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

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

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

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

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.