



Bible Skills Plan

Each successive year's learning builds on the previous years.

Preschool

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| 2 Years Old | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can recognize the Bible • Learn that the Bible comes from God |
| 3 Years Old | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible has two parts: Old and New Testament • The Bible is true in all it says, because it comes from God |
| 4 Years Old | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the first book of the Old Testament • Learn the first four books of the New Testament |
| 5 Years Old | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn that a Bible reference includes the book, chapter, and verse • Begin pronouncing the names of all the books in the Bible |

Children

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| 1st Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin reading the names of all the books in the Bible • Begin locating all the books of the Bible • Begin memorizing the books of the Bible in order • Learn the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—and that they tell us about Jesus |
| 2nd Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorize all the books of the Bible in order • Begin learning the divisions of the Bible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OT: Law, history, wisdom, major prophets, minor prophets NT: Gospels, history, letters of Paul, general letters, apocalypse (prophecy) |
| 3rd Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can quickly tell if a book is in the Old or New Testament • Memorize the 10 divisions of the books of the Bible. Begin learning the books that belong in each particular division. • Be able to tell what major books in the Bible are about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis: creation and the patriarchs Psalms: songs Gospels: life and ministry of Jesus Acts: history of the early church • Begin using Bible drills to locate books and individual verses |

4th Grade

- Memorize the books that belong in each of the 10 divisions of the Bible
- Be able to quickly locate all the books of the Bible through Bible drills
- When given a biblical name, children can tell what book has information about that person
 - Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph): Genesis
 - Moses: Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
 - Joshua: Joshua
 - Samson: Judges
 - David: 1, 2 Samuel
 - Jesus, John the Baptist, disciples: Gospels
 - Paul: Acts

5th Grade

- Be able to readily locate a passage when given its subject
 - Creation: Genesis 1
 - The Fall: Genesis 3
 - Ten Commandments: Exodus 20
 - Birth of Jesus: Matthew 1, Luke 1
 - Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7
 - Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection: Matthew 27-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 23-24, John 19-20
 - Pentecost: Acts 1
- Learn the authors of the biblical books, particularly of the following books
 - Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy): Moses
 - Psalms (many of them are from David)
 - Acts: Luke
 - Pauline epistles: Paul
 - General epistles
 - Revelation: John

6th Grade

- Have worked on all the above information
- Continue doing Bible drills
- Begin learning about the transmission of the Bible
 - The original languages were Hebrew and Greek
 - There have been many different translations
- Learn about various resources available for further biblical study (commentaries, Bible dictionaries, etc.)
- Be able to tell the basic storyline of the Bible
 - Creation
 - Fall
 - Time of the Patriarchs
 - Kingdom of Israel
 - Fall of Israel and Judah
 - Intertestamental period
 - Birth of Jesus
 - Jesus' ministry
 - Jesus' death and resurrection
 - Early church