

Preschool

Pathways for Preschool



Circle Time: In the Big Red Barn

- Large group activity
- Language and vocabulary skills

Prereading: A-B-C Time

- Print awareness
- Letter recognition
- Auditory discrimination

Prereading: Colors Are Fun!

- Color recognition

Prereading: Rhyme Time

- Language expression
- Auditory discrimination
- Dramatizations

Listening and Literature: Once Upon a Time

- Tales in the Barnyard stories

- Read-aloud suggestions
- Listening skills and visual memory

Premath: 1, 2, 3, Go!

- Counting and number recognition
- Sorting and sequencing

Premath: Look Up, Look Down

- Opposites and positional words

Premath: Show Me a Shape

- Shape recognition
- Large motor skill development
- Following directions
- Creative movement

Environment: Let's Discover!

- Science and observation skills

- Hands-on learning

Arts: Let's Create!

- Creative expression
- Hand-eye coordination

Music: Sing with Me

- Singing and listening
- Moving and playing

Motor: A Hop, Skip, and a Jump

- Social interaction

Social: Happy Habits

- Manners, habits, and social training

Cooking: Yummy in My Tummy

- Cooking and following directions
- Sensory and language experiences

Bible Truths Walking God's Way 2nd Edition



Bible Content

- Topical Bible study in 13 units
- Character traits based on Christ's perfect example
- Bible stories from Old and New Testaments illustrate character traits: obedience (David), courage (Esther), kindness (Elisha), responsibility (Joseph), thankfulness (Timothy), contentment (Paul),

generosity (the wise men), honesty (Paul's nephew), prayer (Elijah), forgiveness (Jesus), trust (Noah), respect (Josiah), and patience (Abraham).

Character Emphasis

- Character traits emphasized in application stories show children their need of Christ as Savior and demonstrate ways to apply

biblical principles to personal-life situations.

Bible Truths for Christian Growth

- 13 questions and answers correlated with Bible content

Memory Verses

- 13 verses

Footsteps for Fours 3rd Edition



Prereading

- Language acquisition and development
- Recognition of alphabet letters
- Phonemic awareness of alphabet sounds /a/ to /z/
- Letter-sound recognition of medial short-vowel sounds; initial and final consonants
- Optional beginning reading strand for eager learners

Listening and Literature

- Traditional literature; realistic and fanciful prose and poetry; nursery rhymes
- Vocabulary development and enrichment
- Auditory memory; sound by direction, pitch, tempo, and volume; rhyming words
- Listening questions to develop comprehension
- Dictation of group writing experiences; sentence completions; story sequencing

Handwriting

- Correct posture, pencil hold, and paper placement
- Prewriting skills; finger tracing and pencil tracking of left-to-right, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, zig-zag, and curved lines
- Uppercase and lowercase PreCursive alphabet; numbers 0-12

Mathematics

- Number recognition 0-20; counting to 100; shape recognition; pattern sequencing; color sequencing
- Calendar, clock, coins, measurement, dot patterns, number sets, number line, ordinals, fractions
- Position words

Social Studies

- Concepts of God's plan for the child and his family
- Patriotism, patriotic symbols, holidays

- Community helpers, transportation

Science

- Environment: seasonal changes of plants and animals; animal families and animal homes
- Hands-on: experiments, cooking, weather, space, and magnets

Art

- Art suggestions and craft activities correlated with unit themes

Motor

- Fine and gross motor development activities; games, action rhymes, and action songs

Music

- Songs, rhymes, and musical games
- Additional music strand to complement lessons through movement, rhythm instruments, retelling of stories, games, and songs



K5

Focus on Fives

4th Edition



LANGUAGE ARTS

Prereading

- Print awareness: left-to-right eye progression; visual discrimination; visual memory
- Reasoning; classifying; sequencing size and shape relationships
- Rhyming; awareness of author; picture reading
- Listening comprehension
- Comparing
- Following directions; perceiving concepts such as up/down, hard/soft
- Alphabet recognition: phonemic awareness

Phonics and Word Perception

- Units 1–3: Letter-sound association—consonants and short vowels; words with closed syllable phonograms (examples: *_it_*, *_at_*); plural words with *s* and *es*; compound words; possessive words
- Units 4–6: Letter-sound association—consonant blends and

digraphs, long vowels; *r*-influenced vowels; special vowel combinations; vowel patterns for long vowels (examples: *_oke_*, *_o_*, *_oat_*)

Early Reading Skills

- Comprehension
- Predicting outcomes; answering questions after silent reading; sequencing events; developing vocabulary
- Perceiving relationships; distinguishing reality from fantasy
- Matching words and pictures; matching sentences and pictures; reading short stories
- Oral communication and oral reading
- Discussion; action rhymes; pantomime; retelling stories; reading phonics stories orally

Composition

- Dictating sentence ideas for individual composition; completing sentence starters

Handwriting

- Letter formation; principles of slant; alignment; spacing; pencil hold; posture

RELATED ARTS

Art

- Drawing; painting; making crafts to match the unit themes of the lessons (examples: puppets, papier-mâché pig)

Motor Skills

- Encouraging fine-motor skills through prewriting activities, fingerplays, cooking and Learning Center activities, and student activity worksheets
- Developing gross-motor skills during simple games and group activities

Music

- Traditional and piggyback songs; music games

Heritage Studies

- Geography: US landmarks; history: Native Americans, colonial life; culture: families, community helpers, Hispanic culture, Bible times, farming, American celebrations

Science

- Appreciating God's creation
- Learning about birds, bugs, magnets, seasons, water, our bodies, weather, rocks, oceans, sun, moon, plants, and animals
- Experiencing hands-on activities

Reading



Word Recognition

- Application of phonics concepts presented in K5 phonics lessons
- Readers 1–16—short vowels, single consonants
- Readers 17–34—short vowels, consonant blends and digraphs, long vowels, *r*-influenced vowels, special vowels
- Word families; high-frequency words; compound words; words with suffixes

Comprehension

- Picture reading
- Questioning to develop higher-order thinking skills
- Predict text; make inferences; draw conclusions; predict outcomes
- Compare; sequence events; follow directions

Vocabulary

- Meaning from context

Literature

- Read a variety of genres: family stories, informational articles,

fanciful animal stories, poetry, Bible accounts, and realistic fiction

- Distinguish reality from fantasy

Silent Reading

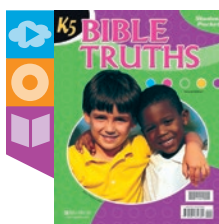
- Reading for specific information; reading for author's message

Oral Reading

- Communicate message of the author; communicate in a natural manner
- Portray a character
- Respond to punctuation: period, exclamation point, question mark, quotation marks

Bible Truths

Updated 2nd Edition



Bible Content

- Chronological and topical study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua through Jonah, and Christ.
- Topics include Creation, learning about the Bible, the life of Christ, prayer, and missions.
- Lessons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Character Emphasis

- Character traits emphasized in application stories correlated with biblical content

Catechism

- 50 questions correlated with biblical content

Memory Verses

- 25 verses or passages

K5 Bible

Exploring God's Word
1st Edition



Bible Content

- Chronological study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Samuel, David, Elijah, Jonah, Jesus, Peter, and Paul.
- Topics include learning about the Bible; Creation, the Fall, and Redemption; God's promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David; judges, priests, kings,

and prophets; the captivity and return of Israel; the life of Christ; the early church; the new creation; prayer; and missions.

- Students will examine God's Word from Genesis to Revelation and discover what God is doing to redeem His fallen creation.
- Biblical content is related to the biblical worldview shaping themes of glory, law, kingdom, and forgiveness, and students apply these principles through

various biblical worldview shaping discussions and active learning strategies.

Memory Verses

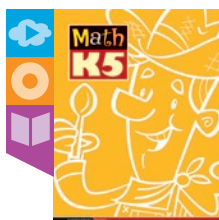
- 32 verses

Songs

- 32 songs that correspond to the biblical content of each week's content focus

Math

3rd Edition



Numeration

- Identify 0–100
- Writing 0–100

Number Sense

- Ordinals: first–sixth; first, next, last; before, after, between; patterns; place value: tens/ones

Counting

- Count to 150 by 1s
- Count to 100 by 10s
- Count to 50 by 5s; count on

Addition

- Sums to 10; equation; vertical form; money; oral word problems

Subtraction

- Differences to 10; equation; vertical form; money; oral word problems; take-away; comparison

Algebra Readiness

- Equation

Fractions

- Equal parts; halves; thirds; fourths; halves of a set of objects

Geometry

- Flat shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle; symmetry; same shape
- Solid figures: ball-shape (sphere), can-shape (cylinder), box-shape (rectangular solid, cube), cone-shape (cone)
- Spatial relationships: top, middle, bottom; left, right; over, under; inside, outside; on, off; front, back
- Patterns

Estimation

- Numbers of objects
- Length: centimeter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
- Capacity: holds more, holds less

Measurement

- Size: larger, smaller
- Length, height; longer, shorter; nonstandard units; inch; centimeter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less; pound

- Capacity: holds more, holds less; cup, quart, gallon, liter
- Temperature: hot, cold
- Measuring tools: ruler, scale, thermometer, cup
- Time: to hour
- Calendar: days, weeks, months, year
- Money: penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Problem Solving

- Oral word problems; graphs; probability

Statistics and Graphs

- Pictograph; bar graph; tallies

Calculators

- Number recognition, count up, count back; addition; subtraction

Math

4th Edition



Numeration

- Identify numbers 0–100
- Write numbers 0–100

Number Sense

- Compose/decompose numbers
- Identify ordinal positions: first–tenth; first, next, last
- Determine order: before, after, between
- Find patterns in numeration
- Develop place value: tens and ones
- Identify teen numbers as 10 and some more

Counting and Cardinality

- Count and make sets to 20
- Count to 100 by 1s and 10s
- Count on from any given number to 100
- Represent the quantity of a number using manipulatives or by drawing a picture.

Whole Number Operations: Addition and Subtraction

- Sums to 10: join sets; count on; compose/decompose numbers
- Count back differences to 10; take apart; unknown part
- Represent addition/subtraction sentences with pictures (manipulatives, draw, act out)
- Write addition/subtraction sentences (equations)
- Solve word problems
- Tell a story for a number sentence
- Explain the sum or difference

Algebra Readiness

- Understand part-whole relationship
- Correlate the relationship between addition and subtraction

Equal Parts of a Whole (Fraction Concepts)

- Count equal parts in a whole
- Distinguish between equal parts and unequal parts
- Partition a whole into equal parts

Geometry

- Describe attributes of plane shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle in various orientations
- Describe attributes of solid figures: ball shape (sphere), can shape (cylinder), box shape (rectangular solid, cube), cone shape (cone)
- Construct shapes with manipulatives
- Identify spatial relationships: top, middle, bottom; left, right; over, under; inside, outside; on, off; front, back
- Extend and construct patterns (color, shape, size)

Estimation

- Number of objects
- Length: longer, shorter
- Weight: weighs more, weighs less
- Capacity: holds more, holds less
- Time: more time, less time

Measurement and Data

- Sort and classify objects by attributes (number, color, size, shape)
- Compare measurable attributes; length (longer/shorter), height (taller/shorter), weight (heavier/lighter), capacity (more/less)
- Measure: nonstandard units and inches; more than one attribute
- Determine temperature: hot, cold
- Tell time: read and write time to the hour; daytime, nighttime; sequence events; more time, less time
- Read a calendar: days of the week; months of the year; yesterday, today, tomorrow; seasons
- Identify and count pennies

Pictographs

- Solve word problems by using manipulatives, drawing pictures, or acting out situations
- Write and solve number sentences (equations)