

“All Scripture is inspired by God.”  
2 Timothy 3:16



**2026**

Curriculum Scope and Sequence  
Preschool and Children's Ministry

# Stories of the Bible 2026

After a year in the Chronological Bible, Bellevue's Preschool and Children's Ministry is returning to *Stories of the Bible* curriculum in 2026. Biblical Life Group curriculum is the guiding force behind all programming, classroom activities, visuals, and teaching methods we use at Bellevue. We love teaching the Bible to preschoolers, kids, and their families, and 2026 is going to be a great adventure as we discover more truths from God's Word.

## Life Group Curriculum Scope and Sequence

We are providing you and your family with this 12-month scope and sequence to show you the content and layout of *Stories of the Bible* 2026. As you read through the lessons, you will see that we haven't included certain biblical texts. That's because our goal is to make sure that all *Stories of the Bible* texts are age suitable. There are some difficult topics in the Bible that are better for kids to learn at home rather than in Life Group or at KidVue Worship. So, we encourage you to open your Bible and teach biblical truth at home. Your kids need to learn those things from you!

## How To Use This Handout

In the first column, you'll find the Sunday dates for all 52 weeks of the year (plus April 1, the Wednesday before Easter, when we'll host Living Last Supper). The next column shows the stories of the Bible we'll talk about, and the third column includes the Scripture reference for each story. The last column shows each week's memory verse. We hope this information will be a helpful guide for you throughout the year, helping you keep up with what your children are learning at church so you can reinforce biblical truth at home.

## Life Groups for Kids

Kids are placed in Life Group classes based on their birth dates. Babies 2 years and younger are promoted periodically according to their age and classroom space. Children ages 3 years–3rd grade are promoted each August on Promotion Sunday.

## Stories of the Bible Resources

In addition to *Stories of the Bible* classroom curriculum, Preschool and Children's Ministry will offer additional resources for parents and families throughout the year. Please check out our weekly parent emails, discussion questions, creation connections, missions focuses, and music suggestions, which are all related to each week's biblical content. If you have questions or need additional support, please contact the Preschool and Children's Ministry office at (901) 347-5510.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey with *Stories of the Bible* 2026.

DATE

STORY

BIBLICAL  
TEXTMEMORY  
VERSE

January 4	Creation: God Makes the World	Genesis 1:1–2:3	Genesis 1:1
January 11	God Makes Animals	Genesis 1:20–25	Genesis 1:24
January 18	God Creates People	Genesis 1:26–31, 2:4–24	Genesis 1:27
January 25	Adam and Eve in the Garden	Genesis 3	Romans 3:23
February 1	Noah Builds the Ark	Genesis 6:5–7:10	Genesis 6:8
February 8	Noah and the Great Flood	Genesis 7:11–8:20	Genesis 7:12
February 15	God’s Promise to Noah	Genesis 9:1–19	Genesis 9:16
February 22	The Call of Abram	Genesis 12:1–9	Genesis 12:2
March 1	The Stolen Blessing	Genesis 27	Proverbs 16:9
March 8	The Coat of Many Colors	Genesis 29	Ephesians 4:32
March 15	Joseph Exalted	Genesis 39–41	Genesis 39:2
March 22	Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Genesis 42:1–45:15	Genesis 50:20
March 29	Palm Sunday: The Triumphal Entry	Matthew 21:1–11	Matthew 21:9
April 1	The Last Supper: Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet	Matthew 26:17–30; John 13:1–17	1 Corinthians 11:24
April 5	Easter: Jesus Is Alive	Matthew 28:1–8	Matthew 28:6
April 12	The Birth of Moses	Exodus 2:1–10	Exodus 2:10
April 19	Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1–18	Exodus 3:5
April 26	Moses Confronts Pharaoh	Exodus 5:1–6:13	Exodus 5:1
May 3	The Plagues	Exodus 6:28–11:10	Exodus 7:5
May 10	The Exodus	Exodus 12:1–14:4	Exodus 14:31
May 17	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19:1–20:26	Exodus 20:12
May 24	Building the Tabernacle	Exodus 36:1–40:38	Exodus 40:34
May 31	The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 6:1–17	Hebrews 11:30
June 7	The Israelites Cross the Jordan	Joshua 3:1–5:1	Joshua 4:24
June 14	Gideon Defeats the Midianites	Judges 7	Zechariah 4:6
June 21	Hannah Prays for a Son	1 Samuel 1:1–2:11	1 Samuel 2:2
June 28	The Lord Speaks to Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1–4:1	1 Samuel 3:10
July 5	Samuel Anoints David	1 Samuel 16:1–13	1 Samuel 16:7
July 12	Goliath Challenges the Israelites	1 Samuel 17:1–50	1 Samuel 17:47

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July 19	Elisha and the Woman From Shunem	2 Kings 4:8-37	Philippians 4:19
July 26	Jonah Runs From the Lord	Jonah 1	Jonah 2:2
August 2	Daniel Makes Wise Food Choices	Daniel 1	Romans 12:2
August 9	The Blazing Furnace	Daniel 3:19-30	Exodus 20:4
August 16	Daniel in the Lions' Den	Daniel 6	Daniel 6:27
August 23	Esther Becomes Queen	Esther 2:1-20	Esther 4:14
August 30	Jesus Speaks With the Teachers	Luke 2:41-52	Luke 2:52
September 6	The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22	Matthew 3:17
September 13	Jesus Calls the Disciples	John 1:35-51	Matthew 4:19
September 20	Jesus and Nicodemus	John 3:1-22	John 3:16
September 27	Jesus Heals the Sick	Mark 1:29-34	Mark 1:34
October 4	The Wind and the Waves Obey Jesus	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 4:39
October 11	Feeding the 5,000	Mark 6:30-44	Mark 6:42
October 18	Jesus Walks on Water	Mark 6:45-54	Psalms 56:3
October 25	Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 8:35
November 1	Peter Visits Cornelius	Acts 10:9-33	Acts 10:15
November 8	Lydia, the Seller of Purple	Acts 16:6-15	Acts 16:14
November 15	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-40	Romans 10:9
November 22	Giving Thanks	Colossians 1:3-14	Colossians 1:3
November 29	Controlling the Tongue	James 3:1-12	Proverbs 15:1
December 6	An Angel Speaks to Mary and Joseph	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:30
December 13	The Journey to Bethlehem	Luke 2:1-6	Luke 2:6
December 20	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:7-20	Luke 2:7
December 27	The Wise Men Visit Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:2



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