# LITTLE FRIENDS PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR-OLD PROGRAM MONTHLY CONCEPTS AND WEEKLY UNIT STUDIES 2024-2025

# **AUGUST**

**Theme:** August 26-29 Learning about our day / Getting to know our friends.

Intro to morning Circle Time, classroom rules, where to line up, know where our cubbies are located, playground

rules, co-curricular classes, teachers, and friends.

# **SEPTEMBER**

**September Bible Verse** "Oh Lord you know me," Psalm 139:1

**Character Trait:** Sharing

## **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 "Jesus and The Children", (Pg. 409, Beg. Bible); "Adam & Eve" (Pg. 14, Beg. Bible); "The First Church" (Pg. 480, Beg. Bible); "God Knows My Name" (Book); "God Made

You Special" (Book).

Week 2 & 3 "The Beginning" (Pg. 7, Beg. Bible); "A New Home" (Pg. 39, Beg. Bible); "Creation"

(Book); "The 7 Days of Creation" (Book); "God Made Them All" (Book); "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (Book); "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (Book).

Week 4 "Jesus Is Lost" (Pg. 296, Beg. Bible); "Can God See Me" (Book); "God is in the Night"

(Book).

## **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Sept. 3-6	Family / I Am Special
Week 2	Sept. 9-13	Creation (Week #1)
Week 3	Sept. 16-20	Creation (Week #2)
Week 4	Sept. 23-27	Space

## **Key Concepts for September**

Color - Yellow

Letters - ABC

Number - Zero, One

Shape – Circle

# **OCTOBER**

October Bible Verse "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid!"

Hebrews 13:6

**Character Trait:** Helping

#### Bible Curriculum

Week 1 "A Changed Man" (Pg. 488, Beg. Bible); "Two Miracles" (Pg. 340, Beg. Bible); "A Voice

in the Night" (Pg. 160, Beg. Bible); "God Made Me" (Book); "God Made You Nose to

Toes" (Book); "Thank You God for Me" (Book).

Week 2 "Food from Heaven" (Pg. 116, Beg. Bible); "Isaac's Blessing" (Pg. 58, Beg. Bible).

Week 3 & 4 "Joseph Saves His Family" (Pg. 86, Beg. Bible); "Ruth and Naomi" (Pg. 152, Beg.

Bible); "God Helps You" (Book); "The Pumpkin Patch Parable" (Book).

## **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Sept. 30 - Oct.4	Five Senses
Week 2	Oct. 7-11	Harvest
Week 3	Oct. 14-18	Fall (Week #1)
Week 4	Oct. 21-25	Fall (Week #2)

## **Key Concepts for October**

Color - Orange

Letters - DEF

Number - Two

Shape - Triangle

## **NOVEMBER**

**November Bible Verse** "In everything give thanks," I Thessalonians 5:18

Character Trait: Thankfulness

#### **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 "The Ten Lepers" (Pg. 405, Bg. Bible); "Naaman is Healed" (Pg. 230, Beg. Bible);

"Jesus Heals a Blind Bigger" (Pg. 371, Beg. Bible); "The Story of Thanksgiving" (Book).

Week 2 & 3 "Two Miracles" (Pg. 340, Beg. Bible); "My Thanksgiving Prayer" (Book); "Give Thanks

to the Lord" (Book); "A Very Thankful Prayer" (Book); "A Poor Widows Gift" (Pg. 433,

Beg. Bible); "Little Prayers and Graces" (Book); "Thank You God" (Book).

Week 4 Thanksgiving Break – No School

#### **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1 Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Pilgrims & Native American (Week #1)

Week 2	Nov. 4-8	Pilgrims & Native Americans (Week #2)
Week 3	Nov. 12-15	Thanksgiving (Week #1)
Week 4	Nov. 18-21	Thanksgiving (Week #2)
Week 5	Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Break - No School

# **Key Concepts for November**

Color - Brown

Letters - GHI

Number - Three

Shape - Square

# **DECEMBER**

**December Bible Verse** "Glory to God in the highest." Luke 2:14

"They bowed down and worshiped Him." Matthew 2:11

**Character Trait:** Giving

#### **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 - 4 "An Angel Visits Mary" (Pg. 266, Beg. Bible); "Baby Jesus is Born" (Pg. 271, Beg.

Bible); "Shepherds Visit" (Pg. 277, Beg. Bible); "Simeon and Anna Meet Baby Jesus"

(Pg. 282, Beg. Bible); "A Bright Star and Three Visitors" (Pg. 286, Beg. Bible);

"Christmas" (Book); "A Star for Jesus" (Book); "My Christmas Gift to Jesus" (Book);

"The J is for Jesus" (Book); "Jesus, Me & My Christmas Tree" (Book); "Happy Birthday

Jesus" (Book); "The Christmas Story" (Book/Felt).

Week 5 Christmas Break - No School

# **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Dec. 2 - 6	Christmas (Week #1)
Week 2	Dec. 9-13	Christmas (Week #2)
Week 3	Dec. 16-20	Christmas (Week #3)
Week 4	Dec. 23-27	Christmas (Week #4)

## **Key Concepts for December**

Color - Red

Letters - JKL

Number - Four

Shape - Star

# **JANUARY**

**January Bible Verse** Jesus said, "Surely I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

**Character Trait:** Patience

#### Bible Curriculum

Week 1 Christmas Break - No School

Week 2 & 3 "The Wonderful Gifts of winter" (Book); "This I Know" (Book)

Week 4 & 5 "A Fisherman's Net" (Pg. 351, Beg. Bible); "God Gives Us Helpers" (Book); "Letters to God" (Book).

## **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Dec. 30 - Jan. 3	Christmas Break-No School
Week 2	Jan. 6-10	Season / Winter (Week #1)
Week 3	Jan. 13-17	Seasons / Winter (Week #2)
Week 4	Jan. 21-24	Community Helpers (Week #1)
Week 5	Jan. 27 - 31	Community Helpers (Week #2)

# **Key Concepts for January**

Color - Black & white

Letters - MNO

Number - Five

Shape - Rectangle

#### **FEBRUARY**

**February Bible Verse** "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

**Character Trait:** Love

#### **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 & 2

"Elisha's Room" (Pg. 226, Beg. Bible); "If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart" (Book); "Jesus Loves Me" (Book); "Jesus Loves the Little Children" (Book); "I know Jesus Loves Me" (Book); "Come into My Heart" (Book / Activity). "Mary & Martha" (Pg. 385, Beg. Bible); "The Good Samaritan" (Pg. 379, Beg. Bible); "Washing the Disciples' Feet" (Pg. 437, Beg. Bible); "What is Love" (Book).

Week 3 "The Red Sea" (Pg. 111, Beg. Bible); "Jesus Calms the Storm" (Pg. 334, Beg. Bible); "Paul's Journey" (Pg. 494, Beg. Bible); "A Hole in the Roof" (Pg. 328, Beg. Bible); "God Goes With Me" (Book).

Week 4 "The Sneaky Snake" (Pg. 18, Beg. Bible); "The Lost Son" (Pg. 397, Beg. Bible); "The Lost Sheep" (Pg. 391, Beg. Bible); "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Pg. 190, Beg. Bible); "Ruth and Naomi" (Pg. 152, Beg. Bible); "A New Home" (Pg. 39, Beg. Bible); "God's Plan for Seeds" (Book).

# **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Feb. 3-7	Love & Valentine's Day (Week #1)
Week 2	Feb. 11-14	Love / Valentine's Day (Week #2)
Week 3	Feb. 18 - 21	Transportation
Week 4	Feb. 24 - 28	Farm (Week #1)

# **Key Concepts for February**

Color - Pink

Letters - PQR

Number - Six

Shape - Heart

# **MARCH**

March Bible Verse Jesus said "Come follow Me" Matthew 4:19

**Character Trait:** Obedience

#### **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 & 2 "The Sneaky Snake" (Pg. 18, Beg. Bible); "The Lost Son" (Pg. 397, Beg. Bible); "The Lost Sheep" (Pg. 391, Beg.); "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Pg. 190, Beg. Bible); "Ruth and Naomi" (Pg. 152 Beg. Bible); "A New Home" (Pg. 39, Beg. Bible); "Gods Plan for Seeds" (Book).

Week 3 "Noah's Ark" (Pg.26, Beg. Bible); "My Promise Rainbow" (Book); "The Boat Noah Built" (Book); "Noah's Ark" (Book); "My Name is Noah" (Book); "Noah's Ark-Fun with Shapes" (Book).

Week 4 "Ten plagues" (Pg. 104 Beg. Bible)

## **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Mar. 3-7	Farm (Week #2)
Week 2	Mar. 10-14	Farm (Week #3)
Week 3	Mar 17-21	Noah's Ark
Week 4	Mar. 24-28	Insects

## **Key Concepts for March**

Color - Green

Letters - STU

Number - Seven

Shape - Diamond

# **APRIL**

**April Bible Verse** "He is Risen!" Luke 24:6

**Character Trait:** Kindness

#### **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 "Jesus Teaches on the Mountain" (pg. 318 Beg. Bible); "John baptizes Jesus" (Pg. 303

Beg. Bible), "God Watches over Elijah" (Pg. 201 beg. Bible), "The Lord Is My

Shepherd" (pg. 190 Beg. Bible) "What God did for Zeke the Fuzzy Caterpillar" (Book).

Week 2 & 3 "The True King" (Pg.427, Beg. Bible); "Washing the Disciples' Feet" (Pg. 437, Beg.

Bible); "The Last Supper" (Pg. 442, Beg. Bible); "The Easter Story" (Book); "A Easter

Gift for Me" (Book); "The Story of Easter" (Book); "The Best Thing about Easter"

(Book); "Jesus is Arrested and Crucified" (Pg. 446, Beg. Bible); "Jesus is Risen!" (Pg. 453, Beg. Bible); "Jesus Returns" (Pg. 459, Beg. Bible); "Jesus Goes to Heaven" (pg.

466, Beg. Bible); "Mary & the Empty Tomb" (Book); "A Easter Basket of Prayers"

(Book).

Week 4 Easter Break – No school

## **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1 March 31 Apr. 4 Spring & New Life
Week 2 Apr. 7-11 Easter (Week #1)
Week 3 Apr. 14-17 Easter (Week #2)

Week 4 Apr. 21-25 Easter Break - No School

## **Key Concepts for April**

Color - Purple

Letters - VWX

Number - Eight

Shape - Oval

## **MAY**

**May Bible Verse** "God cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

**Character Trait:** Caring

**Bible Curriculum** 

Week 1 "A Baby in a Basket" (Pg. 92, Beg. Bible), "Baby Jesus is Born" (Pg. 271 Beg. Bible) "Hannah's Prayer" (Pg. 156, Beg. Bible); "Jars of Oil" (Pg. 22, Beg. Bible); "I'm Glad I'm Your Mother" (Book).

Week 2 & 3

"A Voice in the Night" (Pg. 160, Beg. Bible), "Joseph's Colorful Robe" (Pg. 71, Beg. Bible), "A Short Man" (Pg. 413, Beg. Bible); "David and Goliath" (Pg. 173, Beg. Bible), "Jonah and the Big Fish" (Pg. 257, Beg. Bible); "The Brave Queen" (Pg. 240, Beg. Bible), "Daniel and the Lions" (Pg. 251, Beg. Bible), "The Good Samaritan" (Pg. 379, Beg. Bible); "A Captain Faith" (Pg. 324, Beg. Bible); "If Jesus Walked with Me" (Book); "The Story of Jesus" (Book).

Week 4 "The Lost Son" (Pg. 397, Beg. Bible); "Jacob & Esau Meet Again" (Pg. 66, Beg. Bible)
Week 5 "A Fisherman's Net" (Pg. 351, Beg. Bible), "Money in a Fish" (Pg. 375, Beg. Bible),
"Jesus Walks on Water" (Pg. 364, Beg. Bible); "Go, Go Fish!" (Book).

## **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1	Apr. 28-May 2	Celebrating Our Moms
Week 2	May 5-9	Bible Lessons (Week #1)
Week 3	May 12-16	Bible Lessons (Week #2)
Week 4	May 19-23	Celebrating Our Dads/Ocean Life
Week 5	May 27-30	Ocean Life

# **Key Concepts for May**

Color - Blue

Letters - YZ

Number - Nine, Ten

Shape - Octagon

#### **JUNE**

**June Bible Verse** "There is forgiveness with God." Psalm 130:4

**Character Trait:** No Character Trait for the month of June

#### **Bible Curriculum**

Week 1 "The Lord's Prayer" (Pg. 323, Beg. Bible)

#### **Weekly Unit Themes**

Week 1 June 2 & 3 End of Year Celebrations!

# **Key Concepts for June**

Color - Review All

Letters - Review all

Shape – Review All Number - Review all