



Shaped by God
Levels of Biblical Learning
for Preschoolers
and Children

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We value the opportunity to teach your child. Listed in this booklet is what we plan to teach each age group in the main concept areas of "God," "Jesus," "The Bible," "Creation," "Family," "Self," "Church," "Community/World," "The Holy Spirit," and "Salvation." Our teaching is planned and intentional. We hope to provide as many opportunities as possible for your child to be "Shaped by God."

"Your hands made me and shaped me; give me understanding to learn your ways."
Psalm 119:73

Babies, Ones, & Twos

Concept Area: God

God made me and loves me, and I can love God and obey Him.

Concept Area: Jesus

Baby Jesus was born and He grew and had a family. Jesus helps me because He loves me.

Concept Area: The Bible

The Bible is a special book that tells about God and Jesus. The Bible helps me know what to do.

Concept Area: Creation

God made the earth, animals, and people. I can care for and thank God for the things He made.

Concept Area: Family

God made and loves my family. My family loves me, is kind to me, helps me, and tells me about God.

Concept Area: Self

I am a special person that God has made. I am learning to make choices, take turns, and talk to God.

Concept Area: Church

People at church love God and Jesus. They love, help and teach me. God wants people to go to church

Concept Area: Community/World

People tell about God and Jesus, and how he cares for us. I can help and talk to God.

Three's – Pre-K

Concept Area: God

God made everything and cares for me. I can sing to God, pray to God and obey Him.

Concept Area: Jesus

Jesus is God's Son and was sent to earth by God. He read the Bible at church and did everything God told Him to do.

Concept Area: The Bible

The Bible teaches me about God and Jesus and tells me the right thing to do. The people and stories in the Bible are real

Concept Area: Creation

God made the world for me to enjoy and wants me to take care of the things He made. God made me different from other people and planned for people, animals, and plants to grow.

Concept Area: Family

God cares for my family and wants us to love one another and be kind to one another. I can learn about God at home with my family and can do what my parents tell me to do.

Concept Area: Self

I am special because God made me and He will always love me. God made me so I can grow, think, work, play and pray.

Concept Area: Church

People learn about God and Jesus at church and go to church in different kinds of places. People at church help in different ways; by loving others, teaching each others, giving money and thanking God.

Concept Area: Community/World

All people are important to God and were made by God to work together and have different kinds of work to do. I can help others around me by telling them about Jesus.

Kindergarten

Concept Area: God

God is real. He cares and provides for people and love me even though I make wrong choices

Concept Area: Jesus

Jesus taught people about what God is like by performing miracles and healing the sick. He died on the cross and is alive.

Concept Area : The Bible

The stories in the Bible about God, Jesus and people are true. People wrote God's words which tell what God wants me to do.

Concept Area: Creation

God created people able to make choices and he provides for His creation.

Concept Area: Family

God's plan for a family is for mothers and fathers to raise children. I can show my love to my family by obeying, helping and worshiping with them.

Concept Area: Self

God has a special plan for me to grow and be able to make choices that are pleasing to him. I can try to be like Jesus and show my love for God by obeying him, taking care of my body and saying "no" to what I know is wrong.

Concept Area: Church

People can learn about God's love at church. The Lord's Supper is a special meal to remember Jesus. A person is baptized after he or she becomes a Christian.

Concept Area: Community/World

All people are alike and different and can be a part of God's work. My offerings and prayers help missionaries in my community and around the world. I can also tell others that Jesus loves them.

1st and 2nd Grade

Concept Area: God

God, the only true God, hears and answers prayers and wants me to obey, respect and honor Him.

Concept Area: Jesus

Prophets in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born. Jesus grew in mind, body, and in relationship with God and others. Jesus is the only Son of God, and He was sent to be the Savior of all people.

Concept Area: The Bible

Bible truths never change and have meaning for me. It tells what Jesus was like and how to be like Him.

Concept Area: Creation

God created the world and everything in it in six days and rested on day seven. He provides for His creation but tells people to take care of His world. I can praise God for His creation.

Concept Area: Family

Each person in my family deserves love and respect as shown by mothers and fathers who love each other. God helps me know how to honor and obey my parents. I can treat family members fairly and with kindness.

Concept Area: Self

God has a good plan for my life. God created me to make good choices and do things that please and honor Him. I can be a good example for others by my attitudes, actions, words, and forgiveness when others hurt me.

Concept Area: Church

The church is not just a building but the people who are Christians and do God's work. God wants the church to carry out His work by meeting the needs of people in my community and around the world. I can become a church member when I give my heart to Him and then I can be baptized.

Concept Area: Community/World

God's world is made up of people from different nationalities and cultures. God wants Christians to share the good news with people in their countries and around the world. I can pray for others, give tithes and offerings and invite others to church so they can learn about God and Jesus.

Concept Area: Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is a special helper. Jesus promised that God would send the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps me know what to do.

Concept Area: Salvation

People become Christians by accepting Jesus as their Savior and Lord. God is displeased when people choose to do what they want rather than what God wants and there are consequences. God helps me know when it is time to become a Christian.

3rd and 4th Grade

Concept Area: God

God is my unique Creator who is everywhere at all times to hear my prayers and my praise. God loves and values me enough to provide forgiveness for sin.

Concept Area: Jesus

Jesus came to earth in human form and taught about worship, faith, trust and obedience to God. Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin. The ascension describes Jesus return to heaven and the promise that he would come back to Earth.

Concept Area: The Bible

The Bible is God's inspired message to me that will last forever. The Bible tells me that Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and rose from the dead. Every person can find truth, meaning, and how to live the Christian life in God's Word.

Concept Area: Creation

God created the world from nothing and He created people in His own image. God's world is orderly and worthy of praise. God helps people understand what He is like by discovering and taking care of the things He created.

Concept Area: Family

Mothers and fathers are responsible for teaching their children about God. Families grow stronger when they worship together, respect each other, and make positive contributions. Families can show love and care to other people regardless of their circumstances.

Concept Area: Self

I am created in the image of god, a unique and valuable person to God. I am responsible for my choices, the way I use my abilities and talents, and taking care of my body and mind to honor God. God's plan for my life is that I accept Jesus as Savior and Lord and obey him – rejecting wrong actions, forgiving and asking forgiveness of others and having pure thoughts and actions.

Concept Area: Church

A church is a group of baptized Christians who meet together to tell other people about Jesus, to worship God, to learn from the Bible, to meet the needs of others and to encourage on another. I have the responsibility to participate in worship services, to pray for my church, and to give money for the work in my church. The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the church that reminds people about what Jesus did for us. Baptism is an ordinance of the church that shows that people have accepted Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Concept Area: Community/World

God values people of all nationalities and cultures. All Christians are called to tell the people of the world about Jesus. I can pray for specific needs of missionaries and people groups. I can give my time, talents, possessions and money so that others can learn about God and Jesus.

Concept Area: Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of god and can support people in times of trouble. The Holy Spirit has always existed –at Jesus baptism, Pentecost, and when bible writers were writing the Bible. The Holy Spirit convicts people of sin, helps people understand god's plan of salvation, helps believers grow as Christians, and helps believers tell others about Jesus.

Concept Area: Salvation

God provided a plan of salvation because He loves me. Jesus willingly died to provide salvation and His death and resurrection make my forgiveness possible. Sin is choosing my way instead of God's way. Sin separates people from God. People can choose to accept or reject Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Salvation is admitting sin, repenting of sin, believing that Jesus died and God raised Him from the dead, and confessing Jesus as personal Savior. I need and can accept God's salvation.

5th and 6th Grade

Concept Area: God

God, Holy, eternal and perfect, knows the desires of my heart and proves His unconditional love for me through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Trinity)

Concept Area: Jesus

Jesus was God in human form, born of a virgin. Jesus wants people to be transformed by Him. Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection were a necessary part of god's plan for the forgiveness of sin.

Concept Area : The Bible

The Bible is God's eternal message about Himself and the only written Word of God. The Bible is for all people of all languages, races, and cultures and its principles apply to all issues.

Concept Area: Creation

God's created order is governed by His laws, and he is still at work in the world, caring what happens to people. God helps me discover, understand, and use His resources wisely.

Concept Area: Family

God's plan is for parents to lead families according to His Word and will, providing for the physical, spiritual, mental, social, and emotional needs of their children. God wants me to show love and respect for all persons in y family and to help lead my family in worship.

Concept Area: Self

My life is a gift from God and my body is God's temple. Because I am accountable to god for the way I treat other people, I can take deliberate actions to ask for forgiveness and restore relationships. My self-control and obedience to god can help me stand up to peer pressure.

Concept Area: Church

Churches today are part of the movement begun by Jesus and His followers. Each believer is given one or more spiritual gifts to minister to others and take God's message into the world. The Lord's Supper represents the body and blood of Jesus while Baptism by immersion is a symbol of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

Concept Area: Community/World

All Christians are called to be on mission with God and I can join God in what He is doing in the world by sharing my faith in Jesus with those who have different beliefs. Stewardship of my money, time, talents, and possessions helps others learn about God and Jesus.

Concept Area: Holy Spirit

As part of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit urges people to accept God's salvation and enters the Christians life when he accepts Jesus as Savior and Lord. The Holy Spirit empowers believers to tell others about Jesus and to grow in their own relationship with God.

Concept Area: Salvation

God had p plan for salvation before the beginning of time because He loves me unconditionally. God sent Jesus so I can have a personal relationship with God forever and can experience joy in a personal and growing relationship with Jesus.