

WELS Theology Curriculum - Early Childhood Bible Accounts

Infants - Kindergarten

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OLD TESTAMENT	
Biblical Account (working titles)	
Unit 1: The Bible and Jesus	
1	God's Special Book - The Bible
2	Jesus Blesses the Children
Unit 2: In the Beginning	
Core 3	God Creates the World
Core 4	God Creates Adam and Eve
Core 5	The First Sin and God's Promise of a Savior
Core 6	Noah's Ark
7	The Big Tower
Unit 3: God's Faithful Leaders	
Core 8	God's Promise to Abraham
9	Jacob's Family
Core 10	Joseph Sold by His Brothers
11	Joseph, Ruler in Egypt
Core 12	Joseph Forgives His Brothers
Unit 4: The Israelites	
13	Baby Moses
Core 14	Moses & the Burning Bush
15	The Ten Plagues
Core 16	The Passover
17	Crossing the Red Sea & Traveling the Desert
18	God Feeds the Israelites
19	The Ten Commandments
20	Building God's Special Tent
Core 21	The Bronze Snake
Unit 5: God's People	
22	The Wall that Fell Down
Core 23	Ruth
24	Hannah's Prayer & Samuel
25	Saul Becomes King
Core 26	David and Goliath
Core 27	David is King
Core 28	Three Men and the Fiery Furnace
29	Daniel and the Lion's Den
Core 30	Jonah and the Big Fish

NEW TESTAMENT	
Biblical Account (working titles)	
Unit 6: Nativity Stories	
31	John the Baptist is Born
Core 32	The Angel Visits Mary and Joseph
Core 33	Jesus is Born
Core 34	The Wise Men Visit Jesus
Unit 7: Young Jesus	
35	The Boy Jesus Studies God's Word
Core 36	John Baptizes Jesus
Core 37	Jesus Does Not Sin
Unit 8: The Ministry of Jesus	
Core 38	Jesus Calls the Disciples
39	Jesus's First Miracle
40	Jesus Stops the Storm
41	Jesus Heals a Man who Could Not Walk
42	Jesus Feeds a Very Large Crowd
43	The Kind and Helpful Man
Core 44	The Lost Son
45	Jesus Heals a Man who Could Not See
46	The Ten Sick People
Core 47	Jesus Brings a Friend Back to Life
48	Jesus Visits a Friend's House
Unit 9: Holy Week	
Core 49	Jesus Our Humble King (Palm Sunday)
Core 50	Jesus' Special Supper (Holy Thursday)
51	Jesus Prays in the Garden (Holy Thursday)
52	Jesus Before Pilate (Holy Thursday)
Core 53	Jesus Dies for Us (Good Friday)
Core 54	Jesus Lives (Easter Sunday)
Unit 10: Go Into All the World	
55	Jesus Appears to the Disciples
Core 56	Jesus Goes to Heaven (The Great Commission)
Core 57	The Holy Spirit Comes
58	Philip and the Man from Africa
Core 59	Jesus Changes Saul's Heart
60	God's Word Saves Many Early Christian Believers

A Few Notes to Highlight...

The new theology program is designed to move chronologically through both and Old and New Testament biblical accounts each year, where one lesson (biblical account) is focused on for a week.

Educators have flexibility in moving Unit 6: Nativity Stories and Unit 9: Holy Week to follow the church-year calendar.

Core lessons contain biblical accounts and teachings that clearly connect to God's plan of salvation or show how that plan is being furthered.

Core lessons are designed to be taught every year so that our early learners consistently listen to the Bible accounts that clearly connect to God's plan of salvation.

Educators are able to select from the remaining Bible accounts to fit their local ministry needs, moving in a chronological order from Old Testament to New Testament each year.