

Wisdom and Wonder

Equipping
Children
for an
Extraordinary
Life



What will children learn at church?

Learning Outcomes:

- In the **Nursery years**, it is important that the children hear that God loves them and learning about Him is fun.
- In the **Preschool years**, it is important that the children learn that the Bible tells us how to live. In the Bible are stories about people that followed God, we can learn how to live from their successes and failures.
- In the **Elementary years**, it is important that the children learn how to use their Bibles – it is a library, with different sections. It is helpful to memorize scripture. As they learn the stories, they will learn how that story applies to their life today.
- In the **Middle years**, it is important that the children learn the Bible is True and reliable. They will learn how to apply the teachings of the Word in everyday life. Continued Scripture memory is encouraged.



Scope & Sequence

Year A Overview: 1st Quarter

Old Testament Unit: Genesis - 12 lessons

Lesson	Bible Verse	Toddler/ Preschool	Elementary KIDS	Middle Schoolers	Spiritual principle	BIBLE/Doctrine Component
A1. Genesis 1	Colossians 1:16 Genesis 1:1	7 days of creation God created the heavens and the earth	Creation story & answers to kids questions	Creation & Science	Creation and Evolution	What is the Bible? Where did it come from? Who wrote it? Why?
A2. Genesis 2-3	Psalm 139: 23-24	God created Adam & Eve, first sin Adam & Eve and original sin	Consequences of sin	Cain & Abel - 1st murder	The fall of man	Why is marriage good?
A3. Genesis 5-9	Psalm 119:34	Noah's Ark	Noah's Ark, flood stories in many cultures, evidence on Mt. Ararat	How could the whole earth flood then dry up? Why did God do this?	Obeying God	What do we believe about the Bible? (Foursquare tenet #1)
A4. Genesis 11	Psalm 19:1-3	Tower of Babel	Tower of Babel - location, languages, multiculturalism	Tower of Babel - pride	Submitting to God	What is pluralism? Ethnicity? Values? Respect for others
A5. Genesis 12	Genesis 12:3	The Call of Abram	Who is Abraham? The Jews?	Who is Abraham? 3 faiths from Abraham.	God has a plan for each life.	Who is Abraham? The Jews?
A6. Genesis 13-14, 19	Psalm 33:4	Abraham & Lot - 2 large households (how to settle fights)	Sodom & Gomorrah	Abram rescues Lot - Melchizedek & tithing	Obedience, faithfulness	What is tithing?
A7. Genesis 17-18, 21-22	1 Samuel 15:22	The Birth of Isaac	The Testing of Abraham, Sacrifice of Isaac	Abraham asked to sacrifice Isaac, God sent Jesus as our sacrifice	Obedience, faithfulness	Salvation through Grace
A8. Genesis 24-27	Numbers 6:24-26	Isaac and Rebekah, birth of twins. The power of blessing children.	Jacob & Esau, sold birthright	Isaac's Blessing	The importance of blessing others	How can I find my place and purpose?
A9. Genesis 28 - 35	Genesis 28:15	Jacob's ladder	Jacob & Rachel & Leah	God fulfills his promises	The importance of trusting God; He will never leave us.	How can I know God's plan for my life?
A10. Genesis 35 (chapters 33-37)	Genesis 28:15	Jacob wrestles with God, receives a new name	Jacob sets the example that we should be fervent in our prayers.	God does not abandon His people.	The importance of trusting God; He will never leave us.	How can I pray for myself?
A11. Genesis 37	Genesis 50:19	Joseph's coat & dreams	Joseph's dreams	Joseph and his brothers, favoritism and jealousy	God will see His purpose accomplished.	Children/parent roles, sibling roles
A12. Genesis 45-50	Genesis 50:19	Joseph in Egypt, God placed him there to save his family.	Joseph in Egypt, forgiveness Joseph in Egypt:	God brings about His purpose, even in the midst of trouble.	God will see His purpose accomplished.	How can I find my place in the purpose and mission of the Church?

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Christmas Stories:

Choose what works with your schedule

Lesson	Bible Verse	Toddler/ PreSchool	Elementary KIDS	Middle Schoolers	Spiritual principle	BIBLE/Doctrine component
<i>Christmas13.</i> An Angel visits Mary	Luke 1:38	Mary Hears the	Angels prepare the way bringing messages from heaven	Angels prepare the way bringing messages from heaven	Obedience, prophecy	Holidays: Christmas
<i>Christmas14.</i> Jesus' Birth; Prophecy about Jesus, the need for Messiah	Matthew 1:21	Jesus is born	Jesus is born	Prepare our hearts for Christmas	Prophecy	The Kingdom of God
<i>Christmas15.</i> The Angels & the Shepherds	Luke 2:8-20 Luke 2:17-18	Angels Tell the News	Declaring Good News	Declaring Good News	Evangelism	The Kingdom of God
<i>Christmas16.</i> The Wisemen	Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 2:11	Wise men Give Gifts	The Meaning of the gifts	Symbols of Christmas	Worship, Sacrifice & Commitment	Worship
<i>Christmas17.</i> Anna and Simeon	Luke 2:22	Baby Dedication	Simeon was looking for Jesus: are we?	Waiting for the Messiah	Dedication, Prophecy	Ordinances: dedication of children
<i>Christmas18.</i> Escape to Egypt	Matthew 2:13	The Angel warns Joseph	Escape to Egypt, Herod's response	Herod's response to Jesus, compare to Revelation 12:4-9	Trust	Spiritual Warfare

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Year A Overview: 2nd Quarter

New Testament – Jesus: Miracles & Parables - 12 Lessons

Lesson	Bible Verse	Toddler/ PreSchool	Elementary KIDS	Middle Schoolers	Spiritual principle	BIBLE/Doctrine component
A19. Jesus Grows up	Luke 2:52	Jesus at the Temple	Jesus at the Temple	Compare Jesus at 12 to today's 12 year old.		Education
A20. Fisherman - fishers of men	Mark 1:14-20 Mark 1:17-18	Jesus chooses followers Matthew 4:18:22	What does it mean to follow Jesus? Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls his disciples: what does it look like to follow Jesus?	Evangelism	How can I find my place in purpose & mission of the church
A21. Jesus goes to a Wedding	John 2:11	Celebrations	Introduce miracles	What Jesus' first miracle meant: that although he was fully human, he is fully God.	Miracles	Faith
A22. Jesus heals the sick	Luke 5:17b	Jesus heals the Paralytic that was lowered through the roof.	The Healing at the Pool. John 5	Jesus Heals a man born blind physically & spiritually John 9	God wants to heal us: spiritually and physically	Divine Healing
A23. The Leper who said thank you	Luke 17:19	Jesus heals 10 men, only 1 said thank you	Jesus heals 10 men Luke 17	Jesus gives salvation as well as health.	God wants us to show gratitude	Thankfulness, manners & courtesy
A24. Jesus loves the Children	Luke 18:16	Jesus loves the Little Children	Jesus loves Children	Jesus says we need to receive the kingdom like a child	The least are the greatest in God's kingdom	The Kingdom of God
A25. Jesus feeds the 5000	Luke 11:3	Jesus feeds 5000	Jesus feeds 5000	Jesus feeds 5000 - people's response	God provides for our daily needs	Sharing
A26. The parable of the lost sheep Luke 15:3-7	Psalms 23:1	The Lost Sheep	Rejoicing when what was lost is found.	The Lost Sheep: Rejoicing when what was lost is found.	Jesus came to seek and save the lost	The Kingdom of God
A27. The Parable of the sower Luke 8:1-14	John 15:5	The Parable of the Sower	The Parable of the Sower: 4 types of soil	The Parable of the Sower: becoming a reproducing Christian	What is the condition of my heart?	The Kingdom of God
A28. The parable of the mustard seed	Matthew 17:20-21	God grows little seeds into strong trees.	Serving the will of Jesus matters more than the size of your faith.	God's kingdom starts small - reaches into the whole world today.	The importance of Faith	Faith
A29. The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:31-32	God wants us to be with Him.	God the Father is always waiting for His children to come home.	Even when we make bad choices, God the Father welcomes us and forgives.	We need to confess and repent when we sin. God forgives.	Repentance and Acceptance
A30. Jesus in the Storm Mark 4:35-41	Psalms 46:1	Jesus has power over the storms.	Jesus is with us in the storms of life.	Jesus revealed that He is God by controlling the weather, and can calm our storms in life.	Jesus is trustworthy.	Attributes of God - omniscient

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Year A Overview - 3rd Quarter

New Testament The Foursquare Church: 12 Lessons

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A31. The Holy Scriptures - inspired by God	2 Timothy 3:16,17 Or Isaiah 40:8	How God inspired Moses and Paul to write - like a letter from God The Bible: Law,	poetry, prophecy, gospel or letter - all from God/ How to read the Bible for yourself	Getting to Know God's Word Regular Bible study, devotion time	God's word is infalible and immutable. What does it mean to have regular devotion?	We believe the Bible is God-inspired
A32. . Who is God? The Trinity	2 Corinthians 13:14	God has 3 parts like water has 3 states (ice, water, steam)	Trinity= Father, Son and Holy spirit	The Attributes of God the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit	The trinity	We believe God is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
A33. Jesus Christ: the plan of salvation	John 3:16, Romans 5:8	Jesus came to save us from the consequence of our bad choices.	Invitation for salvation	How to lead someone to faith in Jesus.	Can I lead someone to faith in Jesus?	We believe we were yet sinners when Christ died for us
A34. Jesus Christ the new birth	John 3:3, 2 Corinthians 5:17	God wants to make us into His image.	When we receive Christ, we are changed.	What kind of changes does God make when we are saved?	How are my personal values and ethics affected by Jesus?	We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life is very real
A35. Water Baptism	Matthew 28:19, 1	Jesus' baptism	What does water baptism mean?	How does baptism help my commitment to God?	Ordinances of the church	We believe that baptism is a sign of an inward work
A36. The Lord's Supper	Corinthians 11:24,25	The Last Supper	What does the Lord's supper represent?	What does it mean to take part in communion?	Ordinances of the church	We believe that communion is a commemoration of the Lord.
A37. The Holy Spirit: the spirit filled life	Ephesians 5:18b-20	Jesus explains the Holy Spirit	The book of Acts: how did the Holy Spirit change the believers?	How can I receive the Holy Spirit?	Baptism of the Holy Spirit	We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily
A38. Heaven & Hell	2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 7:15-17	How does Jesus describe heaven and hell?	What is heaven like? What is hell like? What happens when we die?	What do we know about Heaven and Hell? Earth is not our home.	Heaven & Hell, final judgement	We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgement seat of God
A39. Divine Healing	1 Thessalonians 4:16	Jesus still heals people today through prayers of believers.	How can we pray for healing?	Why are some people healed, and others not? Why do people die?	What do we believe about healing? Why do people get diseases?	We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the sick in answer to the prayer of faith
A40. Church relationships	Acts 16:5 Hebrews 10:25, 2	Jesus gives gifts to the church.	There is a role for each of us in the Body of Christ.	The importance of belonging to and attending church.	The Sabbath principle	We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible church of God.
A41. Giving: tithes & offerings & service	Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 6:20	Jesus teaches us to give.	Our heart goes where we put our money.	Why do we give? How do we store up treasure in Heaven?	What is tithing? What is giving?	We believe that the method ordained of God for growth of His cause is by giving
A42. Evangelism	James 5:20, Matthew 28:18-20	Let's share the Good News!	How to tell others about Jesus.	How to share my faith with others.	What is the Great Commission?	We believe that soul-winning is important responsibility of the church

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Year A Overview - 4th Quarter:

The Beatitudes

Lesson	Bible Verse	Toddler/ PreSchool	Elementary KIDS	Middle Schoolers	Spiritual principle	BIBLE/Doctrine Component
A43. Blessed are the poor in spirit	Matthew 5:3	We need Jesus	We can't live without God.	We need Jesus.	How to have a healthy soul.	The Kingdom of God
A44. Blessed are those who mourn	Matthew 5:4	Jesus comforts us when we are sad	Grief is a part of life	Grief brings us closer to Jesus	Why do people	The Kingdom of God
A45. Blessed are the meek	Matthew 5:5	The humble will receive much	Pride is dangerous	What is humility?	How to have a	The Kingdom of God
A46. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	Matthew 5:6	God will satisfy those who want what is right	Putting God first in our lives. Learning right from wrong.	Fasting and hungering for God.	What is self-discipline?	The Kingdom of God
A47. Blessed are the merciful	Matthew 5:7	The merciful will be treated with mercy by God	What is mercy?	How can I show mercy?	Who is my neighbour?	The Kingdom of God
A48. Blessed are the pure in heart	Matthew 5:8	God shows Himself to those whose hearts are pure	What does it mean to have a pure heart?	How do I stay pure in a world full of temptation?	Family relationships	The Kingdom of God
A49. Blessed are the peacemakers	Matthew 5:9	All who make peace will be called God's children	How can I be a peacemaker?	What is law and order? Why are there wars?	Jesus is the Prince of Peace	The Kingdom of God
A50. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness	Matthew 5:10	Those who are treated badly for doing right belong to God	What happens when I'm not treated fairly?	How did Paul respond to persecution?	Injustice	The Kingdom of God
A51. Blessed are you when people insult you... because of me	Matthew 5:11	God will greatly reward those who stand with Him.	How do I obey God when the world is against Him?	Standing firm in the faith	Role in community	The Kingdom of God
A52. The upside down kingdom	Matthew 5:1-16	What God wants from us is different than what the world values	The world is upside down - God's kingdom makes right.	How do I live as a believer in a world that values other things?	What is the Greatest Commandment?	The Kingdom of God

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Year B Overview:

1st Quarter: Old Testament Unit **Exodus - 1st king** - 12 lessons

See Christmas Lessons 13-18 to choose from.

2nd Quarter: New Testament- **Jesus & People** -12 lessons

3rd Quarter: The Holy Spirit , **The Gifts of the Spirit, The Fruit of the Spirit** - 12 lessons

4th Quarter: **The 10 Commandments** - 10 lessons

Year C Overview:

1st Quarter: Old Testament Unit **David & Prophets** - 12 lessons

See Christmas lessons 13-18 to choose from

2nd Quarter: New Testament: **Jesus & the Kingdom of God** - 12 lessons

3rd Quarter: New Testament: **The Book of Acts** (birth-elementary)

Driving through History N.T. (DvD series for Middle school)

4th Quarter: **Armour of God**- 10 lessons

