

Pre-school Program

Two-Year Pre-school Program Overview

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
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| Year 1 | Creation To Cross (Genesis, Matthew 27) | God's Big Kingdom (Parables) | Our God Rules! (Esther, Elijah, Daniel, Jonah) | God's Great King (Matthew) |
| Year 2 | Our God Saves (Exodus, Ruth, Easter) | Living In God's Kingdom (Parables, James) | The Bible's Big Story (Genesis to Revelation) | Getting It Right About Jesus (Gospels) |

Scrapbooks

It is suggested that a scrapbook be purchased for each child attending the Pre-school Program. The aim of the scrapbooks is to collect and display the children's craft (select one craft per lesson) and glue into the scrapbooks along with a summary version of the story for each lesson. It is hoped that these scrapbooks, when taken home (at the end of 2 terms) will provide families with Bible stories they can read to their children as well as continuing to enjoy the craft created by the children. The summary versions of the stories for each lesson (to be glued into the scrapbooks) can be found at the end of each term's stencil file.

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Year 1 Term 1: Creation to Cross

| Passage | Title | Main Point | Memory Verse |
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| Genesis 1-2:3 Psalm 19 | Powerful Words | Everything God says, happens. God's words are powerful. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19 | God Made The Day And The Night | God made the day and night. He filled the day with the sun and the night with the moon and stars. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 1:6-8, 20-23 | God Made The Sky And The Sea | God made the sky and the sea. He filled the sky with birds and the sea with fish and sea creatures. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 1:9-13, 24-31 | God Made The Land | God made the land and filled it with plants and animals. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 2:18-25 | God Made Adam And Eve | God made us boys and girls. A man's perfect partner for life is a woman. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 2:18-25 | Made To Rule | God made people to take care of and be boss over his world under him. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 3 | The Fall | Adam and Eve disobeyed God so they couldn't be God's friends anymore. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 6-9 | Noah And The Flood | The world deserved to be destroyed but God is kind and rescues people. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Genesis 11:1-9 | The Tower Of Babel | Even though people disobey God, God's plans never fail. | Genesis 1:1 |
| Matt 27:11-28 1 Peter 3:18 | Barabbas | We all deserve to be punished but Jesus was punished instead of us. | Genesis 1:1 |
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Year 1 Term 2: God's Big Kingdom

| Passage | Title | Main Point | Memory Verse |
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| Matthew 13:44 | The Parable Of The Hidden Treasure | Knowing God is the most special thing in all the world. | John 3:36a |
| Matthew 13:45-46 | The Parable Of The Precious Pearl | Knowing God is the most special thing in all the world. | John 3:36a |
| Luke 15:1-7 | The Parable Of The Lost Sheep | God is so happy when we say we're sorry and come back to him. | John 3:36a |
| Luke 15:8-10 | The Parable Of The Lost Coin | God is so happy when we say we're sorry and come back to him. | John 3:36a |
| Luke 14:15-24 | The Parable Of The Great Banquet | God invites you to come and join his family. But you need to say yes, or you will miss out. | John 3:36a |
| Luke 15:1-2, 11-22 | The Parable Of The Lost Son | Don't be upset when God is kind to people who don't deserve it, because God was kind to us and we didn't deserve it. | John 3:36a |
| Luke 12:13-21 | The Parable Of The Rich Fool | It is very stupid to spend your whole life getting richer and richer and richer. To God, you are really poor. | John 3:36a |
| Luke 14:25-35 | The Parable Of The Tower Builder | Jesus wants us to follow him forever. Are you willing to follow Jesus even when it gets hard? | John 3:36a |
| Matthew 13:47-52 | The Parable Of The Net | When Jesus comes back he will put all of us into two groups. | John 3:36a |
| Matthew 25:1-13 | The Parable Of The Ten Virgins | Jesus the King is coming back. You must be ready. | John 3:36a |
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Year 1 Term 3: Our God Rules!

| Passage | Title | Main Point | Memory Verse |
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| 1 Kings 17 | Elijah And The Ravens | God always keeps his promises. | Acts 17:30 |
| 1 Kings 17 | Elijah And The Widow | God always keeps his promises. | Acts 17:30 |
| 1 Kings 18 | The One And Only God | There is only one true God. | Acts 17:30 |
| Esther 3-7 | Esther | One person is willing to die so that all God's people are saved. | Acts 17:30 |
| Daniel 2 | Dream On | There is only one God who knows everything. We can trust him. | Acts 17:30 |
| Daniel 3 | The Fiery Furnace | There are many pretend gods but only one true God. | Acts 17:30 |
| Daniel 6 | Daniel In The Lions' Den | Daniel followed God, not man. | Acts 17:30 |
| Jonah 1 | Jonah Runs | You can't run away from God. God is everywhere. | Acts 17:30 |
| Jonah 3 | Assyrians Repent | God commands all people everywhere to turn and follow him. | Acts 17:30 |
| Jonah 4 | Jonah Spits The Dummy | We must show the same kindness to others that God has shown to us. | Acts 17:30 |
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Year 1 Term 4: God's Great King!

| Passage | Title | Main Point | Memory Verse |
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| Matthew 3 John 1:34 Matthew 8:1-4 | God Is Pleased With His King | Jesus, God's Son, makes his Father happy. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 8:5-13 | The King Who Makes Us Friends With God | Jesus is the only one who can make us friends with God. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 8:23-27 | God's Powerful King | Jesus loves it when we believe and trust what he says. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 14:13-21 | God's Generous King | Jesus is God's Son and we must obey him. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 14:22-36 | God's Trustworthy King | Jesus gives us much more than we could ever need or want. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 19:13-15 | God's Trustworthy King | Jesus is God's Son and we can trust him. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 26-27 Luke 22:1-6 John 12:4-6 | The King Who Loves Kids | Children who come to Jesus are precious members of his family. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 1:18-25 | God's King Betrayed | People do bad things but God uses these bad things to make good things happen. | John 1:34 |
| Matthew 2 | God's Saving King | Jesus' name means God saves. His name tells us what he came to do - save us. | John 1:34 |
| | God's Unstoppable King | God's plan to make Jesus King can't be stopped. | John 1:34 |
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Year 2 Term 1: Our God Saves!

| Passage | Title | Main Point | Memory Verse |
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| Exodus 1-2 | Baby In The Basket | God protected his Saviour so that he could save his people. | John 4:42 |
| Exodus 3-4 | The Burning Bush | Moses was an unwilling Saviour. Jesus is a willing Saviour. | John 4:42 |
| Exodus 5-12 | The Plagues | God is powerful to save us from our enemies (sin and death). | John 4:42 |
| Exodus 13-15 | The Parting Of The Sea | Nothing can stand in the way of God's rescue plan. | John 4:42 |
| Exodus 16-17 | Grumbling In The Desert | The Israelites grumbled and complained but God was kind to them. | John 4:42 |
| Exodus 19-20 | Mount Sinai | God saves you before you serve him. | John 4:42 |
| Ruth 1 | Your God Will Be My God | There is only one God, the God of the Bible. So follow him. | John 4:42 |
| Ruth 2 | The Kindness Of Boaz | Boaz' kindness towards Ruth is a little taste of God's kindness to us in Jesus. | John 4:42 |
| Ruth 3-4 | Ruth, Boaz And God's Big Plan | Boaz rescued Ruth. But their great, great, great, great.... grandson, Jesus, would rescue the whole world. | John 4:42 |
| John 19, Luke 24 | Jesus' Death And Resurrection | Jesus died to rescue us. | John 4:42 |
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Year 2 Term 2: Living In God's Kingdom

| Passage | Title | Main Point | Memory Verse |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Luke 18:9-14 | The Parable Of The Pharisee And Tax Collector | No one is good enough to be God's friend. We all need to ask God to forgive us. | James 1:22 |
| Matthew 7:24-27 | The Wise And Foolish Builders | Doing what Jesus says is the best thing we can do. | James 1:22 |
| Matthew 21:28-32 | The Parable Of The Two Sons | God is happy if we say that we love him <u>and</u> do what he says. | James 1:22 |
| Luke 10:25-37 | The Parable Of The Good Samaritan | We are to love others the way God has loved us. | James 1:22 |
| Matthew 18:21-35 | The Parable Of The Unmerciful Servant | God is kind and forgives us everything, so we are to be kind and forgive others when they hurt us. | James 1:22 |
| James 1:22-25 | God's Word - The Mirror | Don't just listen to what God says, do it. | James 1:22 |
| James 2:1-13 Genesis 37 | Don't Show Favouritism | Following Jesus will mean that we won't have favourites. | James 1:22 |
| James 2:14-26 Joshua 2, 5:13-25 | Rahab's Faith | We can see people who believe and trust in Jesus because they do good things that please God. | James 1:22 |
| James 3:1-12 | Think Before You Speak | Our words can either hurt or help people. So stop and think before you speak. | James 1:22 |
| Luke 18:1-8 | The Parable Of The Persistent Widow | We can pray to our Father in Heaven because in the end our good God will put everything right. | James 1:22 |
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Year 2 Terms 3-4 yet to be published.

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Two-Year Pre-school Songs

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| Year 1 | Creation To Cross (Genesis, Matthew 27) | God's Big Kingdom (Parables) | Our God Rules! (Esther, Elijah, Daniel, Jonah) | God's Great King (Matthew) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - And God Said - If I Were A Butterfly - God Made The Pig - God Made Me Special - Jesus Is The Boss - He Died Upon The Cross | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus Loves The Little Children - Wide, Wide As The Ocean - Love The Lord - Follow, Follow - I Belong To Him | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stick With Jesus - God's In Charge of the Weather - My God Is So Big - 10,9,8 God Is Great - Who's the King of the Jungle - Turn Around | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Belong To Him - Jesus Is The Mighty, Mighty King - God's In Charge of the Weather - Jesus and His Friends In A Boat On The Sea - Who's the King of the Jungle - There's Lots of Fun On Christmas Day - The Best Thing |
| Year 2 | Our God Saves (Exodus, Ruth, Easter) | Living In God's Kingdom (Parables, James) | The Bible's Big Story (Genesis to Revelation) | Getting It Right About Jesus (Gospels) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stick With Jesus - 10,9,8 God Is Great - My God Is So Big - Love The Lord - Day and Night - He Died Upon The Cross - 1,2,3,4,5 Jesus Christ Is Now Alive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus Is The Mighty, Mighty King - The Wise Man Built His House Upon The Rock - Two Little Eyes - God Knows - God Gave Me Two Eyes - I Can Talk To Jesus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who Made The World - My God Is A Very, Very Big God - Promises, Promises - King David - He Died Upon The Cross - 1,2,3,4,5 Jesus Christ Is Now Alive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Belong To Him - Turn Around - There's Lots of Fun On Christmas Day - The Best Thing - On that Very First Christmas |

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Songs are found on the following CDS:

- A Very, Very, Very Big God (EMU Music)
- J Is for Jesus (EMU Music)
- Remember The Lord (Colin Buchanan)
- Practise Being Godly (Colin Buchanan)
- Follow the Saviour (Colin Buchanan)
- 10,9,8 God Is Great (Colin Buchanan)
- Jesus Rocks The World (Colin Buchanan)
- King of Christmas (Colin Buchanan)
- What Was Impossible (Scooter Two)
- How Cool Is That (Johnny Burns)
- Jesus Loves Me This I Know (Kingsway Music)