



Scripture Passages for Children

Year 1

Practice	Young Children	Multigenerational Children
Follow Jesus	Come and See! John 1:35-50 Following Jesus Together Ephesians 4:11-16 Following Jesus Through Love Matthew 22:34-40 Following Jesus by Telling Others Matthew 28:18-20	Jesus is Calling! John 1:35-50 Following Jesus Together Ephesians 4:11-16 God's Lens of Love Matthew 22:34-40 Come and See! Go and Tell! Matthew 28:16-20
Welcome All	Welcome All as God Welcomes Us Genesis 1; Luke 18:15-17 See Christ in Every Person Matthew 25:31-46 Know Your Gifts Luke 10:38-42 Challenge Ourselves! Acts 10	Welcome to God's World! Genesis 1:1-2:2 Who's that Stranger? Luke 24:13-24 That's Just My Style! Luke 10:38-42 Welcome . . . All! Luke 7:36-50
Confess	See What's Wrong Psalm 119:105; Genesis 3:1-24 Say, "I'm Sorry" Psalm 119:105; Luke 15:11-32 Feel Regret and Do Better Psalm 119:105; Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:36-40 Fix What You Can Luke 19:1-10	Walking God's Path 1 Kings 8:54-61 Finding Our Way Back Luke 15:11-32 We're All in this Together Micah 6:6-8 Making Things Right Luke 19:1-10
Hope	Hear Hope Joshua 2; Matthew 1:5 See Hope Luke 1:26-56 Share Hope Luke 2:1-7 Proclaim Hope Luke 2:8-20	Hear Hope Isaiah 40:28-31 See Hope John 1:1-14 Share Hope Luke 1:26-55 Proclaim Hope Luke 2:1-20
Baptize	Remembering Baptism Mark 1:1-11 Unifying Waters Exodus 14:10-31 Living Waters Jonah 1-3; Romans 6:3-11 Nourishing Waters 1 Corinthians 12:12-31	You Are God's Child Mark 1:1-11 Crossing the Water: Becoming Community Exodus 14:10-31 Growing in Faith Mark 4:26-29; Jeremiah 17:7-8 Living Water John 4:1-32



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Live in Community	All Together Now Mark 1:16–20 Build a Bigger Table Acts 2:41–47 Who Needs a (Up)lift? Numbers 27:1–11 You Are Not Alone John 14:15–23	Everybody’s Got Something to Offer! 1 Corinthians 12:4–31 Trust and Share—All Are Fed! Exodus 16:1–36; John 6:1–14 Calling All Helpers! Acts 6:1–7 Traditions and Transitions John 14:15–23
Practice Spiritual Disciplines	Fast The book of Esther Pray verses from Luke 5–6:16 & Psalm 136:1–6, 25–26 Listen John 10:11–15, 27 Embrace Simplicity Luke 10:38–42 Unplug Mark 1:35–39 Try New Spiritual Disciplines Matthew 19:13–15 and Hebrews 4:15–16	Fast Esther 2–7 Pray Matthew 6:5–13 Listen to God John 10:1–18 Embrace Simplicity Matthew 6:19–21 Unplug Ecclesiastes 3:1–8 Mark 1:35–39 Try New Spiritual Disciplines Hebrews 4:14–16
Practice Joy	See Joy in God’s Creation Psalm 98: 4–9 Feel Joy in God’s Mercy Luke 17: 11–16 Share the Joy of Others Luke 15:4–10 Practice Joy in All Times Philippians 4:4–9	See Joy in God’s Creation Psalm 65:1–13 Feel Joy in God’s Mercy Psalm 30 Share the Joy of Others Luke 15:4–32 Practice Joy in All Times Philippians 4:4–9
Honor God’s Diversity	See Difference and Similarities Genesis 1:1–27 Listen to Ones Left Out Matthew 15:21–28 Love Your Neighbor Luke 10:25–37 Make it Right Luke 19:1–10	Seeing All in the Image of God Genesis 1:27 Centering the Ones Left Out Matthew 15:21–28 Pulling Weeds of Oppression, Planting Seeds of Justice 1 Timothy 2:11–15 Using Your Advantage for Justice! Mark 10:17–22, 31