



Gospel Light Scope & Sequence

NURSERY/BABIES and TODDLERS (Birth through age 3)

SEASON	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE PASSAGES	BIBLE STORIES	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
One year recyclable course with two years' worth of parent pages	Baby Beginnings	Genesis 1; 1 Samuel 18; Psalm 95; Matthew 6; Mark 10; Luke 2, 19; John 13, 21; 2 Timothy 1:5	Creation, David, Jesus, Zacchaeus, Timothy	How does God show His love for me?
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help the child begin to associate God and Jesus with loving people and enjoyable activities; to develop an awareness of the name of Jesus and associate Him with being loved; to feel secure and loved at church by having physical and emotional needs met by caring adults. To assist parents in guiding their child's spiritual development. 				



EARLY CHILDHOOD, 2s & 3s Covers one overview of the Bible.

SEASON	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE PASSAGES	BIBLE STORIES	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
2009-2010, Year A				
Fall	I Learn About God's Love	Exodus; 1, 2 Samuel	Moses, Hannah, Samuel, David	How does God show His love and help us to show love to others?
Winter	Jesus Loves Me	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' birth, teaching, miracles, parables	What does Jesus teach us about God's love?
Spring	Jesus Is Alive	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts	Jesus' resurrection, Early Church, Peter, Paul	What are ways we show we are glad for Jesus' love?
Summer	I Learn to Love God and Others	Selected Old Testament Passages	Jacob, Esau, Daniel, Ruth, Jonah, Josiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah	What are ways we can show love to God and others?
2010-2011, Year B				
Fall	Thank You, God	Genesis	Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac	How does God show his love for all creation?
Winter	Jesus is God's Son	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' birth, boyhood, baptism; John the Baptist, Jesus' teachings	What does Jesus teach us about God's love?
Spring	I Learn From Jesus	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts	Jesus' teachings, miracles, death, resurrection, Early Church; Paul	What is the good news about Jesus?
Summer	God Cares for Me	Genesis; 1, 2 Kings; Joshua; Judges; 2 Chronicles; Esther	Joseph, Elijah, Elisha, Joshua, Deborah, Joash, Esther	What does the Bible teach us about God that helps us to trust Him?

EARLY CHILDHOOD, 4s & 5s (through Kindergarten) Covers one overview of the Bible.

SEASON	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE PASSAGES	BIBLE STORIES	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
2009-2010 Year A				
Fall	Learning About God's Love	Exodus; 1 & 2 Samuel	Moses, Hannah, Samuel, David	How does God show love to His people and help them show His love?
Winter	Jesus Loves Me and Helps Me	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' birth, teaching, miracles, parables	What can we learn from Jesus about God's love and kindness?
Spring	I'm Glad Jesus Is Alive	Matthew, Luke, John, Acts	Jesus' resurrection, Early Church, Peter, Paul	What are ways we show we are glad for Jesus' love?
Summer	Loving God and Others	Selected Old Testament Passages	Jacob, Esau, Daniel, Ruth, Jonah, Josiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah	What are ways I can show love to God and others?
2010-2011 Year B				
Fall	I Can Thank God	Genesis	Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac	What is God's loving plan for the world and for us?
Winter	Learning from Jesus	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' birth, boyhood, baptism; John the Baptist, Jesus' teachings	What do we learn about what God is like from Jesus' actions and words?
Spring	Jesus Is Alive	Matthew, Luke, John, Acts	Jesus' teachings, miracles, death, resurrection, Early Church; Paul	What is the good news about Jesus and the way He showed His love for us?
Summer	God Is with Me	Genesis; 1, 2 Kings; Joshua; Judges; 2 Chronicles; Esther	Joseph, Elijah, Elisha, Joshua, Deborah, Joash, Esther	What does the Bible teach us about God that helps us trust Him?

BIBLE SKILLS

- By the time a child has completed Gospel Light's Early Childhood curriculum, he or she should be able to
- Tell that the stories in the Bible are true
 - Tell that the Bible is God's message to us
 - Recognize by sight Bible words such as "Jesus" and "God"
 - Listen with understanding to Bible stories and verses
 - Tell that God gave the Bible to help us learn about His love and His plan to send His Son, Jesus
 - Name everyday actions that show obedience to Bible verses
 - State in his or her own words Bible truths about ways to love and obey God

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE

- To help the child
- Know that God loves and cares for us; that God sent Jesus to show His love for us; that God's Word helps us learn about the greatness and goodness of God and the Lord Jesus
 - Respond by demonstrating love for God through kindness, helpfulness and thankfulness; by talking to God in prayer



CHILDREN—Primary, Grades 1 & 2, Ages 6-8 Covers two overviews of the Bible for Primary -Preteen.

SEASON	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE PASSAGES	BIBLE STORIES	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
2009-2010 Year A				
Fall	Adventures with the Israelites	1, 2 Samuel; 1 Kings	Samuel, David, Solomon	What is God's purpose for my life?
Winter	Adventures from Jesus' Life	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John	Jesus' birth, boyhood, miracles, teachings	How does Jesus reveal God's character?
Spring	Adventures from Jesus' Stories	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts	Jesus' teachings, parables, resurrection	What is God's plan for me now and after I die?
Summer	Adventures with Bible People	Selected Old and New Testament passages	What the Bible is all about; prayer; giving	How does the Bible teach me to follow Jesus every day?
2010-2011 Year B				
Fall	Stories of the Beginning	Genesis	Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	How and why did God create the world?
Winter	Stories in the New Land	Exodus; Joshua; the Gospels	Moses, Joshua, Jesus' birth	How is God's love and character expressed in His salvation of Israel and of us?
Spring	Stories of New Believers	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts	Jesus' teachings, resurrection; Early Church	How does Jesus' life and teachings help me learn about God's truth and character?
Summer	Stories About Serving God	Selected Old and New Testament passages	What it means to be a Christian; living what you believe; smart choices	How does knowing God through Jesus Christ affect my choices every day?

BIBLE SKILLS

- By the time a child has completed Gospel Light's Primary curriculum, he or she should be able to
- Locate Bible references by becoming familiar with the placement of major Old and New Testament books
 - Identify key words and names in Bible verses
 - Describe actions of main characters in Bible story
 - Name the first five books of the Old Testament
 - Name the first four books of the New Testament
 - Memorize selected Bible verses and recall familiar verses when used in meaningful settings

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE

- To help the child
- Know that God loves and cares for us; that God wants our trust and obedience
 - Respond by trusting Jesus as Savior; by thanking, serving, trusting and praising God; by believing God's promises and obeying His commands



CHILDREN—Middler, Grades 3 & 4, Ages 8-10

SEASON	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE PASSAGES	BIBLE STORIES	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
2009-2010 Year A				
Fall	Amazing Power	1, 2 Kings; Esther; Daniel	Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther	How does knowing about God's character help us trust in Him?
Winter	Awesome Love	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John	Jesus' birth, parables, healing miracles	What does Christ's life teach us about God's character?
Spring	Wonderful News	Matthew; Mark; Acts; Philemon	Jesus' death, resurrection; Paul	How does God's power make a difference in our lives, our future and the world?
Summer	Journey with Joshua	Exodus; Numbers; Deuteronomy; Joshua	Joshua's adventures in God's Promised Land	How do we respond to God's authority and power?

2010-2011 Year B				
Fall	Created and Called	Genesis	Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	How does God's action and character define our purpose?
Winter	Stories of Freedom	Exodus; Numbers; Micah; Luke; John	Moses, Jesus' birth	What do God's actions teach us about His character?
Spring	Love in Action	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John	John the Baptist; Jesus' teachings, miracles, death and resurrection	How does Jesus' life, death and resurrection reveal our purpose for life here and in eternity?
Summer	Walk with Jesus	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John	Chronological overview of Jesus' life	How does understanding Jesus' character help us follow Him?

BIBLE SKILLS

By the time the student has completed Gospel Light's Middler curriculum, he or she should be able to

- Name the books of the Bible
- Locate Bible references
- Use a children's Bible reference book
- Identify the basic theme content of all Bible book divisions
- Complete the Middler Bible Memory Plan

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE

To help the child

- Know that God loves and helps us and has a plan for our lives; that God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to be our Savior
- Respond by trusting Jesus as Savior; by choosing ways to show love for God and obedience to His Word; by telling others about Jesus



CHILDREN—Preteen, Grades 5 & 6, Ages 10-12

SEASON	TOPICS	SCRIPTURE STUDY	LIFE FOCUS	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
2009-2010 Year A				
Fall	Friends and Enemies, Security, Priorities	Genesis; Joshua; 1, 2 Samuel; 1, 2 Kings; Esther; Job; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Matthew; Luke; Acts	How to be good friends; security that comes from God; putting God first	How does knowing God, trusting God and putting Him first affect my life among other people?
Winter	God's Plan, Family, Salt and Light	Genesis; Leviticus; Ruth; 2 Kings; Nehemiah; Daniel; Luke; Romans; Hebrews	Jesus the perfect atonement; getting along in a family; making a difference in life	What are the plans God has made for our salvation, for our families and for our world? Based on the revelation of God's character through Jesus, how should we then glorify Him by living justly and confidently?
Spring	Who Jesus Is, Fear, Justice	Exodus; Numbers; Joshua; Luke; John; Acts	Jesus gives us everything we need; dealing with fear; treating others with justice	How does the hope that comes from Jesus Christ lay a foundation for glorifying Him through prayer and service?
Summer	God's Family, Who God Is, Attitudes	Genesis; Exodus; 1 Samuel; 1 Kings; 2 Chronicles; Jeremiah; Mark; Luke; John; Acts; Philemon	Treating others with respect; God's characteristics; godly attitudes and actions	How is God's character expressed through His dealings with Israel, His Church and us as individuals?

2010-2011 Year B				
Fall	Popularity and Success, Rules, Communication	Exodus; 1 Samuel; 1 Kings; Psalms; Matthew; Mark; Luke; James	God's wisdom brings true success; God's laws help us show love; good communication builds others up	With God's wisdom and love as our basis, how can we obey His laws and live in His love as we relate to others?
Winter	The Gift, Integrity, Failure	Judges; 1, 2 Samuel; 2 Kings; Isaiah; Micah; Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts	Jesus' birth fulfilled Old Testament prophecies; living a life of integrity; God's forgiveness gives us a fresh start	Because Jesus fulfilled God's plan, what does His truth teach us about receiving forgiveness and living in integrity?
Spring	Hope, Abilities, Prayer	Exodus; Judges; 1 Samuel; Nehemiah; Psalms; Isaiah; Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Romans; Revelation	Jesus' death and resurrection; using our abilities to serve God; why prayer is important	How does the hope that comes from Jesus Christ lay a foundation for glorifying Him through prayer and service?
Summer	Love, My Future, Sharing My Faith	Genesis; 1, 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; Matthew; Mark; John; Acts; 1 John	Accepting and caring for others; God's presence reassures us; how to be a witness	How does God's love and acceptance empower us to demonstrate His love through accepting others and sharing the good news with them?

BIBLE SKILLS

By the time the student has completed Gospel Light's Preteen curriculum, he or she should be able to

- Implement basic inductive Bible study skills
- Find information in a concordance, Bible atlas, Bible dictionary and cross-reference Bible
- Identify the basic theme content of selected books of the Bible
- Complete the Preteen Bible Memory Plan
- Develop personal Bible study skills

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE

To help the student

- Know that God wants us to trust, love and obey Him; that God can help us grow in Christian maturity
- Respond by trusting Jesus as Savior; by serving Jesus in his or her own church; by demonstrating attitudes and actions that reflect love for Jesus

