

Kindergarten **Learning About God**

Lesson	Sessions	Content Objectives	Learning Objectives	Optional Components
1 Our Amazing God	A Our Powerful God	God can do whatever He chooses to do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least two words to describe God Recognize some actions that show love or kindness Recognize some actions that are sinful or wrong 	<p>Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 32:4a</p> <p>Character Trait Love</p> <p>Song Jesus Loves the Little Children</p>
	B Our Righteous God	God always does the right thing—and never the wrong thing.		
	C Our Loving God	God loves us.		
2 Creation	A God Makes the World	God made all of nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least two things in nature that God made Distinguish examples of work, play, and rest Recognize ways to show care or stewardship at home or school 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 1:31a</p> <p>Character Trait Stewardship</p> <p>Song He's Got the Whole World</p>
	B God Fills the World	God filled His world with living creatures, including humans.		
	C Work, Play, and Rest	There are good times for work, for play, and for rest.		
3 Adam and Eve	A The First Man and Woman	God made Adam and Eve for each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize Adam and Eve as the first man and woman Recall the general rule that Adam and Eve disobeyed Distinguish between obedient and disobedient responses to a given rule 	<p>Scripture Memory Ephesians 6:1</p> <p>Character Trait Obedience</p> <p>Song Give Me Oil in My Lamp</p>
	B The First Sin	Adam and Eve disobeyed God's rule.		
	C Obey or Disobey	We can obey God by following His rules.		
4 The Fall	A Out of the Garden	After Adam and Eve disobeyed, God sent them out of the garden.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one consequence of Adam and Eve's sin Recall key events surrounding Cain's murder of Abel Describe repentance in general terms Recognize appropriate responses to correction 	<p>Scripture Memory Romans 3:23</p> <p>Character Trait Repentance</p> <p>Song Deep and Wide</p>
	B The First Children	After failing to please God, Cain murdered his brother Abel.		
	C Turning from Sin	Instead of blaming others for our sin, we should repent.		

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5 Noah	A The Big Boat	God warned Noah about the Flood and told him to build an ark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the Flood Recognize the word <i>ark</i> as a large boat or ship Explain the rainbow's role as a reminder of God's patience and faithfulness 	<p>Scripture Memory Hebrews 11:6a</p> <p>Character Trait Trust / Faith</p> <p>Song Who Built the Ark?</p>
	B The Big Flood	God kept Noah safe during the Flood.		
	C God's Great Promises	God has given His children many promises, including one to care for us always.		
6 The Tower of Babel	A A Proud City	The people of Babel built a tower as a showcase for their prideful ambition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events in the Babel narrative of Genesis 11 Explain why God told Abraham to look up at the stars Distinguish simple examples of prideful and humble responses 	<p>Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 7:6a</p> <p>Character Trait Humility</p> <p>Song Come Bless the Lord</p>
	B A Chosen Nation	God chose Abraham and Sarah as the beginning of a special people, Israel.		
	C Pride and Humility	Pride ignores God, while humility acknowledges His gifts.		
7 Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac	A The Promise of Israel	God promised Israel many things, including Jesus, who would bless the entire world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two promises that God gave Abraham and Sarah Recall key events surrounding the sacrifice of Isaac Describe several blessings or gifts in their own lives Associate love for others with service to God 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 12:3c</p> <p>Character Trait Devotion / Commitment</p> <p>Song Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam</p>
	B The Sacrifice	Abraham was willing to obey God, even if it meant losing his son.		
	C My Special Gifts	All our gifts belong to God.		
8 Jacob and Esau	A A Bad Trade	In exchange for a bowl of stew, Esau traded away his privileges as firstborn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two differences between Jacob and Esau Explain at least one way Jacob mistreated his brother or father Distinguish between simple examples of cheating and fairness Describe one possible consequence for trickery and deception 	<p>Scripture Memory Micah 6:8b</p> <p>Character Trait Fairness</p> <p>Song This Little Light of Mine</p>
	B A Nasty Trick	Jacob tricked Isaac into giving him a special blessing.		
	C Fairness	God offers love to everyone, and so should we.		

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9 Joseph, Part 1	A The Special Coat	Jacob favored Joseph and gave him a special coat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one reason for the hatred and jealousy of Joseph's brothers Recall key events leading up to Joseph's captivity in Egypt Distinguish between simple situations that call for action or patience Recognize patience as a mark of maturity and trust 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 46:10a</p> <p>Character Trait Patience</p> <p>Song One Door and Only One</p>
	B Taken to Egypt	Joseph's brothers sold him to traders bound for Egypt.		
	C Waiting on God	Even when we cannot solve our problems, we can still wait on God.		
10 Joseph, Part 2	A Pharaoh's Dreams	God gave Joseph the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams, which foretold disaster for Egypt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the elevation of Joseph in Egypt Recall how Joseph helped Egypt and his brothers Explain in general terms how to forgive someone Practice simple apologies or expressions of forgiveness 	<p>Scripture Memory Genesis 50:20a</p> <p>Character Trait Forgiveness</p> <p>Song Down in My Heart</p>
	B Joseph's Forgiveness	Joseph forgave his brothers and used his position in Egypt to reunite his family.		
	C Saying Sorry	When possible, we should restore relationships through apologies or forgiveness.		
11 Moses' Birth	A A Hidden Baby	God protected baby Moses from Pharaoh and the Nile.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from Moses' early life, including his adoption by Pharaoh's daughter and his flight from Egypt Recognize one or two biblical images that refer to God's protection (e.g., our Fortress, our Shepherd) Practice gratitude by identifying several blessings from God 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 106:1a</p> <p>Character Trait Gratitude / Thankfulness</p> <p>Song Rejoice in the Lord Always</p>
	B Running from Egypt	When Moses fled Egypt, God gave him a new home in Midian.		
	C Always with Us	God remains with His children always.		
12 The Exodus	A God's Message	God worked through Moses to lead Israel out of Egypt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events and figures surrounding the Exodus and the crossing of the Red Sea Recognize simple examples of divine miracles Explain in general terms how to listen well to instructions 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:105</p> <p>Character Trait Attentiveness / Listening</p> <p>Song The Lord Is My Shepherd</p>
	B The Red Sea	God divided the Red Sea so that the Israelites could cross safely.		
	C Listening to God's Word	Today, God continues to speak through His Word.		

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13 The Wilderness	A Signs from God	God provided food, water, and guidance to the Israelites as they traveled through the wilderness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two ways God met the needs of Israel in the wilderness Recall at least one command God gave in Scripture Recognize simple expressions of healthy respect for rules and consequences 	<p>Scripture Memory 1 John 2:3</p> <p>Character Trait The Fear of God</p> <p>Song Praise Him, Praise Him</p>
	B Commands from God	God gave Moses clear commands and expectations for Israel.		
	C Following God	Today, believers can follow God by obeying Him.		
14 Joshua and Rahab	A Spies in Jericho	Rahab helped two Israelite spies escape the city of Jericho.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events leading up to the fall of Jericho Explain in general terms how Rahab and Joshua modeled courage Recognize courage as an expression of trust in God Discuss simple ways to show courage 	<p>Scripture Memory Joshua 1:9b</p> <p>Character Trait Courage</p> <p>Song Only a Boy Named David</p>
	B Around the City	After the Israelites marched around Jericho, God knocked the city walls down.		
	C Facing Fears	When we feel afraid, we can go to God for help and courage.		
15 Samson	A Samson's Strength	God gave Samson exceptional strength to help protect Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall several key events from Samson's life and death Describe one or two ways God worked through Samson Explain how sin can at times seem attractive Practice ways to say no to sinful pressures 	<p>Scripture Memory Psalm 119:11</p> <p>Character Trait Discipline / Self-Control</p> <p>Song The B-I-B-L-E</p>
	B Samson's Death	Samson gave up his strength, but God still worked through him.		
	C Saying No to Sin	We must say no to sin, no matter how attractive it seems.		
16 Solomon	A Solomon's Temple	Thankful for his gifts, Solomon built a temple to honor God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how Solomon acquired great wisdom Explain, in general terms, the functions of temples and idols Recall one or two foolish, sinful decisions made by Solomon Distinguish simple examples of wise and foolish decisions 	<p>Scripture Memory Proverbs 8:33</p> <p>Character Trait Wisdom</p> <p>Song Oh, Be Careful</p>
	B Solomon's Idols	Solomon wasted many of his gifts on foolish, sinful pleasures.		
	C Good Choices	With God's help, we can model wisdom and other good attributes.		

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17 Naaman and the Servant Girl	A The Trip to Israel	At the encouragement of an Israelite servant girl, Naaman traveled to Israel in search of a prophet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events in the story of Naaman Recall at least one or two figures in Scripture who showed kindness to their enemies Recognize and practice simple examples of kindness and courtesy 	Scripture Memory Ephesians 4:32 Character Trait Kindness / Courtesy Song This Is My Commandment
	B Washing in the Jordan	Naaman followed Elisha's instructions, and God healed him.		
	C Kindness to Others	To follow God, we must be willing to offer love to anyone.		
18 Daniel, Part 1	A The King's Food	Daniel and his friends refused to eat the king's food, and God blessed them with health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from Daniel's early life in Babylon Explain in general terms why Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden statue Recognize <i>integrity</i> as doing right without encouragement or recognition 	Scripture Memory Proverbs 20:11a Character Trait Integrity Song My God Is So Great
	B The King's Idol	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship the king's idol, and God protected them from the fiery furnace.		
	C Doing Right No Matter What	God wants us to do right even when others oppose or ignore us.		
19 Daniel, Part 2	A The Law Against Prayer	King Darius issued a decree against prayer, but Daniel disobeyed it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Daniel's time in the lions' den Explain in general terms why Daniel disobeyed the king's decree Recognize <i>prayer</i> as a way to talk with God 	Scripture Memory Deuteronomy 31:6c Character Trait Prayer Song Standin' in the Need of Prayer
	B The Lion's Den	Daniel was thrown into a den of lions, but God protected him.		
	C Praying Always	Prayer is our unbreakable link to our heavenly Father.		
20 Jonah	A Running from God	After Jonah disobeyed, God sent a storm to get the prophet's attention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events from the Book of Jonah Explain how Jonah disobeyed God, then repented Recognize simple examples of mercy and forgiveness 	Scripture Memory Psalm 23:6a Character Trait Mercy Song Who Did Swallow Jonah?
	B The Great Fish	Jonah spent three days inside a fish, then obeyed God by going to Nineveh.		
	C Mercy and Forgiveness	God shows us mercy and expects us to offer the same to others.		

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21 Jesus' Birth	A Gabriel's Message	Through the angel Gabriel, God promised Mary that she would have a special son named Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events leading up to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem Recognize Christmas as a commemoration of Jesus' birth Affirm, in general terms, Jesus' deity and humanity 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:11</p> <p>Character Trait Joy</p> <p>Song Jesus</p>
	B The First Christmas	Jesus was born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger.		
	C God with Us	Jesus is God, but He became human to help us.		
22 The Shepherds and the Magi	A The Shepherds	Angels appeared to shepherds outside Bethlehem and revealed the birth of Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how the shepherds found out about Jesus' birth Explain how the magi could find Jesus Identify key figures in the nativity Recognize simple examples of generosity 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:12b</p> <p>Character Trait Generosity</p> <p>Song Little David, Play on Your Harp</p>
	B The Magi	Magi followed a star that led them to Bethlehem and to Jesus.		
	C Giving	God blesses us in part so that we can bless others.		
23 Jesus' Childhood	A Hiding from Herod	Jesus' family fled to Egypt before Herod killed the young boys in Bethlehem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived in Egypt Recall key events surrounding Jesus' visit to the Temple as a boy Recognize simple examples of respect and service List one or two people to whom they should show respect 	<p>Scripture Memory Luke 2:52</p> <p>Character Trait Submission</p> <p>Song Do Lord</p>
	B To the Temple	At the age of 12, Jesus revealed His knowledge to people at the Temple.		
	C Respect	Jesus submitted to others, in part as an example for us.		
24 Jesus' Disciples	A Calling Fishermen	Jesus called a few fishermen to be His disciples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, in general terms, what a disciple does Recall at least one way Jesus showed His power to His disciples Discuss ways to serve God in different jobs 	<p>Scripture Memory Matthew 4:19</p> <p>Character Trait Growth / Learning</p> <p>Song Walking with Jesus</p>
	B Calming the Storm	Jesus showed His power to His disciples.		
	C Serving God Everywhere	We can be disciples of Christ while serving in many different fields.		

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25 Jesus' Teaching	A We Are Lights	Jesus' followers are like lights to the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall at least one way that Jesus' followers are like a kingdom or a light on a hill Explain Jesus' response to people who follow Him humbly Recognize and discuss simple ways to welcome and include others Affirm Jesus' knowledge and love of His children 	Scripture Memory Matthew 6:33a Character Trait Friendliness Song Love, Love
	B Jesus Welcomes Us	Jesus welcomes followers who have humility and faith like a child.		
	C Jesus Knows Us	Jesus accepts us as we are, then helps us to be better.		
26 Zacchaeus and Nicodemus	A Visiting Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus gave up much of his wealth to follow Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Zacchaeus first met Jesus Describe in general terms what Jesus meant by being "born again" Explain one or two ways people can follow Jesus 	Scripture Memory Psalm 100:3a Character Trait Belief / Trust Song Zacchaeus
	B Talking with Nicodemus	Nicodemus asked Jesus many questions about His purpose on Earth.		
	C Following Jesus	To follow Jesus, we should show love and resist sinful desires.		
27 Jesus' Miracles	A Bartimaeus	Jesus miraculously healed Bartimaeus' blindness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall how Jesus met and healed Bartimaeus Recall at least one ailment healed by Jesus during His earthly ministry Name at least one attribute of God that merits worship Discuss ways to worship God 	Scripture Memory Psalm 150:6 Character Trait Worship Song Hallelu, Hallelu
	B Healing Sickness	Jesus healed many people during His ministry.		
	C Worshiping God	If we focus on God's love and power, we will worship Him.		
28 Jesus' Stories, Part 1	A The Good Shepherd	Jesus told a story about a good shepherd willing to sacrifice his life for his sheep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain in general terms how Jesus is like a good shepherd Recall key points in the Parable of the Good Samaritan Recognize simple examples of compassion 	Scripture Memory Leviticus 19:18b Character Trait Compassion Song God Is So Good
	B The Good Samaritan	Jesus told a story about a Samaritan man who helped a victim of violence.		
	C Helping Those in Trouble	Jesus' followers should recognize and help people in trouble.		

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29 Jesus' Stories, Part 2	A The Two Houses	Jesus told a story about two men who built houses—one on a rock, and one on sand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what happened to the two houses in Jesus' parable Recall one or two results from the kinds of soil listed in the Parable of the Sower List at least two attributes or traits of someone who trusts God 	Scripture Memory Matthew 19:26b Character Trait Endurance/Determination Song The Wise Man and Foolish Man
	B The Sower	Jesus told a story about a sower who spread seeds on different kinds of soil.		
	C Marks of a Believer	If we trust God, we will bear spiritual fruit.		
30 Jesus' Death	A Into Jerusalem	Jesus entered Jerusalem as the Christ, then cleansed the Temple of cheaters and thieves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain in general terms why Jesus drove people out of the Temple Recall key events leading up to Jesus' death Affirm Jesus' death as a deliberate act of sacrificial love 	Scripture Memory John 3:16a Character Trait Love Song Oh, How I Love Jesus
	B On the Cross	Jesus died after being nailed to a cross.		
	C Sacrificed for Us	Jesus chose to die to pay for our sins.		
31 Jesus' Resurrection	A Up from the Dead	On the third day after His death, Jesus came back to life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding the resurrection of Jesus Recall key events surrounding the ascension of Jesus List one or two truths that make up the gospel 	Scripture Memory Luke 24:6a Character Trait N/A Song Behold, Behold
	B Back to Heaven	After encouraging His disciples, Jesus rose up into heaven.		
	C The Good News	The gospel is the good news that Jesus died for us, then rose again.		
32 The Church	A The Holy Spirit	God sent His Spirit to live inside each believer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall one or two signs from the appearance of the Spirit at Pentecost Explain at least one common meaning of the word <i>church</i> List one or two important activities of the Church Recognize simple examples of truth versus falsehood 	Scripture Memory Colossians 3:9a Character Trait Honesty Song Silver and Gold Have I None
	B Rise Up and Walk	Jesus' disciples continued to teach and show miracles, much like He did.		
	C The Church of Christ	The Church is made up of everyone who trusts Jesus.		

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33 Paul's Faith	A The Road to Damascus	Jesus confronted Saul on a road to Damascus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall key events surrounding Paul's conversion on the way to Damascus Explain in general terms what a Christian missionary does Recall key events surrounding Paul's imprisonment in Philippi List one or two reasons for rejoicing in God 	Scripture Memory Acts 16:31b Character Trait Peace Song Peace Like a River
	B The Earthquake	God sent an earthquake to free Paul from prison in Philippi.		
	C Rejoice Always	We can always find ways to rejoice.		
34 Paul's Ministry	A The First Missionary	Paul traveled the world, sharing the gospel, starting churches, and writing letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List one or two activities in Paul's ministry Recall key events on Paul's journey to Rome Explain in general terms what the Bible is 	Scripture Memory Hebrews 4:12a Character Trait Courage Song Isn't He Wonderful
	B Journey to Rome	Even as a prisoner bound for Rome, Paul found ways to tell others about Jesus.		
	C Our Bible	Our Bible is a collection of writings from many people inspired by God.		
35 Review	Review Activities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall or order significant events from narratives in this study Recognize key biblical figures from this study Discuss key vocabulary used throughout this study 	Scripture Memory Review Verses Character Trait N/A Song Rise and Shine