

JPBC Children's Sunday School Curriculum

I. The Sunday School Schedule:

- 9:30-9:45 am Opening: prayer; songs; memorization
- 9:45-10:00 am Bible Lesson
- 10:00-10:15 am Art/Craft/Recreation
- 10:15-10:30 am Memory practice/story reinforcement

II. Bible Lessons Overview

General Note: We will attempt in a four-year cycle to cover the major outline of the Christian canon. Special attention will be given each year to both the Old and New Testaments. A child who attends children's Sunday School at JPBC over a four year period will understand the basic flow of the Bible from creation to the history of the people of Israel to the life of Jesus and the early church to Revelation.

Year One

- Quarter One: Genesis 1-11 (Creation to Tower of Babel)
- Quarter Two: Genesis 12-50 (Abraham to Joseph)
- Quarter Three: Matthew 1-14 (Life of Jesus: Birth-Sermon on Mount-Early Ministry)
- Quarter Four: Matthew 15-28 (Life of Jesus: Mature Ministry-Parables-Cross and Resurrection-Great Commission)

Year Two

- Quarter One: Exodus-Leviticus (Moses-Exodus-Ten Commandments-Golden Calf-Tabernacle-OT Worship)
- Quarter Two: Numbers-Deuteronomy (Wilderness Wanderings-Ten

Commandments-God's Law)

Quarter Three Acts (Ascension of Jesus-Pentecost-Early Church-Conversion of Saul/Paul-Missionary Journeys)

Quarter Four Letters of Paul (Life and teaching of Paul)

Year Three

Quarter One Joshua-Judges-Ruth (Conquest-Judges-Select Heroes)

Quarter Two 1-2 Samuel (Life of Saul and David)

Quarter Three John 1-10 (Life of Jesus-Teaching-Early Ministry)

Quarter Four John 11-21 (Life of Jesus-Cross and Resurrection)

Year Four

Quarter One 1-2 Kings; Isaiah; Jeremiah (Solomon-History of Divided Kingdom-Major Prophets)

Quarter Two Ezekiel-Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther-Daniel-Jonah-Job (Exile-Restoration-Classic stories from Daniel, Jonah, Job, etc.)

Quarter Three Mark-Luke (Life of Jesus)

Quarter Four General Epistles and Revelation (Life in the Early Church-God's Final Victory)

III. Memorization Material

A. Catechism

- Carine Mackenzie, *My First Book of Questions and Answers* (Christian Focus, 2001).

Note: This is for use with all children. In questions 97 and 101 substitute the word "ordinance" for the word "sacrament."

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon, *A Catechism With Proofs* (c. 1855).

Note: This is for use with older children.

B. Standing Basic Scripture Knowledge and Texts

These will be learned and reinforced every quarter of every year with all children:

1. The books of the Old Testament in canonical order.
2. The books of the New Testament in canonical order.
3. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)
4. The Shepherd's Psalm (Psalm 23 KJV)
5. The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13 KJV)
6. The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31)
7. The Great Commandment (Mark 12:29-31)
8. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)
9. For God So Loved the World (John 3:16 KJV)
10. Roman's Road Plan of Salvation (Romans 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9)

C. Special Memory Verses Each Quarter Appropriate for Unit Study