

Milestones For Children's Ministries

	3 – 5 Year Olds	K - 2 nd Grade	3 rd - 5 th Grade
<p>Scripture Memory: Bible passages every child should know along with their meaning and context.</p>	<p>Memorize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·1 John 4:11 ·John 3:16 	<p>Memorize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Matt 28:19-20 (The Great Commission) ·The Lord's Prayer 	<p>Memorize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·The 23rd Psalm ·Psalm 119:1-16 ·The Ten Commandments
<p>Bible Usage: Bible skills every child should know.</p>	<p>Recognize the Bible as the Word of God, a guide for our lives.</p> <p>Identify the two major divisions of the Bible: the OT as a story of family and law; the NT as the story of Jesus and His love for us.</p>	<p>Identify and know the difference between Books, Chapters, and Verses in the Bible.</p> <p>Memorize the Books of the Bible.</p> <p>Practice locating scripture in the Bible.</p> <p>Begin a simple timeline of Bible events.</p>	<p>Know basic groupings of Bible books, such as law, history, Gospels, Pauline letters, etc.</p> <p>Gain further practice and skill in locating scripture in the Bible.</p> <p>Practice using a Concordance.</p> <p>Place events/stories/characters from the Bible on a timeline.</p> <p>Locate events from the Bible on a map.</p>
<p>Christian Development: Beliefs and practices every child should know.</p>	<p>Identify who God is through prayer, song, motions, sign language, and by completing the statement: "God is..."</p> <p>Learn and practice how to worship and how to respect others.</p> <p>Gain an understanding of forgiveness.</p>	<p>Gain a beginning knowledge of salvation.</p> <p>Gain a beginning knowledge of missions.</p>	<p>Further develop a knowledge of salvation and missions.</p> <p>Gain a knowledge of communion and participate in its practice.</p> <p>Gain an understanding of the meaning of baptism.</p>
<p>Celebration: Suggestions for how to mark success.</p>	<p>Participate in church service by singing a song; carrying "God is..." signs; showing PPT of kids in preschool activities.</p>	<p>Coordinate with Missions Sunday: choose fundraiser for speaker; present offering to missionary when they come to speak.</p>	<p>Lead the Lord's Prayer in church service.</p> <p>Join adults for communion.</p> <p>Receive a youth/study Bible as a graduation gift.</p> <p>Read the sermon scriptures during church service.</p>