

How to Use GodSpace

Unit Overview Pages

Aim and Overview

The Manual provides Unit Outlines explaining the key concepts, links between the lessons and how the lessons will meet the unit aims. There are eight units in each GodSpace manual.

Unit Bible Verses

There is a short and long version of each verse. The short is for Explorers and Adventurers and the long is for Navigators and Voyagers.

Lesson Outlines

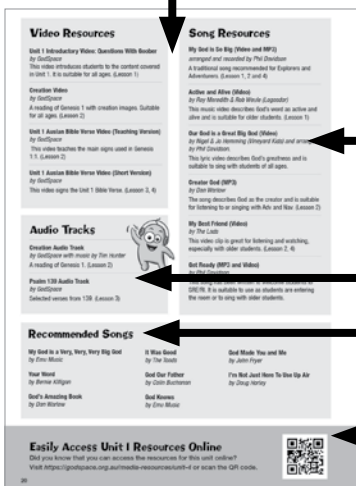
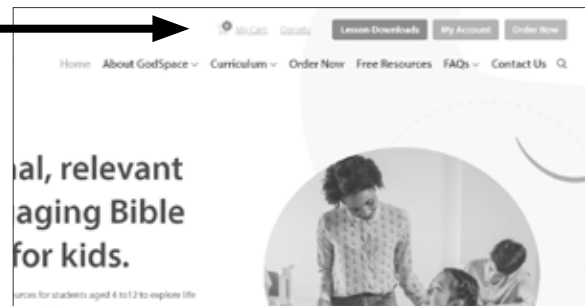
Each unit contains at least 4 lessons which all contribute to the Unit Aim.



Unit Media Resources

Lesson Downloads:

Each unit has a media page which lists the media for the unit. Access this media by logging into the Lesson Download section of the GodSpace website. Find out how to use the Lesson Downloads on the FAQs page: <https://www.godspace.org.au/faqs/>



Each Unit has:

Songs (MP3s) are accessible as Lesson Downloads and some also have lyric PPTs.
Lyric videos are available on Vimeo (see below).

Videos, Audio tracks and Other media.

Recommended Resources are resources that are not included but are recommended for the lesson. Many are available as free downloads from Max 7.

QR codes will take you to all the media needed for each unit.

Video Resources



Videos have been created or licensed for many lessons. Each unit has a introduction video which overviews the content of that unit.

Videos can be accessed through the Lesson Downloads which will take you to **Vimeo**. Videos can be streamed or downloaded from Vimeo and saved onto a USB.

We recommend downloading at 1080p or 720p.

Many videos are now **embedded into PPTs**, depending on licensing agreements.



Provided Media Resources

Important

Copyright and Media Use Information

GodSpace has licensed songs, videos, artworks, games and stories which are available as part of the resource as Lesson Downloads.

Some of these resources are ONLY licensed for use in Special Religious Education and Religious Instruction in public schools and are NOT licensed for Christian schools and church use. Look out for the Goober copyright symbol to determine which resources are for SRE and RI only and a link will be provided so that churches/Christian schools can purchase the resource separately.



Downloading Material

- Your subscription entitles you to download songs and videos once. (In some cases GodSpace is charged per download, so please do not download the same video or song multiple times.)
- Videos can also be streamed directly from Vimeo.
- You can download all other resources an unlimited amount of times with your subscription.

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Songs: New recordings and original songs have been written and produced for GodSpace by Phil Davidson.

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Please Note

Not all songs or content from these providers is approved for use in SRE and RI. Please only use content specifically recommended in GodSpace.



Recommended Resources



Some material, including songs and videos, are recommended and approved, but they have not been provided.

You can find the urls for this material on the Unit Media page, the Lesson Introduction page and in the lessons.

Some of these resources are **free downloads** from other websites such as Max7 or Quiz Worx.

Lessons

Teacher's Notes



The Lesson Aim is the focus of the lesson and links the Big Idea to students' lives.

The Learning Outcomes show what students should be able to achieve through the lesson.

It is important to read the **Lesson Notes** as they include information about how concepts are explored in the lesson. The notes also highlight sensitive issues and provide recommendations for how to approach these issues with your class.

Lesson 1

Value
Obedience and Trusting the Truth

Teaching Tip
The right of children learn to read through their own efforts. Encourage them to find the meaning in which they are learning through their own efforts. When you measure a child's progress, give it a lot of attention for what they have learned by themselves. Encourage them to reach your own understanding through the way you see it rather than the actual words.

Lesson Outlines

Lesson Plans are provided for each of the different age groups. There is also a Multi-Age lesson plan for those who teach across the ages. It's OK to use activities from other age levels and adapt as appropriate for your group.

Each lesson has three segments and contains a number of activities for you to choose from.

Question- Introduces the 'Big Idea' or 'question' addressed in the lesson.

Explore - Investigates what the Bible says about the 'Big Idea'.

Discover - Students reflect on and consider their own response to the 'Big Idea'. Student magazines also provide opportunity for students to engage with the lesson content at their own pace. (See page 14.)

Resource List

This is a checklist of the resources you need for each of the lesson activities. All lessons come with a PowerPoint and also a printable PDF file.

Unit 1 Lesson 1

Resources List

- Chart, Lesson 1 (Question and Answer)
- Chart, Lesson 2 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 3 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 4 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 5 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 6 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 7 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 8 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 9 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 10 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 11 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 12 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 13 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 14 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 15 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 16 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 17 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 18 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 19 (Discover and Explore)
- Chart, Lesson 20 (Discover and Explore)

Media Icons

The Media icons indicate additional resources available as Lesson Downloads.



PowerPoint: Each lesson has a single PPT containing all PPT activities referenced in each stage. It is coded by the unit and lesson. (Unit1_Lesson1.ppt)



PDF: Each lesson has a PDF with additional print materials referenced in the lesson. It is coded by the unit and lesson. (Unit1_Lesson1.pdf)



Songs: Songs are available as either downloadable MP3 from Lesson Downloads or Vimeo.



Video: These are available to download or stream through Vimeo, accessible at the Lesson Downloads webpage. Some are also embedded in the PPTs.

How are icons used?

Explore

○ **A Guiding Light (3-4min)**
Display the PPT slide of Psalm 119:105.

When the icons appear next to the title, it means additional media is needed to implement the activity.

○ **Bible Exploration (4-5min)**
(If you do not have a set of class CEV Bibles, hand out printed copies of contents page from the)

When the icons appear in the text it means additional material is available but not necessary to implement the activity.

Lesson Downloads

PowerPoint Slides

Each Lesson has one PPT which includes activities for ALL stages. It includes:

- Visual activities, the Unit Bible Verse, storytelling illustrations, artworks, visual prompts, Bible readings and discussion questions.
- Some videos are now also embedded into the PPTs



Each set of slides has a **title slide** which relates to an activity found in the manual.

○ A Guiding Light (3-4min) PPT
Display the PPT slide of Psalm 119:105.

Look out for the **stage icon** to indicate which age group the activity is for.



Most slides have **presenters notes** which usually are an exact copy of the text from the manual. Presenters notes have now also been provided as a script on the PDF for storytelling activities.

Click 'Use Presenters View' when teaching to see the notes.



Tailor your PPT by:

- Deleting activities you are not using
- Embedding songs and videos. This can be done by selecting Media, Video/Audio and then locating the file in your computer downloads.



Need help? Check out the FAQs page of our website: <https://godspace.org.au/faqs/#ordering>

Template Slides

- Check out the Lesson Downloads for blank template slides. These can be used to create additional slides for your PPT.

Printable Resources (PDFs)

Each Lesson has a printable PDF which includes support material for all the stages. It can be downloaded from the Lesson Downloads and may include:

- Illustrations and visual activities (also on the PPTs), scripts, Bible verses, crafts and worksheets, games, quizzes or instructions.

Each item is referenced in the teaching manual.

○ Story Stations (5-7min)

Print materials from the PDF and setup six stations before class. The class will walk to each station together. At each station the students will mime actions listed below and the teacher will say the text listed.



There are **Extra Lessons** provided as PDF Lesson Downloads including:

- Introductory Lesson, Easter Lesson, Peace Lesson and Revision Lessons.
- Book Week and Anzac Day lessons from GodSpace Green.