

# 2008-2009 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

EARLY CHILDHOOD, 2s & 3s				
SEASON Year B	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE CONTENT	FOCUS	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
Fall	Thank You, God	Genesis	Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac	How does God show His love for all creation?
Winter	Jesus Is God's Son	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' birth, boyhood, baptism; John the Baptist; Jesus' teachings	What does Jesus teach us about God's love?
Spring	I Learn from Jesus	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts	Jesus' teachings, miracles, death, resurrection; Early Church; Paul	What is the good news about Jesus?
Summer	God Cares for Me	Genesis, 1, 2, Kings, Joshua, Judges, 2 Chronicles, Esther	Joseph, Elijah, Elisha, Joshua, Deborah, Joash, Esther	What does the Bible teach us about God that helps us trust Him?
EARLY CHILDHOOD, 4s & 5s (Through Kindergarten)				
SEASON Year B	COURSE TITLE	BIBLE CONTENT	FOCUS	CORE WORLDVIEW QUESTIONS
Fall	I Can Thank God	Genesis	Creation, Noah, Abraham and Isaac	What is God's loving plan for the world and for us?
Winter	Good News: Jesus Is God's Son	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Jesus' birth, childhood, baptism; John the Baptist; Jesus' teachings	What do we learn about what God is like from Jesus' actions and words?
Spring	Learning from Jesus	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts	Jesus' teachings, miracles, death, resurrection, Early Church, Paul	What is the good news about Jesus and the way He showed His love for us?
Summer	God is with Me	Genesis; 1, 2, Kings; Joshua; Judges; 2 Chronicles; Esther	Joseph, Elijah, Elisha, Joshua, Deborah, Joash, Esther	What does the Bible teach us about God that helps us trust Him?
BIBLE SKILLS		BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE RESPONSE		
<p>By the time a child has completed Gospel Light's Early Childhood curriculum, he or she should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell that the stories in the Bible are true.</li> <li>Tell that the Bible is God's news to us.</li> <li>Recognize by sight Bible words such as "Jesus" and "God."</li> <li>Listen with understanding to Bible stories and verses.</li> <li>Tell that God gave the Bible to help us learn about His love and His plan to send His son, Jesus.</li> <li>Name everyday actions that show obedience to Bible verses.</li> <li>State in his or her own words Bible truths about ways to love and obey God.</li> </ul>		<p>To help the child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that God loves and cares for us; that God sent Jesus to show His love for us; that God's Word helps us learn about the greatness and goodness of God and the Lord Jesus.</li> <li>Respond by demonstrating love for God through kindness, helpfulness and thankfulness; by talking to God in prayer.</li> </ul>		