

Key Passages

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UNIT 1, IN THE BEGINNING

Preschool: So God created man in His own image; ... He created them male and female. *Genesis 1:27*

Kids: So God created man in His own image; He created him in the image of God; He created them male and female. *Genesis 1:27*

UNIT 2, GOD'S COVENANT WITH PEOPLE

Preschool: I will keep My covenant between Me and you, ... to be your God. *Genesis 17:7*

Kids: I will keep My covenant between Me and you, and your future offspring throughout their generations, as an everlasting covenant to be your God and the God of your offspring after you. *Genesis 17:7*

UNIT 3, THE COVENANT RENEWED

Preschool: Look, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. *Genesis 28:15*

Kids: Look, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. I will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you. *Genesis 28:15*

UNIT 4, CHRISTMAS

Preschool: But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David." *Luke 2:10-11*

Kids: But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the

people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David." *Luke 2:10-11*

UNIT 5, GOD FORMED HIS NATION

Preschool: You will know that I am Yahweh your God, who delivered you from ... the Egyptians. *Exodus 6:7*

Kids: I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. You will know that I am Yahweh your God, who delivered you from the forced labor of the Egyptians. *Exodus 6:7*

UNIT 6, THE WILDERNESS

Preschool: Then God spoke all these words: ... Do not have other gods besides Me. Do not make an idol for yourself ... Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God ... Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy ... Honor your father and your mother ... Do not murder. Do not commit adultery. Do not steal. Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. Do not covet. *Exodus 20:1-17*

Kids: Then God spoke all these words: ... Do not have other gods besides Me. Do not make an idol for yourself ... Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God ... Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy ... Honor your father and your mother ... Do not murder. Do not commit adultery. Do not steal. Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. Do not covet. *Exodus 20:1-17*

UNIT 7, EASTER

Preschool: "This is what is written: The Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead the third day." *Luke 24:46*

Kids: He [Jesus] also said to them, "This is

what is written: The Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations." *Luke 24:46-47*

UNIT 8, JOSHUA

Preschool: "Choose for yourselves today the one you will worship ... As for me and my family, we will worship Yahweh." *Joshua 24:15*

Kids: "But if it doesn't please you to worship Yahweh, choose for yourselves today the one you will worship: the gods your fathers worshiped beyond the Euphrates River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. As for me and my family, we will worship Yahweh." *Joshua 24:15*

UNIT 9, THE JUDGES

Preschool: Whenever the LORD raised up a judge for the Israelites, the LORD was with him and saved the people from ... their enemies. *Judges 2:18*

Kids: Whenever the LORD raised up a judge for the Israelites, the LORD was with him and saved the people from the power of their enemies while the judge was still alive. *Judges 2:18*

UNIT 10, HINTS OF CHRIST

Preschool: Then I will raise up a faithful priest for Myself, He will do whatever is in My heart and mind. *1 Samuel 2:35*

Kids: Then I will raise up a faithful priest for Myself, He will do whatever is in My heart and mind. I will establish a lasting dynasty for him, and he will walk before My anointed one for all time. *1 Samuel 2:35*

UNIT 11, SAUL AND DAVID

Preschool: God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

Kids: God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

UNIT 12, A KINGDOM IN TROUBLE

Preschool: Let your heart be completely devoted to the LORD our God.

1 Kings 8:61

Kids: Let your heart be completely devoted to the LORD our God to walk in His statutes and to keep His commands, as it is today. *1 Kings 8:61*

UNIT 13, ISRAEL THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

Preschool: The Lord warned Israel and Judah ... “Turn from your evil ways and keep My commands.” ... But they would not listen. *2 Kings 17:13-14*

Kids: The Lord warned Israel and Judah through every prophet and every seer, saying, “Turn from your evil ways and keep My commands and statutes according to all the law I commanded your ancestors and sent to you through My servants the prophets.” But they would not listen. *2 Kings 17:13-14*

UNIT 14, GREAT PROPHETS

Preschool: I know that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love. *Jonah 4:2*

Kids: I know that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. *Jonah 4:2*

UNIT 15, ISAIAH, PROPHET TO JUDAH

Preschool: We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the LORD has punished Him for the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:6*

Kids: We all went astray like sheep; we

all have turned to our own way; and the LORD has punished Him for the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:6*

UNIT 16, CHRISTMAS

Preschool: For my eyes have seen Your salvation ... —a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory to Your people Israel. *Luke 2:30,32*

Kids: For my eyes have seen Your salvation. You have prepared it in the presence of all peoples—a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory to Your people Israel. *Luke 2:30-32*

UNIT 17, JUDAH THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

Preschool: Yahweh your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will bring you quietness with His love. He will delight in you with shouts of joy. *Zephaniah 3:17*

Kids: Yahweh your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will bring you quietness with His love. He will delight in you with shouts of joy. *Zephaniah 3:17*

UNIT 18, THE EXILE BEGAN

Preschool: My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be My people. *Ezekiel 37:27*

Kids: My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be My people. *Ezekiel 37:27*

UNIT 19, DANIEL

Preschool: He rescues and delivers; ... for He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions. *Daniel 6:27*

Kids: He rescues and delivers; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth, for He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions. *Daniel 6:27*

UNIT 20, EASTER

Preschool: Hosanna to the Son of David! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One! *Matthew 21:9*

Kids: Hosanna to the Son of David! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One! Hosanna in the highest heaven! *Matthew 21:9*

UNIT 21, THE EXILES RETURNED

Preschool: Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9:9*

Kids: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9:9*

UNIT 22, JERUSALEM WAS REBUILT

Preschool: The sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, and you will go out and playfully jump like calves. *Malachi 4:2*

Kids: But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, and you will go out and playfully jump like calves from the stall. *Malachi 4:2*

UNIT 23, THE FORERUNNER OF THE SAVIOR

Preschool: And child, you will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways. *Luke 1:76*

Kids: And child, you will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways, to give His people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins. *Luke 1:76-77*

UNIT 24, GOD'S PLAN IS JESUS

Preschool: The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father. *John 1:14*

Kids: The Word became flesh and took

up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

UNIT 25, JESUS' EARLY MINISTRY

Preschool: “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” *John 3:16*

Kids: “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

John 3:16-17

UNIT 26, JESUS PERFORMED MIRACLES

Preschool: Jesus performed many other signs ... that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. *John 20:30-31*

Kids: Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name.

John 20:30-31

UNIT 27, JESUS PREACHED

Preschool: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”

Matthew 6:33

Kids: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” *Matthew 6:33*

UNIT 28, CHRISTMAS

Preschool: For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us ... He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Kids: For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*

UNIT 29, JESUS IS POWERFUL

Preschool: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live.” *John 11:25*

Kids: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever.”

John 11:25-26

UNIT 30, JESUS TAUGHT WITH PARABLES

Preschool: “The secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given for you to know.”

Matthew 13:11

Kids: Then the disciples came up and asked Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” He answered them, “Because the secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given for you to know, but it has not been given to them.” *Matthew 13:10-11*

UNIT 31, TOWARD JERUSALEM

Preschool: “We are going up to Jerusalem. Everything that is written ... about the Son of Man will be accomplished.” *Luke 18:31*

Kids: Then He took the Twelve aside and told them, “Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. Everything that is written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished.” *Luke 18:31*

UNIT 32, EASTER

Preschool: We know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. *Romans 6:9*

Kids: We know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules over Him. *Romans 6:9*

UNIT 33, JESUS PREPARED THE DISCIPLES

Preschool: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, ... And remember, I am with you always.” *Matthew 28:19-20*

Kids: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:19-20*

UNIT 34, THE EARLY CHURCH

Preschool: And every day the Lord added to them those who were being saved.

Acts 2:47

Kids: And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers ... And every day the Lord added to them those who were being saved. *Acts 2:42,47*

UNIT 35, PAUL'S CONVERSION AND MINISTRY

Preschool: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes.

Romans 1:16

Kids: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. *Romans 1:16*

UNIT 36, GOD'S PLAN FOR THE CHURCH IS FULFILLED

Preschool: “Look! I am coming quickly ... I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” *Revelation 22:12-13*

Kids: “Look! I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me to repay each person according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” *Revelation 22:12-13*