

Scripture: 7-8 Years

Old Testament

- Creation.....Genesis 1–2.4
- God Creates Adam and Eve.....Genesis 1.26–2.25
- Sin Enters the World.....Genesis 3
- Cain and Abel.....Genesis 4.1–16
- Noah and the Flood.....Genesis 6–9.17
- God Calls Abram.....Genesis 12.1–9
- Abram Rescues Lot.....Genesis 14
- God’s Covenant with Abram.....Genesis 15.1–6; 17.15–27
- Abraham’s Visitors.....Genesis 18.1–15
- Abraham and Isaac.....Genesis 21.1–7; 22.1–19
- Isaac and Rebekah.....Genesis 24
- Jacob and Esau.....Genesis 25.19–34; 27.1–40
- Jacob’s Dream.....Genesis 27.41–28.22

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New Testament

- Birth of John Foretold.....Luke 1.5–25
- Birth of Jesus ForetoldLuke 1.25–38
- Birth of John.....Luke 1.57–80
- Birth of Jesus.....Luke 2.1–20
- Jesus in the Temple.....Luke 2.41–52
- Baptism of Jesus.....Luke 3.15–22
- The Temptation of JesusLuke 4.1–13
- Jesus Rejected at Nazareth.....Luke 4.16–30
- Jesus Heals Many.....Luke 4.31–44
- Jesus Calls the First Disciples.....Luke 5.1–11
- Jesus Changes Water into Wine.....John 2.1–11
- The Beatitudes.....Matthew 5.1–12
- Jesus is Anointed.....Luke 7.36–50
- The Transfiguration.....Luke 9.28–36
- Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two.....Luke 10.1–24
- Jesus Teaches Us to PrayLuke 11.1–13; John 16.23–33
- Jesus Feeds ThousandsJohn 6.1–14; Luke 12.22–34; 15.29–38
- Jesus Seeks the Lost.....Luke 15
- Jesus Our Shepherd.....John 10.22–30; Psalm 23
- Heals Ten Men with Leprosy.....Luke 17.11–19
- The Lord’s Supper.....Luke 22.1–23
- Jesus’ Death and ResurrectionLuke 23.26–24.12
- Jesus Appears to Thomas.....John 20.19–31
- Jesus Appears to the Disciples.....John 21.1–14
- Jesus Ascends into Heaven.....Acts 1.1–11; Luke 24.44–53
- God Sends the Holy SpiritActs 2.1–21
- Philip and the EthiopianActs 8:26-40
- Saul to PaulActs 9:1-20
- Peter and Tabitha.....Acts 9:36-43
- Lydia.....Acts 16:9-15
- Paul and Silas.....Acts 16:16-40
- Paul’s Letters.....Romans 1:1-17
- Many Members, One Body.....1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- Paul and the Philippians.....Philippians 1:1-14

Faith Development: 7-8 Years

God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God loves us, even when we are disobedient • God cares for all people • God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand and participate in the order of worship, and can learn the prayers, creeds, and litanies of the church • I can participate in corporate worship through attendance, singing, giving, leadership, serving, and sharing my gifts • Church is a safe and loving place
The Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can discuss the meaning of stories in the Bible with others • Read stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible with me
Home & Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family talks about how stories of faith have a direct impact on how we live as a family • My family reads stories of faith and prays together • My family connects church and family
Relating Faith to Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide me in ways that allow me to use my gifts to help others and to please God • Encourage me to pray for the people I love and also people I do not know
Community & The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can participate in servant ministry in the community and continue to understand how my actions impact those around me
Significant Terms & Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Joy, Evangelism, Conversion, Forgiveness, Repentance, Reconciliation, Justice, Missionary, Servanthood, Communion, Baptism, Cross
Methodist Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, Grace, Assurance, Sacraments, General Rules, Means of Grace, Holy Living, Holiness, Cross & Flame
What Teachers & Parents Provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help children to understand that God gave them unique gifts, and provide opportunities for them to develop and share those gifts • Be a living role-model for children, and talk about how God works in our lives • Show children what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the world, while being mindful of the need for safe boundaries