



Instructor's Guide



Sonlight B Instructor's Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight B subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; Geography and Timeline Activities; Study Guides for History and Read-Alouds (including Discussion Questions and Vocabulary

Development); full Answers and definitions. 3-hole punched and shrink wrapped.

Bible

The Ology

Machowski. The Ology is a stunningly illustrated beginner's theology book to help kids of all ages understand who God is and how we, as his children, relate to him. Pb.

Sing the Word:

A New Commandment

The Harrow Family. Various musical styles, beautifully arranged for children's voices using orchestral and ethnic instruments. Includes all the Scripture verses in this year's Bible program. Audio CD and digital version included in HBL or ASP package.

History

Around the World with Kate and Mack

Paredes. Kate and her pet parrot, Mack, travel around the world to learn more about different languages and cultures. How should they pray for the peoples around the world? An introduction to the global mission field. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 3-A

A Child's History of the World

Hillyer. A delightful narrative history of the world from "the beginning" to the mid-1990s. A warm, grandfatherly telling of a real story. Hb. **RA:** 1-A; **R:** 3-A

George Müller

Benge. With scarcely enough money for his own family, George Müller sponsored a "Breakfast Club" for orphans that eventually filled five large houses and cared for 10,000 children. Müller's faith and generosity have set a standard for Christians of all generations. A gripping true story. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 4-A

Timeline Figures B

47 Timeline Figures on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color, and stick in your *Timeline Book*. Sonlight's *Timeline Book*, paired with program-specific Timeline Figures, makes creating your own timeline easy and delightful.

Tut's Mummy Lost and Found

Donnelly. The incredible story of discovering an Egyptian pharaoh's tomb—in the same condition it had been left 2000 years before. Pictures. Easy to read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Usborne Time Traveler

Usborne. Visit Ancient Egypt, Rome, Medieval Europe and the Vikings. Colorful, detail-packed illustrations teach about family life and cultural achievements. Humorous, lively, imaginative. Hb. RA: K-6; R: 3-6

Usborne World History

Usborne. The history of the world to 1914. Includes cultural developments, discoveries, and world religions, as well as political and military history. Indigenous peoples are portrayed realistically (i.e., not clothed according to Western standards). Scintillating text, beautiful illustrations. Hb. RA: K-A; R: 2-A

5-Day program also includes ▼

Archaeologists Dig for Clues

Duke. Join an archaeological dig and learn about the tools and techniques archaeologists use, and find out how the smallest bits of chipped rock, burned seeds, and stained dirt can provide clues to how ancient peoples lived. Fascinating! Pb, full-color illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

The Great Wall of China

Fisher. An awe-inspiring look at why and how the Great Wall of China was built. Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 4-A

Wonderful Houses Around the World

Komatsu. A picture is worth a thousand words. This book has photos of hand-built houses in ten places: Mongolia, China, Indonesia, India, Romania, Tunisia, Spain, Togo, Senegal, and Bolivia. Each structure is beautifully photographed, and then colorfully drawn in pen, with descriptive captions explaining the everyday life of children and families in these homes. Truly wonderful. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 2-6

Read-Alouds

Charlotte's Web

White. Newbery Honor. Heartwarming story about a little girl, a selfless spider, and "the world's greatest pig." Pb, illus. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 4-8

Detectives in Togas

Winterfeld. Seven boys in Ancient Rome become entangled in a fast-paced and humorous—though apparently deadly-serious—mystery. Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-8

Gooney Bird Greene

Lowry. Gooney Bird dazzles (and inspires) her classmates with "absolutely true" stories, while they learn what makes a story good or bad. "Everyone has all sorts of stories to tell," says the friendly heroine of this warm-hearted book from a two-time Newbery Medalist. Fabulous! Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-8

Greek Myths for Young Children

Amery. Colorful introduction to the more significant gods, goddesses, and legendary figures of ancient Greece: Pandora, Heracles (Hercules), Midas, Icarus, many others. Includes pronunciation guide. Hb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

Happy Times in Noisy Village

Lindgren. Six children live on three neighboring farms in Sweden where they enjoy many escapades. Enchanting. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 3-A

Henry Huggins

Cleary. First in a classic series about a kind-hearted boy and his lovable friends in late '50s suburban America. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-7

Homer Price

McCloskey. award-winning author. The hilarious adventures of a small-town boy. The doughnut machine kept my grandsons chuckling for days. Pb, Illus. RA: 1-A; R: 3-7

Little Pear

Lattimore. Curious Little Pear keeps falling into mischief though he isn't trying to be bad. A delightful glimpse of life in China at the turn of the century. Pb. RA: 1-5; R: 3-6

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry

Lewis. A gorgeous collection of incredible poems with jaw-dropping National Geographic photography throughout. Just the photo of the eagle in flight with Tennyson's "The Eagle" is worth the price of the book. The whole thing: absolutely stunning. Hb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Owls in the Family

Mowat. Welcome to the laugh-out-loud funny adventures of Wol and Weeps, two lovable great horned owls. They shake up a whole Saskatchewan neighborhood, outsmart Mutt the dog, and turn the house topsy-turvy. Wonderful. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 3-A

Understood Betsy

Fisher. The insightful story of how an over protected girl becomes a self-confident young woman. Pb. **RA:** 2-A; **R:** 4-8

Ways to Grow Love NEW!

Watson. Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Author Award winner Renée Watson continues her charming young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine.

The Year of the Baby

Cheng. Anna wants to learn how to be a good sister to a baby girl her family adopted from China. When the doctor warns that the baby isn't thriving, Anna and her best friends, Laura and Camille, create a science project to help save the little one. Will it be enough? Pb. RA: 1-6; R: 3-6

5-Day program also includes ▼

Babe the Gallant Pig

King-Smith. When Babe is taken in by Farmer Hogget's sheepdog, Fly, it's only natural he would want to follow in his foster mum's paw-steps. Even with considerable handicaps as a sheepdog (namely—he's a pig), he manages to succeed with his earnestly polite and soft-spoken ways. After saving the sheep from rustlers and wild dogs, Babe convinces Hogget that his idea of becoming a sheep-

pig might not be so silly after all. No one could have	One Fish, Two Fish	Pompeii: Buried Alive!
predicted what follows. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-8	Seuss. What can we say? One of the master's best!	Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion captures an
Mountain Born Vetes Newbern Honor A young form boy and his	"From there to here,/ from here to there,/ funny things / are everywhere." Hb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 1-A	ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4
Yates. Newbery Honor. A young farm boy and his sheep grow up together. Touching, beautifully crafted,	Put Me in the Zoo	Titanic: Lost and Found
thought-provoking. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A	Lopshire. An animal full of amazing tricks wants to join	Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost
Mr. Popper's Penguins	the zoo, but they don't want him. Hb. RA: P-2; R: 1-2	on its first voyage. Includes the story of the man who
Atwater. Newbery Honor. A classic, absolutely impossible tall tale. It will win your children's heart—and	5-Day program also includes ▼	spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4
maybe yurs, too! Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 3-6	The Bravest Dog Ever	
Word of Mouse	Standiford. The exciting true story of a dog sled team	5-Day program also includes ▼ The Big Balloon Race
Patterson, Grabenstein, Sutphin (Illustrator). A very	that delivered diphtheria medication to Nome, Alaska, through a blizzard in 1925. Pb, full-color illustrations. RA:	Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who
special mouse escapes from a lab to find his missing family in this charming story of survival, determination,	K-3; R: 1-3	helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the
and the power of friendship. Pb	Little Bear	1880s. Pb, color illus. RA : K-4; R : 2-4
4-Day Read-Aloud/5-day History includes ▼	Minarik. Modern classic about a loving bear cub.	Daniel's Duck Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He
Catching Their Talk in a Box	Delightful drawings. Pb. RA: P-2; R: 1-3	is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are
Hockett. An illness kept Joy Ridderhof from mission-		laughing in delight. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R:
ary service, but that merely opened a greater opportunity! She began Gospel Recordings, an organization that uses	Grade 2 Readers	2-4
low-tech means to send recorded Gospel messages to people		The Fire Cat Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is
in thousands of language groups around the world. An amazing and challenging story. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 2-A	Grade 2 Readers Schedule/Study Guide Choose 4- or 5-Day	more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3
	Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and	Hill of Fire
	study guide.	Lewis. Exciting, true story of a volcano that erupted in a Mexican farmer's field. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4
Reader Options for Level B Customize to your student's skill level online.	Amelia Bedelia Parish. What library would be complete without at least	Surprises
Custofflize to your student 5 skill level offline.	one book about this housemaid who takes everything	Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are
Grade 1 Readers	too literally? Your children will love her! Pb, illus. RA : P-4; R : 2-4	sure to please. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3
	The Beginner's Bible	The Sword in the Tree
Grade 1 Readers Schedule/Study Guide Choose 4- or 5-Day	Pulley. A wonderful way to start reading the Bible.	Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the
Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and	Ninety-five stories from Scripture in easy-to-read	Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation
study guide.	language. Delightful illustrations. Large print. Hb. RA: K-3; R: 2-3	of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. RA : K-6; R : 2-6
The Best Trick	Frog and Toad All Year	Wagon Wheels Response A black family mayor west after being freed
Lewis. What pet can perform the best trick? A beginning chapter book. Pb, illus. RA: P-2; R: 1-2	Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends.	Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama.
A Big Ball of String	Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3	Color. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4\
Holland. Imagine the amazing things you could do if	Frog and Toad Are Friends	0 1 - 5 1
you had a huge ball of string! Here's the story of a boy	Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. RA : P-3; R : 2-3	Grade 3 Readers
who acted on his imagination. Pb, illus. RA : P-3; R : 1-3	Frog and Toad Together	Grade 3 Readers Schedule/Study Guide
The Cat in the Hat Seuss. The book that made Seuss famous. The Cat's visit	Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with	Choose 4- or 5-Day
upsets everything. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 1-3	more adventures. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3	Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and
A Fly Went By	Greg's Microscope	study guide.
McClintock. A boy watches a fly flee from a frog, but		ING COUNTROY KIN
	Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders	The Chalk Box Kid Rulla When pine-versald Gregory moves to a new
the frog isn't chasing the fly; rather, the frog flees from	Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-4	Bulla. When nine-year-old Gregory moves to a new town he has a hard time adjusting to a new neighborhood
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The House on Walenska Street	you arrive there is no gold to be found? The Davis family has	
The House on Walenska Sfreef Herman. A warm and touching story about a Russian Jewish family who have lost their father and want to	you arrive, there is no gold to be found? The Davis family has to face this disappointment and decide where true wealth and happiness may be found Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	
emigrate to America. Set just before World War I and the Russian Revolution. Wonderful historical fiction. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A	Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2 Stanley. This book has two mysteries: The Clue of the	
Jake Drake: Bully Buster Clements. Jake is a nice kid with one big problem: he always gets picked on by bullies. Can he use his brains to figure out a way to solve this problem and rid his school of bullies? Pb. illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	Handkerchief. In the first mystery, someone sent Amber a secret-admirer letter, and Noelle and Todd want to find out who did it. In the second, Todd uses clues to find out which one of his schoolmates has been in his tree house. Pb, illus. RA: K-3; R: 1-4	
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie Roop. When Papa has to sail to town and Mama is sick in bed, it is up to young Abbie to make sure the lighthouse stays lit so that all the ships are safe. True story. Pb, illus. RA: 1-5; R: 2-5	Viking Adventure Bulla. Sigurd, a Viking boy, cannot see the value of learning to read and write. All he can think of is adventure. But then he has an adventure that he cannot help but tell. And to do that, he decides, he must learn to write. A fine story for young readers. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-5	
The Last Little Cat DeJong. The last cat of the litter was a runt. This is the story of how he found a home. And not just <i>a</i> home, but the perfect home. A delightful, simple tale. Pb, illus. RA: K-8; R: 3-8	5-Day program also includes ▼ Third Grade Detectives #4 Stanley. A thief is in town, and it's up to the Third Grade Detectives to solve the case before everyone in class loses their stuff! Pb. Illus. RA: K-3; R: 1-4	
Peterson. A simple story about a family of mice-sized people who must survive in a world "giants" through quick wits and kindness. Fun! Pb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-7	Third Grade Detectives #10 Stanley. When a valuable 15th Century statue of Joan of Arc is destroyed at the local art museum, it looks like	
The Long Way to a New Land	a case for the Third Grade Detectives! Who would do it, and why? Pb, illus. RA : K-3; R : 1-4	
Sandin. Things are bad for Carl Erik and his family in Sweden, where they face starvation. So they decide to emigrate to America for a better life. But before they can get there they have to leave everything and endure a journey over land and sea. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	Tippy Lemmey McKissack. Leandra, Paul, and Jeannie are three kids with one big problem: Tippy Lemmey. Tippy is a neighborhood dog who chases them, barks at them, and	
The Long Way Westward	snaps at their heels. He is their number one enemy. But then one day they realize that he might not be so bad after all. Pb,	
Sandin. Now that Carl Erik and his family have made it to America, they have to travel across the country to find their new home. And on the way they discover many	illus. RA: K-2; R: 2-3 Tornado	
surprises about this new land. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	Byars. Farmer Pete sits with a group as they wait for an oncoming storm to pass, and tells stories of his child-	
The Paint Brush Kid Bulla. It's summertime and Gregory doesn't know what to do. Then he and his friends get an idea that they can paint Uncle Pancho's house with stories of his life in Mexico. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	hood dog, Tornado. This beautiful story captures the love between a boy and his dog. Pb, illus. RA: 2-3 R: K-2	
Prairie School		
Avi. Noah is a hard-working 9-year-old boy on the Colorado prairie. When Aunt Dora arrives to teach him school, Noah doesn't think he needs it. But he discovers that what Aunt Dora has to teach really is actually very worthwhile. Pb, illus. RA: 1-4; R: 2-4		
A Question of Yams		
Repp. Kuri's father plants their yams in the name of Jesus Christ, though the Head Men of their village insist that they should be planted with reverence for the spirits. Will Kuri's family be punished? Is Jesus stronger than the spirits? Great story from Papua New Guinea. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-4		
Riding the Pony Express Bulla. Dick Park is the son of a Pony Express rider, Katy Kelly is the daughter of a way station master, and Little Bear is an Indian boy who lives nearby. How the three friends keep the mail moving is just part of this fast-moving tale about the great experiment in transcontinental communication. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4		
The Secret Valley		
Bulla. What do you do when you've left your home in Missouri to prospect for gold in Californiabut when		