

Ages & Stages

LEVELS OF BIBLICAL LEARNING®

The Levels of Biblical Learning® Provides a Consistant Framework for Learning—from Infancy Through High School.

God designed preschoolers, children, and students to learn at different rates and in different ways. The Levels of Biblical Learning® is a discipleship framework that identifies levels of understanding that preschoolers, children, and students can learn as they study God's Word. The framework spans 8 different age ranges from infancy through high school and covers 10 biblical concept areas—God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Salvation, Creation, Church, People, Family, Community & World.

YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS

GOD

- God is good.
- God made me.
- God loves me.
- God hears me.
- God helps me.
- God loves people.

JESUS

- Jesus was born.
- God chose a family for Jesus.
- Jesus grew like me.
- Jesus learned about God.
- Jesus told people about God.
- Jesus helped people because He loved them.
- Jesus loves me.
- Jesus did everything God told Him to do.
- Jesus is alive.

HOLY SPIRIT

Concise statements from the concept areas of Jesus and God lay a foundation for later learning about the work of the Holy Spirit. Examples of those statements are:

- God helps me.
- God loves me.

BIBLE

- The Bible is a special book.
- The Bible tells about God.
- People in the Bible told about God.
- The Bible tells me how to live.

SALVATION

- God loves us.
- God cares about us.

CREATION

- God made day, night, plants, sky, sun, moon, stars, animals, water, birds, fish, and people.
- God made people.
- God made food for people and animals.
- God planned for people to care for the things He made.
- God sent Jesus because He loves us.
- God said His creation is good.
- God wants me to thank Him for the things He made.

CHURCH

- People learn about God and Jesus at church.
- People at church love me.
- People at church help me.
- People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.

PEOPLE

- God made me.
- God made me special.
- God created me to make choices.
- God helps me learn.
- God loves for me to talk to Him.
- God helps me grow like Jesus grew.
- God wants me to be a friend.
- God loves me.
- God helps me to be.
- God helps me learn about Jesus.

FAMILY

- God made families.
- Families love one another.
- God gave me a mommy and daddy to help me.
- People tell about God and Jesus.
- People can talk with God.
- God cares about other people and me.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God made people.
- God helps people.
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MIDDLE PRESCHOOLERS

GOD

- God is good to everyone.
- God created everything.
- God is always with people.
- God hears people pray.
- God helps people.
- God shows His love to people.
- God loves me even when I make wrong choices.
- God chose a family for Jesus.
- Jesus grew like me and had a family.
- Jesus learned about God by reading the Scriptures.
- Jesus taught people about what God is like.
- Jesus healed sick people.
- Jesus loves people.
- Jesus is God's Son.
- Jesus always obeyed God.
- Jesus is with God.

JESUS

- God sent Jesus to earth.
- Angels told Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be born.
- Jesus grew, learned, and had friends.
- Jesus loved people.
- Jesus taught people about what God is like.
- Jesus healed sick people.
- People can obey Jesus because they love Him.
- Jesus died on the cross and then came back to life.
- Jesus is God's one and only Son.
- Jesus was tempted to sin.
- Jesus is in heaven with God.

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- The stories in the Bible are true and really happened.
- The Bible teaches us what God is like.
- People wrote God's words in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches what Jesus did and wrong choices.

SALVATION

- God sent Jesus because He loves us.
- God sent Jesus because He cares about us.
- People make wrong choices.

CREATION

- God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.
- God created people able to make choices.
- God cares for His creation.
- God has people to care for the things He made.
- God wants me to enjoy the things He created.
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- Jesus learned about God by reading the Scriptures.
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- God is everywhere at all times.
- God hears and answers prayers.
- God has concern and care for all people.
- God shows love to His people.
- God loves people enough to provide forgiveness for their wrong choices.
- God tells people to worship Him and tell others about Him.
- God expects people to obey, respect, and honor Him.
- God is powerful and in control of all things.
- God is fair and can be trusted.
- God knows all things.
- God is real, the only true God.
- God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- Jesus was God in human form.
- Prophecy in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born. Jesus is the Messiah who fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.
- Jesus understands what it is like to be human.
- Jesus worshipped God.
- Jesus taught through His life what God is like.
- Jesus raised people from the dead.
- People who love Jesus want to obey Him.
- Jesus died on the cross, and God raised Him from the dead.
- Jesus was sent to be my Savior.
- Jesus was tempted but did not sin.
- Jesus ascended to heaven but promised He would return one day.
- Jesus was with God in heaven.

HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Spirit is a special helper.
- The Holy Spirit helps people understand God's plan for salvation.
- The Holy Spirit helps people in times of trouble.
- The Holy Spirit has always worked in the world.
- The Holy Spirit helps Christians tell others about Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit helped people to write the Bible.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help us know what we sin.

BIBLE

- Bible truths never change.
- The Bible helps people know more about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- The Bible teaches people how to live.
- The Bible teaches how God wants people to live.

SALVATION

- God provided the way for people to become Christians because He loves them.
- God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the world.
- Jesus is choosing my life and forgiving my sins.
- Jesus took the punishment for people's sins.
- Jesus died on the cross for all people.
- Jesus died for me as my Savior and for all who are Christians.
- God will forgive people who ask Him.

CREATION

- God created the world from nothing.
- God created everything to be like Him and to have a relationship with Him.
- God planned and provided for His creation.
- God planned for people to care for His world.
- God is still at work in His creation and cares what happens in it.
- God is to be praised for His creation.
- God made people able to love Him and others.

CHURCH

- The church is more than a building; it is Christians who gather to worship and serve God.
- Church leaders are chosen to teach about God and Jesus.
- The church needs the needs of people.
- God wants people to gather to worship Him.
- The money people give at church is called tithes and offerings.
- The Lord's Supper is a special event at church. People can remember Jesus when they see the Lord's Supper being observed in Jesus as Savior.

PEOPLE

- Birth and growth are part of God's plan.
- People are God's most important creation.
- God helps people make good choices.
- God wants people to use their talents and abilities in ways that please and honor Him.
- People at church worship by praying, giving, singing, reading the Bible, and learning more about God and Jesus.
- People give money at church to help others learn about God and Jesus.
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- A person is baptized after he or she becomes a Christian.

CHURCH

- The church is a community of people who gather to love God and Jesus from the Bible.
- Church helps teach about God and Jesus.
- The church provides ways for people to help others.
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PEOPLE

- People grow as God planned for them to grow.
- People are special because God made them.
- God allows people to make right and wrong choices.
- God wants people to use their talents and abilities in ways that please and honor Him.
- People can learn to love others as God loves them.
- People need to take care of their bodies because God created them.
- God helps me obey what is written in the Bible.
- People need to take care of their bodies and minds to honor God.
- God asks me to honor Him by choosing to do what is right and reject what is wrong.
- The Holy Spirit helps me know that when I have hurt others, I can ask them to forgive me.
- God wants people to have pure thoughts and actions.
- God wants people to be disciples who grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus.

FAMILY

- God's plan for mothers and fathers is to be examples of God's love.
- God's plan for families is to be to love, respect, and help one another.
- God tells children to respect and obey their parents.
- God wants families to worship at home and other places.
- God's plan is for all family members to work together to do what God is honored by their family.
- God wants families to love Him in the way they honor their parents.
- God wants families to worship together to help them grow stronger in their faith.
- In a wedding ceremony, a man and a woman make promises to God, to each other, and to all those present to be committed to each other through good and bad times.
- God loves families even when family members sin. God is always ready to forgive.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God values all people.
- God helps people to do His work in their communities and worlds.
- Christians talk to God and read the Bible.
- People can pray for people all over the world.
- The Bible tells me to love others in my community and world.
- Missionaries are called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

GOD

- God is holy.
- God, the Creator, is in charge of everything.
- God is everywhere at all times.
- God hears and answers prayers.
- God has concern and care for all people no matter their status, race, or ethnicity.
- God loves and values people around the world.
- God proved His unconditional love for people through the sacrifice of Jesus the Christ.
- God expects people to worship Him with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength.
- God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.
- God is all-powerful and in control of all things.
- God is faithful and just.
- God is all-knowing.
- God has always been and always will be.
- God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (the Trinity).

JESUS

- Jesus was born of a virgin.
- God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man.
- Jesus taught that worship is focused on God.
- Jesus brought about faith, trust, and obedience to God.
- Jesus performed miracles through the power of God.
- People can obey Jesus as a response to His love.
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin.
- Jesus is the Messiah and Savior.
- Jesus was human but resisted temptation.
- Jesus ascended to heaven but promised He would return one day.
- Jesus is eternal.

HOLY SPIRIT

- God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are the Trinity.
- The Holy Spirit urges people to receive God's salvation.
- The Holy Spirit is the Comforter.
- The Holy Spirit has worked and always will work in the world.
- The Holy Spirit helps Christians tell others about Jesus and God's plan.
- The Holy Spirit inspired and guided people to write the Bible.
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- God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.
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- God's plan for mothers and fathers is to be examples of God's love.
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COMMUNITY AND WORLD

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- God helps people to do His work in their communities and worlds.
- Christians talk to God and read the Bible.
- People can pray for people all over the world.
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GOD

- God is holy and perfect.
- God, the Creator, is in charge of everything.
- God is omnipresent—He is everywhere at all times.
- God hears people's prayers and communicates with them.
- God has concern and care for all people no matter their status, race, or ethnicity.
- God loves and values people around the world.
- God proved His unconditional love for people through the sacrifice of Jesus the Christ.
- God expects people to worship Him with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength.
- God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.
- God is all-powerful and in control of all things.
- God is faithful and just.
- God is all-knowing.
- God has always been and always will be.
- God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (the Trinity).

JESUS

- Jesus was born of a virgin.
- God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time and sent Jesus to earth at the perfect time.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man who came to earth in human form.
- Jesus taught that worship is for God's glory.
- People can obey Jesus as a response to His love.
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin.
- Jesus transformed people through His love.
- Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection were a necessary part of God's plan for the forgiveness of sin.
- God sent Jesus to fulfill His promise of redemption.
- Jesus is holy and perfect.
- God sent Jesus at God's right hand and intercedes for us as our advocate, mediator, and high priest. When Jesus returns, all things will be made new.
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HOLY SPIRIT

- The Trinity is eternal, holy, and perfect.
- The Holy Spirit is given to a person when he trusts Jesus as his Savior and Lord.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter.
- The Holy Spirit intercedes for us.
- The Holy Spirit empowers Christians to tell others about Jesus and God's plan of salvation.
- The Holy Spirit inspired and guided people to write the Bible.
- The Holy Spirit pursues and convicts people of sin.

BIBLE

- Everything in the Bible is true, without error, and will last forever.
- The Bible is God's message about Him.
- God inspired people to know what to write in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches that Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and was raised from the dead for the forgiveness of sins.
- The Bible teaches how God wants people to live.

SALVATION

- God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.
- Salvation is the beginning of a growing relationship with Jesus that lasts forever. Through salvation, my sin is forgiven and the gift of eternal life with God begins.
- The punishment for sin is separation from God.
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for all my past, present, and future sins.
- God's salvation is a gift that every person needs and can receive.
- When the Holy Spirit convicts me of my sin, I can turn away from my sin (repent) and trust Jesus as my personal Savior.

CREATION

- God created the world to exist from nothing.
- God created people in His image.
- God's creation follows His plan.
- God wants people to take responsibility for taking care of His creation.
- God is still at work in His creation and cares what happens in it.
- God wants people to praise Him for His creation.
- God made people able to have a personal relationship with Him.

CHURCH

- A church is a group of Christians who meet together to worship and serve God.
- Churches tell apart people to do certain tasks.
- God uses the church to meet the needs of people in the community and around the world.
- God wants people to gather to worship Him.
- In addition to money, offerings can include time, talents, and possessions.
- The Lord's Supper is a way to remind people about Jesus, who died for Christians participate in the Lord's Supper.
- Baptism by immersion shows that people have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

PEOPLE

- God created me in His image.
- Each person is unique and of value to God.
- People are responsible for their choices.
- People can develop and use their abilities and talents in ways that please and honor God.
- God wants people to communicate with Him through praying and reading the Bible daily.
- People can follow the examples, teachings, and commands of Jesus.
- People can learn to love others as God loves them.
- People need to respond in positive ways to what happens to them.
- God wants every person to trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- People can learn about and recognize God's authority.
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