

Scripture: 4-5 Years

Old Testament

- Creation.....Genesis 1:1-2:4
- Adam and Eve.....Genesis 2:4-25
- The First Sin.....Genesis 3:1-24
- The Burning Bush.....Exodus 3:1-15
- Free from Slavery.....Exodus 5:1-6:13
- The Red Sea.....Exodus 14:1-30
- Manna, Quail, and Water.....Exodus 16:1-18; 17:1-7
- The Ten Commandments.....Exodus 20:1-17
- A Message from God.....Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- The Battle of Jericho.....Joshua 6:1-20
- Deborah.....Judges 4:1-5:31
- Naomi and Ruth.....Ruth 1:1-22
- Ruth and Boaz.....Ruth 2:1-17
- Hannah Prays for a Child.....1 Samuel 1:9-27
- God Calls Samuel.....1 Samuel 3:1-20
- David Is Chosen.....1 Samuel 16:1-13
- David and Goliath.....1 Samuel 17:4-11; 32-50
- Solomon Builds the Temple.....1 Kings 6
- Elijah and the Widow.....1 Kings 17:8-16
- Elisha Feeds 100.....2 Kings 4:42-44
- Naaman Is Healed.....2 Kings 5:1-19
- Queen Esther.....Esther 2:5-18; 3:1-6; 8:1-17
- 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
- A Good Ruler.....Jeremiah 33:14-17
- Daniel and the Lions.....Daniel 6:1-28
- Jonah and the Big Fish.....Jonah 1-4
- A Ruler from Bethlehem.....Micah 5:2-5

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New Testament

- Angels Visit.....Matthew 1:18-25, 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
- Jesus at the Temple.....Luke 2:41-52
- Jesus' Baptism.....Matthew 3:13-17
- Jesus Goes to Nazareth.....Luke 4:14-30
- Jesus, Fisher of People.....Matthew 4:12-23; 9:9-13; 10:1-4
- The Beatitudes.....Matthew 5:1-12
- Jesus Teaches about Anger.....Matthew 5:21-37
- Love Your Enemies.....Matthew 5:38-48
- The Lord's Prayer.....Matthew 6:5-15
- A Storm.....Matthew 8:23-27
- The Greatest Commandment.....Matthew 22:34-46
- Be Humble.....Matthew 23:1-12
- Jesus Blesses the Children.....Mark 10:13-16
- James and John.....Mark 10:35-45
- The Good Samaritan.....Luke 10:25-37
- Mary and Martha.....Luke 10:38-42
- The Prodigal Son.....Luke 15:1-3; 11-32
- Zacchaeus.....Luke 19:1-10
- Jesus Feeds Thousands.....John 6:1-14
- The Good Shepherd.....John 10:11-18
- Lazarus.....John 11:1-45
- Mary Anoints Jesus.....John 12:1-8
- Palm Sunday.....Luke 19:28-40
- The Last Supper.....Luke 22:14-28
- The Day Jesus Died.....Luke 23:26-56
- The Empty Tomb.....Luke 24:1-12
- The Road to Emmaus.....Luke 24:13-35
- Doubting Thomas.....John 20:19-31
- The Great Commission.....Matthew 28:16-20

Faith Development: 4-5 Years

God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God loves me • Jesus is the Son of God • I can experience God's love through family, friends, and caregivers • God loves everyone
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can handle the Bible and hymnal appropriately • 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 tells stories about how God wanted the people to live • I can learn, recite, and understand Bible passages • Read me stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible through Bible storybooks
Home & Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family and I do good for others • My family helps me understand why we do good for others • My family talks to be about lessons in the Bible
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 and also people I do not know
Community & The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can participate in activities that show care and appreciation for others and creation
Significant Terms & Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Joy, Stewardship, Golden Rule, Disciple, Grace, Forgiveness, Peace, Dove, Lily, Butterfly, Water, Bread & Cup, Cross, Communion, Baptism
Methodist Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Grace, Assurance, Sacraments, John Wesley, Charles Wesley, Circuit Riders, Aldersgate
What Teachers & Parents Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show children that God is important in the daily life of caring adults • 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