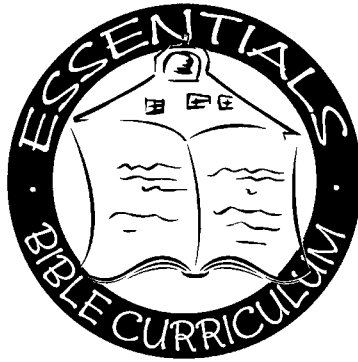


Essentials Bible Curriculum



Scope & Sequence



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Preschool	Kindergarten	Level 1	Level 2
Strand: Old Testament			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created the earth • God created food • God created seasons • God created animals • God directed Noah • God took care of His people • God gave rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created the world • God created the concept of family • God created the concept of helpers • God created seasonal changes (<i>a time to plant and a time to harvest</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation story • Disobedience of the Fall • Characteristics of the first family (<i>Cain and Abel</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation analysis (<i>illustrate the 7 days of creation</i>) • Fall of man (<i>determine the factors that contributed to the Fall</i>) • The first family (<i>compare/contrast to their own</i>) • Creation teaches us about God • Character of God • Attributes of God • God's plan • God protects His people • The Ten Commandments
Strand: Life of Christ			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John tells about Jesus • Jesus is born • Jesus taught through stories • Jesus loves children • Jesus teaches us to pray • Jesus serves others • Jesus travels • Jesus calms the water • Jesus heals the sick • Jesus dies and comes back to life • Jesus goes to heaven 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The birth of Christ • The family of Jesus • The childhood of Jesus • Jesus prepares for ministry • Jesus and His ministry • God sent Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' ministry • How He chose His disciples • His baptism • Christmas—angels • Easter • Salvation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan of salvation • Easter—death and resurrection/communion • Christmas • Parables and teachings • Foretelling of the Messiah • Jesus' forgiveness • Jesus works miracles • Jesus as a role model of love
Strand: Signs and Wonders			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles of the Old Testament <i>God directed Noah</i> <i>God speaks through a bush</i> <i>God fed His people</i> <i>God helped Joshua defeat the enemy</i> <i>God helped David</i> <i>God protected Daniel</i> <i>God saved Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego</i> <i>God taught Jonah</i> <i>A widow never ran out of food</i> • Miracles of the New Testament <i>Jesus heals a blind man</i> <i>Jesus calms a storm</i> <i>Jesus heals a lame man</i> <i>Jesus comes back from the dead</i> <i>Pentecost</i> <i>Peter and John pray for a lame beggar</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracle concepts (<i>existence and examples in the Bible</i>) • Holy Spirit (<i>Friend and Comforter</i>) • Upper Room (<i>Pentecost</i>) • Easter (<i>Resurrection and Ascension</i>) • Miracles of the Old Testament • Miracles of the New Testament • Recent signs and wonders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moses (<i>plagues, snakes</i>) • Parting of the Red Sea • Children out of Egypt • Samson's supernatural strength • The Bible (<i>as a miracle</i>) • Recent times • Holy Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of God • Holy Spirit • God delivers Daniel • The Bible—inspiration of Scripture • The Bible—revelation of truth • Miracles—God delivers Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego • God's plan • God's Word as our guide

Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
<p>Deuteronomy 6:20–25 In the future, when your son asks you, “What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?” tell him: “We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt,”</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effects of the Fall of Adam and Eve (<i>summary</i>) • Issues regarding the first family (<i>synthesis</i>) • God gives us responsibility • God teaches obedience to His people • We learn from the OT stories • About the tabernacle • Prayer • God fulfills promises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s work through David • The era of the kings (<i>Saul, David, and Solomon</i>) • The Judges’ warnings • Israel’s turn from God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of history (<i>summarize creation, analyze the first sin, examine consequences, track the lineage of Noah</i>) • Patriarchs (<i>summarize the lives of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Joseph</i>) • The Exodus (<i>give an opinion why God chose Moses, formulate reason why God sent the plagues, explain the Passover, explain God’s deliverance</i>) • The nation divides (<i>Solomon’s sin, Israel divided into two kingdoms, Israel and Judah go into captivity</i>) 	<p>About God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s character • God’s guidance • God’s miracles • God’s commandments • God’s names • God’s provision • God’s prophets • God uses men and women

Scripture Verse: but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvation • Easter—Last Supper, Communion • Christmas (<i>relationship of Joseph and Mary</i>) • Ascension and promise of Second Coming • Isaiah tells of the Savior • God fulfills His promise • Jesus’ mission • Jesus builds His church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s Son (<i>only begotten, eternal life, Jesus’ authority, as Heir</i>) • Jesus’ birth • Jesus is Savior (<i>qualities, sacrifice, salvation, steps to salvation</i>) • Jesus encourages us (<i>He helps friends, the Bread of Life, He helps a blind man, He teaches us</i>) • Jesus loves us (<i>Jesus loves His friends, Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, love shows Jesus, love serves others</i>) • Easter (<i>death and resurrection, the disciples’ reaction, Jesus will return, Jesus defeated Satan</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Testament times (<i>Malachi’s prophecy, Roman Empire, financial customs of Jesus’ time, leadership positions in Jewish religion</i>) • Matthew presents Christ as King (<i>Jesus as King, Sermon on the Mount, define parable, Christ’s authority compared to a king’s authority</i>) • Mark presents Jesus as Servant (<i>the 12 served, Jesus served through preaching, servant vs. one being served, Jesus’ ultimate service as sacrifice for sin</i>) • Luke presents Son of Man (<i>define miracles, prayer emphasis, Jesus was without sin but had human reactions</i>) • John presents Son of God (<i>salvation, Jesus’ prayer for Christians</i>) 	<p>About Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus’ birth • Jesus’ character • Jesus’ humanity • Jesus’ deity • Jesus’ ministry • Jesus’ miracles • Jesus defeats Satan • Jesus’ death and resurrection • Jesus’ gift of eternal life • Jesus’ return
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Scripture Verse: Before our eyes the Lord sent miraculous signs and wonders—great and terrible—upon Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise and worship • The Church begins • The Holy Spirit gives power • Healing miracles • The miracle of salvation • Saul believes • Christ’s resurrection • The spread of the gospel • God miraculously helps Paul 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles (<i>Jesus’ first miracle, feeding of the 5,000, healing of the sick, a beggar’s life changed</i>) • Miracles build faith (<i>helps John the Baptist believe, helps Jesus’ disciples, Peter declares his faith, Jesus’ disciples believe</i>) • Sick are healed (<i>paralyzed servant, Peter’s mother-in-law, sick woman, miracle of prayer</i>) • Jesus restores life (<i>widow’s son, Lazarus, Jairus’ daughter</i>) • Baptism in the Holy Spirit (<i>Day of Pentecost, followers minister with power</i>) • Our coming King (<i>He will return, the King is waiting, looking for His return, King of kings</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding the temple (<i>reasons faced opposition, summarize Israelite history, compare it with Solomon’s Temple</i>) • Rebuilding Jerusalem (<i>Nehemiah wept and prayed, Nehemiah’s hope, unity, Ezra’s mission</i>) • Acts—the Church begins (<i>Pentecost, miracles at the beginning of the Church, baptism in the Holy Spirit, healings, spread of the gospel, Cornelius’ salvation</i>) • Acts—the Church expands (<i>Paul’s three missionary journeys, Paul’s mission to Rome</i>) • Revelation (<i>John’s vision of Jesus, seven seals of judgment, rejoicing in heaven during end times, importance of New Jerusalem</i>) 	<p>About the Holy Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost • Angels • Miracles • Satan and his defeat • Healings • The ministry of the Holy Spirit • The character of the Holy Spirit • The gifts of the Holy Spirit
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Strand: Personal Commitment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvation • Courage • Obedience • Uniqueness • Praise • Dealing with anger • Contentment • Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer (<i>kinds of prayers</i>) <i>I love You prayers</i> <i>Help me/Give me prayers</i> <i>Forgive me prayers</i> <i>Guide me prayers</i> <i>Help others prayers</i> <i>Thank You prayers</i> • My choices • Opportunities for choosing Christ • My thoughts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our relationship with God • Prayer • Obedience • Love • Forgiveness • Choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying God’s commands to our lives • Learning to pray • Praise • Worship • Choices
Strand: Ministry and Missions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to share • Learning to care for others • Learning to befriend others • Learning to be gentle • Learning to give • Learning to be loyal • Learning to be polite • Learning to keep promises • Learning about forgiveness • Learning to be helpful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I help my family (<i>cooperation, obedience</i>) • I help my friends (<i>working together, cooperative play, parallel play</i>) • Fruit of the Spirit • My actions • Commandments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family—reaching out • Friends • Fruit of the Spirit • Commandments • My actions • First missionary—Bible • Missionaries’ and ministers’ kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Friends • Fruit of the Spirit • My actions • Missions • Ministers • Forgiveness • My life is a witness • I am a servant • I share the gospel with others • I am learning to share love

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<p>Scripture Verse: But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land that he promised on oath to our forefathers.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience • Truthfulness • Making choices • Learning from others • Courage through the Holy Spirit • The gifts of the Church • We are the temple of the Holy Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About God (<i>creation, commandments, prayer, worship</i>) • Jesus understands us (<i>weaknesses, problems, needs, temptation</i>) • Parables of seeds and weeds (<i>soil type, good soil, wheat and weeds, harvest</i>) • The Church and Christ unite (<i>Christ is the Bridegroom, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb</i>) • Being honest (<i>truth in your works, words, and heart</i>) • Dealing with anger (<i>think before you speak, anger is contagious, use anger constructively</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry of Israel (<i>psalms, wisdom</i>) • Proverbs of Israel (<i>godly parents' advice, valuable qualities, consequences of sin, factors of a satisfying life</i>) • James (<i>perseverance, genuine faith in our actions, wild tongue vs. controlled tongue, getting along with others</i>) • 1 and 2 Peter (<i>be holy, Christian conduct, developing faith, warnings of false teachers</i>) • 1, 2, 3 John and Jude (<i>confess sins, show love to others</i>) 	<p>About Personal Commitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvation • Prayer • Worship • Personal devotion • Making choices • God's encouragement • Trials • Works and grace • Contentment • Walking in the Spirit • Trusting God • Dealing with disappointment • Wisdom • Seasons of life
<p>Scripture Verse: The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Friends • Fruit • My actions • Missions • Ministers • Calling and careers • The Body • Boldness • Power from the Holy Spirit • The Church • Believers suffer • NT salvation • Testimonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the family (<i>tradition, mutual respect, parents as guides, siblings are special</i>) • About the Church (<i>members of one Body, helping, learning, living</i>) • About Christians in the world (<i>same—yet separate, sojourners, surviving, sharing</i>) • Sermon on the Mount (<i>Beatitudes, salt and light, seek God first, be wise</i>) • Help others (<i>love neighbors, show care, encourage, don't give up</i>) • Forgive others (<i>unforgiving servant, forgiveness pleases God, be ready to forgive, forgive enemies</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans and Galatians (<i>grace vs. law, serve God always, Christian freedom</i>) • 1 and 2 Corinthians (<i>God's Spirit guides us, Lord's Supper, characteristics of agape love, describe new nature as Christians</i>) • Ephesians and Colossians (<i>Paul's prayer, walking in the Spirit, Christ—Head of the Church, Christian living</i>) • Philippians and Philemon (<i>Paul rejoices while in prison, Jesus as a servant, think on positive things, Paul asks Philemon to free a runaway slave</i>) • 1 and 2 Thessalonians (<i>Paul explains the Second Coming, the Antichrist and his defeat, work until Jesus comes</i>) • Hebrews (<i>Jesus—High Priest, old covenant vs. new covenant, heroes of the faith</i>) 	<p>About Ministry and Missions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witnessing • Fellowship • Peers • Service • Trusting God • God's will • Walking in the Spirit • Friends • Respect

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Strand: Biblical Examples			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam and Eve • Blind man • Daniel • David • Elijah • Esau • Friends and the lame man • Goliath • Good Samaritan • Jacob • Jesus • John the Baptist • Jonah • Jonathan • Joseph • Joshua • King Saul • Lost son • Lydia • Moses • Noah • Paul • Peter and John • Queen Esther • Ruth/Naomi/Boaz • Samuel • Shadrach/Meshach/Abednego • Widow who fed Elijah • Widow who gave money • Wise man and foolish man • Zacchaeus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham/Sarah/Lot • Boy who shares his lunch • David and Jonathan • Disciples • Esther • Gideon • Good Samaritan • Jesus • John the Baptist • Jonah • Joshua • Lazarus • Leper • Mary • Mephibosheth • Miriam • Moses • Noah • Paul • Peter and Dorcas • Rahab • Ruth and Naomi • Servant girl who helps Naaman • Widow who shares her food • Woman at the well • Zacchaeus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abednego • Abraham • Achan • Adam • Beggar • Cain and Abel • Daniel • David/Jonathan/Saul • Disciples • Elijah • Esau • Esther • Eve • Good Samaritan • Hagar • Isaac • Isaiah • Ishmael • Jacob • Jairus • Jairus' daughter • Jesus • Job • John the Baptist • Joseph, son of Jacob • Joshua • Judas • Lazarus • Mary and Martha • Mary and Joseph • Meshach • Moses • Paul/Saul • Samuel • Sarah • Shadrach • Shepherds • Simon's mother-in-law • Stephen • Widow of Zarapheth • Wise Men • Woman with perfume • Timothy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abednego • Abraham • Belshazzar • Daniel • David • Disciples • Eli • Elijah • Elisha • Esther • Goliath • Jesus • Job • Joshua • Mary and Joseph • Mary and Martha • Mephibosheth • Meshach • Moses • Nebuchadnezzar • Noah • Paralytic • Ruth • Samuel • Shadrach • Shepherds • Thieves on the cross • Woman at the well • Woman who helped Elisha

Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
<p>Scripture Verse: If we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he commanded us, that will be our righteousness.”</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abram/Abraham • Ananias • Barnabas • Cornelius • Crippled man • David • Disciples • Elisha • Ethiopian • Goliath • Isaac • Isaiah • Jacob • Jesus • John, the disciple • Jonathan • Joseph • Joshua • Lydia (<i>dealer of purple cloth</i>) • Mary and Joseph • Mephibosheth • Miriam • Moses • Naaman • Nehemiah • Paralytic • Peter • Philip • Rebekah • Roman soldier • Sapphira • Saul/Paul • Shepherds • Silas • Stephen • Timothy • Woman with an issue of blood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam and Eve • Blind beggar • Blind man • Centurion • Crippled beggar • David • Deborah • Devil/Satan • Disciples • Ezekiel • Good Shepherd • Jairus • Jairus’ daughter • Jeremiah • Jesus • John • John the Baptist • Jonathan • Lazarus • Lost sheep • Lost son • Martha • Mary • Mephibosheth • Micah • Moses • Paralyzed servant • Peter • Peter’s mother-in-law • Poor widow who gave • Rich fool • Saul • Simeon • Solomon • Unforgiving servant • Widow’s son • Woman with an issue of blood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham and Sarah • Adam and Eve • Amos • Colossians • Corinthians • Cornelius • Daniel • David/Saul/Solomon • Deborah • Devil/Satan • Disciples • Elijah and Elisha • Ephesians • Ezekiel • Ezra • Galatians • Gideon • Habakkuk • Hosea • Isaac • Isaiah • Israelites (<i>people of Israel</i>) • James • Jeremiah • Joel • John • Jonah • Joseph • Joshua • Luke • Malachi • Mark • Matthew • Micah • Moses/Pharaoh • Nahum • Nebuchadnezzar • Nehemiah • Noah • Obadiah • Paul • Peter • Philemon • Philip • Philipians • Romans • Samson • Thessalonians • Timothy and Titus • Zephaniah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron • Absalom • Abigail • Adonijah • Amnon • Angels • Aquila • Bathsheba • Blind man • Boaz • Crippled woman • David • Deaf-mute man • Demon-possessed man • Elijah • Elisha • Esther • Gideon • God/Jesus/Holy Spirit (<i>Trinity</i>) • Haman • Hannah • Huldah • Jeremiah • Joab • Man at Pool of Bethesda • Mary and Joseph • Michael (<i>archangel</i>) • Mordecai • Moses • Naomi • Nathan • Paul • Philippian believers • Phoebe • Priscilla • Prophets • Ruth • Samuel • Satan and demons • Solomon • Son raised from dead (<i>Elijah</i>) • Widow who fed Elijah • Widow taken care of (<i>oil–Elisha</i>) • Xerxes • Zadok