

Wolfe Kids Bible Stories and Memory Verses

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Week 1 - April - Jesus' death and resurrection

Memory Verse: "Christ is Risen" "He is Risen Indeed" (traditional Easter greeting)
(General school topic: Easter)

Week 2 - April - Jesus ascends, Holy Spirit is given

Memory Verse: "He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him." (Revelations 1:7)

(General school topic: Plant Parts)

Week 3 - April - Creation

Memory Verse: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)
(General school topic: Planting a garden)

Week 4 - April - First sin (Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel)

Memory Verse: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)
(General school topic: Plant uses)

Week 5 - April/May - Noah's Ark

Memory Verse: "Obey the Lord your God." (Deuteronomy 27:10)
(General school topic: Red Hen, planting)

Week 6 - May - Noah's Ark

Memory Verse: "The Lord is faithful to all his promises." (Psalm 145:13)
(General school topic: Goldilocks)

Week 7 - May - God tells Abraham he'll have land and descendents

Memory Verse: "I know the plans I have for you." (Jeremiah 29:11)
(General school topic: Three Pigs)

Week 8 - May - Sarah has a baby, preview father/son line

Memory Verse: "Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)
(General school topic: How the Turtle Got Its Shell/Fly Got Its Buzz)

Week 9 - May - Review father/son line

Memory Verse: "...that we should be called children of God." (I John 3:1)
(General school topic: Nursery Tales Review)

Week 10 - May/June - A wife for Isaac (doing a little extra)

Memory Verse: "Let us not become weary in doing good." (Galatians 6:9)
(General school topic: break week, or 5 Senses Intro)

Week 11 - June - Jacob and Esau (forgiveness for taking a gift that wasn't his)
Memory Verse: "Be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2)
(General school topic: break week, or Water Intro)

Week 12 - June - Joseph's coat, selling into slavery, reunion with brothers
Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good..." (Romans 8:28, to be continued)
(General school topic: Water (sink, float, ice, steam))

Week 13 - June - Review fathers, promises (to Abraham), how they got to Egypt
Memory Verse: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)
(General school topic: Light)

Week 14 - June/July - Baby Moses
Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." (Romans 8:28, review, and to be continued)
(General school topic: Air, Fourth of July)

Week 15 - July - Moses and the burning bush
Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him and who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)
(General school topic: "Maple Hill" book series about farm animals)

Week 16 - July - Moses and the plagues
Memory Verse: "Let my people go." (Exodus 9:1)
(General school topic: Animals)

Week 17 - July - The Israelites cross the Red Sea
Memory Verse: "How awesome is the Lord Most High." (Psalm 47:2)
(General school topic: Animals)

Week 18 - July - Life in the desert: Manna and water from the rock
Memory Verse: "God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:18-20)
(General school topic: Habitats, Intro to maps)

Week 19 - August - Ten commandments
Memory Verse: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." (Deuteronomy 6:5)
(General school topic: Habitats)

Week 20 - August - Israelites are afraid of giants in Canaan
Memory Verse: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you." (Genesis 26:24)
(General school topic: Humans (Cardio-respiratory, skeletal, digestive systems))

Week 21 - August - Crossing Jordan, who are Moses & Joshua, promised land
Memory Verse: "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." (Psalm 150:6)
(General school topic: Habitat adaptation; Country Mouse, City Mouse)

Week 22 - August - In the Promised Land: Fall of Jericho
Memory Verse: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower." (Proverbs 18:10)
(General school topic: Five senses)

Week 23 - August/September - In the Promised Land: David and Goliath
Memory Verse: "I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)
(General school topic: Intro to Art)

Week 24 - September - We want kings: David and Solomon
Memory Verse: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only." (Luke 4:8)
(General school topic: Van Gogh)

Week 25 - September - Solomon builds the temple
Memory Verse: "True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23)
(General school topic: Cassat, Monet, Rousseau)

Week 26 - September - Jonah
Memory Verse: "Where can I go from your Spirit?" (Psalm 139:7)
(General school topic: Harvest (plants make food))

Week 27 - September/October - Captivity: Fiery furnace
Memory Verse: "Because he loves me, says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him."
(Psalm 91:14)
(General school topic: Seasons, Life Cycles)

Week 28 - October - Captivity: Daniel in the lion's den
Memory Verse: "Because he loves me, says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him."
(Psalm 91:14)
(General school topic: Nursery Rhymes)

Week 29 - October - Captivity: Esther
Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." (Proverbs 3:5)
(General school topic: Rhyming)

Week 30 - October - Nehemiah rebuilds the wall
Memory Verse: "The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)
(General school topic: Other Poetry)

Week 31 - October - OT versus NT: Review fathers/kings; Intro Jesus, true stories versus parables that teach

Memory Verse: "Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables." (Matthew 13:34)
(General school topic: Unlikely Helpers - Lion and Mouse, Amos and Boris)

Week 32 - October/November - Offering loaves and fish to feed the multitude

Memory Verse: "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:18-20)
(General school topic: Unlikely Helpers - Loaves and Fish)

Week 33 - November - David and Goliath

Memory Verse: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you." (Genesis 26:24)
(General school topic: Unlikely Helpers - David and Goliath)

Week 34 - November - Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz

Memory Verse: "Let us not become weary in doing good." (Galatians 6:9)
(General school topic: Unlikely Helpers - Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz; Red Hen review)

Week 35 - November - Parable of the Good Samaritan

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." (I Chronicles 16:34)
(General school topic: Unlikely Helpers - Good Samaritan, Squanto)

Week 36 - November/December - OT vs. NT: fathers/kings; review Jesus and parables

Memory Verse: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)
(General school topic: Harvest season catch-up)

Week 37 - December - Jesus' birth

Memory Verse: "I will bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."
(Luke 2:10)
(General school topic: Gingerbread Man, Fox and Crow)

Week 38 - December - Jesus' birth

Memory Verse: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son." (John 3:16)
(General school topic: Other Christmas (Shoemaker and Elves, Nutcracker, etc.))

Week 39 - January - Jesus' growing up years

Memory Verse: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." (Ephesians 6:1)
(General school topic: Intro to History, Betsy Ross, Intro to Sewing)

Week 40 - January - Jesus' followers (Peter's net of fish, sinner Matthew)

Memory Verse: "'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.'"
(Matthew 4:19)
(General school topic: Animals Review)

Week 41 - January - Miracles: Water into wine, or other feeding of multitudes

Memory Verse: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:15)

(General school topic: Human Anatomy similarities to Animal Anatomy)

Week 42 - January - Miracles: Healing the blind man

Memory Verse: "I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)

(General school topic: Veterinarians - James Herriot for children)

Week 43 - January/February - Miracles: Raising Lazarus from the dead

Memory Verse: "I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

(General school topic: Anthropomorphism - Beatrix Potter)

Week 44 - February - Parables: The good shepherd

Memory Verse: "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep, and my sheep know me." (John 10:14)

(General school topic: Anthropomorphism - Winnie the Pooh; Valentine's Day)

Week 45 - February - Parables: The lost sheep, the lost coin

Memory Verse: "Your Father in Heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost." (Matthew 18:14)

(General school topic: Anthropomorphism - Frog and Toad series)

Week 46 - February - Parables: The prodigal son

Memory Verse: "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away." (John 6:37)

(General school topic: Anthropomorphism - Thumbelina)

Week 47 - February/March - Blessing the children

Memory Verse: "Let the little children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)

(General school topic: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Moose a Muffin, etc. series)

Week 48 - March - Jesus talks about his return and about the New Jerusalem

Memory Verse: "He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him." (Revelations 1:7)

(General school topic: Curious George)

Week 49 - March - Jesus enters Jerusalem

Memory Verse: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord." (Luke 19:38)

(General school topic: Intro to Other Stories)

Week 50 - March - Passover Meal

Memory Verse: "Do this in remembrance of Me." (I Corinthians 11:24)

(General school topic: Life of Jesus)

Week 51/1 - April - Resurrection

Memory Verse: "Christ is Risen" "He is Risen Indeed." (traditional Easter greeting)

(General school topic: Easter, begin new cycle through Bible)