

# Kindergarten Scope and Sequence

## INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER

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*We listen to stories from the Bible.  
Stories in the Bible tell us about God's love.*

#### Welcome Chapter

**Major Concept:** The Bible is a special holy book from God. The Bible is God's very own word to us. God tells us how much he loves us.

**Key Word:** Bible

**Virtue:** listening

**Story:** Stories from the Special Holy Book

## UNIT ONE

### God Gave Us the World

#### UNIT ONE FOCUS

*God is the Creator. All God creates is good.*

#### Chapter 1: God Created the World

**Major Concept:** God is the Creator. He created the world and everything in it. All God created is good.

**Key Word:** creation

**Virtue:** goodness

**Bible Story:** God Created All Things Good, based on Genesis 1:1-31

#### Chapter 2: We Care for Creation

**Major Concept:** God said, "Let people take care of all the creatures I made." Based on Genesis 1:26

**Key Word:** care (for creation)

**Virtue:** respect for creation

**Story:** Music in the Park

#### Chapter 3: God's Promise to Noah

**Major Concept:** God made a special promise to Noah and, through him, to all humankind. God promised to care for all people and animals. The rainbow is a sign that God loves and cares for us.

**Key Word:** promise

**Virtue:** trust

**Bible Story:** God's Promise, based on Genesis 6-9

#### Chapter 4: We Share God's Love

**Major Concept:** God always shares his love with us. We show our love for God when we show our love for other people.

**Key Word:** share

**Virtue:** generosity

**Story:** A Sandwich and a Note

## UNIT TWO

### God Knows and Loves Us

#### UNIT TWO FOCUS

*Jesus tells us that each person is special to God. God loves and cares for us.*

#### Chapter 5: Jesus Welcomes the Children

**Major Concept:** Jesus taught that everyone is to live as a child of God. Things we do and say are to show that we are children of God and followers of Jesus.

**Key Word:** Jesus

**Virtue:** hospitality

**Bible Story:** Jesus Blesses the Children, based on Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16, and Luke 18:15-17

#### Chapter 6: We Are Children of God

**Major Concept:** God loves us. We are children of God.

**Key Word:** gifts

**Virtue:** respect for self and others

**Story:** Chen's Gift

#### Chapter 7: Jesus Is the Good Shepherd

**Major Concept:** Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He loves and cares for his sheep.

**Key Word:** trust

**Virtue:** caring

**Bible Story:** Jesus Is the Good Shepherd, based on John 10:14-15 and Luke 15:3-7

#### Chapter 8: We Care for Others

**Major Concept:** God loves and cares for us. We share God's love for other people when we care for them.

**Key Word:** care (for other people)

**Virtue:** sharing

**Story:** Not Enough Toys

## UNIT THREE

### Jesus Is God's Own Son

#### UNIT THREE FOCUS

*God the Father sent us Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God. Mary and Joseph loved and cared for Jesus. Our families love and care for us.*

#### Chapter 9: Jesus Lived in a Family

**Major Concept:** God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. Joseph cared for Mary and Jesus. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are called the Holy Family.

**Key Word:** family

**Virtue:** holiness

**Bible Story:** The Birth of Jesus, based on Luke 1:26-35; 2:1-7, 15-17

#### Chapter 10: My Family Is a Sign of God's Love

**Major Concept:** My family is a gift from God. My family loves and takes care of me. My family helps me to show my love for God.

**Key Word:** belong

**Virtue:** togetherness

**Story:** Family Fun on Friday

#### Chapter 11: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

**Major Concept:** Jesus prayed to God the Father. Jesus taught us to pray to God the Father too. We tell God the Father that we love him.

**Key Word:** pray

**Virtue:** prayerfulness

**Bible Story:** Jesus Teaches Us the Our Father, based on Luke 11:1-4

#### Chapter 12: We Pray Every Day

**Major Concept:** We pray every day. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray. We thank God for his blessings when we pray.

**Key Word:** Holy Trinity

**Virtue:** steadfastness

**Story:** Teaching Lucy the Words

## UNIT FOUR

### God Gave Us Our Church Family

#### UNIT FOUR FOCUS

*We are members of our Church family.  
We celebrate God's love with our Church family.*

#### Chapter 13: Jesus Has Many Friends

**Major Concept:** The friends of Jesus are called the Church. Many people become friends of Jesus.

**Key Word:** Church

**Virtue:** friendship

**Bible Story:** New Friends of Jesus, based on Acts of the Apostles 2:14-47

#### Chapter 14: We Belong to the Catholic Church

**Major Concept:** The Church is made up of friends of Jesus. Baptism makes us members of the Church.

**Key Word:** Baptism

**Virtue:** faith

**Story:** A Special Family Sunday

#### Chapter 15: Jesus Feeds Many People

**Major Concept:** Jesus shows the people God's love. Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves of bread and two fish.

**Key Word:** thank

**Virtue:** compassion

**Bible Story:** Bread and Fish for Everyone, based on Luke 9:10-17 and John 6:1-13

#### Chapter 16: We Thank God at Mass

**Major Concept:** The Church family gathers to celebrate Mass. We come together to thank God for his love for us.

**Key Word:** Mass

**Virtue:** thankfulness

**Story:** We Thank God at Mass

## UNIT FIVE

### We Live as Friends of Jesus

#### UNIT FIVE FOCUS

*We live as Jesus taught us to live. We are kind, fair, and helpful.*

#### Chapter 17: Zacchaeus Listens to Jesus

**Major Concept:** Zacchaeus listened to Jesus. Jesus teaches us to be kind and fair.

**Key Word:** listen

**Virtue:** fairness

**Bible Story:** Zacchaeus Listens to Jesus, based on Luke 19:1-8

#### Chapter 18: We Listen to Jesus

**Major Concept:** Jesus taught us about God's love for us. We show God's love to other people.

**Key Word:** kind

**Virtue:** love

**Story:** Waiting for Lucy

#### Chapter 19: The Good Neighbor

**Major Concept:** Jesus told stories to teach people. Jesus taught us to love one another.

**Key Word:** neighbor

**Virtue:** kindness

**Bible Story:** The Good Neighbor, based on Luke 10:29-37

#### Chapter 20: The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper

**Major Concept:** The Holy Spirit is always with us. The Holy Spirit helps us live as children of God.

**Key Word:** Holy Spirit

**Virtue:** helpfulness

**Story:** Jada Shows Emma the Way

## UNIT SIX

### We Celebrate Holy Days and Holidays

#### Chapter 21: Mary's Birthday

**Major Concept:** God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. We celebrate and honor Mary and her parents on her birthday.

**Key Word:** Mary

**Story:** God Chose Mary

#### Chapter 22: All Saints

**Major Concept:** Saints show us ways to live as followers of Jesus.

**Key Word:** saint

**Story:** A Party for Jesus' Friends

#### Chapter 23: Thanksgiving Day

**Major Concept:** We thank God for all our blessings. We share our blessings.

**Key Word:** blessings

**Story:** How Many Chairs?

#### Chapter 24: Advent

**Major Concept:** Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**Key Word:** Advent

**Bible Story:** An Angel Brings Wonderful News to Mary, based on Luke 1:26-40, 46

#### Chapter 25: Christmas

**Major Concept:** The Magi honored Jesus, the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

**Key Word:** Magi

**Bible Story:** The Magi Honor Baby Jesus, based on Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

#### Chapter 26: The Holy Family

**Major Concept:** Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were a family. They are the Holy Family.

**Key Word:** Holy Family

**Bible Story:** The Boy Jesus in the Temple, based on Luke 2:41-52

#### Chapter 27: Saint Valentine's Day

**Major Concept:** Jesus teaches us the Great Commandment. The Great Commandment teaches us how to love as God wants us to love.

**Key Word:** Great Commandment

**Bible Story:** The Greatest Commandment, based on Matthew 22:34-40

#### Chapter 28: Lent

**Major Concept:** Jesus invites us to grow in love during Lent. We grow in love when we share, help, and pray

**Key Word:** Lent

**Bible Story:** The Farmer and the Seed, based on Mark 4:1-8

#### Chapter 29: Easter

**Major Concept:** Easter is a time of new life. The signs of new life remind us that Jesus is alive and is always with us.

**Key Word:** Alleluia

**Bible Story:** Alleluia! Jesus Is Alive! based on Matthew 28:1, 5-8; Mark 16:2, 7; Luke 24:4-6, 9-12; John 20:1-10

#### Chapter 30: Mary, Our Mother

**Major Concept:** Mary is the Mother of Jesus and our mother too. Mary loves us. We honor and show our love to Mary.

**Key Word:** honor

**Story:** Handprints and Flowers