Lesson Overview

Scripture	2 Kings 22—23:8
Supporting Scripture	2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33—34:21, 29-33
Memory Verse	"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)
Teaching Objective	The saved child will be changed through reading and applying God's Word.
Main Teaching	God's Word has the power to change you and help you grow.
Emphasis for Unsaved	You can be changed through God's Word by putting your trust in God's way for salvation.
Word Up!	God helps me grow!
Visual Aids	Flashcards 5-1—5
Lesson Type	Growth Narrative

Schedule

		60 min	90 min
Small Group Time	Attendance; snack; check *Wonder Devotional Books* and "Quiet Time Sheets;" "Green Things Competition" activity	5	15
Opening	Welcome; prayer; Word Up! teaching	2	3
Rules	Review rules	1	1
Theme Song	"Wordless Book Song "	3	3
Memory Verse	2 Peter 3:18 Repetition: "Grow, Grow, Grow"	7	9
Gospel Spotlight	"Gospel Ladders"	4	6
Song	"I Look to You" (visualized song)	2	2
Bible Lesson/ Invitation	**The Green Page**	15	18
Song	"Amen" (2 Peter 3:18)	3	3
Wonder Time	"Growth Tree"	5	8
Missions Time	"Jesus Is the Good News " *What Is Missions?* Part 5	5	8
Review Game	"Add a Leaf"	6	10
Closing	Announcements; prayer; hand out "Quiet Time Sheets"	2	4

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I. INTRODUCTION
Slide 1 (Green Page)
Have you ever forgotten something important?

II. PROGRESSION OF EVENTS
A. **Slide 2** (2 Kings 21:19—22:7; 2 Chronicles 33:21—34:8)
1. Judah had many kings, most of whom did not follow God.
2. They let the temple get run down and lost God's Word.
3. They chose to ignore God and worship idols.
   You and I choose to sin too, so God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. [Ecclesiastes 7:20; 1 Peter 3:18a]
4. Josiah became king of Judah when he was eight years old.
5. He was not like the other kings; he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.
6. Josiah gave orders to fix the temple.

B. **Slide 3** (2 Kings 22:8-9; 2 Chronicles 34:9-17)
1. As they were fixing the temple, King Josiah's men made an amazing discovery.
2. They found a book of the law of the Lord.

C. **Slide 4** (2 Kings 22:10-11; 2 Chronicles 34:18-21)
1. Josiah's men read the scroll to him.
2. King Josiah tore his clothes in great sadness.

D. **Slide 5** (Word Up!)
Do you live like you know Jesus? [1 John 2:15]

E. **Slide 6** (2 Chronicles 34:21)
Josiah wanted to change his ways and obey God.

F. **Slide 7** (2 Kings 23:1-3)
1. King Josiah sent out an announcement for all the people in Jerusalem to meet at God's house.
2. He read the whole book of the law to the people.

G. **Slide 8** (Word Up!)
God's Word has the power to change you and help you grow. [2 Peter 3:18]

H. **Slide 9**
The people promised to follow God with their whole lives.

III. CLIMAX
SLIDE 10 (2 Kings 23:4-6)
To show they were serious about their promise, they burned all their idols! They would only worship the one true God from now on.

IV. CONCLUSION
A. The people in Jerusalem changed how they lived. Hearing and obeying God's Word had changed their lives!

B. **Slide 12** (Word Up!)
Will you set aside time each day to read God's Word and pray? [2 Peter 3:18]
Will you believe on Jesus today? [John 5:24a]

Scripture verses in parentheses are background text.
Bracketed verses should be quoted or read from God's Word.

Super Saturday Training

The Wordless Book Visualized

The Green Page

Lesson 5

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