

Developing Bible Skills with Gospel Light Curriculum



At Gospel Light we take Bible learning seriously. That's why we take children through the Bible four times by the time they leave grade six. It's also why we make sure all our teaching resources are solidly based on God's Word.

Nursery Baby Beginnings Ages 0–36 months

Bible Knowledge and Life Response

Nursery Baby Beginnings assists parents in guiding their child's spiritual development and helps each child:

- Begin to associate God and Jesus with loving people and enjoyable activities.
- Develop an awareness of the name of Jesus and associate Him with being loved.
- Feel secure and loved at church by having physical and emotional needs met by caring adults.

Preschool, Pre-K & Kindergarten Ages 2 & 3, 4 & 5

Bible Skills

By the time a child has completed Gospel Light's Pre-school and Pre-K & Kindergarten curriculum, he or she should be able to:

- Tell that the Bible is God's news to us.
- Tell that the stories in the Bible are true.
- Recognize by sight Bible words such as *Jesus* and *God*.
- Listen with understanding to Bible stories and verses.
- Tell that God gave the Bible to help us learn about His love and His plan to send His Son, Jesus.
- Name everyday actions that show obedience to Bible verses.
- State in his or her own words Bible truths about ways to love and obey God.

Bible Knowledge and Life Response

To help each child:

- Know that God loves and cares for us, that God sent Jesus to show His love for us, that God's Word helps us learn about the greatness and goodness of God and the Lord Jesus.
- Respond by demonstrating love for God through kindness, helpfulness, and thankfulness; by talking to God in prayer.

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Elementary

Grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4

Bible Skills

By the time the student has completed Gospel Light's Elementary curriculum, he or she should be able to:

- Name the books of the Bible.
- Locate Bible references.
- Use a children's Bible reference book.
- Identify the basic theme content of all Bible book divisions.
- Complete the Elementary Bible Memory Plan.

Bible Knowledge and Life Response

To help the child:

- Know that God loves and helps us and has a plan for our lives; that God wants our trust and obedience; that God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to be our Savior.
- Respond by trusting Jesus as Savior; by choosing ways to show love for God and obedience to His Word; by thanking, serving, trusting, and praising God; by believing God's promises; by telling others about Jesus.

Preteen

Grades 5 & 6

Bible Skills

By the time the student has completed Gospel Light's Preteen curriculum, he or she should be able to:

- Implement basic inductive Bible study skills.
- Find information in a concordance, Bible atlas, Bible dictionary, and cross-reference Bible.
- Identify the basic theme content of selected books of the Bible.
- Complete the Preteen Bible Memory Plan.
- Develop personal Bible study skills.

Bible Knowledge and Life Response

To help the student:

- Know that God wants us to trust, love, and obey Him; that God can help us grow in Christian maturity.
- Respond by trusting Jesus as Savior; by serving Jesus in his or her own church; by demonstrating attitudes and actions that reflect love for Jesus.