



one YEAR CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM

VOLUME 1

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE



January

TOPIC: SPIRITUAL HABITS

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series will teach kids the importance of spending time with God and give them practical ways to apply it.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: “Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.” 1 Timothy 4:8

ANCHOR POINT: I am known by God.

WEEK 1: God is with us through His Word. (2 Timothy 3:16–17)

WEEK 2: God is with us through godly others. (Proverbs 13:20)

WEEK 3: God is with us through prayer. (Philippians 4:6)

WEEK 4: God is with us when we serve others. (Mark 10:45)

February

TOPIC: THE CHURCH

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series will help kids understand the role in God’s plan by teaching them about the church.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: “There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body.” 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

ANCHOR POINT: I can share Jesus with others.

WEEK 1: The church is part of God’s plan for the world. (Matthew 16:18)

WEEK 2: The First Church (Acts 2)

WEEK 3: The church is not a building; it’s you! (Matthew 18:20)

WEEK 4: One Body: Many Parts (1 Cor 12:12-26)

March

TOPIC: THE DEATH & RESURRECTION OF JESUS

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series will focus on the death of our Savior and what His resurrection means for those who follow Him.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even if they die. And whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

ANCHOR POINT: Jesus loves me.

WEEK 1: God sent His Son (John 3) **WEEK 5:** EASTER Resurrection of Jesus (John)

WEEK 2: The life of Jesus (Matthew)

WEEK 3: The Cross (Luke)

WEEK 4: The Tomb (Mark)

April

TOPIC:

JESUS & THE PARABLES (WEIRD SCIENCE)

SERIES OVERVIEW:

In this series, we are taking Jesus' mind-blowing parables and turning them into the craziest, coolest experiments ever!

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

ANCHOR POINT: I can share Jesus with others.

WEEK 1: The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:10-14)

WEEK 2: A Tale of Two Sons (Luke 15:11-32)

WEEK 3: Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)

WEEK 4: Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

May

TOPIC:

MY LIFE, HIS STORY

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series focuses on understanding, sharing and defending our faith in Jesus.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:1

ANCHOR POINT: I can share Jesus with others.

WEEK 1: Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. (John 14:6)

WEEK 2: The Bible is our guide. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

WEEK 3: The Character of God (Romans 5:8)

WEEK 4: How do I share my faith? (1 Peter 3:15)

June

TOPIC:

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series teaches kids how the Holy Spirit produces good fruit in their lives when they stay close to Jesus.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." Galatians 5:22

ANCHOR POINT: The Holy Spirit changes me.

WEEK 1: Love (1 John 4:11)

WEEK 2: Joy (Matthew 5:12)

WEEK 3: Peace (Matthew 5:9)

WEEK 4: Patience (Ephesians 4:2)

WEEK 5: Kindness (Ephesians 4:32)

July

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Galatians 5:

ANCHOR POINT: The Holy Spirit leads me.

WEEK 1: Goodness: Do Good to Everyone. (Galatians 6:10)

WEEK 2: Faithfulness: God’s Faithfulness Protects Us.
(2 Thessalonians 3:3)

WEEK 3: Gentleness (Titus 3:2)

WEEK 4: Self-Control (2 Timothy 1:7)

August

TOPIC:

FRIENDSHIPS

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series explores the importance of finding good friends and being a good friend.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: “This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”
John 15:12-13

ANCHOR POINT: I can find good friends and be a good friend

WEEK 1: Choose Wisely (Proverbs 18:24)

WEEK 2: Encourage your friends. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

WEEK 3: When Trouble Comes (Proverbs 17:17)

WEEK 4: Forgive one another. (Proverbs 17:9)

September

TOPIC:

THE CREATION STORY

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series walks kids and through creation, the first people, the first sin, and God’s plan for the world.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. Genesis 1:31a

ANCHOR POINT: I am known by God.

WEEK 1: Creation Days 1-6: God created the world.

WEEK 2: Creation Day 6: God Created Us.

WEEK 3: Day 7: God Rested- God commands us to rest.

WEEK 4: The First Sin **WEEK 5:** God’s Big Rescue Plan

October

TOPIC:

COMMANDS FROM THE BIBLE

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series will help kids see that God's commands are good for us and that God wants the best for each of us.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "He said to him, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

ANCHOR POINT: The Holy Spirit Leads Me.

WEEK 1: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

WEEK 2: Follow Jesus. (The Sermon on the Mount)

WEEK 3: The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)

WEEK 4: The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)

November

TOPIC:

GRATITUDE

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series teaches kids all about how they can have gratitude because of what God has done for them.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

ANCHOR POINT: I am Known by God.

WEEK 1: I can love others because I am known by God.

WEEK 2: I can share Jesus because I am known by God.

WEEK 3: I can serve others because I am known by God.

WEEK 4: I can follow Jesus because I am known by God.

December

TOPIC:

THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND THE HOPE FOR THE WORLD

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This series focuses on the birth of Jesus and teaches kids that Christmas is all about celebrating the birth of Jesus and God's plan for the world.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "She will give birth to a son, and they will call himmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23

ANCHOR POINT: Jesus loves me.

WEEK 1: God's Plan (Foretelling of Jesus) (Isaiah 7:14)

WEEK 2: Jesus is Born! (Matthew 1:18-23)

WEEK 3: The Good News! (Luke 2:10-11)

WEEK 4: The Life of Young Jesus (Luke 2:41-52)