



# **PRESCHOOL**

## **SCOPE AND SEQUENCE 2023-2024**

*Journey through the Bible.*





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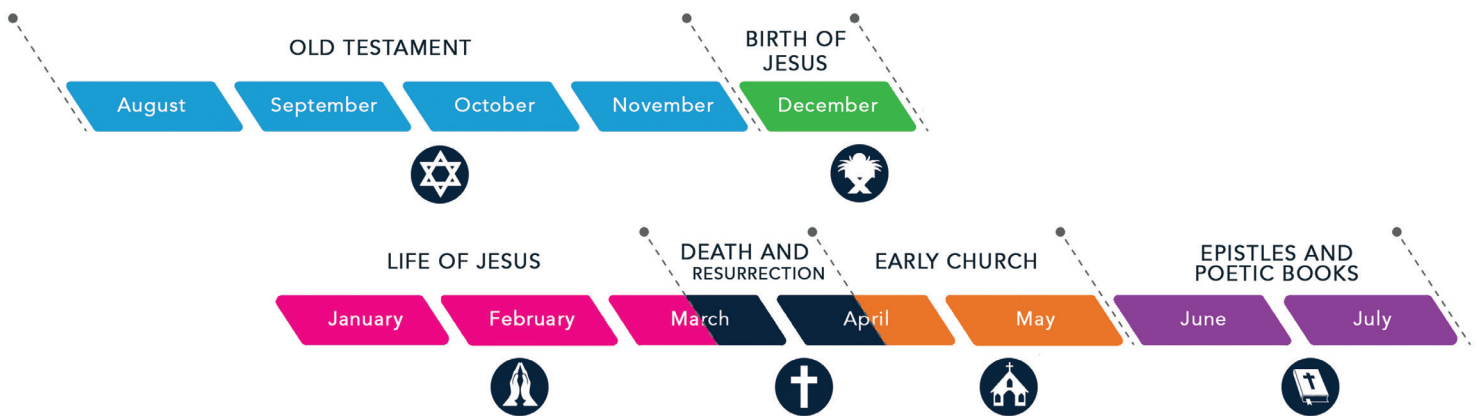
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### About the GO! Preschool Scope and Sequence:

The GO! Preschool Scope and Sequence begins in August and takes preschool children on a chronological journey through the entire Bible. Kids will see and experience that God's story of grace and redemption through His Son, Jesus, is

told both to people and through people. Kids will discover that God has invited them to be His people and to share His story with the world. God's plan for salvation is introduced in bite-sized, age-appropriate ways throughout the journey.





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## Journey through the Bible.



## The Year at a Glance



UNIT 1  
Aug - Sept 3  
Old Testament



UNIT 2  
Sept - Oct 1  
Old Testament



UNIT 3  
Oct 8 - Oct 29  
Old Testament



UNIT 4  
Nov 5 - Dec 3  
Old Testament



UNIT 5  
Dec 10 - Dec 31  
Birth of Jesus



UNIT 6  
Jan 7 - Jan 28  
Life of Jesus



UNIT 7  
Feb 4 - Mar 3  
Life of Jesus



UNIT 8  
Mar 10 - Mar 31  
Death and Resurrection



UNIT 9  
Apr 7 - Apr 28  
Early Church



UNIT 10  
May 5 - May 26  
Early Church



UNIT 11  
June 2 - June 23  
Biblical Bravery



UNIT 12  
June 30 - July 28  
Bible Basics

\*Units become available for download 2 months before the “use date” of the first lesson in the unit.





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### Unit 1

### BUSY BIBLE BUILDERS



Let's get busy building! During "Busy Bible Builders," preschool kids will look high and low for the colored building blocks around the room. Each block contains a picture from the Bible story. As the blocks stack up, so does the story. When the stacking stops, the preschoolers will have discovered how God has made them and given them a family to love.

<b>1.1</b>	<b>The 7 Days of Creation</b>	<b>Key Verse: Genesis 1:31</b>
Aug 6	Big Idea: God made everything and it's very good.	Bible Basis: Genesis 1:1-2:2
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Adam and Eve Ruin Everything</b>	<b>Key Verse: Genesis 1:31</b>
Aug 13	Big Idea: God made everything and it's very good.	Bible Basis: Genesis 3
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Abram Shares with Lot</b>	<b>Key Verse: Joshua 24:15</b>
Aug 20	Big Idea: God wants me to share with family.	Bible Basis: Genesis 13
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Lot's in Lots of Trouble</b>	<b>Key Verse: Joshua 24:15</b>
Aug 27	Big Idea: God wants me to help my family.	Bible Basis: Genesis 14
<b>1.5</b>	<b>Joseph Says "I Forgive You"</b>	<b>Key Verse: Joshua 24:15</b>
Sept 3	Big Idea: God wants me to forgive my family.	Bible Basis: Genesis 37, 43-45

### Unit 2

### COPY THAT COPYCAT!



When it comes to telling Bible stories, the copycat is where it's at! During "Copy That, Copycat," preschool kids will be introduced to Otis the cat. Otis is a hand puppet that copies what the children do. As the children act out the Bible story, so does Otis! As the stories unfold, Otis and the preschoolers will learn that God helps them be brave and make good choices.

<b>2.1</b>	<b>The Two Very Brave Spies</b>	<b>Key Verse: Joshua 1:9</b>
Sept 10	Big Idea: God helps me be brave.	Bible Basis: Numbers 13:1-14:10
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Rahab Helps the Spies</b>	<b>Key Verse: Joshua 1:9</b>
Sept 17	Big Idea: God helps me be brave.	Bible Basis: Joshua 2
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Eli's Two Boys</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 14:15</b>
Sept 24	Big Idea: God helps me make good choices.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 2:12-26
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Solomon Asks for Wisdom</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 14:15</b>
Oct 1	Big Idea: God helps me make good choices.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 2:1-12, 3:1-15



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### Unit 3

### UH OH TOPHER



That mischievous little gopher has done it again! Topher the Gopher has burrowed his way into our room while we weren't looking. He got his paws on the story pictures from the true Bible story and hid them around the room. But the story must go on! It's up to the kids to find the hidden pictures so the story can be told. During the silly search, kids will learn that God is always with them

<b>3.1</b>	<b>The Temple is Built</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 95:1</b>
Oct 8	Big Idea: I can praise God with music.	Bible Basis: 2 Chronicles 5
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Jehosephat Sings to God</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 95:1</b>
Oct 15	Big Idea: I can praise God with singing.	Bible Basis: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Elijah and the Fireball from Heaven</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 19:26</b>
Oct 22	Big Idea: God can do miracles.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 18
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Elisha and the Sick Boy</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 19:26</b>
Oct 29	Big Idea: God can do miracles.	Bible Basis: 2 Kings 4:8-37

### Unit 4

### A VERY DOODLY DAY



What do you do on a very doodly day? You doodle away! During "A Very Doodly Day," the storyteller will doodle a simple picture while the preschool kids guess what it is. One picture at a time, the true Bible story will take shape as the kids learn that God protects them and wants them to work together.

<b>4.1</b>	<b>God Protects Queen Esther</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 28:7</b>
Nov 5	Big Idea: God protects me.	Bible Basis: Esther 2-5
<b>4.2</b>	<b>The Fiery Furnace</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 28:7</b>
Nov 12	Big Idea: God protects me.	Bible Basis: Daniel 3
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Daniel in the Lion's Den</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 28:7</b>
Nov 19	Big Idea: God protects me.	Bible Basis: Daniel 6
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall</b>	<b>Key Verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9</b>
Nov 26	Big Idea: God wants us to work together.	Bible Basis: Nehemiah 1-6
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Israel Listens to God's Word</b>	<b>Key Verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9</b>
Dec 3	Big Idea: God wants us to learn together.	Bible Basis: Nehemiah 8



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#### Unit 5

#### TIPPY'S MERRY MOUSE HOUSE



It's Christmas time at Tippy's Mouse House! Just as mice are prone to do, Tippy has tiptoed into the preschool room and scurried off with the Christmas story pictures. Together, the preschoolers get to peek into Tippy's festive Mouse House and search for the pictures amongst all the other doodads that Tippy has collected. It's a yuletide search that culminates in the discovery of God's greatest gift—baby Jesus.

<b>5.1</b>	<b>The Angel's Big Announcement</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 3:16</b>
Dec 10	Big Idea: God gives us baby Jesus.	Bible Basis: Luke 1:26-38
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Joseph Has a Dream</b>	<b>Key Verse: John 3:16</b>
Dec 17	Big Idea: God gives us baby Jesus.	Bible Basis: Matthew 1:18-25
<b>5.3</b>	<b>Baby in a Manger</b>	<b>Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:15</b>
Dec 24	Big Idea: Praise God for baby Jesus!	Bible Basis: Luke 2:1-7
<b>5.4</b>	<b>The Shepherds Shout "Hooray!"</b>	<b>Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:15</b>
Dec 31	Big Idea: Praise God for baby Jesus!	Bible Basis: Luke 2:8-20

#### Unit 6

#### THE MISSING PAPER CAPER



We've got a real mystery on our hands—our picture papers have disappeared and so have the Bible story pictures that were on them. That's double trouble! Not to worry, though! The preschool super sleuths are on it. Together, they'll find the lost papers and use their patented Super Sleuth Black Light to recover the missing picture. Throughout the caper, kids will learn that Jesus is the Son of God and they can do what the Bible says.

<b>6.1</b>	<b>Jesus Gets Baptized</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 3:17</b>
Jan 7	Big Idea: Jesus is the Son of God.	Bible Basis: Matthew 3
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Jesus' Face Shines Bright</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 3:17</b>
Jan 14	Big Idea: Jesus is the Son of God.	Bible Basis: Matthew 17:1-9
<b>6.3</b>	<b>Jesus Says "No" to Temptation</b>	<b>Key Verse: James 1:22</b>
Jan 21	Big Idea: I can do what the Bible says.	Bible Basis: Matthew 4:1-11
<b>6.4</b>	<b>Jesus Says to Give in Secret</b>	<b>Key Verse: James 1:22</b>
Jan 28	Big Idea: I can do what the Bible says.	Bible Basis: Matthew 6:1-4





## Unit 7

## MIXED UP MAX



There's one fact for sure—Max is all mixed up! He says, "Good night!" in the morning and "Good morning" at night. Max loves telling Bible stories, but sometimes he gets the facts mixed up. As the Bible story is told, the preschool kids will have to listen with careful ears and shout, "You're mixed up, Max!" when Max gets it wrong. Once they get the story straight, the preschoolers will learn that they belong to Jesus and can ask Him for help.

<b>7.1</b>	<b>The Good Shepherd</b>	<b>Key Verse: Ephesians 2:13</b>
Feb 4	Big Idea: I belong to Jesus.	Bible Basis: John 10:1-16
<b>7.2</b>	<b>The Lost Sheep</b>	<b>Key Verse: Ephesians 2:13</b>
Feb 11	Big Idea: I belong to Jesus.	Bible Basis: Luke 15:1-7
<b>7.3</b>	<b>Be Quiet Storm!</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 46:1</b>
Feb 18	Big Idea: I can ask Jesus for help.	Bible Basis: Mark 4:35-41
<b>7.4</b>	<b>Blind Bartimaeus</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 46:1</b>
Feb 25	Big Idea: I can ask Jesus for help.	Bible Basis: Mark 10:46-52
<b>7.5</b>	<b>Lazarus is Alive!</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 46:1</b>
March 3	Big Idea: I can ask Jesus for help.	Bible Basis: John 11:1-44

## Unit 8

## MAISY'S EASTER SURPRISE



Easter is coming and Maisy the Mailbox has a package for the preschoolers. Whenever Maisy lights up, it means a new Easter surprise has arrived. Each surprise helps the preschoolers learn about and celebrate Jesus, the risen Savior. Best of all, as the stories unfold, the preschool kids will discover the greatest surprise of all time—"He is not here! He has risen, just as he said he would."

<b>8.1</b>	<b>The People Shout, "Hosanna!"</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 118:26</b>
March 10	Big Idea: I can praise King Jesus!	Bible Basis: Mark 11:1-11
<b>8.2</b>	<b>Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet</b>	<b>Key Verse: Psalm 118:26</b>
March 17	Big Idea: I can praise King Jesus!	Bible Basis: John 13:1-17
<b>8.3</b>	<b>Peter Says, "I Don't Know Him!"</b>	<b>Key Verse: 1 John 3:5</b>
March 24	Big Idea: Jesus takes my sins away.	Bible Basis: Luke 22:31-34, 54-62
<b>8.4</b>	<b>Easter Surprise: Jesus is Alive!</b>	<b>Key Verse: 1 John 3:5</b>
March 31	Big Idea: Jesus takes my sins away.	Bible Basis: Matthew 27:32-28:10



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### Unit 9

### HOP TO IT



Get ready for Kenzie the Kangaroo to hop into the hearts of the preschoolers. She traveled all the way to the preschool room, but when she got there, the story objects fell out of her pouch and now they're lost. Not to worry, though! The preschoolers will hop to it and save the day! Once found, the objects will help kids learn that they can follow Jesus and tell others about Him.

<b>9.1</b>	<b>Breakfast with Jesus</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 4:19</b>
April 7	Big Idea: Jesus says, "Follow me!"	Bible Basis: John 21
<b>9.2</b>	<b>Jesus Goes up to Heaven</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 4:19</b>
April 14	Big Idea: Jesus says, "Follow me!"	Bible Basis: Luke 24:13-53
<b>9.3</b>	<b>The Great Jail Break</b>	<b>Key Verse: Mark 16:15</b>
April 21	Big Idea: I can tell everyone about Jesus.	Bible Basis: Acts 5:12-42
<b>9.4</b>	<b>Philip and the Ethiopian</b>	<b>Key Verse: Mark 16:15</b>
April 28	Big Idea: I can tell everyone about Jesus.	Bible Basis: Acts 8:26-40

### Unit 10

### PAPER PUPPET PEOPLE



Playtime is "yay" time for preschoolers! Every little kid loves to play and now they get to do it during the storytelling time. During "Paper Puppet People," each preschooler will have their own paper cutout characters from the Bible story. As the story is told, they'll get to move their characters as if they were action figures in an unfolding adventure through the early church.

<b>10.1</b>	<b>The Church Prays for Peter</b>	<b>Key Verse: James 5:16</b>
May 5	Big Idea: I can pray for others.	Bible Basis: Acts 12:1-19
<b>10.2</b>	<b>The Church Prays for Paul and Barnabas</b>	<b>Key Verse: James 5:16</b>
May 12	Big Idea: I can pray for others.	Bible Basis: Acts 13
<b>10.3</b>	<b>Paul Gets Shipwrecked</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 28:20</b>
May 19	Big Idea: Jesus is with me when I'm scared.	Bible Basis: Acts 27
<b>10.4</b>	<b>Paul Gets Bit by a Snake</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 28:20</b>
May 26	Big Idea: Jesus is with me when I'm hurt.	Bible Basis: Acts 28:1-10





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### Unit 11

### SUPERSTARS



Who's a superstar? You are! You are! During "Superstars," preschoolers will get a set of star stickers to stick to their Bible story picture. As the story unfolds and the stickers get stuck, the preschool kids will learn about four superstars of the Bible who shined brightly in sticky situations. They'll learn that they too can be superstars for God.

<b>11.1</b>	<b>Well, Well, Well Isaac</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 6:31</b>
June 2	Big Idea: I can be nice when people are mean to me.	Bible Basis: Genesis 26:17-22
<b>11.2</b>	<b>Nehemiah Won't Fight</b>	<b>Key Verse: Luke 6:31</b>
June 9	Big Idea: I can be nice when people are mean to me.	Bible Basis: Nehemiah 4
<b>11.3</b>	<b>Elisha Stays Brave</b>	<b>Key Verse: Isaiah 41:10</b>
June 16	Big Idea: God helps me be brave.	Bible Basis: 2 Kings 6:8-23
<b>11.4</b>	<b>David Fights Goliath</b>	<b>Key Verse: Isaiah 41:10</b>
June 23	Big Idea: God helps me be brave.	Bible Basis: 1 Samuel 17

### Unit 12

### 1,2,3 COUNT WITH ME!



Little kids count—in more ways than one! During "1, 2, 3... Count with Me," preschoolers will get to find and count the Bible story pictures. Each picture will help tell a portion of the Bible story. It all adds up to a wonderfully fun experience that teaches kids that sharing and telling the truth count to God, so it should count to us too!

<b>12.1</b>	<b>Elijah and the Widow</b>	<b>Key Verse: Hebrews 13:16</b>
June 30	Big Idea: I can share with my friends.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 17:1-16
<b>12.2</b>	<b>The Widow's Meal</b>	<b>Key Verse: Hebrews 13:16</b>
July 7	Big Idea: I can share with the poor.	Bible Basis: Deut. 24:14-22
<b>12.3</b>	<b>Four Friends Find a Way</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 17:17</b>
July 14	Big Idea: I can love my friends by helping.	Bible Basis: Mark 2:1-12
<b>12.4</b>	<b>Mary Listens to Jesus</b>	<b>Key Verse: Proverbs 17:17</b>
July 21	Big Idea: I can love my friends by listening.	Bible Basis: Luke 10:38-42
<b>12.5*</b>	<b>Jesus Spends Time with the Children</b>	<b>Key Verse: Matthew 19:14</b>
July 28	Big Idea: Jesus wants to spend time with me.	Bible Basis: Matt. 19:13-15, Luke 18:15-16

\*Lesson 12.5 has a different Big Idea and Memory Verse than the previous lessons.