

Scripture: 8-9 Years

Old Testament

- Jacob's Family.....Genesis 29.1–30.24
- Esau Forgives JacobGenesis 31.3; 32.1–33.20
- Joseph and His BrothersGenesis 37
- Joseph's TroublesGenesis 39
- Joseph Saves Egypt.....Genesis 40–41
- Joseph ForgivesGenesis 42–45
- Birth of Moses.....Exodus 1.1–2.10
- Moses and the Burning Bush.....Exodus 2.11–4.31
- Moses and the Plagues.....Exodus 5–10
- Passover.....Exodus 11–12
- Crossing the Red Sea.....Exodus 13.17–15.21
- God ProvidesExodus 16–17
- Ten Commandments.....Exodus 19–20

New Testament

- Birth of John ForetoldLuke 1.5–25
- Mary Visits ElizabethLuke 1.26–56
- Birth of John.....Luke 1.57–80
- Birth of Jesus.....Luke 2.1–20
- Presentation of Jesus at the TempleLuke 2.22–40
- The Wise Men.....Matthew 2
- John Prepares the WayMatthew 3.1–12
- Baptism of Jesus.....Matthew 3.13–17
- Jesus Calls the First Disciples.....Matthew 4.12–25
- The Transfiguration.....Matthew 17.1–9
- Temptation of JesusMatthew 4.1–11
- Jesus Teaches NicodemusJohn 3.1–21
- Jesus and the Samaritan Woman.....John 4.1–42
- Jesus Heals a Blind Man.....John 9
- Good Shepherd.....John 10.1–10
- Jesus Raises LazarusJohn 11.1–45
- Trial, Crucifixion, and DeathMatthew 27.11–66
- Resurrection of Jesus.....Matthew 28.1–10
- An Empty TombJohn 20.1–18
- Emmaus Road.....Luke 24.13–35
- Peter and John Heal the Lame Man.....Acts 3
- God's Servant Stephen.....Acts 6–7
- Phillip and the Ethiopian.....Acts 8.26–40
- The Conversion of Paul.....Acts 9.1–31
- Peter and Cornelius.....Acts 10
- Peter's Escape from Prison.....Acts 12

Faith Development: 8-9 Years

God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God commands us to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength • God commands us to love others as we love ourselves • God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand and participate in the order of worship, and can learn the prayers, creeds, and litanies of the church • I can participate in corporate worship through attendance, singing, giving, leadership, serving, and sharing my gifts • Church is a safe and loving place
The Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand that the Bible is for people of all languages, ethnicities, and cultures • Read and discuss stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible with me
Home & Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family helps me to consider and recognize the rights of others and understand what that means in the way that we live as a family • My family reads stories of faith and prays together • My family connects church and family
Relating Faith to Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide me in ways that deepen my belief that I am a child of God and part of God's beloved community • Guide me in ways that show devotion to God • Encourage me to pray for the people I love and also people I do not know
Community & The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I begin to identify and express attitudes, ideas, and feelings about social injustice
Significant Terms & Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Joy, Kingdom of God, Forgiveness, Intercession, Thanksgiving, Servanthood, Salvation, Heaven, Hell, Witness, Stewardship, Communion, Baptism, Cross
Methodist Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Grace, Assurance, Sacraments, General Rules, Means of Grace, Holy Living, Sanctification, Holiness, Cross & Flame
What Teachers & Parents Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be open to discussions about God, and intentionally guide children in faith development