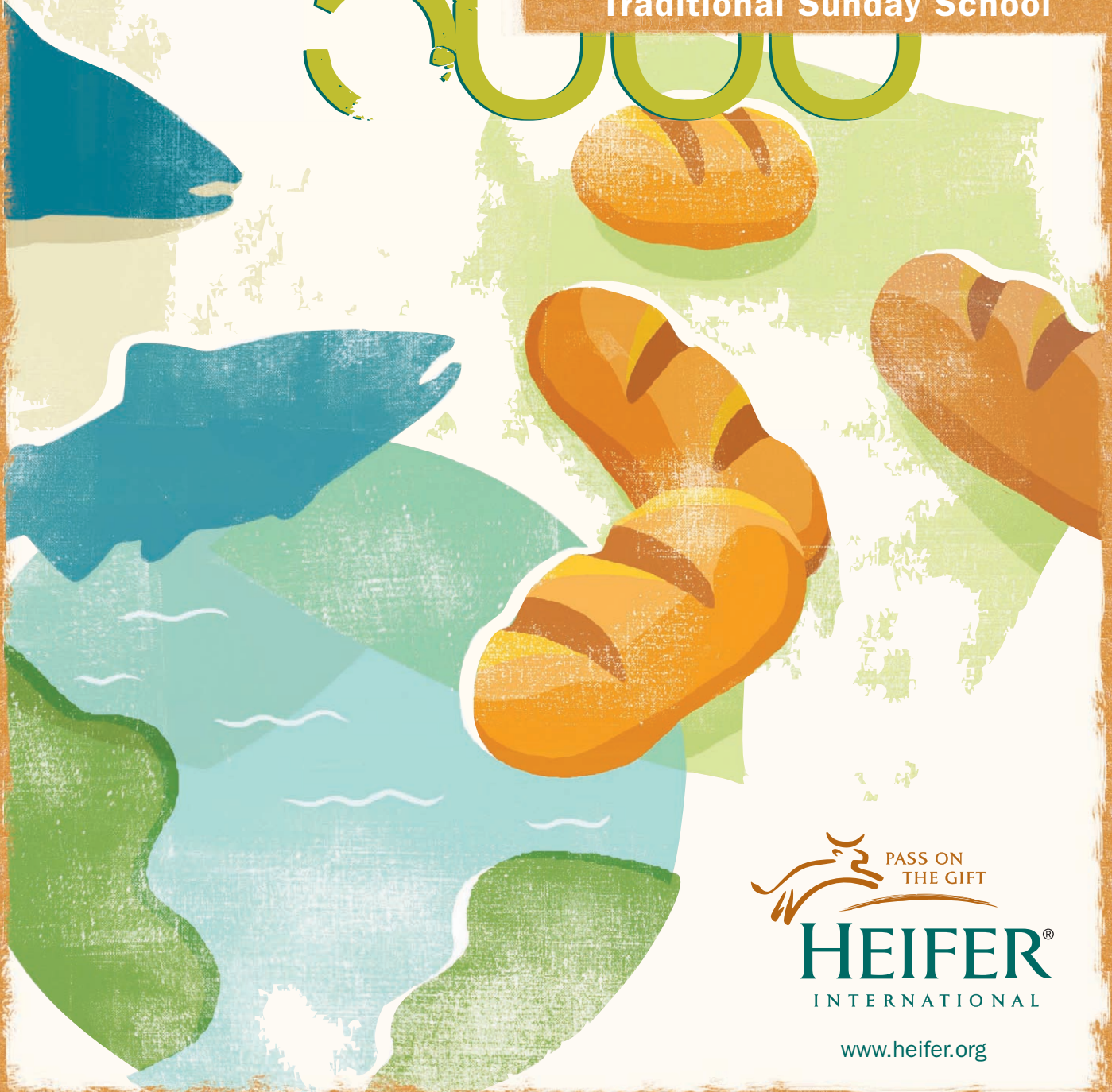


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Traditional Sunday School



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Planning Guide

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Whether dropping in a four week rotation unit or a one week focus, consider using this curriculum as a promotion to the entire congregation to participate in the Fill the Ark program or staging a Living Gift Market.

Go to the Resource Kit to find:

- How this is a Workshop Rotation Model curriculum
- Workshop overviews with scripture reference
- Fundraising ideas: Fill the Ark and The Living Gift Market
- Enhancements: Books, Amazing Math, Gathering Times

Option A: Drop in a four-week rotation unit about Heifer International:

- Use the **Four Week Rotation Planning Guide** to determine which of the 10 workshops will be offered.

Option B: Use this curriculum as a one-day focus within the Sunday School Program.

Grades	Scripture	Workshop Suggestion	Description
Pre-School	Noah and the Ark Genesis 6:9-9:17	Animal Cookies in Pre-School packet	Make and decorate animal cookies while learning about the animals Heifer can provide.
1 st and 2 nd Graders	Feeding of the 5000 John 6:14	Art	Learn about how fish have been the subject in miracles, Christian art, the church and Heifer. Make a fish banner or mobile using the Japanese printing process of gyotaku.
3 rd and 4 th Graders	Paul's Conversion Acts 9	Storytelling	Hear the storyteller, Dan West, testify to how his faith led him to found Heifer. Create drip candles to remember the diversity of HEIFER commodities and an awareness of God's presence.
5 th and 6 th Graders	The Samaritan Woman at the Well John 4:1-42	Make Your Own Video	The Samaritan Woman and Sharada from Nepal tell their stories of transformation and living water. Highlight the WiLD program. Make video ads for the various commodities Heifer offers.



Choose a fundraiser:

- Launch the *Fill the Ark* program by distributing the arks and calendars in the first week and collecting them four weeks later.
- OR Launch the *Living Gift Market* to occur on the final week of the rotation.
- The Resource Kit includes a celebration in a worship setting.

Enhancements:

If you have the opportunity for gathering time, refer to the Resource Kit for ideas. This gathering time is what links the group together and encourages participation in *Fill the Ark* or *The Living Gift Market*.

- *Build the Ark*: This builds the graphic of Noah's ark using Heifer Cornerstones as the planks. It connects those cornerstones with scripture. Twelve Heifer animals are highlighted.
- Related illustrated books
- Amazing Math
- Heifer Resources
- A theme song

To create a children's worship, add an invocation, joys and concerns and a prayer.