

2008-2009

Three to Four Year Old Curriculum Outline

Children learn best through hands on experience involving all of their senses. Each classroom and teacher provides age appropriate activities to guide and motivate children toward learning. The majority of the learning is through large and small group interaction using Learning Centers: Dramatic play, Blocks, Sensory, Manipulatives, Science, Motor Development, Music & Listening, and Creative Expression.

SEPTEMBER Verse: " A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17					
Biblical Emphasis: God Gives Us Friends			Concept Development: All About Me		
Color: Red, Blue			Shape: Square		
Science: My Body			Math: Counting to 10		
Large Motor: Pedal a tricycle			Fine Motor: Cut with scissors through paper		
Weekly Themes:	I Come to School	I am a Good Friend	God Made Me Special	I am Healthy	
Bible Stories:	Zacchaeus: Jesus' Friend	Four Friends	Psalm 139	Fruits of the Spirit	
October Verse "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" Psalm 24:1					
Biblical Emphasis: God's power over nature			Concept Development: Changing		
Color: Yellow + Red = Orange			Shape: Triangle		
Science: Autumn			Math: Sorting		
Large Motor: Jump with Both Feet Over Barrier			Fine Motor: Draw circles		
Weekly Themes:	When I Grow Up	Colors in My World	Under Construction	The Beauty of Autumn	Harvest
Bible Stories:	The Good Samaritan	Joseph's Coat	The Wise and Foolish Men	The Pumpkin Parable	Ruth Gleans the Wheat
November Verse "In Everything Give Thanks" 1 Thessalonians 5:18					
Biblical Emphasis: We Give Thanks			Concept Development: Thankfulness		
Color: Brown			Shape: Circle		
Science: Healthy Foods			Math: What's Missing? (4-5 objects)		
Large Motor: Balance on One Foot			Fine Motor: Roll playdough with fingers		
Weekly Themes:	New and Healthy Foods	In the Kitchen	Thank You God for My Family	Give Thanks	
Bible Stories:	The Boy Who Shared his Lunch	Elijah and the Widow	Father Abraham	Jesus Heals Ten Men	
December Verse "Today ...a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11					
Biblical Emphasis: Jesus is Born			Concept Development: Giving, Joy		
Color: Red, Green, Gold			Shape: Star		
Science: Smells/Textures of Christmas			Math: Sorting		
Large Motor: Hop on one foot			Fine Motor: Sack 12+ Blocks		
Weekly Themes:	What is Christmas?	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Angels We Have Heard on High	We Three Kings	Jesus Grows up
Bible Stories:	The Angel Visits Mary	Jesus is Born	The Shepherds	The Wisemen	Jesus at the Temple
January Verse " God so Loved the world, he sent his only Son" John 3:16					
Biblical Emphasis: Jesus is God's Son			Concept Development: Respect		
Color: White, Blue			Shape: Diamond		
Science: Winter, Ice			Math: Size Ordering		
Large Motor: Throw a ball at a target			Fine Motor: Cut on a line		
Weekly Themes:	Icy Blast	Let it Snow!	Animals in Winter	Humpty Dumpty and Friends	
Bible Stories:	John the Baptist	Jesus is Baptized	Jesus' Helpers	A Son Comes Home	

February Verse "A new command I give you: Love one another." John 13:34					
Biblical Emphasis: God's Great Love			Concept Development: Kindness and Love		
Color: Red + White = Pink			Shape: Heart		
Science: Sink or Float/ Heavy or Light			Math: Top, Middle, Bottom (spatial relationships)		
Large Motor: Catches a large ball			Fine Motor: Tracing		
Weekly Themes:	From the Heart	Jesus Loves Me	The Way I Feel	All the Children of the World	
Bible Stories:	1 Corinthians 13	The Lost Sheep	Peter and the Lame man	Jesus and the Children	
March Verse "He is Risen," Luke 24:6					
Biblical Emphasis: Jesus Brings New Life			Concept Development: Forgiveness		
Color: Yellow + Blue = Green			Shape: Rectangle		
Science: Weather, Bugs			Math: Opposites		
Large Motor: Somersaults			Fine Motor: Manipulates Large Tongs		
Weekly Themes:	God's Amazing World	Water Wonders	The Earth & Everything In It	Spacious Sky	
Bible Stories:	God Creates the World	Jesus Walks on Water	The Garden of Eden	God Creates the Sky	
April Verse "In the Beginning, God Created the Heavens and the Earth." Genesis 1:1					
Biblical Emphasis: Lord of all Creation			Concept Development: Caring for our World		
Color: Pastels			Shape: Oval		
Science: Water, Rocks, Dirt, Planting			Math: One to One Correspondence		
Large Motor: Walks on a line			Fine Motor: Correctly uses Eye Dropper		
Weekly Themes:	New Life in Spring	He is Risen!	Creepy Crawlies	What's the Weather?	How Does a Garden Grow?
Bible Stories:	Jesus Enters Jerusalem	Jesus is Alive!	Jesus Goes to Heaven	Jesus Calms the Storm	The Farmer's Seeds
May Verse "God made the animals," Genesis 1:25					
Biblical Emphasis: Noah's Ark			Concept Development: Obedience		
Color: Red + Blue = Purple			Shape: Octagon		
Science: Magnets			Math: 3 Part Story Sequencing		
Large Motor: Gallop			Fine Motor: Lace a succession of holes		
Weekly Themes:	Down on the Farm	We're Going to the Zoo	Under the Sea	Who Built the Ark?	
Bible Stories:	David the Shepherd	Daniel and the Lions	Jonah and the Whale	Noah's Ark	
June Verse "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139: 14					
Biblical Emphasis: God Made Me Special			Concept Development: Respect		
Color: Review			Shape: Review		
Science: 5 Senses			Math: A-B Patterning		
Large Motor: Hop in a line			Fine Motor: Hold writing utensil with fingers		
Weekly Themes:	Touching and Seeing God's World	Smelling, Tasting and Hearing	Summer Program Begins		
Bible Stories:	Saul is Blind	Fish For Breakfast			