

Joy Belles Faith Journey Curriculum

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Year One, Faith: Blossoming

Section One: Faith Factor

Unit 1 Declaration of Faith, Part One

1. God's Word—Fact or Fiction?
2. One True God
3. Jesus—the Ultimate Answer
4. One Way

**Merit Study: Attributes of Jesus*

Unit 2 Declaration of Faith, Part Two

5. Sanctification
6. Holiness—Loving What God Loves
7. Holy Spirit—Experience the Power!

Unit 3 Declaration of Faith, Part Three

8. Water Baptism
9. Healer in the House
10. Soul Food
11. What's Next?
12. I'm Outta Here! (the Rapture)

Section Two: Faith, Family, and Friends

Unit 4 Relationships with Family

1. Obeying My Parents
2. Respecting Elders
3. The Choice to Obey

Unit 5 Relationships with Friends

4. Will You Be My Friend?
 5. Choosing Friends
 6. Peer Pressure
- *Merit Study: Princess Warriors*

Unit 6 Relationships with Others

7. Mean Girls
8. What Would Jesus Do?
9. Speak No Evil

Unit 7 Safety Issues

10. Don't Get Caught in the Web!
11. To Text or Not To Text
12. Tricky People

**Merit Study: Etiquette*

Section Three: Faith Focus

Unit 8 Honoring God

1. Honoring God with my Body
2. Honoring God with my Actions
3. Honoring God with my Thoughts
4. Honoring God with my Possessions

**Merit Study: Health*

Unit 9 Prayer & Missions

5. Dress for Success
6. Take a Stand
7. What is Missions?
8. How Can I Help?

**Merit Studies: Missions*

Unit 10 The World I Live In

9. Current Issues
10. Being Relevant
11. My Church
12. Service Projects

**Merit Study: Service*

Year Two, Faith: Growing

Section One: Spirit Walk

Unit 1 Fruit of the Spirit, Part One

1. Love (agape)
2. Love (1 Corinthians 13)
3. Joy

Unit 2 Fruit of the Spirit, Part Two

4. Peace
5. Longsuffering
6. Gentleness
7. Goodness

Unit 3 Fruit of the Spirit, Part Three

8. Self-Control (Part 1—your thoughts)
9. Self Control (Part 2—your actions)
10. Faith
11. Faithfulness
12. Fruit of the Lesson Review

**Merit Study: Bearing Fabulous Fruit*

Section Two: Life Walk

Unit 4 Yesterday, Today, and Forever

1. America's Christian Heritage
2. Our Pentecostal Heritage
3. Godly Women

**Merit Study: Gathering Stones*

Unit 5 Get It Together

4. Face Time with God
5. I'm Listening
6. She's Got the Look
7. Can I Get a Witness?

**Merit Study: Prayer*

Unit 6 God's GPS

8. Got Directions?
9. Say What?
10. Trusting God
11. Developing Your Gifts
12. Champions! (Christ-like attitude in sports)

Section Three: Faith Walk

Unit 7 Reflections of Me

1. Metamorphosis
2. Made in Heaven (created in His image)
3. Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
4. A Promise Worth Keeping (purity)

**Merit Study: Nature*

Unit 8 Who's Leading Whom?

5. False Advertising (modesty)
6. The Devil Made Me Do It
7. Lead us not into Temptation
8. Members Only

Unit 9 One on One

9. Praise is What We Do
10. Steppin' Out (Hebrews 11)
11. Be Prepared (foolish/wise virgins)
12. What's for Supper? (Marriage Supper of the Lamb)

**Merit Study: Music*

Year Three, Faith: Living

Section One: Living According to the Word

Unit 1 Old Testament foundation

1. Creation vs. Evolution
 2. The Ten Commandments
 3. Here's Your Sign! (Passover)
 4. Ark of the Covenant
- *Merit Study: Cooking*

Unit 2 Jesus' Life, My Example

5. The Life of Jesus
6. Beatitudes
7. Parables of Jesus
8. A Miracle Waiting to Happen

Unit 3 Biblical Lives to Note

9. Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things—The Twelve
 10. Old Testament Women
 11. God's Wonder Women (New Testament Women)
 12. Young People of the Bible
- *Merit Study: Homemaking*

Section Two: Living as a Christian

Unit 4 Going Deeper

1. Keepin' it Real
 2. I've Messed Up, Now What?
 3. The Gifts of the Spirit-Part 1 (define the nine gifts)
 4. The Gifts of the Spirit-Part 2 (explain how they operate)
- *Merit Study: The Holy Spirit*

Unit 5 Tough Questions in Tough Times

5. Why Did They Have to Die?
6. When Bad Things Happen to Good People
7. Divorce Hurts
8. I Didn't Make the Team (dealing with disappointment)

Unit 6 The Church

9. The Church in Biblical Times
 10. Why Go to Church?
 11. Women Who Influenced Our Church
 12. My Church
- *Merit Study: Community Caregivers*

Section Three: Living in a Secular World

Unit 7 Spiritual Strength Training

1. God is Real
2. How does being a Christian Effect My Life?
3. Using the Word
4. Standing Tall

Unit 8 Preventing Injury

5. Fashionista
6. What a Girl Wants
7. Conquering the Media Monster
8. Bullies Beware

**Merit Study: Sewing*

Unit 9 Physical Strength Training

9. I've Got to Move it
10. Mission: Nutrition
11. Love the Skin I'm In
12. Grace & Glamour

**Merit Study: Fitness Fun*