

2024-2025 Family Ministry
Strategy and Plan: Pre-Primary and Primary



Overview

In the elementary years,
a child will grow in wisdom, faith, and friendship.

Our children's ministries and programs will use: groups,
classes, songs, Bible teaching, events, and much more
to help cultivate a growing relationship with God.

We are also striving to serve each family as they too
engage in disciple making.

VISION: A HIGHLY RELATIONAL GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING TO LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

STRATEGY: INFLUENCE LEADERS AND PARENTS TO CREATE COMMUNITY AROUND A TIMELESS MESSAGE THAT MOBILIZES THE NEXT GENERATION TO LOVE GOD AND SERVE OTHERS

“The best thing we can do for a kid’s faith is to learn how to love their parents well...no one has more potential to influence a kid than a parent.”

-Reggie Joiner

How we will partner with parents:

1. Provide parenting resources on different topics. (Email, blog posts, books, etc.)
2. Host an open house event at the beginning of the church year.
3. Provide a take-home resource each week that tells parents what was taught on Sunday and how they can talk about it during the week.
4. Communicate frequently with parents.



THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

One Priority in Teaching

Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God** with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

MATTHEW 22:37-39



Move kids to love God by inciting wonder.



Move kids to know & seek God by inciting discovery.



Move kids to love others by fueling worshipful overflow

Eight Core Insights

Design of God's Creation

What I see around me reveals a Creator who cares about me.

Identity based on God's Image

I am created in the image of God and have unique potential and worth.

Connection because of God's Love

I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

Faith in God's Son

I believe in Jesus and will continue to trust Him.

Transformation by the power of God's Spirit

God's Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

Truth according to God's Message

God's word is sufficient and powerful for to trust, believe, and rely on.

Compassion that reflects God's Character

My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.

Community in the context of God's Family

God desires for all believers to be engaged and involved in a local church.

Programming Schedule

Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School Classes (Pre-Primary - Primary)

Sunday: 10:30am Children's Church (Pre-Primary - Primary)

Thursday: 6:30pm AWANA Clubs (ages 2 - Grade 8)

2024-2025 THEMES

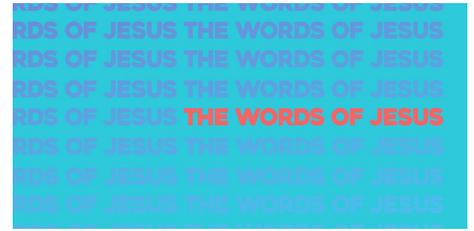
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JANUARY: I'M CRAFTED



FEBURARY: I'M CRAFTED



MARCH: WORDS OF JESUS

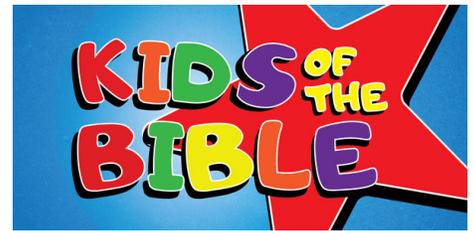
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APRIL: EASTER



MAY: MOOD



JUNE: KIDS OF THE BIBLE

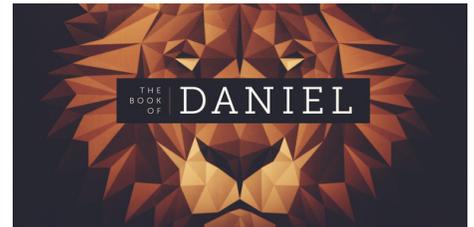
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JULY: FULL ARMOR OF GOD



AUGUST: JOSHUA

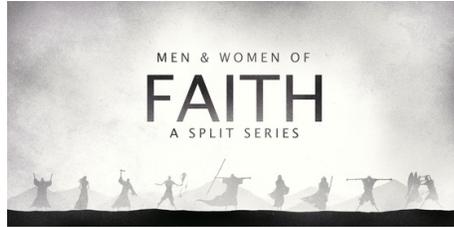


SEPTEMBER: DANIEL

Q4



OCTOBER: THE BEATITUDES



NOVEMBER: MEN & WOMEN OF THE BIBLE



DECEMBER: THE KING IS COMING

2024-2025 THEMES

JANUARY



MEMORY VERSE: We are God's
For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus unto good
works, which God hath before
ordained that we should walk in
them.
Ephesians 2:10

WEEK ONE: Crafted
(Psalm 139:13-18)
Bottom Line: God has carefully crafted
you.

WEEK TWO: Noah Builds an Ark
(Genesis 6:11-7:5)
Bottom Line: He has plans for us to love
him, serve him and show his love to
others.

WEEK THREE: Tower of Babel (Genesis
11:1-9)
Bottom Line: We can avoid making the
same mistake if we put God first and
seek to obey Him rather than do things
our own way.

WEEK FOUR: Fiery Furnace
(Daniel 3:8-28)
Bottom Line: Kids will say, "I'm crafted to
love and serve God no matter what
happens."

SERIES DESCRIPTION
God made the universe from nothing.
God made us to know him, love him and
obey him. We were crafted to be his
disciples.

FEBRUARY



MEMORY VERSE: We are God's
For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus unto
good works, which God hath
before ordained that we should
walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

WEEK ONE: Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-7,
15-19)
Bottom Line: Kids will say, "I'm crafted
to follow God and not give in to fear."

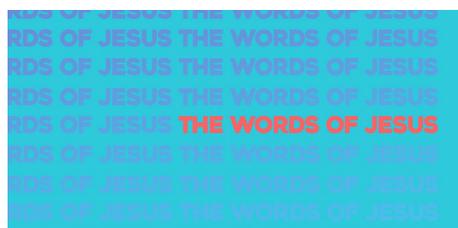
WEEK TWO: Israelites Cross the Jordan
(Joshua 3:14-4:9)
Bottom Line: Kids will say, "I'm crafted to
remember God's faithfulness."

WEEK THREE: Opposition to the
Rebuilding"(Nehemiah 4)
Bottom Line: Kids will say, "I'm crafted to
be bold for God even in the face of
opposition."

WEEK FOUR: Jesus Comforts His Disciples
(John 14:1-14)
Bottom Line: Kids will say, "We are all
crafted to have a relationship with God."

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God made us to know him, love him and
obey him. We were crafted to be his
disciples.

MARCH



MEMORY VERSE: Then Simon
Peter answered him, Lord, to
whom shall we go? thou hast the
words of eternal life.
John 6:68

WEEK ONE: Let's celebrate Jesus in our
lives. (Matthew 9:14-17)
Bottom Line: Life with Christ is a life of
joy.

WEEK TWO: Jesus is God. (John 5:1-18)
Bottom Line: When we know who Jesus
is, we can trust him with the things we
don't understand.

WEEK THREE: Jesus waged war
against powers of darkness.
(Mark 3:22-30)
Bottom Line: Jesus is stronger than any
evil.

WEEK FOUR: Jesus shows us that God
values everyone. (Mark 2:13-17)
Bottom Line: There is no one that God does
not love.

SERIES DESCRIPTION
Jesus taught in both word & deed. We
can learn so much from and about our
Lord by looking at his words!

APRIL



MEMORY VERSE: He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”
Matthew 28:6

WEEK ONE: Jesus enters Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11)
Bottom Line: We will see Jesus the humbly loving king.

WEEK TWO: The Last Supper and Betrayal (John 13:1-30)
Bottom Line: Jesus is the perfect example of a servant.

WEEK THREE: The Crucifixion and Resurrection (Luke 23-24)
Bottom Line: Jesus is alive!

WEEK FOUR: Post-Resurrection & The Ascension (Acts 1)
Bottom Line: The fact Jesus is alive changes everything!

SERIES DESCRIPTION

The fact that Jesus: died, was buried and rose again changes everything! We will look at the events and truths that surround Jesus’ resurrection!

MAY



MEMORY VERSE: In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18

WEEK ONE: Give Thanks No Matter What Happens (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
Bottom Line: You always have something to be grateful for.

WEEK TWO: David Dances (2 Samuel 6:12b-22a)
Bottom Line: Celebrate what God has done.

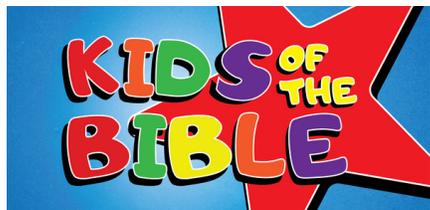
WEEK THREE: Jesus Heals 10 Men (Luke 17:11-19)
Bottom Line: Take time to say thank you.

WEEK FOUR: The Lord’s Supper/ Passover (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12)
Bottom Line: Make a habit of being grateful.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

God made a way to rescue you through Jesus’ death and resurrection. When you remember what God has done for you, you can always find a way to be thankful—no matter what is happening around you.

JUNE



MEMORY VERSE:
Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

WEEK ONE: The Lord Calls Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-21)
Bottom Line: Children can hear from and obey God.

WEEK TWO: The Life of Josiah (2 Kings 22:1-2, 23:1-3)
Bottom Line: Kid’s should have a tender heart when it comes to obeying God.

WEEK THREE: Joseph in Slavery (Genesis 37:12- 36)
Bottom Line: Kids can live lives of integrity for God.

WEEK FOUR: Now You (Luke 18:15-17)
Bottom Line: Jesus recognizes the faith of kids.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Sometimes kids think they have to be grown ups for God to use them, but the Bible is full of stories of kids that God used.

JULY



MEMORY VERSE: Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

WEEK ONE: Belt of Truth (Matthew 21:1-11)

Bottom Line: Truth is the foundation of our faith.

WEEK TWO: Breastplate of Righteousness (John 13:1-30)

Bottom Line: Righteousness protection for our hearts.

WEEK THREE: Shoes of Peace (Luke 23-24)

Bottom Line: The “peace shoes” that God supplies His soldiers have two purposes: defensive and offensive.

WEEK FOUR: Shield of Faith and Helmet of Salvation (Acts 1)

Bottom Line: The assurance of salvation is our impenetrable defense against anything the enemy throws at us.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

How are we to stand for God in a crooked world? God has given us His set of armor!

AUGUST



MEMORY VERSE:

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:9

WEEK ONE: Into the Land of Promise (Joshua 1:1-9)

Bottom Line: We can trust in and take courage from God’s promises

WEEK TWO: Conquering Jericho (Joshua 6:1-21)

Bottom Line: We can have faith in God’s plans.

WEEK THREE: Lessons from the Gibeonites. (Joshua 9:1-27)

Bottom Line: Seek God’s wisdom and guidance in their decisions, both big and small.

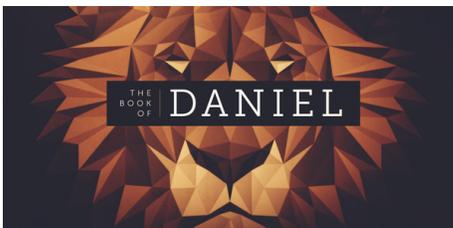
WEEK FOUR: Choosing to Serve the Lord (Joshua 24:14-24)

Bottom Line: We should be committed to following God,

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Joshua, a narrative teeming with lessons on leadership, faith, and unwavering trust in God’s promises. Just as Joshua succeeded Moses, we too face pivotal moments where we must summon courage and step into the promises God has set before us.

SEPTEMBER



MEMORY VERSE: But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. Daniel 1:8

WEEK ONE: Faith in a strange Land. (Daniel 1)

Bottom Line: We should purpose to live for God.

WEEK TWO: Daniel and the King’s Dream (Daniel 2)

Bottom Line: God is King of Kings.

WEEK THREE: Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)

Bottom Line: God will protect those who stand for him.

WEEK FOUR: Lion’s Den (Daniel 6)

Bottom Line: We can depend on and trust God.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Trying to live for the Lord in a “hostile” environment can be tricky. We are going to learn from the example of Daniel how we can live for God in a God-less place.

OCTOBER



MEMORY VERSE:

For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Matthew 7:29

WEEK ONE: Poor in Spirit (Matthew 5:3)
Bottom Line: We must realize how little we have and how much God has.

WEEK TWO: Those Who Mourn (Matthew 5:4)
Bottom Line: There is comfort and healing through genuine repentance and sorrow for sin.

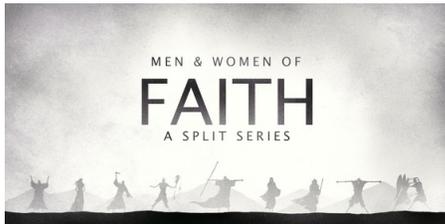
WEEK THREE: The Meek (Matthew 5:5)
Bottom Line: We should have a gentle and humble attitude towards God and others.

WEEK FOUR: Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
Bottom Line: We should pursue righteousness.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

A timeless set of teachings from Jesus is found in the Sermon on the Mount. In this four-week series, we will dive deep into the heart of what it means to live a truly blessed life as outlined by our Lord.

NOVEMBER



MEMORY VERSE: Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1

WEEK ONE:
Girls- The Faith of Sarah
Boys- Elijah at the Brook

WEEK TWO:
Girls- Hannah and Her Prayer
Boys- Elijah at Zarephath

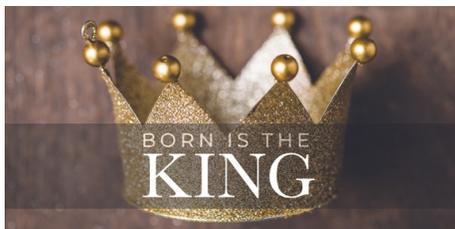
WEEK THREE:
Girls- The Faith of Mary of Bethany
Boys- Elijah vs the Prophets of Baal

WEEK FOUR:
Girls- Martha's Lesson on Serving
Boys- Elijah and Sadness

SERIES DESCRIPTION

God has preserved many wonderful accounts of his faithful servants! We are going to look at their lives and the lessons they teach.

DECEMBER



MEMORY VERSE:

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. Luke 1:31,

WEEK ONE: Jesus is Promised (Genesis 3:15)
Bottom Line: Jesus was promised as the Savior.

WEEK TWO: God Speaks to Mary (Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25)
Bottom Line: Jesus' birth is miraculous.

WEEK THREE: John the Baptist Preached Jesus (Luke 1:39-56)
Bottom Line: John the Baptist was called to make a way for the coming Messiah, Jesus; he began doing this even before he was born.

WEEK FOUR: Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-21)
Bottom Line: The promised Messiah has been born as the prophets foretold. God has become incarnate.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

The birth of Jesus is one of the most anticipated and talked about things in the Bible! We are going to look at the stories and truths around His birth!

God Directs (Winter 23-24)

Unit 1 | God Planned Jesus' Birth

1- Isaiah Told about Jesus Isa. 7:14; 11:1, 2; 35:5, 6a; 50:5, 6; 53:5,6

Jesus' birth has always been part of God's plan.

2- Gabriel Announced Jesus Luke 1:26-38

Jesus was born a king and will one day rule on earth.

3- Mary Praised Jesus Luke 1:5-25, 39-58

Jesus came to be the Savior of the world.

4- Shepherds Visited Jesus Luke 2:1-20

Jesus came to bring joy to the world.

Unit 2 | God Planned Jesus' Childhood

5- Worshiping the King Matt. 2:1-12

God wants us to worship Jesus.

6- Protecting the King Matt. 2:13-23

God's plan for Jesus could never be stopped.

7- Listening to the King Luke 2:41-52

God wants us to listen to Jesus.

Unit 3 | God Planned Jesus' Ministry

8- Jesus Obeyed the Father Matt. 3

God approved of Jesus' life.

9- Jesus Fed a Multitude Mark 6:30-43

Jesus loves the needy.

10- Jesus Raised the Dead Mark 5:21-43

Jesus has the power to give life.

11- Jesus Caused the Deaf to Hear Mark 7:31-37

Jesus helped people hear the gospel.

12- Jesus Caused the Blind to See Mark 10:46-52

Jesus helped people see their need for salvation.

13- Jesus Showed His Glory Matt. 16:21; 17: 1-13; Mark 9:1-13

Jesus is the perfect Son of God.

God Helps (Spring 24)

Unit 1 | Elisha: God IS Caring

1-God Cared for a Widow 2 Kings 4:1-7

God loves and cares for the needy.

2-God Cared for a Family 2 Kings 4:8-37

God gave life to show He cares for people.

3-God Cared for His Prophets 2 Kings 4:38-44

God takes care of those who serve Him.

4-God Cared for an Enemy 2 Kings 5:1-14

God's loves extends to all people, even enemies.

Unit 2 | Daniel: God IS Close By

5-The Friend in Captivity Dan. 1

Jesus, our friend, helps us obey even when its hard.

6-The Friend in the Fire Dan. 3

Jesus, our friend, is with us all the time.

7-The Friend on the Cross Luke 24:1-12; John 20:3-10

Jesus, our friend, died for us on the cross.

8-The Friend in Heaven Dan. 6:1-11

Jesus, our friend, hears our prayers.

9-The Friend in the Den Dan. 6:12-28

Jesus, our friend, answers our prayers.

Unit 3 | Esther: God IS in Control

10-God Directed His People Esth. 2

God sets up and takes down kings and queens.

11-God Encouraged His People Esth. 3; 4

God gives us courage to stand for Him.

12-God Honored His People Esth. 5; 6

God honors those who honor Him.

13-God Protected His People Esth. 7-10

God's plan cannot be stopped by anyone.

God Rewards (Summer 24)

Unit 1 | Christ Starts His Church

1-The Church's Power Acts 1:4, 5, 8; 2:1-11

Christ sent the Holy Spirit to empower His church.

2-The Church's People Acts 2:40-47

Christ adds people to our church.

3-The Church's Preaching Acts 3:1-19

Christ is the focus of preaching.

4-The Church's Prayer Acts 4:1-31

Christ answers our church's prayers.

5-The Church's Problem Acts 6:1-7

Christ uses us to meet church needs.

Unit 2 | Christ Builds His Church

6-God Directs His Missionaries Acts 8:4-8, 12, 26-40

God guides His missionaries.

7-God Calls His Missionaries Acts 9:1-19

God saves people so they might be missionaries.

8- God Helps His Missionaries Acts 12:1-19

God meets missionaries' needs.

9-God Sends His Missionaries Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-20

God sends missionaries around the world.

10-God Protects His Missionaries Acts 27

God shows His power in the lives of His missionaries.

Unit 3 | Christ Rewards His Church

11-Jesus Is Coming for Believers 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Cor.5:9-15

Christ is coming to rapture and reward believers.

12-Jesus Will Return with Believers Isa. 2:2, 4: 11:6-9; Rev.
19:11-21; 20:1-6

Christ will return to earth to set up His Kingdom.

13-Jesus Will Live with Believers Forever Rev. 21:1-22:5

Christ is preparing an eternal home for believers.



at Vision Baptist Church

AWANA Clubs introduce children to Jesus and start them on a lifelong relationship with Him. Clubs equip young people to know, love, and serve Jesus through fun, scripture-rich teaching and relationships with others. Our wonderful team of volunteers partner with you in the spiritual development of your child.



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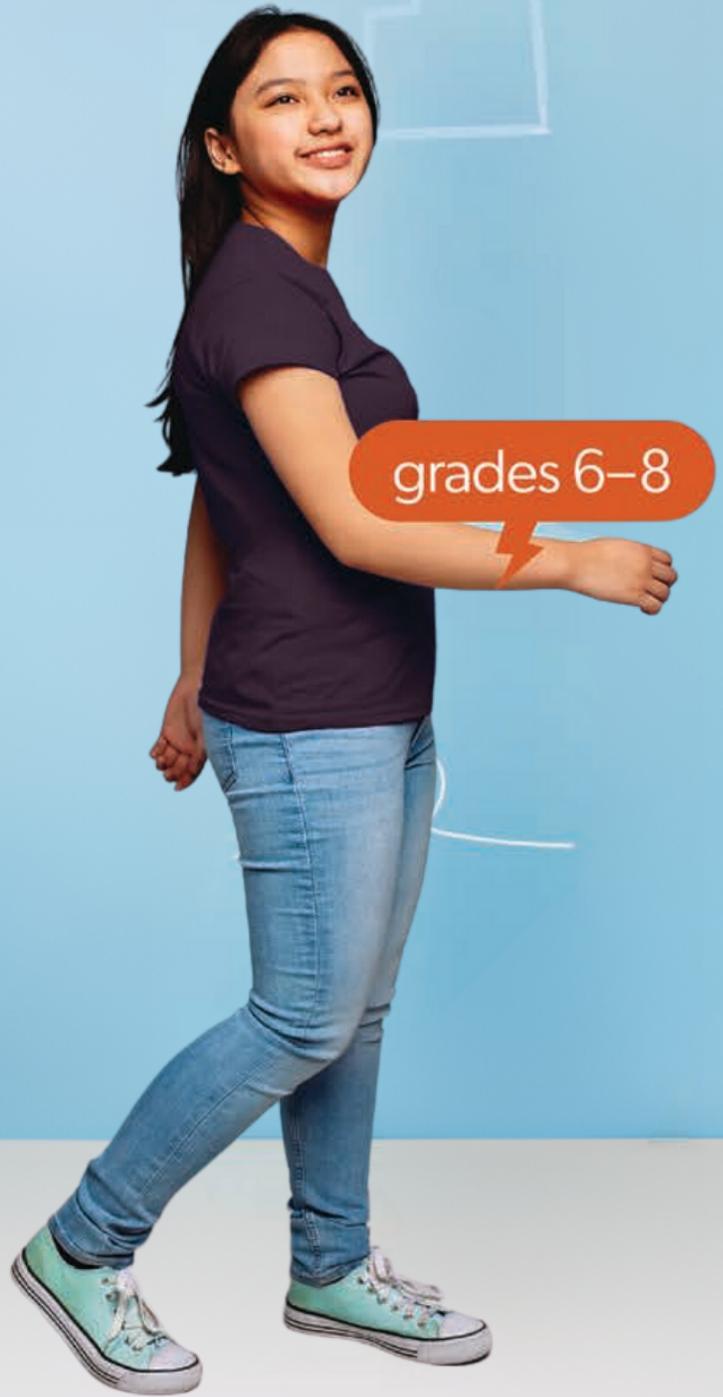


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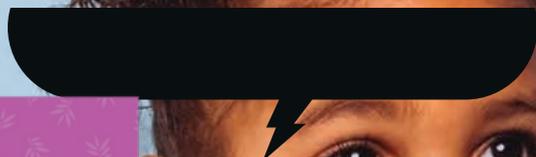


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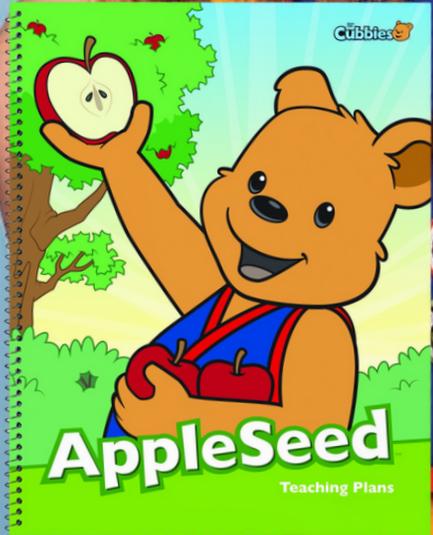
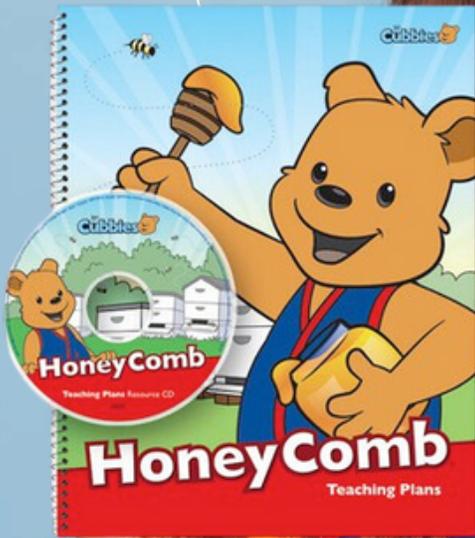




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Form a strong first impression of God, His love for us and our response to His love.

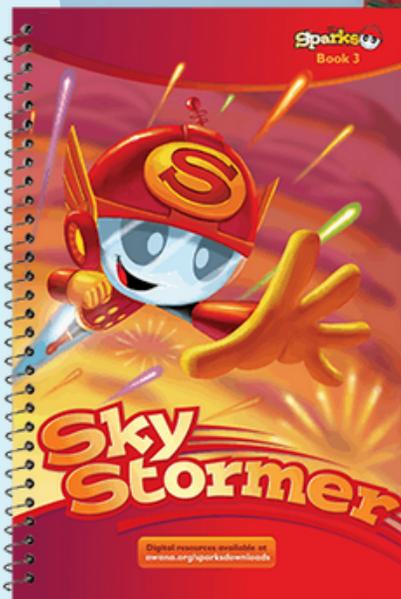


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Celebrate the spiritual potential of preschoolers and cultivate respect for God.



GRADES
* **K-2**



*Ignite kids' curiosity and
build a foundation for
knowing Christ.*

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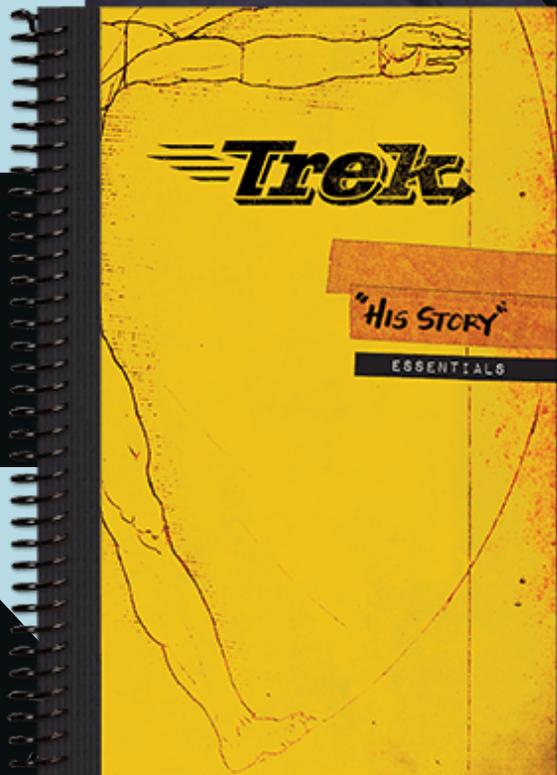
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Guide kids to a deeper understanding of God's grace.

GRADES

★ 6-8



Trek™

*Help middle school students
discover what they believe and
learn to own their faith.*

brite*

Brite is a Gospel-centered curriculum we use for children's Sunday school. Brite helps to shape kids who know they belong to Jesus, believe in God's Word and become Christ-followers who walk in the ways of the Lord.

Brite is loved because it's a hit with kids and adults, featuring:

- Teacher-led lessons supplemented with engaging videos
- A biblically chronological scope and sequence that starts with creation, teaches the fall, reveals redemption, and looks forward and upward to restoration
- Exciting monthly themes



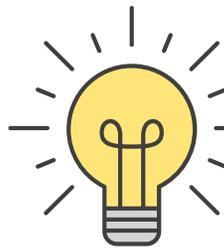
GOD IS RESCUER 2024-2025

AUGUST	Creation Cain & Abel Noah Abraham
SEPTEMBER	Jacob & Esau Joseph in Jail Birth of Moses Plagues Red Sea
OCTOBER	Rahab Gideon Ruth David & Goliath
DECEMBER NOVEMBER	David & Saul Elijah Daniel in the Lion's Den Ezekiel
NOVEMBER	Malachi Zechariah & Elizabeth Mary & the Angel Jesus Is Born The Wisemen
JANUARY	Boy Jesus Temptation of Jesus Nicodemus The Paralyzed Man & His Friends
FEBRUARY	Do Not Worry Jesus Is Anointed Peter Walks on Water Peter's Confession
MARCH	The Man Born Blind The Good Samaritan Parable of the Rich Fool Jesus Welcomes All Passover
APRIL	Peter's Denial Pilate Jesus' Death & Resurrection Peter Is Restored
MAY	The Great Commission Peter's Sermon Tabitha Peter & Cornelius
JUNE	Romans Ephesians 1 & 2 Peter Philemon A New Heaven & New Earth
JULY	God's Wisdom Wisdom with Money Wisdom with Friends Wisdom with Words



Big Question

Each month students focus on a big question that reinforces who God is.



BRITE IDEA

Every lesson summarizes the central biblical truth about God with a "brite idea."



TOUGH TOPICS

Weekly discussion prompts to help kids navigate following Jesus when facing real-life issues.

USING DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES

Each lesson offers a variety of activities that utilize different learning styles.



solve



create



draw



move



talk



music



write

2024-2025 Kids Events

