

Scripture: 12 Months to 3 Years

Old Testament

- Creation.....Genesis 1:1-2:4
- Adam and Eve.....Genesis 2:4-25
- Joseph and His Brothers.....Genesis 37:1-28
- Pharaoh's Dreams.....Genesis 39:20-41:57
- Joseph Helps His Family.....Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21
- Baby Moses.....Exodus 2:1-10
- God Will Bring Peace.....Isaiah 2:1-5
- Isaiah's Call.....Isaiah 6:1-8
- A Child Called Immanuel.....Isaiah 7:10-17
- God's Peaceful World.....Isaiah 11:1-10
- Daniel and the Lions.....Daniel 6:1-28
- Jonah and the Big Fish.....Jonah 1-4

New Testament

- Jesus Is Born.....Luke 2:1-20
- Wise Men.....Matthew 2:1-12
- Escape to Egypt.....Matthew 2:13-23
- Jesus at the Temple.....Luke 2:41-52
- Jesus' Baptism.....Matthew 3:13
- Jesus Heals.....Mark 1:29-39
- The Disciples.....Matthew 4:12-23; 9:9-13; 10:1-4
- The Lord's Prayer.....Matthew 6:5-15
- The Greatest Commandment.....Matthew 22:34-46
- Jesus Blesses the Children.....Mark 10:13-16
- The Good Samaritan.....Luke 10:25-37
- Mary and Martha.....Luke 10:38-42
- Jesus Feeds Thousands.....John 6:1-14
- The Good Shepherd.....John 10:11-18
- Jesus Enters Jerusalem.....Mark 11:1-11
- The Lord's Supper.....Matthew 26:26-30
- Resurrection.....Luke 23:44-24:12
- Jesus Appears.....John 21:1-13
- What is Love.....1 Corinthians 13
- Fruit of the Spirit.....Galatians 5:16-26

Faith Development: 1-2 Years

God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a child of God, who loves me • My parents and caregivers represent God on earth • God loves me just as God created me
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can learn simple prayers and sing along with hymns • Symbols of my faith are important to me • Worshipping with the congregation stimulates my senses and helps me feel like I belong • Church is a safe and loving place
The Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible is a special book • Read me stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible through board books and Bible storybooks
Home & Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family celebrates me just the way I am • My family reads stories of the Bible to me • My family demonstrates God's love through their actions
Relating Faith to Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use my senses to explore God's creation • Offer a blessing before meals • Pray with me for the people I love
Community & The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The people caring for me love me • God cares for all creation • God wants me to care for God's creation • I have a sense of wonder about the world
Significant Terms & Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Joy, Bible, Cross, Christ Candle, Creation, Prayer, Joy, Offering, Manger, Wise Men
Methodist Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Grace, Assurance
What Teachers & Parents Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an adult who is caring and responsive to children's needs • Help children experience trust • Read stories and sing songs of God • Pray simple prayers for me and with me • Practice rituals that celebrate God's love

Faith Development: 2-3 Years

God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can experience God's love through my family, friends, and caregivers
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can sing, pray, and recognize the symbols of the church Worshipping with the congregation stimulates my senses and helps me feel like I belong Church is a safe and loving place
The Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible contains stories that are important Read me stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible through board books and Bible storybooks
Home & Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My family celebrates me just the way I am My family reads stories of the Bible to me My family demonstrates God's love through their actions
Relating Faith to Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide me in play that helps me learn about others Let me help others in daily activities Offer a blessing before meals Pray with me for the people I love
Community & The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God wants me to care for God's creation I have a sense of wonder about the world
Significant Terms & Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible, Cross, Love, Joy, Blessing, Community, Church, Christian, Manger, Wise Men, Lamb, Shepherds, Bread & Cup, Palm Leaves, Water, Ark
Methodist Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love, Grace, Assurance, Sacraments
What Teachers & Parents Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphasize love in the nursery and in weekday ministries Talk about God, community, and love Model love of God and neighbor Read stories and sing songs of God Pray simple prayers for me and with me Practice rituals that celebrate God's love Support the development of children's abilities and understanding of their own identity as a unique child of God Read stories, and sing songs of God Pray simple prayers for me and with me