

Scope and Sequence

INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER

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We listen to stories from the Bible. Stories in the Bible tell us about God's love.

Welcome Chapter

Major Concept: The Bible is a special holy book from God. God tells us about himself in the Bible. God tells us how much he loves us.

Key Word: Bible

Story: "Stories from the Special Holy Book"

UNIT ONE

God Gave Us the World

UNIT ONE FOCUS

God is the Creator. All God creates is good.

Chapter 1: God Created the World

Major Concept: God is the Creator. He created the world and everything in it. All God created is good.

Key Word: creation

Bible Story: "God Created All Things Good"
Based on Genesis 1:1–31

Chapter 2: We Care for Creation

Major Concept: God said, "Let people take care of all the creatures I made." Based on Genesis 1:26

Key Word: care (for creation)

Story: "Music in the Park"

Chapter 3: God's Promise to Noah

Major Concept: God made a special promise to Noah and through him to all humankind. God promised to care for all people and animals. The rainbow is a sign that God loves and cares for us.

Key Word: promise

Bible Story: "God's Promise" Based on Genesis 6–9

Chapter 4: We Share God's Love

Major Concept: God always shares his love with us. We show our love for God when we show our love for other people.

Key Word: share

Story: "A Sandwich and a Note"

UNIT TWO

God Knows and Loves Us

UNIT TWO FOCUS

Jesus tells us that each person is special to God. God loves and cares for us.

Chapter 5: Jesus Welcomes the Children

Major Concept: Jesus taught that everyone is to live as a child of God. Things we do and say are to show that we are children of God and followers of Jesus.

Key Word: Jesus

Bible Story: "Jesus Blesses the Children" Based on Matthew 19:13–15, Mark 10:13–16 and Luke 18:15–17

Chapter 6: We Are Children of God

Major Concept: God loves us. We are children of God.

Key Word: gifts

Story: "Chen's Gift"

Chapter 7: Jesus Is the Good Shepherd

Major Concept: Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He loves and cares for his sheep.

Key Word: trust

Bible Story: "Jesus Is the Good Shepherd" Based on John 10:14–15 and Luke 15:3–7

Chapter 8: We Care for Others

Major Concept: God loves us and cares for us. We share God's love for other people when we care for them.

Key Word: care (for other people)

Story: "Not Enough Toys"

UNIT THREE

Jesus Is God's Own Son

UNIT THREE FOCUS

God the Father sent us Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God. Mary and Joseph loved and cared for Jesus. Our families love and care for us.

Chapter 9: Jesus Lived in a Family

Major Concept: God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. Joseph cared for Mary and Jesus. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the Holy Family.

Key Word: family

Bible Story: "The Birth of Jesus"
Based on Luke 1:26–35, 2:1–7, 15–17

Chapter 10: My Family Is a Sign of God's Love

Major Concept: My family is a gift from God. My family loves me and takes care of me. My family helps me to show my love for God.

Key Word: belong

Story: "Family Fun on Friday"

Chapter 11: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

Major Concept: Jesus prayed to God the Father. Jesus taught us to pray to God the Father too. We tell God the Father that we love him.

Key Word: pray

Bible Story: "Jesus Teaches Us the Our Father"
Based on Luke 11:1–4

Chapter 12: We Pray Every Day

Major Concept: We pray every day. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray. We thank God for his blessings when we pray.

Key Word: Holy Trinity

Story: "Teaching Lucy the Words"

UNIT FOUR

God Gave Us Our Church Family

UNIT FOUR FOCUS

We are members of our Church family. We celebrate God's love with our Church family.