time. BOLT makes it possible to teach kids from first through sixth grade with the same Bible lesson each week.

Each component of BOLT, both Bible Exploration and Life Skill Training, is split into 4-6 lesson units, allowing you to hand-pick which Bible unit and which life skills are the best fit for your current needs and the ones your kids would love the most! BOLT can be used for a four to six week club program, Sunday morning Children's Church, Sunday morning kid's pull-out during the sermon, summer church camp, life skills training, large group/small group Bible study, small group Bible study, or one-on-one life skill training. Run one unit for a short period of time, or combine units to fill your calendar all year round!

### What Does BOLT Stand For?

**Bible Centered** – God has given us His Word in order to equip us to learn to live like Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**Outreach Focused** – We are called to reach out into our community and share Jesus with everyone. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Life Skills Learned – We need to develop life skills as created beings, in order to do good, bless our community, build relationships, and share the gospel. (Ephesians 2:10)

**Transformation Experienced** – When we trust in Jesus, He transforms (or changes) us to be more like Him. (Romans 12:2)

# **Overview**

# **Bible Exploration Units**

Who Is God? – 4 Weeks	Who Is Jesus? – 4 Weeks	What Is the Bible? – 4 Weeks	What Is the Church? – 4 Weeks
1: Trusted Creator 2: Promise Keeper 3: Salvation Provider 4: Heavenly Father	<ol> <li>Jesus Is God</li> <li>Loving Savior</li> <li>The One Worth Following</li> <li>A Friend to Spend Time With</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>1: A Message from God</li> <li>2: A Tool to Use</li> <li>3: A Truth to Discover</li> <li>4: A Guide for Life</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>People Who Build Others Up</li> <li>People Who Worship</li> <li>People Who Share Jesus</li> <li>People Who Serve</li> </ol>
Putting God First – 6 Weeks	Doing My Best – 6 Weeks	Connecting with Family – 5 Weeks	Learning from Nature – 4 Weeks
<ol> <li>Treasure in Heaven</li> <li>Knowing God</li> <li>His Plan to Save Us</li> <li>How to Please God</li> <li>Loving Our Neighbors</li> <li>Walking with God</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Learning to Pray</li> <li>Overcoming Temptation</li> <li>Showing Kindness</li> <li>Doing God's Work</li> <li>Honoring God in What I Do</li> <li>Showing I Care</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Family Fun</li> <li>Appreciating Family</li> <li>Loving Brothers and Sisters</li> <li>Honoring Grandparents</li> <li>Caring about My Family</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>1: Nature's Creator</li> <li>2: Bearing Fruit</li> <li>3: Creation Obeys God</li> <li>4: Growing in Faith</li> </ol>
What Is Prayer? – 4 Weeks	Who Is the Holy Spirit? – 4 Weeks	The Easter Story – 4 Weeks	Psalms for Life – 4 Weeks
1. Why Draw	1: The Holy Spirit Is God	1: Last Supper	1: Made by God
1: Why Pray? 2: Learn to Pray 3: How to Pray 4: How God Answers	<ul><li>2: How to Change</li><li>3: How He Guides</li><li>4: What He Gives and Grows</li></ul>	2: Night In the Garden 3: A Greater Purpose 4: He's Alive	2: Praising God 3: When I'm Afraid 4: The Good Shepherd
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Arts and Communication Units	Caring for Myself and Others Units	Hobbies and Projects Units	Outdoors and Nature Units	Learning Fun Units	Sports and Games Units
Art 101	Caring for Young Children	Baking	Cooking Outdoors	Astronomy	Games 101
1: Have Fun with Clay 2: Have Fun with Paint 3: Have Fun by Drawing 4: Read about How God Created You	1: Why Care for Little Kids? 2: Learn to Keep Them Safe 3: Learn About 2-3 Year Olds 4: Learn First Aid	1: Baking Basics 2: Cake 3: Muffins 4: Cookies	1: Get Ready 2: Foil Pack Cooking 3: Cooking on a Stick 4: Hobo Stove and Buddy Burner Cooking	1: Learn about the Sky 2: Build an Instrument to Watch the Sky 3: Watch the Sky 4: God's Creation	1: Play Some Tag 2: Go Hunting 3: Goofy Group Games 4: Just for the Fun of It
Clay Modeling	Clean Up Your Act	Candle Making	Gardening	Caring for the Environment	Getting Strong
1: Make Clay and Learn Techniques 2: Make Something Useful 3: Create with Clay 4: Know the Potter	<ol> <li>Caring for My Family</li> <li>Caring for Myself</li> <li>Caring for My Things</li> <li>Getting Organized</li> </ol>	1: Make a Molded Candle 2: Create a Tapered Candle 3: Pour a Specialty Candle 4: Dip a Candle	<ol> <li>Learn about Plants</li> <li>Starter Plants</li> <li>Digging in the Dirt</li> <li>Harvest the Produce</li> </ol>	1: Reduce 2: Research Uses 3: Reuse Junk 4: Recycle	1: Bend and Stretch 2: Run and Jump 3: Throw and Catch 4: Keep Moving
Designs	Communicating with the Deaf	Puzzles	Nature Crafts	Mad Science	Soccer
1: Design Project 2: Dream Design 3: 3-D Art Design 4: God's Design	<ol> <li>What Is It Like?</li> <li>Hello, My Name Is</li> <li>Basic Signs to Communicate</li> <li>Practice Conversation</li> </ol>	1: Making Shapes 2: Brain Teasers 3: Riddles 4: Jigsaw Puzzles	1: Stick Projects 2: Leaf Projects 3: Shells and Seeds 4: God's Nature	1: Make Your Own 2: Try It Out 3: Mysterious Cases 4: Jesus Walked on Water	1: Learn the Rules 2: Develop the Skills 3: Practice Soccer 4: Play Soccer
Print Art	First Aid	Stitchery	Outdoor Fun	Money Matters	Team Building
<ol> <li>Practice Printing</li> <li>Object Printing</li> <li>Printing with Hands</li> <li>Imprinting God on Our Hearts</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Getting Prepared for an Emergency</li> <li>Learn the Heimlich Maneuver</li> <li>Practice First Aid Procedures</li> <li>Learn What to Do When Someone Is Injured</li> </ol>	1: Basic Sewing 2: Basic Crochet 3: Stitchery Projects 4: Clothed by God	<ol> <li>1: Outdoor Safety Skills</li> <li>2: Knots and Tents</li> <li>3: Explore Animal Habitats</li> <li>4: Nature Crafts</li> </ol>	1: Budget Planning 2: Wise Spending 3: Making Money 4: Attitudes	<ol> <li>1: Collaborative Games</li> <li>2: Learn to Communicate</li> <li>3: Work Together</li> <li>4: Build Your Team</li> </ol>
Puppets	Mind Your Manners	Wood Projects	Trail Hikes	Music Maker	Tumbling
1: Get Started 2: Make a Puppet 3: Make a Stage 4: Put on a Show	<ol> <li>Practice Good Manners</li> <li>Be Friendly and Polite to Others</li> <li>Use Good Manners at Home</li> <li>Table Manners</li> </ol>	1: Learn about Tools 2: Build Something Simple 3: Do a Project 4: Discover Jesus' Work	1: Learn Hiking Basics 2: Learn to Navigate 3: Plan Two Hikes 4: Go Hiking	1: Meet a Musician 2: Make a Percussion Instrument 3: Have Fun with Music 4: Make a Joyful Noise	<ol> <li>How to Start Tumbling</li> <li>Practicing the Basics</li> <li>Tumbling Fun</li> <li>Learning Your Own Routine</li> </ol>
Secret Codes	Standing Up to Bullies			Rocketry	Warm-Ups & Stretche
3: Code and Decode	1: Learn to Avoid Danger 2: Practice Self-Defense 3: Learn to Handle Bullies 4: Who Helps You?			1: Rocket Science: Thrust 2: Rocket Science: Fuel 3: Rocket Science: Stability 4: Rocket Flight	<ol> <li>Learn Basic Warm-Ups &amp; Stretch</li> <li>Balance and Coordination</li> <li>Flexibility and Agility</li> <li>Building Endurance</li> </ol>
				Weather	
				<ol> <li>Learn about Weather</li> <li>Find Out about Sky and Air</li> <li>Make a Weather Instrument</li> <li>Check the Weather</li> </ol>	
				Wild & Wacky Science	
				1: Wet and Wild 2: Mass Marvels 3: Hot and Cold 4: Discover God's Promises	