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## Preschool Scope & Sequence

### August

#### Bible References

- Jesus loves the little children (Matt. 19:14)
- God made me (Ps. 119:73 / Ps. 139:14)
- Jonathan & David (1 Sam. 18-20)

#### Biblical Truths

- Jesus loves everyone. Jesus wants us to share His love with others.
- We are made in God's image. He made us in an amazing and unique way.

#### Thematic Unit

- Back to School
- Rules of School
- All About Me

#### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Calendar
- 4 School rules
- Attendance
- Name recognition
- Beginning letters of name
- Center specifics / how many children in a center?
- Pencil grip / using school supplies / glue skills

#### Art and Projects

- Dot to dot names & first letter of names
- Stamping names
- Drawing pictures of new friends

#### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know classroom name
- Feel comfortable and safe
- Know Jesus loves them
- Understand class rules
- Listen to teachers
- Begin to make friends, learn names of others

#### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Making new friends
- Play well with others
- Begin following directions
- Learning how to pray and why we pray



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## September

### Bible References

- God gives us friends (Eccl. 4:9-12)
- God made families (Ps. 127:3-5)
- Creation / God made everything (Gen. 1:1)
- Prayer (Matt. 21:22 / Eph. 6:18)
- Daniel (Dan. 1)
- Hannah & Samuel (1 Sam. 1-2)

### Biblical Truths

- Jesus is our best friend.
- God is our father.
- God created us to be in fellowship with one another.
- All things are created by God.
- We can talk to God anytime and anywhere. He desires to talk to us.
- We need to put God first.
- No matter how young we are, God call's out to us.

### Thematic Unit

- Friendship
- Family
- Apples
- Bees
- Self-concept
- Senses

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Counting
- Beginning letter formations using Handwriting without Tears
- ABC books/songs
- Counting books
- Following directions

### Art and Projects

- Creation pages
- Apple stamping / apple tree booklets
- Family pictures / journal pages about families / our homes
- Prayer journals
- Field trips to apple orchard / bee demonstration
- Daniel in the lion's den
- Samuel hears God speaking and listens

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know Who made the heavens and the earth
- Learning how to pray
- Begin recognizing own name
- Begin working on scissor and pencil skills

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know the order of creation
- Know who made all creation
- Know names of basic apples
- Know steps of apple growing and value of bees
- Have a good grasp of recognizing names by sight
- Have basic scissor and pencil skills



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## October

### Bible References

- Adam and Eve (Gen. 3)
- Noah (Gen. 6-9)
- Abraham & Sara (Gen. 12-17)
- Isaac & Rebekah (Gen. 24-25)
- Jacob & Esau (Gen. 27)
- Joseph (Gen. 37)

### Biblical Truths

- God wants us to obey.
- God has always had a plan to rescue us.
- God keeps his promises.
- God has a plan for our lives.
- God wants us to forgive.
- God can make something good out of what was intended for evil.

### Thematic Unit

- Community helpers / Firemen
- Seasons
- Fall colors
- Space
- Leaves
- Rainbows / colors
- Farm

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Fall colors – naming / matching them
- Letter of the week begins
- Basic shapes
- Counting and number recognition

### Art and Projects

- Nature walks to collect leaves
- Leaf stamping / painting leaf booklets
- Abraham's promise / stars in the sky art
- Jacob & Esau – soup activity
- Joseph's colorful coat

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know who Adam & Eve are and the Garden of Eden
- Know the promise of the rainbow
- Know about Joseph and his colorful coat
- Practice counting to 12 for the 12 sons
- Recognize the letter and shape of the week

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Recognize basic leaves
- Know letter of the week and shape
- Follow rules without many reminders
- Are familiar with classroom routine
- Know how others can help us
- Know 3 safety steps for fire
- Know planets that God made



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## November

### Bible References

- Thankfulness (1 Tess. 5:18)
- Healing of 10 lepers (Luke 17)
- Children of Israel / Moses leading out of Egypt (Exod. 14)
- 10 Commandments (Exod. 20: 1-17)

### Biblical Truths

- God wants us to be thankful.
- We have much to be thankful for.
- A thankful heart keeps us close to God.
- God takes care of us. We need to trust him.

### Thematic Unit

- Pumpkins
- Thanksgiving / Pilgrims / Mayflower
- Veteran's Day
- Continue Fall Themes
- Thanksgiving Feast for classes
- Cleaning out pumpkins, as Jesus cleans our hearts

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Continue with letter of the week
- Numbers / counting / forming numbers
- Shape formations / sorting shapes
- Name-writing
- Practice writing / recognizing numbers
- Counting
- Sequence pumpkin sizes

### Art and Projects

- Pumpkin art / inside a pumpkin
- Parable of the Pumpkin Patch
- Thanksgiving placemats
- Thankfulness pumpkins
- Pilgrim hats / Native American items
- Field trip to pumpkin patch
- Decorating pumpkins

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know what veterans are
- Know who the pilgrims and Native Americans were
- Know how to make healthy food choices
- Know we live in the USA
- Recognize things to be thankful for
- Know the current season
- Recognize 10 commandment flashcards

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know president's name
- Recognize own name by sight
- Can sequence small to large pumpkins
- Know the story of the first Thanksgiving
- Know all letters of the week
- Know colors and basic shapes
- Recognize 1-10
- Has strengthening counting skills
- Has basic understanding of 10 commandments



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## December

### Bible References

- Angel visits Mary & Joseph (Luke 1)
- Trip to Bethlehem (Luke 2)
- Birth of Christ (Luke 2:11)
- The shepherds worship the newborn King (Luke 2: 8-17)

### Biblical Truths

- God's ways and timing are always perfect.
- Jesus, God's only Son, was coming down from heaven.
- Mary and Joseph trusted God and were willing to do what he wanted.
- God gave the world hope through a tiny baby.

### Thematic Unit

- The Candy Maker's Gift
- Angels / Shepherds
- Gifts for parents
- "Crippled Lamb" story
- Jesus, the greatest Gift of all
- The Joy of Christmas

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Continue letter of the week
- Continue practice writing numbers
- Continue learning shapes
- Patterning
- Continue writing
- Continue practice with counting and recognizing

### Art and Projects

- Candy canes
- Angels
- Nativity scenes
- Prepare gifts for parents
- Ornaments
- Manger crafts

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know names of Mary, Joseph, and angel
- Know where Jesus was born
- Understand why we celebrate Christmas
- Recognize names without prompting

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know Christmas story
- Know month names
- Exhibit Scissor and pencil skills
- Understand need to give to others



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## January

### Bible References

- Wise men visit Christ (Matt. 2)
- Jesus as a boy travels to Jerusalem (Luke 2:52)
- Jesus' baptism (Matt. 3:17)
- Following Jesus (1 Pet. 2:21)

### Biblical Truths

- Jesus is the King of all kings.
- Jesus obeyed his parents, even though he knows He is the Son of God the Father.
- God was pleased with Jesus and the way he was showing love to people.
- We should let God's light shine through us.
- Jesus has called us to be his helpers and tell others about Jesus' love for everyone.

### Thematic Unit

- Snow / snowmen / snowflakes
- Mittens
- Polar bears / Antarctica
- Animals in winter
- Winter
- Penguins

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Continue letter of the week
- Patterning & sequencing
- Begin to master some shape formations
- Reviewing letters and letter sounds
- Size differentiation

### Art and Projects

- Snow in sensory table
- Polar cubs and bears in sensory
- Igloos / Eskimos / shaving cream polar bears
- Chart where penguins and polar bears live

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know the season is winter
- Know which gifts the wise men brought
- Know who baptized Jesus
- Exhibit strengthened scissor and pencil skills
- Know what hibernate means

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know where snow comes from
- Have progressing scissor and pencil skills
- Ability to write own name
- Know of changes in the winter
- Know what Jesus was doing in the temple
- Know what it means to be a follower of Jesus



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## **February**

### Bible References

- Armor of God (Eph. 6:11)
- Jesus feeds the 5,000 (John 6:1-14)
- Jesus calls his disciples (John 10:27)
- Jesus heals the crippled man (Mark 2, Luke 5)
- Good Samaritan (Luke 10)

### Biblical Truths

- God equips us with the armor of God to stand for truth and do what He calls us to do.
- God cares about all of our needs.
- Jesus wants us to spread the Good News.
- Jesus' power is real. He wants us to trust Him and believe.
- God wants us to show love and kindness to those who are different from us.

### Thematic Unit

- Valentine's Day
- Fruit of the Spirit
- Black History
- Missions Week
- Groundhog Day
- Pajama week / teddy bears

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Forming numbers
- Drawing shapes
- 5 loaves of bread / 2 fish
- Numbers 1-12
- Names of disciples
- Pieces of armor of God
- Recite ABCs
- Countries studied at Mission Week
- Name fruits of the Spirit

### Art and Projects

- Armor of God pieces
- Basket of 5 loaves and 2 fish
- Valentine bags, cards, hearts
- Fruit of the Spirit song / projects to demonstrate each fruit

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know how to sequence events
- Know what a missionary is
- Know what a neighbor is
- Understand that God will protect us

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know God's armor gives us strength
- Write numbers 5-10
- Know names of countries studied
- Know location of countries studied



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## **March**

### Bible References

- Jesus heals centurion's servant (Matt. 8)
- Blind man healed (Mark 10)
- Zacchaeus (Luke 19)
- Palm Sunday, Passover (Mark 14)

### Biblical Truths

- No problem is too big for God.
- Jesus is the Light of the World.
- Jesus came to find the lost and save them.
- Jesus showed love to us as an example so that we could show love to others.
- God is our safe place and our strength.

### Thematic Unit

- Weather
- Spring themes
- Farm / farm animals / Prodigal son
- Ocean / Jonah

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Counting coins, types of money, names of coins
- Names of months
- Names of various weather terms
- Ocean life terms / farm terms
- Passover events

### Art and Projects

- Ocean animals
- Weather science activities
- Passover foods activity

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Names of coins
- Taking care of animals on the farm
- Discovering what kinds of food animals eat
- Keeping our world clean

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know value of coins
- Know patterning
- Practicing writing 3 letter words of farm animals
- Understand Jesus knows everything about us





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## April

### Bible References

- Jesus prays in the garden and is arrested (Matt. 26)
- Peter denies Jesus (Luke 22)
- Jesus is crucified (Matt. 27)
- Resurrection / appears to disciples ( Matt. 27-28)
- Ascension (Matt. 28)

### Biblical Truths

- Jesus allowed himself to die for us because of his great love for us that never ends.
- Jesus rescued the whole world when He died for our sins.
- No one could stop God's plan to save His children.

### Thematic Unit

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm / Sheep
- Spring planting
- Butterflies / transformation
- Hermie book / movie
- Ducks

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Biblical words and meanings (faith, prayer, trust)
- Plant growth terms
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Count by rote to 15

### Art and Projects

- Sheep art / 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm booklet
- Plant seeds / gardening sensory table / plant growth plate
- Butterfly development art
- Counting sheep
- Jesus ascends project
- Easter play

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know what sin is
- Know Jesus died for all on the cross
- Know how plants grow
- Know breakdown of the Easter story
- Know what heaven is

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Know how to receive Jesus into their hearts and ask for forgiveness
- Know how to care for plants
- Understand comparisons from 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and how God cares for us
- Know what plants need to grow
- Know God is preparing a place for us in heaven



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## May

### Bible References

- Saul's conversion (Acts 9)
- Lydia learns about Jesus (Acts 16)
- Paul in prison (Acts 16)
- Paul's shipwreck (Acts 27)

### Biblical Truths

- God's grace is a gift.
- Nothing can ever separate us from God's love.
- God sent Jesus to save us.
- We can only come to God through Jesus.
- John 14:6 – He is the way, the truth, the life. No one comes to the Father, except through Jesus.
- God is always there to help us in times of trouble.

### Thematic Unit

- Mother's Day
- Zoo animals / zoo trip
- Flowers
- Watermelons / picnics / bugs
- WWJD
- Heaven

### Language/Letter & Number Recognition

- Forming ABCs
- Flower types / planting spring flowers
- Bug types / differences in bugs
- How many legs do insects have?
- What would Jesus do?
- Heaven journal pages
- Review Bible verses

### Art and Projects

- Saul sees the light project
- Mother's Day gifts
- Zoo animals art
- Flower life cycle booklet
- Watermelon and seeds art

### Expectations for 3 year olds

- Know that God is preparing a home for us
- Know Saul was changed when he met Jesus
- Be familiar with Paul's journeys
- Know how to show love to our moms
- Know what it means to follow Jesus

### Expectations for 4/5 yr. olds (in addition to 3 yr. old expectations)

- Identify countries Paul traveled to
- Know Paul's message
- Know the parts of a flower
- Be familiar with animal habitats
- Know different types of bugs