



Pre-school Curriculum Overview

Fall – Old Testament (11-12 Weeks)

<i>In the Beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth. Genesis 1:1</i>	
1.	Welcome Week – God's One Big Story begins with Creation
2.	Creation: God Creates Light and Dark, Sky and Sea and Land.
3.	Creation: God Creates the Plants, Sun, Moon, Stars
4.	Creation: God Creates the Animals
5.	Creation: God Creates People and Rest
6.	Very Good Days: God in the Garden with his People <i>Genesis 2</i>
7.	Very Good Days: God in the Garden with his People* <i>Genesis 2</i>
The Lord will keep all His promises. Psalm 145:13a	
8.	The First Bad Day <i>Genesis 3</i>
9.	The First Bad Day* <i>Genesis 3</i>
10.	God's Promise: I promise I will rescue you.
11.	God's Promised One: I will send someone to save you. He will be the Serpent Crusher, the Mighty Rescuer, Good Shepherd and the Forever King*
12.	God's Plan: I will send my Son to rescue you.

**The number of Sundays between the start of the school year and the beginning of Advent varies between 10-12.*

For 2018 there are 12. Skip the second week of Very Good Days if you have only 11 weeks and also the second week of The First Bad Day if you have 10 weeks.

Advent – Good News! (4 Weeks)

<i>For there is born to you this day in the City of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11</i>	
1.	Good News for Mary and Joseph.
2.	Good News for Bethlehem
3.	Good News for the Shepherds
4.	Good News for ALL! Jesus is Born

Early Epiphany – Jesus’ Childhood (1 week per story for 0-4 weeks*)

1.	Good News for Simeon - First Sunday After Christmas Lesson
2.	Good News for the Wise Men - Epiphany Lesson
3.	Boy Jesus in the Temple
4.	Jesus becomes a Man- Transition Lesson reviewing Jesus’ childhood and looking forward to the next unit.

**The number of Sundays between Epiphany and the beginning of Lent varies between 6-10. Fill in the stories from Lent backward. Do as many of Jesus Childhood stories as you are able. One story per week. 2018 (6 weeks), 2019 (8 weeks), 2020 (8 weeks) 2021 (7 weeks), 2022 (9 weeks), 2023 (7 weeks)*

Winter – Jesus Calls People to Follow (6 weeks)

John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.	
1.	Jesus Calls His Disciples
2.	Jesus Calls His Disciples
3.	Jesus Calls the Children
4.	Jesus Calls the Children
5.	Jesus Calls Levi
6.	Jesus Calls Levi

Lent- Jesus Saves People (6 weeks)

Romans 10:13 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

1.	Jesus Journeys to Jerusalem calling people along the way (disciples, children, sinners) then go on to say some people follow, some don't. They don't know who Jesus is or what he came to do.
2.	Leper – asks to be clean. Jesus cleans and restores.
3.	Leper
4.	Blind Bartimaeus - asked to be saved. Jesus has mercy on the sinner.
5.	Blind Bartimaeus
6.	Jesus Comes to Jerusalem to Save Us – Palm Sunday Lesson
7.	Jesus Saves Us

Easter - Easter Surprises (8 weeks)

God has raised Jesus to life. Acts 2:32	
1.	Easter Surprise for the Women – Easter Sunday Lesson Matthew 28:1-8
2.	Easter Surprise for Jesus' Disciples
3.	Jesus Explains Everything
4.	Jesus Explains Everything
I will be with you always. Matthew 28:20.	
5.	Ascension: Jesus Says Goodbye
6.	Ascension: Jesus Says Goodbye
7.	Pentecost: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit
8.	Pentecost: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit

Spring: The Good Shepherd (6-12 weeks)

The Good Shepherd Parable (1-2 wks/story)	
<i>John 10: 14 Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me.</i>	
Good Shepherd Parable	
Know Listen Follow the Good Shepherd	
The Good Shepherd Leads Us	
The Good Shepherd Finds the Lost	
The Good Shepherd Protects Us	
The Lord is My Shepherd Ps 23*	