

SCOPE & SEQUENCE Nursery Baby Beginnings®

Two-year course for children ages 0–36 months
Give babies a foundation of God’s love!



Month	Theme	Scripture	This month, each child will:
September	I See God’s Love at Church (Jesus Came to Church)	Luke 2:22-38 Psalm 122:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feel secure and comfortable at church as you demonstrate God’s love to the child. • begin to associate God and Jesus with loving people and enjoyable activities.
October	Jesus Loves Children (Jesus Loved the Little Children)	Mark 10:13-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop an awareness of the name of Jesus and associate Him with being loved. • enjoy the activities provided.
November	God Gives Me Food (Jesus Gave Food to His Friends)	John 21:9-13 Genesis 1:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop an awareness that God made food. • enjoy eating food with teachers and other children.
December	Jesus Was a Baby (Jesus Was Born)	Luke 2:4-7 Luke 1:31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show interest in activities, conversation and songs about baby Jesus • receive personal attention and love as teachers seek to show Jesus’ love in ways a child understands.
January	God Helps Me to Grow (Jesus Grew)	Luke 2:52 Malachi 2:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • associate new accomplishments with God and Jesus. • enjoy the success of new accomplishments.
February	My Family Loves Me (Timothy Learned About God’s Love)	2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15 Psalm 68:6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • begin to associate God and Jesus with loving people at home and at church. • respond to demonstrations of affection.
March	Jesus Loves Me (Jesus Loved Zacchaeus)	Luke 19:1-6 Revelation 1:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enjoy activities in which teachers talk lovingly of Jesus. • frequently hear the words “Jesus loves us.”
April	God Makes Growing Things (God Made the World)	Genesis 1:11-31 Genesis 1:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • associate God with items of His creation. • enjoy exploring items that God has made.
May	People at Church Help Me (Jesus Helped His Friends)	John 13:2-5 1 Corinthians 12:28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop an awareness of Jesus. • associate Jesus with being loved and helped.
June	God Cares for Me (Jesus Told About God’s Care)	Matthew 6:28-32 1 Peter 5:7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • associate God with the loving care experienced at church. • show interest in conversation and songs about God’s care.
July	God Made Me (God Made Everything)	Psalm 95:3-7 Job 33:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enjoy success in using the body God made for him or her. • begin to develop an awareness that God made his or her body.
August	God Gives Me Friends (David and Jonathan Were Friends)	1 Samuel 18:1-4 John 15:12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enjoy happy encounters with other children at church. • associate God with happy experiences at church.

Nursery Baby Beginnings® is a full 2-year course in a box. Two teacher guides come in the kit; 1 for 0–18 months and 1 for 18–36 months. Each year shares the same scope and sequence, but activities are age-appropriate for the 2 distinct groups of children. For a full explanation of this program and free samples, visit GospelLight.com today.

SCOPE & SEQUENCE Preschool, Pre-K & Kindergarten

Two-year scope and sequence for children ages 2-5
Play with your preschoolers—with a higher purpose!



	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Year A	I Can Learn About God's Love Exodus	I'm Glad Jesus Is Born Matthew, Luke	Jesus Dies and Lives Again Matthew, Luke, John, Acts	Loving My Family Genesis
	I Can Know God Loves Me 1 Samuel	Jesus Loves and Helps Me Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' Friends Show Love Acts	Loving God Daniel
	I Can Show God's Love 1 Samuel	Jesus Teaches Me to Be Kind Matthew, Luke, Mark	God Helps Peter and Paul Acts	Loving Others Ruth, Jonah, 2 Chronicles, Jeremiah, Nehemiah
Year B	I Can Thank God Genesis	Good News: Jesus Is Born Matthew, Luke	Learning from Jesus Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	God Is with Me Genesis
	I Can Do Good Things Genesis	Good News: Jesus Is God's Son Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Thanking God for Jesus Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts	God Cares for Me 1 & 2 Kings
	I Can Make Good Choices Genesis	Good News: Jesus Loves Me Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Helping Others Learn About Jesus Acts	God Helps Me Joshua, Judges, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Esther

While both age levels (Preschool for ages 2 & 3 and Pre-K & Kindergarten for ages 4 & 5) share the same 2-year scope and sequence, there are age-appropriate differences between the lesson and activities for these 2 distinct age groups. For a full explanation of these age levels and free samples, visit GospelLight.com today.

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Elementary Grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4

Four-year scope and sequence for children in grades 1-4
Every story in the Bible points to Jesus—each of these lessons does too.



	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Year A	<p>The World Begins</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Genesis</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Joseph</p>	<p>The Messiah Arrives</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Isaiah, Matthew, Luke</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Jesus' birth, boyhood, and teachings (Includes 4 Christmas lessons)</p>	<p>The Savior Lives</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Matthew, Mark, Acts</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Jesus' life, His teachings, His death and resurrection (Includes 4 Easter lessons)</p>	<p>Showing Your Faith</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Acts, 1 & 2 Kings, Daniel, Nehemiah, Esther</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Heroes of the faith</p>
Year B	<p>God's Deliverance</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Exodus, Numbers</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Moses and the Israelites</p>	<p>God's Leaders</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Joshua, Judges, Ruth</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Joshua, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth (Includes 4 Christmas lessons)</p>	<p>Jesus' Power</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Luke</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Jesus' life, His teachings, His death and resurrection (Includes 4 Easter lessons)</p>	<p>God's Care in Tough Times</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Genesis, John, Acts</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Living what you believe</p>
Year C	<p>Who's in Charge?</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Samuel, David, Solomon</p>	<p>Will You Obey?</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> 1 & 2 Kings</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Elijah, Elisha (Includes 3 Christmas lessons)</p>	<p>Who Do You Love?</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Luke</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Jesus' life, His teachings, His death and resurrection (Includes 4 Easter lessons)</p>	<p>God's Total Provision as Our Shepherd</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Genesis, Mark, Luke, Matthew, John</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> God provides</p>
Year D	<p>The Word Is Preached</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> 2 Kings, Jonah, 2 Chronicles, Jeremiah, Daniel, Esther, Nehemiah</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Joash, Jonah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Esther, Nehemiah</p>	<p>The Word Comes to Life</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> John</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Jesus' teachings, miracles, His death and resurrection (Includes 3 Christmas lessons)</p>	<p>The Word Spreads</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> Acts, Philemon</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> Paul and the early church (Includes 3 Easter lessons)</p>	<p>God Gives Wisdom</p> <p><i>Bible Passages</i> James, Matthew, Luke, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings</p> <p><i>Bible Stories</i> What it means to be a Christian</p>

While both age levels (Elementary grades 1 & 2, Elementary grades 3 & 4) share the same 4-year scope and sequence, there are age-appropriate differences between the lesson and activities for these 2 age groups. For a full explanation of these age levels and free samples, visit GospelLight.com today.

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The Edge Preteen Curriculum

Two-year scope and sequence for children in grades 5 & 6
 Help preteens live like Jesus—even in the face of peer pressure.



	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Year A	Friends and Enemies 1 & 2 Samuel, Acts, 2 Kings	God's Plan Genesis, Romans, Leviticus, Luke, Hebrews	Who Jesus Is John	God's Family Acts
	Security 1 Kings, Job, Esther	Family Genesis	Fear Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Acts	Who God Is Genesis, Exodus, 1 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Jeremiah
	Priorities Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Luke, Matthew, Joshua, Genesis	Salt and Light Ruth, 2 Kings, Daniel, Nehemiah	Justice Mark, Luke	Attitudes Luke, John, Mark, Philemon
Year B	Popularity and Success 1 Samuel, 1 Kings	The Gift Isaiah, Mark, Luke, John, Micah, Matthew	Hope Psalms, Matthew, Isaiah, Mark, Luke, John, Acts	Love 1 John, Mark, John, Matthew
	Rules Exodus, Matthew, Mark, Luke	Integrity 2 Kings, 1 Samuel, Acts, Mark	Abilities Exodus, Judges, Matthew	My Future 1 & 2 Samuel, Genesis, 1 Kings
	Communication James, 1 Samuel, Psalms, Matthew, Mark, Luke	Failure Judges, 2 Samuel, Luke, John	Prayer Mark, Luke, Psalms, Nehemiah, Judges, 1 Samuel	Sharing My Faith Acts

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Gospel Light Cycle

Gospel Light curriculum is non-dated; identified only by a letter code for the year. The following chart illustrates the recommended yearly rotation for Gospel Light curriculum.



Sunday School Year Beginning

Age Level	Fall 2023	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Preschool	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B
Pre-K/Kind	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B
Elementary 1-2	Year A	Year B	Year C	Year D
Elementary 3-4	Year A	Year B	Year C	Year D
Preteen	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B
Elementary Large Group	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B