

Sunbeam Bible Badge – Week 1
Tasks 1, 2, 3

Welcome & Settling Down (3 minutes)

Task 1 (5 minutes)- “The Bible is divided into two main sections. Complete the chart to explain these sections and their differences.”

Section Name	# of books	What is it about?	Some people who wrote it
Old Testament	39	History of God’s people	Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah
New Testament	27	Jesus & the early church	Matthew, Mark, Paul, John

The Junior Soldier material for the month of September 2013 was on Bible Beginnings. If you still have this material or access to it on barefootonline.com the Bible Bookshelf handout could be useful here.

Task 2 (15 minutes)

Read **Genesis 1:1-2:3**

“It took God six days to create everything. Look at the order in which God created things. Do you think God had a plan before He began? _____

Think about the things plants need to grow. Fill in the blanks. (Sunlight, water, dirt) Complete this chart that shows the order of God’s creation. Think about what happens to plants that don’t receive light or water. Do you think God had a plan for taking care of plants?” _____

God created....	On this Day
Water	2
Light	1
Dirt	2
Plant and Trees	3

The “Celebrating Creation Wheel” from the preliminaries program 2 weeks ago can be used as a handout here. Separate PDF

“Below list the things that people and animals need to live. Think about what would happen to people if there was no light, water, or food. What would have happened if God had made people on the first day? Do you think God had a plan for taking care of people?” _____

Kind of creature	Things it needs to live
Bird	
Horse	
Girl	

“Think about the different kinds of plants and animals God made. God must have had a lot of fun creating a bright yellow dandelion and the elephant with its long trunk! **Bring in magazines, scissors, glue sticks, and paper and have students cut out different parts of things and make a new creation.** Be sure to include any special features it may need to live or do a special job. Tell your troop about your creation.”

Task 3 (15 minutes)

“It is easy to forget homework or where you put your shoes. What do you do to help you remember important things?”

“God knows that sometimes it is hard for us to remember, even when things are important. That’s why He gave us a special way to remember one of His

promises. Read **Genesis 9:12-16** to discover the reminder, and then draw a picture of His promise.”

“Repeating verses out loud helps us memorize them. Practice this skill by reading **John 3:16** out loud several times.”

Some ideas to help with memorization: 1. Write the verse on a dry-erase board. As the students learn parts, erase a word at a time and have them repeat it again. Keep erasing until all the words are gone and the students are saying the verse by memory. 2. Have them repeat the verse each time using a different accent or style of talking until it is memorized (southern, British, valley girl, as loud as possible, as quiet as possible, underwater/finger wiggling on their lips, etc.)

Prayer & Dismissal (2 minutes)