

GodSpace Discoverers Kindergarten Scope and Sequence

Term 1	Unit 1 Discovering About God	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Term 1 (Weeks 3-10) minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	The purpose of this unit is to provide opportunity for the children to discover the foundations of the Christian faith. To guide the children to explore that God does exist and created a perfect world with the first humans, that things went wrong when the first humans made wrong choices and went against God. Yet God continues to care and love humanity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the children to idea that a loving God does exist and is the creator, protector, one who cares and knows all about us. To encourage the children to understand how important they are to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L2 Who is God? L3 God Made the World L4 God Made Everyone Special L5 God and People Together L6 God Kept a Promise and Sent Jesus L7 Who is Jesus? L8 God is One Who Cares 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 1:1; Psalm 139:1-5 Genesis 1 – 2:4 Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-14 Genesis 2:9,15-17; 3:1-13, 20-23 Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7; Luke 1: 26-38, 2:1-7 John 14:1-11, 17:25-26 Luke 15:3-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliability Diversity Inclusiveness Choices and Consequences Hope Understanding Acceptance
Outcome	The children will begin to understand what the Bible says about God.				
Term 2	Unit 2 Discovering Jesus	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Term 2 (Weeks 1–5) minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	Introducing more about Jesus, who loves and help us today was one who was different - could walk on water, calm storms, healed sick people, even come back to life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discover that Jesus' actions show that he is God and has power over everything. To help develop an understanding and faith in Jesus as God's Son. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L9 Jesus Is Someone to Follow L10 Jesus Stopped a Storm L11 Jesus Healed People L12 Jesus and the First Easter L13 Jesus is Alive! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 15:1-11 Luke 8:22-25 Matthew 9:1-7, 27-31, 11:1-6 Luke 23:1-56 Matthew 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust Consistency Compassion Loving and Caring For Others Integrity
Outcome	The children will begin to understand what the Bible says about Jesus and who he was.				
Term 2	Unit 3 Discovering What Jesus Taught	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Term 2 (Weeks 6–10) minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	This unit helps us discover what Jesus showed and taught his followers about what it would be like to live in God's kingdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discover some of the teachings of Jesus and how we might think about it to make decisions of how to live our lives. To look at the Lord's Prayer, Loving God and loving others, and the Golden Rule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L14 Jesus Teaches About God's Love L15 Jesus Explains How to Pray L16 The Golden Rule L17 Loving God and Loving Others L18 Caring For Other People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 15:11-24 Matthew 6:5-13 Matthew 7:12 Matthew 22:37-39; Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 25:34-40 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouragement Communication Caring Living with Sincerity Care and Compassion
Outcome	The children will be able to list some of the things Jesus said about caring for each other.				
Term 3	Unit 4 Discovering What Kids Can Do With God's Help	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Term 3 (Weeks 1–5) minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	The unit focuses on God's positive view of children and youth and they are important in God's eyes. Looking at the example the lives of Miriam, David and Samuel and the children whom Jesus welcomes and prays for - not only do they receive a mention, they are main characters in the narrative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate that children are essential to God's plan and their faith is important to God. To inspire children to realise that God wants to be involved with them today just as he was involved with the children in the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L19 Samuel Heard God's Message L20 Miriam Saved Her Brother L21 David, a Boy Chosen to be a King L22 Josiah, A Young King Does Right L23 Children Are Welcomed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Samuel 1, 3 Exodus 2:1-10 1 Samuel 16:1-13 2 Chronicles 34 Luke 18:15-17, Matthew 18:1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Courage Confidence and Trust Faithfulness Welcoming
Outcome	The children will be able to say that Jesus teaches kids are important and welcome.				

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Term 3	Unit 5 God's Followers Long Ago	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Term 3 (Weeks 6-10) minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	<p>This unit looks at very ordinary people who were able to do extraordinary things because they got their strength from God. This is not talking about a physical strength but rather help from God to overcome fear, their own shortcomings or to utilise skills.</p> <p>In these five characters chosen for this unit we will see how they faced difficult circumstances and became significant parts of the history of God's people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate examples from the Bible of ordinary people who drew strength from God to do extraordinary things. To encourage the children to trust in God to give them the strength to live life to the full. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L24 Abraham Obeyed God L25 Joshua Leads God's People L26 Mary, A Brave Young Woman L27 Peter, Tried a New Thing L28 Paul Was Changed For Good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 12-17 (Summary) Joshua 1:1-3,5-9, 3:5-9, 11-17, 4:1-7 Luke 1:26-45 Matthew 4:18-20, 14:22-33, 16:13-18; Acts (Selected) Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living By Faith Doing Your Best Confidence in Believing Good Decision Making Skills Good Choices
Outcome	The children will be able to give examples of people from the Bible who trusted God in challenging circumstances				
Term 4	Unit 6 The First Christmas	Aim	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Term 4 (Weeks 1-3 or later) minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	The focus of the Christmas unit is the 'significant participants' involved in the story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help the children understand the importance of Jesus' birth as something planned by God, foretold by the angels and impacting many, including: shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L29 The Shepherds Met Baby Jesus L30 The Wise Men Met Jesus L31 Christmas Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 2:1-20 Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 2 & Luke 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusiveness Worship Cultural Celebration
Outcome	The children will be able to list the different participants mentioned in the First Christmas story.				
Additional	Unit 7 Discovering More	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted
Duration	Anytime During Year - minimum 30 mins per week in total				
Unit/Topic	<p>This Unit has three, stand alone, lessons that covers different elements of the Christian faith. The first one is about the Bible, the second about discovering prayer, and third one, a simple overview of the Bible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help the children understand that the Bible is a way that God communicates with humanity. To help the children understand that prayer is a way of communicating with God. To help the children gain an understanding of the overview of the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L32 Discovering the Bible L33 Discovering What Prayer Is L34 God's Plan for Us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Psalm 4:3; Philippians 4:6 1 Peter 1:3-5; John 3:17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery Practices of Faith The Big Picture
Outcome	The children will be able to explain what the Bible and prayer are about.				