

# PRE·K



QUARTER #1



#### **Week 1: The Creation Story**

- Goal: To teach children that God is amazingly powerful and that he used His awesome power to create everything!
- Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." – Genesis 1:1 (NLT)



#### Week 2: The Fall

- Goal: To teach children about the bad choice of sin and how this bad choice brought hurt and sadness to God's perfect world.
- **Memory Verse:** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." –Romans 3:23 (NIV)



#### Week 3: The Story of Cain & Abel

- Goal: To teach children that we are all God's children.
   Because of this, we should love God as our Father and each other as family.
- Memory Verse: "We love because he [God] first loved us." – 1 John 4:19 (NIV)



#### Week 4: The Story of Noah's Ark

- Goal: To teach children about the story of Noah and the ark he built by following God's instructions. In this story, they will learn that it's important to obey in everything they do!
- Memory Verse: "Noah walked with God." Genesis 6:9 (KJV)







#### **Week 5: The Tower of Babel**

- Goal: To teach children about the story of the tower of Babel and how we cannot do things on our own. To be successful in life, we must depend on God and His strength.
- Memory Verse: "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." – Philippians 4:13 (NLT)



#### Week 6: Abraham & Isaac

- Goal: To teach children about the amazing faith of Abraham. He believed in God's promises so much that he was willing to give God everything.
- Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5 (NLT)



## Week 7: Jacob Wrestles With God

- **Goal:** To teach children that trusting God can change anything! When Jacob stopped struggling against God, God blessed him with a new name and a new identity.
- **Memory Verse:** "The Lord is near to all who call on him." Psalm 145:18 (NLT)



#### Week 8: The Story of Joseph

- **Goal:** To teach children that God has an amazing plan for our lives and uses even the bad things that happen to us for our good.
- Memory Verse: "God causes everything to work together for the good." – Romans 8:28 (NLT)







#### Week 9: The Burning Bush

- Goal: To teach children that God is holy this means
  He is special in every way even His name is special.
  Because God is holy, we should worship Him with our
  whole heart.
- Memory Verse: "Those who know your name trust in you." – Psalm 9:10 (NLT)



## Week 10: The Red Sea Crossing

- Goal: To teach children that our God is strong and mighty to save. He opened the Red Sea to save His people, and He sent his Son Jesus to save us!
- Memory Verse: "The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm." – Exodus 14:14 (NLT)



## **Week 11: The Ten Commandments**

- **Goal:** To teach children that God gives us good rules because He loves us! We can show that we love God by following His rules (commandments).
- **Memory Verse:** "Loving God means keeping his commandments." 1 John 5:3 (NLT)



#### Week 12: Wilderness Wanderings

- Goal: To teach children that we need to think about our choices and make good ones. But, even when we make bad choices, God takes care of us.
- Memory Verse: "I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands." – Psalm 119:10 (NLT)



# **Week 13: The Triumphal Entry**

- **Goal:** King Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey! Even though He has more power than any other king, He is also gentle and kind.
- **Memory Verse:** "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" Luke 19:38 (NLT)







#### Week 1: The Empty Tomb

- Goal: When the disciples found Jesus' tomb, it felt like the saddest day ever. But their sadness turned to joy because the tomb was empty, and Jesus was alive!
- **Memory Verse:** "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!" Mark 16:6



## Week 2: The Holy Spirit Comes

- **Goal:** On the day of Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit came to help us, just as Jesus promised.
- Memory Verse: "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ." – Acts 2:38 (ESV)



## Week 3: Crossing the Jordan

- **Goal:** To teach children about the importance of faith. When we have faith, we can see spiritual things that our physical eyes cannot see!
- Memory Verse: "For we live by faith, not by sight." − 2
   Corinthians. 5:7 (NIV)



#### Week 4: Joshua & the Sun

- Goal: To teach children about the day God made the sun stand still in the sky after Joshua prayed. This reminds us that God not only hears our prayers, but He answers them, too!
- Memory Verse: "So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped." – Joshua 10:13 (NIV)







#### Week 5: Gideon and the 300

- **Goal:** To teach about the story of Gideon and his 300 men. In this story, we'll see that God is stronger than our weakness, and can save by many or by few.
- Memory Verse: "When I am weak, then I am strong." –
   2 Corinthians 12:10 (NIV)



#### Week 6: Ruth & Naomi

- **Goal:** To teach children about the power of love and friendship. When we follow, God we not only grow in our love toward Him but with our friends and family, too!
- **Memory Verse:** "Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God." Ruth 1:16 (NLT)



#### Week 7: Samson & Delilah

- Goal: To teach children about the importance of obedience. When we follow God's plan for our life, we find life and blessing! When we disobey, we only find sadness and hurt.
- **Memory Verse:** "It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord" Zechariah 4:6 (NLT)



#### Week 8: David & Goliath

- Goal: To teach children that they should always trust God. No matter how hard life may be, God is always with us, and He is always good!
- Memory Verse: "But I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies" – 1 Samuel 17:45 (NLT)







### Week 9: The Lord is my Shepherd

- **Goal:** To teach children about God, our Good Shepherd. He loves us and makes sure that we have everything we need!
- **Memory Verse:** "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Psalm 23:1 (NLT)



## Week 10: Solomon's Temple

- **Goal:** To teach children about how Solomon built a house for God called a temple, and how, if we believe in Jesus, our heart's become a temple for God!
- **Memory Verse:** "Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." 1 Corinthians 6:19 (NLT)



#### Week 11: Horses & Chariots of Fire

- Goal: To teach children that our God is everywhere, knows everything, and is all powerful! Who is like our God? No one!
- **Memory Verse:** "The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." 1 John 4:4 (NIV)



#### Week 12: Jonah & the Whale

- Goal: To teach children about the incredible story of Jonah. This story will help them understand the importance of obeying God!
- Memory Verse: "My salvation comes from the Lord." Jonah 2:9 (NLT)



## Week 13: The Prophet Jeremiah

- **Goal:** To teach children about the Prophet Jeremiah. His story will teach us that obedience has two parts: first, we *hear* what God says, and then we *do* what God says.
- Memory Verse: "But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says." – James 1:22 (NLT)



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#### **Week 1: The Fiery Furnace**

- **Goal:** To teach children that God is powerful, and He can save those who trust and obey Him.
- Memory Verse: "The God whom we serve is able to save us." – Daniel 3:17



#### Week 2: Den of Lions

- Goal: To teach children that God is our savior. He saved Daniel from the lions and, through Jesus, He saves us from sin.
- Memory Verse: "My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths" – Daniel 6:22



#### **Week 3: The Story of Esther**

- **Goal:** To teach children about an incredible woman named Esther and how God used her to protect his people.
- **Memory Verse:** "Perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:14



## Week 4: The Story of Nehemiah

- Goal: To teach children about a man named Nehemiah.
   He prayed to God, and God helped him rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
- Memory Verse: "The joy of the Lord is your strength!" –
   Nehemiah 8:10







#### Week 5: The Story of Elizabeth

- Goal: To teach children about Elizabeth and her family.
   In this story, we learn that our God is a God of miracles!
- Memory Verse: "Nothing will be impossible with God."
   Luke 1:37



#### Week 6: The Baptism of Jesus

- **Goal:** To teach children about Jesus's baptism and why it is important for everyone to be baptized as well!
- Memory Verse: "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." – Matthew 3:17



#### **Week 7: Love Your Enemies**

- **Goal:** To teach children that Jesus loved others with an unstoppable love. As his followers, we are to follow Jesus' example of love.
- Memory Verse: "But I say, love your enemies!" –
   Matthew 5:44



#### Week 8: God Our Father

- Goal: To teach children that God is our loving Father and that, through prayer, we can get to know our Father better and better.
- **Memory Verse:** "Your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!" Matthew 6:8







#### Week 9: Do Not Worry

- Goal: To teach children that God is our loving Father and that He is a faithful provider who promises to provide for our each and every need.
- **Memory Verse:** "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink." Matthew 6:8



## **Week 10: The Good Samaritan**

- Goal: To teach children that we should help those who are in need. In doing so, we follow the good example of Jesus who came to help us.
- **Memory Verse:** "Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone." Galatians 6:10



#### Week 11: The Lost Sheep & Coin

- Goal: To teach children that God searches and saves those who are spiritually lost. He loves those who are lost just as much as those who have followed him for a long time.
- **Memory Verse:** "There is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents." Luke 15:10



### Week 12: The Prodigal Son

- **Goal:** To teach children about the passionate, patient, and powerful love of God. It finds us when we are lost and rejoices when we are found.
- Memory Verse: "This son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found."
   Luke 15:24



#### Week 13: Jesus Heals 10 Lepers

- Goal: To teach children about the importance of being thankful. God is so good to us, and gratitude is how we should respond.
- **Memory Verse:** "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you." Luke 17:19

# Quarter #4: Coming August, 2021

- 1. The Story of Zacchaeus
- 2. The Story of Lazarus
- 3. The Transfiguration
- 4. The Light of the World
- 5. Ascension & Pentecost
- 6. Philip & the Ethiopian
- 7. Paul's Conversion
- 8. Prison Break
- 9. Shipwreck
- 10. Adventures in Malta
- 11. The Promise of Christmas
- 12. Mary and Joseph
- 13. Journey of the Wise Men