

# **Year One Scope and Sequence**

## **Fall 2025 - Spring 2026**

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Year 1 introduces foundational stories of creation, early biblical figures, and God's promises. The curriculum begins with Genesis, helping children understand God's creativity, human beginnings, and the importance of faith through figures like Noah and Abraham. Moving into Old Testament highlights, they explore stories that showcase God's guidance and deliverance, such as Moses leading the Exodus and the giving of the Ten Commandments. In the Christmas segment, students discover the miraculous birth of Jesus, starting with the prophecies and events surrounding His arrival. The Life and Ministry of Jesus section focuses on Jesus' teachings, miracles, and examples of love and compassion, building a foundation of who Jesus is. The year concludes with his death, resurrection, and commissioning of his followers, solidifying the message of redemption. Lastly, students learn from the early church and teachings of Paul, seeing how the church began and grew through the work of the Holy Spirit and letters to early believers, helping them understand their place in God's family.

### **1. Beginnings**

**Lesson 1:** God's Great Creation – Genesis 1-2

**Lesson 2:** The First Sin – Genesis 3

**Lesson 3:** Two by Two and Lots of Rain Too – Genesis 6-9

**Lesson 4:** A Big Promise from a Big God– Genesis 12, 15

**Memory Verse:** Revelation 4:11a

### **2. Old Testament Highlights**

**Lesson 5:** The Big Test – Genesis 22

**Lesson 6:** From Pit to Palace – Genesis 37-50

**Lesson 7:** Bugs, Frogs, and Pharaoh—Oh My! – Exodus 1-14

**Lesson 8:** Top Ten from God– Exodus 19-20

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 145:13b

### **3. Christmas**

**Lesson 9:** Prophecies of the Messiah – Isaiah 9, Micah 5  
**Lesson 10:** Surprised by God’s Plan – Luke 1  
**Lesson 11:** Following the Star, Finding the King – Matthew 1, 2  
**Lesson 12:** The Best Birthday Ever! – Luke 2, Matthew 1

**Memory Verse:** Luke 2:11

#### **4. The Teaching of Jesus**

**Lesson 13:** Water & Wilderness – Matthew 3-4  
**Lesson 14:** From Fishermen to Followers – Luke 5  
**Lesson 15:** Rainy Days and Rocky Foundations – Matthew 5-7  
**Lesson 16:** Finding True Treasure – Matthew 13

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 5:16

#### **5. The Miracles of Jesus**

**Lesson 17:** Through the Roof! – Mark 2  
**Lesson 18:** 5 Loaves, 2 Fish, 5,000 Full Bellies! – John 6  
**Lesson 19:** Waves, Wind, and Worship – Matthew 14  
**Lesson 20:** Shining Like the Son – Matthew 17

**Memory Verse:** Hebrews 13:8

#### **6. Death and Resurrection**

**Lesson 21:** The King Arrives – Matthew 21  
**Lesson 22:** Broken Bread, Poured Out Love – Luke 22  
**Lesson 23:** The Price He Paid – Luke 23  
**Lesson 24:** Not Here—He’s Alive! – Mark 16

**Memory Verse:** John 3:16

#### **7. Letters**

**Lesson 25:** Better Together – Acts 2  
**Lesson 26:** Paul Meets Jesus – Acts 9  
**Lesson 27:** A New Creation in Christ – 2 Corinthians 5

**Lesson 28:** The Armor of God – Ephesians 6:10-17

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 3:18