

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS MASTER PLAN



Lesson	Chapter	Main Truths	Scripture
1	The Adventure Begins	 God's Word, the Bible, convicts people of their sin. God's Word is the light that shows sinners to the narrow gate, Jesus Christ, the Savior. When we confess our sin and trust in Jesus, he forgives us and gives us life that lasts forever. 	• Matthew 7:13-14 • John 3:16 • Romans 3:23 • 1 John 1:9
2	Christian Gets Into Trouble	 Jesus sends us help through Christian parents, pastors, and leaders who teach us God's Word. We cannot be freed from sin by trying to keep the Ten Commandments. We must hate what the world tells us about getting to heaven, and turn to Christ alone. 	• Romans 3:23; 6:23 • John 10:27–28 • John 14:6
3	Interpreter's House and the Place of Deliverance	 The Holy Spirit prepares us to follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit guides, warns, and comforts Christians. Jesus died on the cross to get rid of our burden of sin and make us right with God. 	• Luke 11:9–10 • John 14:26–27 • Romans 5:8–9
4	The Hill of Difficulty and House Beautiful	 The Christian life is sometimes difficult, but Jesus gives us his Word and armor to face trouble on the way. Many people are not real pilgrims and will try to turn us away from Christ. God gives us other Christians to teach us God's Word and prepare us to love and serve God. 	• John 10:1-4 • 1 Thessalonians 5:6, 11 • Ephesians 6:10-18
5	Through Dark Valleys	 Satan attacks God's people, accusing and tempting them. Jesus arms his people for battle through his Word and prayer. We do not have to be afraid of death because God is always with us. 	• Revelation 9:11; 12:10 • Ephesians 6:10-18 • Psalm 23:1-4
6	Christian Meets Faithful	 God gives us Christian friends to strengthen and encourage us. True pilgrims are doers of the Word, not just hearers or talkers. Pastors teach, equip, and care for God's people along the way. 	• 1 John 1:6-9; 2:15-17 • James 1:22 • 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
7	Vanity Fair	 Every believer lives in the world and is tempted to buy its empty treasures. Unbelievers often laugh at and persecute Christians when they stand up for Jesus. God gives us wisdom to resist temptation, make right choices, and endure trials. 	• James 1:2–5, 12
8	Hopeful Joins Christian	 God gives us Christian friends to renew our hope in him. True pilgrims follow Jesus whether it is hard or easy and whether they are poor or rich. God warns us about lying, disobeying his commands, and loving money more than him. God gives believers relief from trials and battles in the Christian life. 	• Matthew 22:37–38 • 1 Timothy 6:6–10 • Matthew 6:24, 33 • Psalm 23:1–3
9	Giant Despair and Doubting Castle	 Christians sometimes doubt God and get discouraged. Even Christian friends may try to persuade us to make a wrong choice. The body of Christ supports us when we feel hopeless. Jesus' presence and promises are the key that frees us from doubts and fears. 	• Psalm 43:5 • 2 Peter 1:3-4 • Matthew 10:29-31 • 2 Timothy 4:18
10	Shepherds and the Delectable Mountains	 Pastors are like shepherds. They care for us as their sheep, warn us against wrong beliefs, and equip us to face enemies of Christ. Hell is a real place. Those who refuse to repent of their sin and trust in Christ will go there when they die. We can praise God for providing all we need to follow Jesus. 	• John 10:11-15 • Jude 24-25 • Psalm 147:1
11	Little-Faith and the Flatterer	 Some Christians have stronger faith; others weaker. However, we all fail at times. We need to encourage one another. Wear God's armor, remember Jesus is with us, and study and obey God's Word to stand strong against Christ's enemies. God frees his people trapped in sin when they confess their sin and cry out to him for help. 	• 1 Thessalonians 5:11 • Ephesians 6:10, 13, 16 • Revelation 3:19–20
12	Hopeful's Testimony, Ignorance, and the Enchanted Ground	 Trying to keep the Ten Commandments can save no one. God gives us new hearts and we trust in Jesus, who died on the cross to pay for our sin. God forgives all our sin, gives us Christ's righteousness, and adopts us as his children. We are to fear the Lord, and study and believe his Word to continue growing in faith. 	• Romans 3:20 • John 6:37 • Romans 10:4 • Proverbs 1:7
13	The Pilgrims Enter the Celestial City	 God promises to be with believers, even when they face death. Other believers help us remember God's faithfulness and promises. When we are finally home with our Savior, we will sing with joy and praises. 	• Isaiah 43:2 • Jude 24-25 • Revelation 5:13