THREE-YEAR BIBLE STORY OVERVIEW

OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1:1-2:1)
Adam and Eve’s First Job (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15, 19-20)
Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-13, 23 & 24)
The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)
Noah (Genesis 6-8)
Abraham’s Calling (Genesis 12:1-5)
Abraham and Issac (Genesis 18, 21-22)
Jacob Steals the Birthright (Genesis 25:24-34)
Issac’s Wells (Genesis 26:1-6,16-22, 26-31)
Jacob Deceives Issac (Genesis 27:1-45)
Jacob and Esau Meet Again
  (Genesis 27:41-45; 31:3; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)
Joseph Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37)
Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40)
Joseph in Charge (Genesis 41)
Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42-46)
Moses and Miriam (Exodus 1:22-2:10)
Moses – Burning Bush & Plagues (Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12)
Moses – Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22, 14)
Israelites Long for Egypt (Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-4)
Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites
  (Exodus 17:8-13)
Israelite Feast Days (Exodus 23:14-19)
Building the Tabernacle
  (Exodus 28:1, 3; 31:1-11; 35:21,25,34; 39:42-43)
Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-35)
Joshua, Caleb & the 10 Spies (Numbers 13-14)
Attitude of Giving to the Poor (Deuteronomy 15:7-8)
Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)
Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)
Hannah Prays for a Baby (1 Samuel 1:6-2:1)
Samuel Anoints David / David & Goliath
  (1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-58)
David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)
David Spares Saul’s Life (1 Samuel 24)
Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:1-35)
David Dances Before God (2 Samuel 6:12b-22a)
David and Mephiboseth (2 Samuel 9:1-13)
David’s Final Words & the Psalms
  (2 Samuel 23:1-2, Psalm 8, 27, 51)
Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4-15, James 1:5)
Rehoboam(Listens to Fools
  (1 Kings 12:1-15a, Proverbs 13:20)
Widow of Zeraphath (1 Kings 17:1-16)
Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:15-16; 2 Kings 2:1-15)
King Ahab and Naboth’s Vineyard (1 Kings 21:1-19, 27)
Naaman and Elisha’s Servant, Gehazi (2 Kings 5)
Josiah Follows God (2 Kings 22-23)
Nehemiah Hears About the Wall (Nehemiah 1)
Nehemiah Wants to Rebuild the Wall
  (Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18)
Nehemiah Helps the Poor (Nehemiah 5:1-12)
The Wall is Rebuilt
  (Nehemiah 2:19-20, 3–4; 6:15-16; 8:1-3a, 17b)
Haman’s Plot Against the Jews
  (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)
Integrity Principle (Proverbs 10:9)
Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)
Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)
Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)
Prudent See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)
Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)
Broken Down Wall (Proverbs 25:28)
God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)
Daniel Trained in Babylon (Daniel 1)
Daniel Interprets a Dream (Daniel 2 – statue dream)
The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
Daniel Interprets Another Dream (Daniel 4 – tree dream)
The Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5)
Daniel in the Lion’s Den (Daniel 6)
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NEW TESTAMENT

Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)
Salt & Light (Matthew 5:14-16)
Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-47)
Give in Secret (Matthew 6:1-4)
The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:5-13)
Do Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-33)
Plank and Speck Principle (Matthew 7:1-5)
Wise & Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)
Faith of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)
Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matthew 16:13-20)
Reconcile with Others (Matthew 18:15-20)
70 x 7 / Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)
Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-15)
Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)
The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:34-37)
Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-29a)
Least of These (Matthew 25:35-40)
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)
Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man (Luke 5:17-26)
John the Baptist in Jail (Luke 7:18-22)
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)
Model Prayer (Luke 11:1-14)
Lost Son (Luke 15:11-20)
Father & Brother (Luke 15:11-32)
Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
The Lord’s Supper (Luke 22:14-20)
Jesus’ Baptism & John Calls Jesus the Lamb of God (John 1:19-42)
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)
Feeding 5,000 (John 6:1-13)
Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11)
Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet (John 13:1-17)
Jesus Promises Heaven (John 14:1-6)
Jesus Heals the Servant’s Ear (John 18:1-11)
Easter (John 18:12-20:23; Philippians 2:3-8)
Jesus Restores Peter (John 21:1-19)
Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 3:1-9, 4:1-21)
Barnabas Welcomes Saul (Acts 9:26-30)
Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-35)
Timothy Becomes a Believer (Acts 14:1-23; 16:1, 3b, 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:10-11)
Paul Chooses Timothy (Acts 16:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:14)
Paul & Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-36, 40)
Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 12:16)
Respect Authority (Romans 13:1-5)
Friends Teach Each Other (Romans 15:14)
Paul Thanks People (Romans 16:1-19)
Paul Writes to the Corinthians
   (1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)
Friends Serve Each Other (Galatians 5:13b)
Endurance Principle (Galatians 6:9)
Friends are Patient with Each Other (Ephesians 4:2)
Words Matter (Ephesians 4:29)
Humility of Jesus (Philippians 2:1-8)
Think About Good Things (Philippians 4:8)
God Made Peace with Us Through Jesus
   (Colossians 1:20; 3:15)
Friends Forgive Each Other (Colossians 3:13)
Friends Encourage Each Other (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Give Thanks All The Time (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Paul Shares His Story with Timothy (1 Timothy 1:12-17)
Timothy as a Young Leader (1 Timothy 4:12)
Friends Worship with Each Other (Hebrews 10:24-25)
Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)
Run the Race with Perseverance (Hebrews 12:1-3)
Not Showing Favoritism (James 2:1-5)
Taming the Tongue (James 3:9-12)
Friends Welcome Each Other (1 Peter 4:9)
Confession/Being Honest with God (1 John 1:9)
God Showed His Love (1 John 4:9-12)
Friends Love Each Other (1 John 4:10-12)
John’s Vision of Heaven

* Stories and principles will be taught within the three-year cycle; not listed here in particular order. Content subject to change.
Growing in faith takes time and effort. We have highlighted four faith skills to help kids grow in their relationship with God, and reflect how kids and families talk about faith.

**Faith Skills**

When we read the Bible, and listen to what God has to tell us through His Word, we learn we can trust God no matter what.

Through prayer we connect with God. We show gratitude, say we’re sorry, and express our feelings to God.

When we talk about our faith, we learn more about God and can tell others about Jesus.

Worshipping God is more than just singing songs. Worship is about living life in a way that honors God.

*Faith Skills are part of 252 Basics Curriculum, Get Reel 2.0 DVD product, and the Know God devotional journal.*
THREE-YEAR LIFE APP OVERVIEW

2016-17

AUGUST
Obedience—Trusting those who lead you by doing what you’re asked to do.
SEPTEMBER
Trust—Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on.
OCTOBER
Courage—Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you’re afraid.
NOVEMBER
Honor—Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.
DECEMBER
Joy—Finding a way to be happy, even when things don’t go your way.
JANUARY
Knowledge—Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.
FEBRUARY
Love—Choosing to give someone your time and friendship no matter what.
MARCH
Forgiveness—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay.
APRIL
Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.
MAY
Determination—Deciding it’s worth it to finish what you’ve started.
SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)
TBD

2017-18

AUGUST
Respect—Showing others they are important by what you say and do.
SEPTEMBER
Responsibility—Proving you can be trusted with what’s expected of you.
NOVEMBER
Gratitude—Letting others know you see how they’ve helped you.
DECEMBER
Generosity—Making someone’s day by giving something away.
JANUARY
Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice.
FEBRUARY
Kindness—Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.
MARCH
Patience—Waiting until later for what you want now.
APRIL
Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.
MAY
Honesty—Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.
SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)
TBD

2018-19

AUGUST
Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it.
SEPTEMBER
Initiative—Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.
OCTOBER
Uniqueness—Discovering who are meant to be so you can make a difference.
NOVEMBER
Service—Lending a hand to help someone else.
DECEMBER
Compassion—Caring enough to do something about someone else’s need.
JANUARY
Self-control—Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.
FEBRUARY
Cooperation—Working together to do more than you can do alone.
MARCH
Perseverance—Refusing to give up when life gets hard.
APRIL
Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad.
MAY
Contentment—Deciding to be happy with what you’ve got.
SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)
TBD

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Note: While the life apps recycle every three years, the content for each life app does not. New content is created each month, as well as new resources and products.