The Little Engine That Could Not

Starting Line
This section describes the lesson focus.

Finish Line
This section presents the final goal for the lesson.

Whistle Stops – Vocabulary
This is a list of higher-level vocabulary words that are used during the lesson. You may want to pause within the context of the lesson to discuss and expand on the meaning of these words. These words can also be used as part of word walls and word webs or included with other weekly target vocabulary words.

The Right Track – Developing the Lesson through Scripture
This section focuses on a key passage from scripture that connects to the lesson focus. Each passage is presented in multiple formats, including the New American Standard Bible, a paraphrase for younger children, and, where appropriate, a related concept from The Little Engine That Could Not. Use the format that best meets the needs of your students.

All Aboard! – Main Lesson
You may choose to read this section aloud, paraphrase it, or share your own personal story. The idea is to give students a springboard into exploration through scripture, discussion questions, and activities.

Discussion Depot – Developing the Lesson through Questions
This section features thought-provoking questions that are designed to encourage student discussion and self-examination.

Cross Ties – Developing the Lesson through Activities
Use the leveled activities in this section to extend the lesson content and connect it to other subject areas through art, music, and creative writing.

Keep on Rolling – Developing the Lesson through Daily Application
The assignments and activities in this section are designed to encourage a connection between the classroom and home. It also includes ideas to help students establish a daily quiet time with the Lord.