

Scripture: 3-4 Years

Old Testament

- Creation.....Genesis 1:1-2:4
- Adam and Eve.....Genesis 2:4-25
- The First Sin.....Genesis 3:1-24
- Noah's Ark.....Genesis 6-9
- Abram's Call.....Genesis 12:1-9
- God's Promises to Abram.....Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- Isaac's Blessing.....Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-40
- Jacob Wrestles.....Genesis 32:22-31
- Joseph and His Brothers.....Genesis 37:1-28
- Pharaoh's Dreams.....Genesis 39:20-41:57
- Joseph Helps His Family.....Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21
- Praise God.....Psalm 8
- The Lord Is My Shepherd.....Psalm 23
- God Will Bring Peace.....Isaiah 2:1-5
- Isaiah's Call.....Isaiah 6:1-8
- A Child Called Immanuel.....Isaiah 7:10-17
- God's Peaceful World.....Isaiah 11:1-10
- Jeremiah.....Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Daniel and the Lions.....Daniel 6:1-28
- Jonah and the Big Fish.....Jonah 1-4

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New Testament

- Angels Visit..... Luke 1:26-38
- Mary Visits Elizabeth Luke 1:39-58
- Zechariah..... Luke 1:68-79
- Jesus Is Born..... Luke 2:1-20
- Wise Men..... Matthew 2:1-12
- Escape to Egypt..... Matthew 2:13-23
- Simeon and Anna..... Luke 2:22-40
- The Boy at the Temple..... Luke 2:41-52
- John the Baptist..... Matthew 11:2-11
- Jesus' Baptism..... Luke 3:15-17; 21-22
- The Lamb of God..... John 1:29-42
- Temptation..... Luke 4:1-13
- Jesus Goes to Nazareth..... Luke 4:14-30
- Teaching and Healing..... Mark 1:21-28
- Jesus Heals..... Mark 1:29-39
- The Disciples..... Matthew 4:12-23; 9:9-13; 10:1-4
- The Lord's Prayer..... Matthew 6:5-15
- The Beatitudes..... Matthew 5:1-12
- Walking on Water..... Matthew 14:22-33
- Jesus Heals Two Blind Men..... Matthew 20:29-34
- Who Is the Greatest?..... Mark 9:30-37
- Share God's Love..... Mark 9:38-50
- Jesus Blesses the Children..... Mark 10:13-16
- Zacchaeus..... Luke 19:1-10
- Jesus Feeds Thousands..... John 6:1-14
- The Good Shepherd..... John 10:11-18
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem..... Mark 11:1-11
- Lord's Supper..... Matthew 26:26-30
- Resurrection..... Luke 23:44-24:12
- Jesus Appears..... John 21:1-13
- God's Love..... 1 Corinthians 13
- Fruit of the Spirit..... Galatians 5:16-26

Faith Development: 3-4 Years

God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God loves me • Jesus is the Son of God • I can experience God's love through my family, friends, and caregivers
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I need a sense of belonging in the life of the congregation • I can actively participate in worship • I can learn the Christian calendar • Church is a safe and loving place
The Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible helps me know how much God loves me • Read me stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible through Bible storybooks
Home & Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family practices prayer and reads the Bible • My family demonstrates love of God and neighbor
Relating Faith to Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide me in play that helps me learn the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control • Let me help others in daily activities • Offer a blessing before meals • Pray with me for the people I love
Community & The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I find joy in doing good for others • I have a sense of wonder about the world • I like caring for nature
Significant Terms & Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Joy, Creation, Love of God & Neighbor, Forgiveness, Peace, Altar, Sanctuary, Cross, Bread & Cup, Palm Leaves, Water, Ark, Communion, Baptism
Methodist Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Grace, Assurance, Sacraments, John Wesley, Charles Wesley, Circuit Riders
What Teachers & Parents Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development of children's abilities and understanding of their own identity as a unique child of God • Read stories, and sing songs of God • Pray simple prayers for me and with me • Talk about God, community, and love • Model love of God and neighbor • Practice rituals that celebrate God's love