

THREE-YEAR BIBLE STORY OVERVIEW

OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1:1-2:1)

Adam and Eve's First Job (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15, 19-20)

Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-13, 23 & 24)

The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)

Noah (Genesis 6-8)

Abraham's Calling (Genesis 12:1-5)

Abraham and Issac (Genesis 18, 21-22)

Jacob Steals the Birthright (Genesis 25:24-34)

Issac's Wells (Genesis 26:1-6,16-22, 26-31)

Jacob Deceives Isaac (Genesis 27:1-45)

Jacob and Esau Meet Again

(Genesis 27:41-45; 31:3; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)

Joseph Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37)

Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40)

Joseph in Charge (Genesis 41)

Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42-46)

Moses and Miriam (Exodus 1:22-2:10)

Moses – Burning Bush & Plagues (Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12)

Moses – Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22, 14)

Israelites Long for Egypt (Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-4)

Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites

(Exodus 17:8-13)

Israelite Feast Days (Exodus 23:14-19)

Building the Tabernacle

(Exodus 28:1,3; 31:1-11; 35:21,25,34; 39:42-43)

Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-35)

Joshua, Caleb & the 10 Spies (Numbers 13-14)

Attitude of Giving to the Poor (Deuteronomy 15:7-8)

Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)

Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)

Hannah Prays for a Baby (1 Samuel 1:6-2:1)

Samuel Anoints David / David & Goliath

(1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-58)

David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)

David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24)

Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:1-35)

David Dances Before God (2 Samuel 6:12b-22a)

David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1-13)

David's Final Words & the Psalms

(2 Samuel 23:1-2, Psalm 8, 27, 51)

Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4-15, James 1:5)

Rehoboam Listens to Fools

(1 Kings 12:1-15a, Proverbs 13:20)

Widow of Zeraphath (1 Kings 17:1-16)

Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:15-16; 2 Kings 2:1-15)

King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21:1-19, 27)

Naaman and Elisha's Servant, Gehazi (2 Kings 5)

Josiah Follows God (2 Kings 22-23)

Nehemiah Hears About the Wall (Nehemiah 1)

Nehemiah Wants to Rebuild the Wall

(Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18)

Nehemiah Helps the Poor (Nehemiah 5:1-12)

The Wall is Rebuilt

(Nehemiah 2:19-20; 3-4; 6:15-16; 8:1-3a, 17b)

Haman's Plot Against the Jews

(Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)

Integrity Principle (Proverbs 10:9)

Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)

Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)

Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)

Prudent See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)

Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)

Broken Down Wall (Proverbs 25:28)

God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Daniel Trained in Babylon (Daniel 1)

Daniel Interprets a Dream (Daniel 2 – statue dream)

The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)

Daniel Interprets Another Dream (Daniel 4 – tree dream)

The Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5)

Daniel in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)



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Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

Salt & Light (Matthew 5:14-16)

Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-47)

Give in Secret (Matthew 6:1-4)

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-13)

Do Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-33)

Plank and Speck Principle (Matthew 7:1-5)

Wise & Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)

Faith of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)

Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matthew 16:13-20)

Reconcile with Others (Matthew 18:15-20)

70 x 7 / Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-15)

Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)

The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:34-37)

Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-29a)

Least of These (Matthew 25:35-40)

Jesus in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)

Calming the Storm (Mark 4:35-40)

No Greater Love

(Mark 8:27-30, 10:33-40; John 13:1-9, 34-35; 15:12-13)

Jesus and the Children (Mark 10:13-16)

Servant of All / Jesus Came to Serve (Mark 10:32-45)

Psalm Sunday/Arrest & Trial/Crucifixion

(Mark 11:1-11; 14:43-15:47)

Widow's Mite (Mark 12:1-44)

Zechariah & Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25; 57-79)

Gabriel Appears to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)

Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-18, John 3:16)

Shepherds Visit Jesus (Luke 2:8-20)

Simeon at the Temple (Luke 2:21-35)

Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

Wisdom of Jesus (Luke 2:52)

Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)

The Calling of the Disciples (Luke 5:1-11)

Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man (Luke 5:17-26)

John the Baptist in Jail (Luke 7:18-22)

The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Model Prayer (Luke 11:1-14)

Parable of the Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)

Lost Son (Luke 15:11-20)

Father & Brother (Luke 15:11-32)

Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-27)

Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

The Lord's Supper (Luke 22:14-20)

Jesus' Baptism & John Calls Jesus the Lamb of God (John 1:19-42)

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Feeding 5,000 (John 6:1-13)

Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11)

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)

Jesus Promises Heaven (John 14:1-6)

Jesus Heals the Servant's Ear (John 18:1-11)

Easter (John 18:12-20:23; Philippians 2:3-8)

Jesus Restores Peter (John 21:1-19)

Great Commission & Pentecost (Acts 1:1-11 & 2:1-41)

Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 3:1-9, 4:1-21)

Barnabas Welcomes Saul (Acts 9:26-30)

Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-35)

Timothy Becomes a Believer

(Acts 14:1-23; 16:1, 3b, 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:10-11)

Paul Chooses Timothy (Acts 16:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:14)

Paul & Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-36, 40)

Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 12:16)

Respect Authority (Romans 13:1-5)

Friends Teach Each Other (Romans 15:14)



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NEW TESTAMENT (cont'd)

Paul Thanks People (Romans 16:1-19)
Paul Writes to the Corinthians
(1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)
Friends Serve Each Other (Galatians 5:13b)
Endurance Principle (Galatians 6:9)
Friends are Patient with Each Other (Ephesians 4:2)
Words Matter (Ephesians 4:29)
Humility of Jesus (Philippians 2:1-8)
Think About Good Things (Philippians 4:8)
God Made Peace with Us Through Jesus
(Colossians 1:20; 3:15)
Friends Forgive Each Other (Colossians 3:13)
Friends Encourage Each Other (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Give Thanks All The Time (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Paul Shares His Story with Timothy (1 Timothy 1:12-17)
Timothy as a Young Leader (1 Timothy 4:12)
Friends Worship with Each Other (Hebrews 10:24-25)
Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)
Run the Race with Perseverance (Hebrews 12:1-3)
Not Showing Favoritism (James 2:1-5)
Taming the Tongue (James 3:9-12)
Friends Welcome Each Other (1 Peter 4:9)
Confession/Being Honest with God (1 John 1:9)
God Showed His Love (1 John 4:9-12)
Friends Love Each Other (1 John 4:10-12)
John's Vision of Heaven
(Revelation 21:1-7, 23-25 & 22:1-5, 21)

^{*} Stories and principles will be taught within the three-year cycle; not listed here in particular order. Content subject to change.



FAITH SKILLS

Growing in faith takes time and effort. We have highlighted four faith skills to help kids grow in their relationship with God, and reflect how kids and families talk about faith.









LISTEN TO GOD'S WORDS

When we read the Bible, and listen to what God has to tell us through His Word, we learn we can trust God no matter what.

DIALOGUE WITH GOD

Through prayer we connect with God. We show gratitude, say we're sorry, and express our feelings to God.

ARTICULATE YOUR FAITH

When we talk about our faith, we learn more about God and can tell others about Jesus.

WORSHIP WITH YOUR LIFE

Worshipping God is more than just singing songs. Worship is about living life in a way that honors God.

^{*} Faith Skills are part of 252 Basics Curriculum, Get Reel 2.0 DVD product, and the Know God devotional journal.



THREE-YEAR LIFE APP OVERVIEW

2013-14

AUGUST

Obedience—Trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do. **SEPTEMBER**

Courage—Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

OCTOBER

Honor—Letting someone you know see how valuable they really are.

NOVEMBER

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it.

DECEMBER

Joy—Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

JANUARY

Knowledge—Learning something new so you can be better at whatever vou do.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Love—choosing to give someone your time and friendship no matter what.

Forgiveness—Deciding that someone

who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

APRIL

Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve. MAY

Endurance—Sticking with what you started even when it gets tough.

SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Friendship—Treating others the way you want to be treated.

2014-15

AUGUST

Respect—Showing others they are important by what you say and do. **SEPTEMBER**

Responsibility—Proving you can be trusted with what's expected of you. **OCTOBER**

Creativity—Using your imagination to do something unique.

NOVEMBER

Gratitude—Letting others know you see how they've helped you.

DECEMBER

Generosity—Making someone's day by giving something away.

JANUARY

Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice.

FEBRUARY

Kindness—Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

MARCH

Patience—Waiting until later for what vou want now.

APRIL

Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

MAY

Honesty—Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Conviction— Standing for what is right even when others don't.

2015-16

AUGUST

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it.

SEPTEMBER

Initiative—Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

OCTOBER

Individuality—Discovering who are meant to be so you can make a difference.

NOVEMBER

Service—Lending a hand to help someone else.

DECEMBER

Compassion—Caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

JANUARY

Self-control—Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

FEBRUARY

Cooperation—Working together to do more than you can do alone.

MARCH

Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad.

APRIL

Faith—Believing in what you can't see because of what you can see.

MAY

Contentment—Deciding to be happy with what you've got. SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

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Note: While the life apps recycle every three years, the content for each life app does not. New content is created each month, as well as new resources and products.

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