

**Grace Christian Academy
Course Description**

Course Title: Prekindergarten Bible
Course Length: Full Year

Class Meetings (Per week): Daily
Textbook: God Loves Children; Preschool Purposeful Design Press, ACSI

General Course Description: To instruct students on how to keep from sin, reinforce biblical truths, to learn to worship and pray for others. And finally, to delight in the wonders of God's Word.

Biblical Principles:

Concentrate on doing your best for God, work so you won't be ashamed of laying out the truth plainly and simply. (2 Tim 2:15)

General Course Content:

1st Quarter

- Jesus and the children
- Jesus loves me
- God made the world
- A loving God made a world for me
- Adam and Eve
- The first family
- Noah listened and obeyed God
- Isaac was a gift from God
- Jacob and Esau

2nd Quarter

- God took care of Joseph
- Joseph kept baby Moses safe
- God helped Moses be a leader
- Jesus was born
- The Angels and the Shepherds
- Wise men found baby Jesus
- The boy Jesus obeyed his parents
- Baby John

3rd Quarter

- The Disciples followed Jesus
- A little boy shared his lunch
- Jesus calmed a storm
- Jesus healed a paralyzed man
- Zacchaeus came to Jesus
- Nicodemus Met Jesus
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the Dead
- Jesus is King

4th Quarter

- Jesus Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion
- Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension

Peter's escape from prison
 Paul and Silas in prison
 Joshua and Caleb
 The Boy Samuel
 David, the victorious shepherd boy
 Jonah and the big fish
 Daniel and the Lions' Den

Related Student Objectives/Learner Outcomes:

The student will learn to:

1. Participate in Bible time
2. Demonstrate and apply biblical principles in their lives.
3. Pray readily
4. Recite simple scripture
5. Know God's promise for them
6. Engage in group participation
7. Establish at an early age a firm and solid spiritual foundation.
8. Illustrate how to be loving, giving, caring, unselfish and kind.
9. Understand that they invite Jesus into their hearts.
10. To evidence the love that Jesus has for them.
11. To evidence the awe for God's power over death.
12. That God can speak to them.
13. To desire the trust for God and not be afraid.
14. Establish a desire to obey quickly as God Word commands.
15. Reenact the journey through Bethlehem and Jesus' birth.
16. Know why Jesus' birth is so important to us.

Evaluation and Grading Methods:

- Lesson Participation
- Teacher observation
- Student asked to recall Bible stories
- Bible verse memorization
- Evaluate daily application of bible lessons
- Spiritual Growth Assessments (twice yearly)
- Grading Scale as follows:

E = Exceeds Expectations

M = Meets Expectations

N = Needs Further Development

+ = Commendable

√ = Acceptable

- = Area of Concern

Enrichment and / or supplemental Activities:

- Stories from Christian books
- Role Playing
- Crafts
- Worksheets
- Bible