Curriculum Overview and Sample Session One

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# Overview

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| **Session One** | Luke 11:1 | Introduction to the Bibleless | Choose your goal for how many verses. | **Show Answer the Call Video** | PioneerBible.org Wristbands | **Q.** How many languages are spoken in the world today?  
**A.** Around 7,000 |
| Extra challenge!  
You might suggest that your mission team, men’s or women’s ministry or adult Sunday school class match what the children raise or provide what might be lacking to reach 100% of the goal. |
| **Show Video Episode 1** | Luke 11:1c in English  
Luke 11:1c in Spanish  
Luke 11:1c in French  
Luke 11:1c in Sankaran-blank  
$38=One Bible verse  
Goal Slide (choose one):  
- 10 verses of scripture ($380)  
- 20 verses of scripture ($760)  
- One non-gospel chapter ($1296)  
- One gospel chapter ($2736)  
Test Your Family Game  
Family Question  
Family Answer |
| **Test Your Family Game** | **Family Question** | **Family Answer** |
**Show Video Episode 2** | Burned wooden match | **Q.** How many languages are still waiting for Bible translation to begin?  
**A.** Almost 2,000 |
| | | | | Luke 11:2  
Test Your Family Game  
Family Question  
Family Answer  
Goal Progress Update |
| **Session Three** | Luke 11:3 | The God Who Answers Prayer | Update on amount raised | **Show Video Episode 3** | Rice packet | **Q.** What is an important thing you can do to help people get the Bible?  
**A.** Pray |
| | | | | Luke 11:3  
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| Session Four | Luke 11:4       | The God of the Bible        | Update on amount raised             | **Show Video Episode 4**               |                    | Q. Why do people need the Bible in their own language?  
|         | Luke 19:1-10    |                              |                                     | Luke 11:4                             |                    | A. So they can know God and His Son Jesus |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Luke 19:1-10                          |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Test Your Family Game                 |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Family Question                        |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Family Answer                          |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Slide of Goal Progress Update         |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Candy from an Asian store             |                    |                                   |
| Session Five | Luke 11:1-4     | The Bible Changes Lives     | Update on amount raised             | **Show Video Episode 5**               | Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Cracker 1oz multi-packs | Q. What is the real goal of Bible translation?  
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Luke 11:1-4                           |                    | A. To change lives                |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Test Your Family Game                 |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Family Question                        |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Family Answer                          |                    |                                   |
|         |                  |                              |                                     | Amount Raised and Number of Verses Funded | Optional Bible Dedication Video |                                  |

**Verses Funded:**
- Luke 11:4
- Luke 19:1-10
- Test Your Family Game
- Family Question
- Family Answer
- Slide of Goal Progress Update
- Candy from an Asian store
- Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Cracker 1oz multi-packs

**Optional Videos:**
- Show Video Episode 4
- Show Video Episode 5
- Optional Bible Dedication Video
[Today/This week/This month] we are focusing on Pioneer Bible Translators as our mission. We are going to watch a video about Pioneer Bible Translators. It will talk about how you can help people around the world get to know God.

**VIDEO: Answer the Call**

In the video we were challenged to do three things: Pray, Give & Go. We are going to Pray for the Bibleless people who need to know about God better. We’re going to Give our money because $38 can help translate a verse of the Bible for those who do not have the Bible in their language. And we’re going to challenge you to Go because it takes lots of people to tell others about God.

Many people are searching for ways to get to know God better. Luke 11:1 tells us this was also true even back in Jesus’ time.


Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As He finished, one of His disciples came to Him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

Today we will meet a young man and his dad who live in West Africa. They want to get to know God better.

**SLIDE: Logo**

**VIDEO: Episode 1**

Why do you think their new neighbors are in the village?

» Let kids guess.

We will learn more about this story in our next session. Benson and Ibrahim’s language is called Sankaran.

» Hand out Wordless Bibles (Sankaran Bibles).

Here is a Sankaran Bible – open it up. What is the problem with this Bible?

» ANSWER: There are no words in it.

Let’s do a little demonstration so you can understand why. I need four volunteers.

» Hand out four poster boards to each volunteer.

Please flip over the first poster board.


» Ask the child holding first poster board (Luke 11:1c in English) to flip it over.

All the people in the world who speak English already have an English Bible and they can already read it in order to know Jesus.

Please flip over the second poster board.

**SLIDE: Luke 11:1c-Spanish**

» Ask the child holding the second poster board (Spanish verse) to flip it over.

What about this same verse in Spanish? Can anyone read it? Some people speak Spanish and since there is a Spanish Bible, those people can meet Jesus in its pages.

Okay, now flip over the next poster board.


» Ask the child holding French verse to flip it over.

How about this same verse in French? Can anyone read it? Some people speak French. They have a Bible in their language so they can get to know Jesus.
Okay, let’s see the last one, flip it over.

**SLIDE: Luke 11:1c-Sankaran-blank**

» Ask the child holding blank cardboard to flip it over.

How about this verse in Sankaran? Can anyone read this? Why not?

» _ANSWER: There’s nothing there._

That’s right. There is nothing there because the Sankaran people do not yet have a complete Bible in their language.

Do you know how many languages are spoken in the world today? Around 7,000! And around 2,000 languages still need Bible translation to begin! If they had a Bible, it would look like this blank poster board.

But do you know what? You can change that! This [week/month] you can help put words in their Bible!

**SLIDE: $38 a Verse**

For just $38 you can help translate a verse of the Bible for those who don’t have it! Then they can know about Jesus and be saved, just like we can.

**SLIDE: Your Goal**

» _There are four slides for each possible goal. Choose your goal and delete the other slides._

Our goal is to raise enough money to translate verses. The money you give will translate verses of the Bible for people that do not have it.

So, we are going to try to raise $ (WRITE GOAL HERE). Let’s see how many verses of the Bible we can give them this [week/month]!

» _Explain How Offering Will Be Received_

Now there is also a game you can play with your family. It’s called the “Test Your Family Game!”

**SLIDE: Test Your Family Game**

Every day, we will give you a question to ask your family when you get home. The questions are listed on the inside of the back cover of your Sankaran Bible. Today you ask them Question Number One, which is:

**SLIDE: Session One Question**

How many languages are spoken in the world today? Does anyone remember the answer? We mentioned it earlier.

**SLIDE: Session One Answer**

Around 7,000. Please turn to the back of your Sankaran Bibles and put the answer sticker in your Bibles for Question One. Then, when you get home test your family! See if you can stump them.

» _Daily Take Home Reminder: Pass out a PioneerBible.org bracelet to each kid._