

Children's Church Schedule (Fall 2019)

Theme: God Has A Plan; God's Grace Never Ends or Fails

Date	Scripture	Lesson
September 1, 2019	Luke 24	Road to Emmaus <u>Focus:</u> Christ's death and resurrection have long been predicted. . .
September 8, 2019	Genesis 1	Creation (in the beginning) <u>Focus:</u> Christ has been with us since the very beginning: "The Bible says that Jesus is Lord over all creation. Everything was created by Him and for Him. The Son has always existed, and He holds everything together (see Colossians 1:16-17) (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 14)." What God created is good.
September 15, 2019	Genesis 3:1-24	Adam and Eve <u>Focus:</u> It can be very easy to be tricked which is one reason why it's so important to trust and listen to God. Even when we mess up, though, God is with us just like he was with Adam and Eve. He is with us like this because of Christ's sacrifice. "God created people in His own image. Adam was like God in some ways, but he was not a perfect representation of God. God sent His Son, Jesus, to show us exactly what God is like. Jesus is the perfect representation of God because He is God (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 17)."
September 22, 2019	Genesis 6	Noah and the Flood <u>Focus:</u> Water is powerful. It can hurt but it can also cleanse and save us as through baptism. Note: After Christ was resurrected he went and saved (baptized) those spirits who passed during the flood.
September 29, 2019	Genesis 22:1-19	Abraham Tested (told to sacrifice son) <u>Focus:</u> What does it mean to listen to God? Can you imagine how hard it must have been to give up something you loved so much? God gave up his only son, Jesus Christ, so that we could be saved.
October 6, 2019	Daniel 6	Daniel & The Lion's Den <u>Focus:</u> Daniel was "rejected" from his peers and was put in harms way. Jesus too knows what it was to suffer and to be rejected. "God showed His power to rescue Daniel from the lion but Daniel was just a small part of a much bigger story. God ultimately rescued us from a much bigger problem—sin and death—through His son, Jesus (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 136)."
October 13, 2019	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Joseph (Sold Into Slavery) <u>Focus:</u> God is with us even when hurting and betrayed; God has a plan. When Christ was betrayed and crucified, God was with him just as he was with Joseph.
October 20, 2019	Exodus 1:8-2:10; 23-25; 3:1-4:20	Moses and the Burning Bush <u>Focus:</u> "God saved Moses to rescue His people. The calling of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue—the call of Jesus to come to earth to save God's people from sin. Moses and Jesus both obeyed God's commands in order to carry out His plan of salvation. Moses delivered God's people from physical captivity; Jesus delivered God's people from captivity to sin (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 45)."
October 27, 2019	1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-51; Philippians 4:13	David and Goliath <u>Focus:</u> "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil 4:13)." "God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish (Psalm 9)." Our hope is in Christ. "David was not a big or strong warrior, but he trusted God. God gave David power. When God sent His son to earth, Jesus did not look like a strong warrior either. But by dying on the cross and coming back to life, Jesus showed His power to save sinners (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 84)."

November 3, 2019	1 Kings 3:16-28	A Wise Ruling (<i>2 women argue over a baby</i>) <u>Focus:</u> God is wise and just in ruling; "...for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared (Proverbs 3:26)"
November 10, 2019	1 Kings 18:20-40	The Prophet Elijah (<i>+prophets of Baal</i>) <u>Focus:</u> The prophets of Baal tried to prove their love so that their god would hear them (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 102)." We don't have to show our love to God for Him to love us. He loves us first. We know this as he sent his only son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins.
November 17, 2019	Daniel 3:1-2, 4-6, 8, 12, 14, 16-30	The Image of Gold and the Blazing Furnace (<i>idols</i>) <u>Focus:</u> "God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire. Only He could rescue them. God rescues us too, through His son, Jesus (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 132)."
November 24, 2019	Isaiah 11:1-10	The Branch from Jesse <u>Focus:</u> "Jesus came to earth as a baby in Bethlehem. Jesus had earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, but His true Father is God. Through Jesus, God kept His promises to Abraham and David. Jesus saves people from their sin and adopts them into God's family (<i>It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook</i> , 150)."
DECEMBER: There is no children's church during the month of December. Children are encouraged to utilize the worship binders provided to help them engage with the variety of special services throughout this month. Children's Church will resume in January.		