

GO! Preschool Scope and Sequence

2018-2019

About the GO! Preschool Scope and Sequence:

The GO! Preschool Scope and Sequence covers a total of 2 years. Each year begins in August and takes preschool children on a chronological journey through the entire Bible. Kids will see and experience that God’s story of grace and redemption through His Son, Jesus, is told both *to* people and *through* people. Kids will discover that God has invited them to be His people and to share His story with the world. God’s plan for salvation is introduced in bite-sized, age-appropriate ways throughout the two year journey. The Preschool Scope and Sequence will be updated as the year progresses, so you may want to download a new copy periodically.

UNIT 1: SUPER DUPER PICTURE PARTY Available for download on June 15, 2018

There’s only one thing better than a picture party—a super duper picture party! And best of all, everyone is invited! During the “Super Duper Picture Party,” preschool kids will get to create their own pictures and play a picture guessing game that teaches them about the Creator of all creators—God. They’ll learn that God created everything and it’s good!

1.1	God Made Everything	Key Verse: Genesis 1:1
Aug 4/5	Big Idea: God made everything and it's good.	Bible Basis: Genesis 1:1-25
1.2	God Made People	Key Verse: Genesis 1:1
Aug 11/12	Big Idea: God made everything and it's good.	Bible Basis: Genesis 1:26-2:25
1.3	Adam and Eve and the Sneaky Snake	Key Verse: Psalm 107:1
Aug 18/19	Big Idea: God loves us no matter what.	Bible Basis: Genesis 3
1.4	Noah and the Big, Big Boat	Key Verse: Psalm 107:1
Aug 25/26	Big Idea: God loves us no matter what.	Bible Basis: Genesis 6:1-9:17

UNIT 2: SILLY SOUND FACTORY Available for download on June 15, 2018

Squish, splat, boing, boom! The only thing better than hearing these silly sounds is making them yourself! That’s exactly what children will be doing in the “Silly Sound Factory.” Using their mouths, bodies, and just about anything else they can find, kids will help make the Bible come alive with their very own sound effects. Best of all, they’ll learn all about God’s faithfulness and the power of forgiveness.

2.1	God's Big Promise to Abraham	Key Verse: Psalm 145:13
Sept 1/2	Big Idea: God always keeps His promises.	Bible Basis: Genesis 12:1-9; 15; 17:1-8
2.2	Baby Isaac is Born	Key Verse: Psalm 145:13
Sept 8/9	Big Idea: God always keeps His promises.	Bible Basis: Genesis 18:1-5, 21:1-6
2.3	Esau Forgives His Brother	Key Verse: Ephesians 4:32
Sept 15/16	Big Idea: God wants me to forgive.	Bible Basis: Genesis 27, 33
2.4	Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Key Verse: Ephesians 4:32
Sept 22/23	Big Idea: God wants me to forgive.	Bible Basis: Genesis 37, 43-45

UNIT 3: SAY CHEESE Available for download on July 1, 2018

Say Cheese! It's picture day for the preschool kids! During the "Say Cheese" series, kids will make the Bible come to life while mugging for the camera. By striking different fun and creative poses, preschool kids will picture what it was like to be Moses and the Israelites during their miraculous exodus from Egypt and into the wilderness. More than that, during "Say Cheese," kids will get a picture of God's amazing provision and power.

3.1	Baby in a Basket	Key Verse: Psalm 54:4
Sept 29/30	Big Idea: God will always help me.	Bible Basis: Exodus 1:1-2:10
3.2	Moses and the Fiery Bush	Key Verse: Psalm 54:4
Oct 6/7	Big Idea: God will always help me.	Bible Basis: Exodus 3
3.3	Moses vs. the Big, Bad Pharaoh	Key Verse: Psalm 147:5
Oct 13/14	Big Idea: God is so, so powerful.	Bible Basis: Exodus 7:12-10:20
3.4	Crossing the Red Sea	Key Verse: Psalm 147:5
Oct 20/21	Big Idea: God is so, so powerful.	Bible Basis: Exodus 14
3.5	Water from a Rock	Key Verse: Psalm 147:5
Oct 27/28	Big Idea: God is so, so powerful.	Bible Basis: Exodus 17:1-7

UNIT 4: UH OH TOPHER Available for download on August 1, 2018

That mischievous little gopher has done it again! Topher the Gopher has burrowed his way into our room while we weren't looking. He got his paws on the story pictures from the true Bible story and hid them around the room. But the story must go on! It's up to the kids to find the hidden pictures so the story can be told. During the silly search, kids will learn that God is always with them and that He hears them when they talk to Him.

4.1	The Tabernacle	Key Verse: Joshua 1:9
Nov 3/4	Big Idea: God is always with me.	Bible Basis: Exodus 25-31, 35-40
4.2	Joshua and the Walls of Jericho	Key Verse: Joshua 1:9
Nov 10/11	Big Idea: God is always with me.	Bible Basis: Joshua 6
4.3	Hannah Asks for a Baby	Key Verse: Psalm 66:19
Nov 17/18	Big Idea: God hears me when I talk to Him.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 1:1-20
4.4	God Talks to Samuel	Key Verse: Psalm 66:19
Nov 24/25	Big Idea: God hears me when I talk to Him.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 3
4.5	Samuel Prays the Bad Guys Away	Key Verse: Psalm 66:19
Dec 1/2	Big Idea: God hears me when I talk to Him.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 7

UNIT 5: JINGLE JAMBOREE Available for download on September 1, 2018

There ain't no jamboree like a Jingle Jamboree! Christmas is here and it's time to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus. During the Jingle Jamboree, preschool kids will guess what's inside of some Christmas presents. The contents, once revealed, will help tell the greatest story ever told—the story of God, born as a baby, and the heavenly jamboree that burst forth from the sky. Best of all, kids will get to make their own instruments and upon opening the final present, they'll have their very own jamboree for Jesus.

5.1	Mary Meets an Angel	Key Verse: John 3:16
Dec 8/9	Big Idea: God gives us His Son, Jesus.	Bible Basis: Luke 1:26-56
5.2	An Angel Visits Joseph	Key Verse: John 3:16
Dec 15/16	Big Idea: God gives us His Son, Jesus.	Bible Basis: Matthew 1:18-25
5.3	Baby Jesus is Born	Key Verse: Luke 2:12
Dec 22/23	Big Idea: I can tell everyone that Jesus is born.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:1-20
5.4	The Shepherds Shout	Key Verse: Luke 2:12
Dec 29/30	Big Idea: I can tell everyone that Jesus is born.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:8-20

UNIT 6: IMAGINATION STATION Available for download on October 1, 2018

Welcome to the “Imagination Station,” where the Bible comes to life through the power of imagination! Not only can the “Imagination Station” take you any-*where*, it can take you any-*when*! Our imagination destination: The land of Israel during the early ministry of Jesus. During this adventure, preschool kids will imagine what it was like to be a part of the Bible story as it unfolds right before them.

6.1	A Boatload of Fish	Key Verse: Matthew 4:19
Jan 5/6	Big Idea: Jesus wants me to follow Him.	Bible Basis: Luke 5:1-11
6.2	Hey Matthew, Follow Me!	Key Verse: Matthew 4:19
Jan 12/13	Big Idea: Jesus wants me to follow Him.	Bible Basis: Matthew 9:1-13
6.3	A Soldier Believes Jesus	Key Verse: John 3:36
Jan 19/20	Big Idea: I can believe in Jesus.	Bible Basis: Matthew 8:5-13
6.4	A Sick Woman Believes Jesus	Key Verse: John 3:36
Jan 26/27	Big Idea: I can believe in Jesus.	Bible Basis: Luke 8:43-48

UNIT 7: GUESS WHAT Available for download on November 1, 2018

Guess what. It’s time for a game of charades! During the “Guess What” series, the storyteller will act out some simple scenes from the Bible, then the preschool kids will guess what’s happening. As the guessing goes on, the Bible story will come to life. All the while, kids will learn about the gift of giving and about the forever love of Jesus.

7.1	Lunch for a Bunch	Key Verse: Acts 20:35
Feb 2/3	Big Idea: Jesus wants me to give.	Bible Basis: John 6:1-14
7.2	The Widow and Her Two Coins	Key Verse: Acts 20:35
Feb 9/10	Big Idea: Jesus wants me to give.	Bible Basis: Mark 12:41-44
7.3	Jesus and the Sad Woman	Key Verse: Romans 5:8
Feb 16/17	Big Idea: Jesus loves me no matter what.	Bible Basis: Luke 7:36-50
7.4	Zacchaeus, Come Down From That Tree!	Key Verse: Romans 5:8
Feb 23/24	Big Idea: Jesus loves me no matter what.	Bible Basis: Luke 19:1-10

UNIT 8: THIS OR THAT Available for download on December 1, 2018

Kids might not be able to predict the future, but can they predict the past? They’ll find out during “This or That.” Throughout the series, preschool kids will hear a portion of the true Bible story, then they’ll have to decide what happens next. Is it this or is it that? Either way, it’s a fun-filled game that keeps kids moving and teaches them about the incredible power of Jesus.

8.1	Jesus Stops the Storm	Key Verse: Psalm 56:3
Mar 2/3	Big Idea: Jesus helps me when I’m scared.	Bible Basis: Mark 4:35-41
8.2	Jesus Walks on Water	Key Verse: Psalm 56:3
Mar 9/10	Big Idea: Jesus helps me when I’m scared.	Bible Basis: Matthew 14:22-33
8.3	Jesus Makes a Blind Man See	Key Verse: Matthew 19:26
Mar 16/17	Big Idea: Jesus can do anything.	Bible Basis: John 9
8.4	Lazarus, Wake Up!	Key Verse: Matthew 19:26
Mar 23/24	Big Idea: Jesus can do anything.	Bible Basis: John 11:1-44

UNIT 9: TOPHER’S EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURE Available on January 1, 2019

Get ready for the hoppiest Easter ever! Our mischievous friend, Topher the Gopher, got into the Easter basket and hid the eggs all over the preschool room. Not to worry, though! During “Topher’s Egg-cellent Adventure,” the preschoolers will hop around the room, looking for the hidden story eggs. As the colored eggs are recovered, the good news is discovered—Jesus is alive!

9.1	A Parade for Jesus	Key Verse: Exodus 15:18
Mar 30/31	Big Idea: Jesus is the King of everything.	Bible Basis: Mark 11:1-11
9.2	Jesus Gets Arrested	Key Verse: Exodus 15:18
Apr 6/7	Big Idea: Jesus is the King of everything.	Bible Basis: John 18; Luke 22:47-23:25
9.3	Jesus has Dinner with His Friends	Key Verse: Matthew 28:6
Apr 13/14	Big Idea: Jesus died and now He’s alive.	Bible Basis: Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-30
9.4	Jesus is Alive	Key Verse: Matthew 28:6
Apr 20/21	Big Idea: Jesus died and now he's alive.	Bible Basis: Matthew 27:32-28:10

UNIT 10: 3, 2, 1...FREEZE! Available for download on February 1, 2019

We all know that preschool kids are filled with the wiggles. But instead of fighting it, we’re inviting it! During “3, 2, 1...Freeze!” the preschool kids will put the true Bible story into motion before freezing in place. Each time the wiggle worms come to a halt, they’ll discover another piece of the story. It’s an action-packed way for preschoolers to learn about the early church and to discover they can be an active part of a community of believers.

10.1	The Believers Share Their Stuff	Key Verse: Matthew 18:20
Apr 27/28	Big Idea: I can share with people at church.	Bible Basis: Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37
10.2	Peter Heals a Man Who Can’t Walk	Key Verse: Matthew 18:20
May 4/5	Big Idea: I can learn about Jesus at church.	Bible Basis: Acts 3
10.3	Peter’s Great Escape	Key Verse: Matthew 18:20
May 11/12	Big Idea: I can pray for my friends at church.	Bible Basis: Acts 12:1-19
10.4	Peter Tells Cornelius about Jesus	Key Verse: Mark 16:15
May 18/19	Big Idea: I can tell others about Jesus.	Bible Basis: Acts 10
10.5	Paul and Silas in Jail	Key Verse: Mark 16:15
May 25/26	Big Idea: I can tell others about Jesus.	Bible Basis: Acts 16:16-40

UNIT 11: LET’S DRAW IT Available for download on March 1, 2019

Uh oh! There’s a problem with the Bible story drawings. Some of the pictures are missing. No worries, though—the preschool kids can fix it! During “Let’s Draw It,” preschoolers save the day by drawing in the missing pictures. As the drawings unfold, so does the Word of God. It’s a colorful way for little kids to learn about the love of Jesus and the power of being a helper.

11.1	Jesus Loves the Children	Key Verse: John 15:9
June 1/2	Big Idea: Jesus loves me so, so much.	Bible Basis: Mark 10:13-16
11.2	The Good Shepherd	Key Verse: John 15:9
June 8/9	Big Idea: Jesus loves me so, so much.	Bible Basis: John 10:1-16
11.3	The Lost Sheep	Key Verse: John 15:9
June 15/16	Big Idea: Jesus loves me so, so much.	Bible Basis: Luke 15:1-7
11.4	Two Friends Help Moses	Key Verse: Psalm 121:1-2
June 22/23	Big Idea: God gives me helpers. I’m a helper too!	Bible Basis: Exodus 17:8-15
11.5	Four Friends Find Jesus	Key Verse: Psalm 121:1-2
June 29/30	Big Idea: God gives me helpers. I’m a helper too!	Bible Basis: Mark 2:1-12

UNIT 12: SNEAK-A-PEEK Available for download on April 1, 2019

A picture says a thousand words! Unfortunately, our story pictures are all covered up. But not for long! Bit by bit, the preschoolers will sneak-a-peek at the picture until they can guess what it is. As the pictures are revealed, not only will they say a thousand words, they’ll shine light on the greatest Word—the Word of God—the Bible!

12.1	King Josiah Finds God’s Word	Key Verse: Psalm 119:160
July 6/7	Big Idea: It’s true, it’s true! The Bible is true!	Bible Basis: 2 Kings 22:1-23:30
12.2	Ezra Reads God’s Word	Key Verse: Psalm 119:160
July 13/14	Big Idea: It’s true, it’s true! The Bible is true!	Bible Basis: Nehemiah 8
12.3	Jesus Says Don’t You Worry	Key Verse: Psalm 119:105
July 20/21	Big Idea: The Bible helps me make good choices.	Bible Basis: Matthew 6:25-34
12.4	Jesus Says Love the Mean People	Key Verse: Psalm 119:105
July 27/28	Big Idea: The Bible helps me make good choices.	Bible Basis: Matthew 5:38-48