

Ages & Stages

LEVELS OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Levels of Biblical Learning® Provides a Consistent 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 shows love to 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 is alive.

HOLY SPIRIT

- Convoy 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 what to do.

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 created.
- 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 have fun.
- People at church help me.
- People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.

PEOPLE

- God made me.
- 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.
- My family tells me about God.
- God loves families.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God made people.
- People tell others about God and Jesus.
- People love each other.
- God cares about other people and me.

MIDDLE PRESCHOOLERS

GOD

- God is good to me.
- God made everything.
- God loves people and is with them.
- God hears me when I pray.
- God helps people.
- God shows His love to people.
- God loves me even when I make wrong choices.
- God tells me to sing and pray to Him.
- God can do anything.
- God does what He says He will do.
- God loves everything about me.
- God is real.

JESUS

- God sent Jesus to earth.
- People in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.
- 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 helped sick people.
- People can obey Jesus because they love Him.
- Jesus is God's Son.
- Jesus is God's only and only Son.
- Jesus is with God.

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- God helps people.
- God shows His love to people.
- God loves people and is with them.
- God shows His love to me.

BIBLE

- The Bible teaches what God and Jesus are like.
- People wrote God's words in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches what Jesus did.
- The Bible teaches me right and wrong.

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 made people different from the other things He made.
- God cares for His creation.
- God has people to care for His creation.
- God wants me to enjoy the things He created.
- God wants people to thank Him for the things He made.
- God made people able to love Him.

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PEOPLE

- People use the Bible to learn about God and Jesus at church.
- People at church help each other and thank about God and Jesus.
- 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 me, so I am special.
- God helps me to do right and wrong choices.
- God allows people to make right and wrong choices.
- God loves for me to pray.
- God helps me grow like Jesus grew.
- God wants me to be kind to my friends.
- God helps me do what He says.
- God wants people to take care of their bodies.
- Jesus taught that I can tell others I'm sorry when I hurt them.
- God wants people to learn from Jesus.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God made people alike and different.
- God helps all people.
- People tell others about God and Jesus.
- People are important to God.
- Missionaries are people who tell other people about God and Jesus.

OLDER PRESCHOOLERS

GOD

- God is good to everyone.
- God created everything.
- God is always with people.
- God hears people pray.
- 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 loves everything.
- God is real, the only true God.
- God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.
- People in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.
- Jesus grew, learned, and had friends.
- Jesus loves people.
- Jesus taught people about what God is like.
- Jesus performed miracles.
- People can obey Jesus because they love Him.
- Jesus died on the cross and then came back to life.
- Jesus is God's only and only Son.
- Jesus is with God.
- Jesus is in heaven with God.

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- God helps people.
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- God loves people and is with them.
- God shows His love to me.

BIBLE

- The Bible teaches what God and Jesus are like.
- People wrote only God's words in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches what Jesus did and why that came back to life.
- The Bible teaches me right and wrong.

SALVATION

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

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- God wants people to thank and praise Him for His creation.
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YOUNGER KIDS

GOD

- God is perfect.
- God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- God is everywhere.
- God hears and answers prayers.
- God loves and provides for His 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 loves everything.
- God is real, the only true God.
- God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.
- People 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 learned about God by reading the Scriptures.
- 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 is with God.

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 guides people to write the Bible.
- The Holy Spirit helps people to love the Bible.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help us know when we sin.

BIBLE

- Everything in the Bible is true and will last forever.
- The Bible is God's message about Himself.
- 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.
- God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the world.
- Jesus is choosing my sin and forgiving me with God's love.
- Jesus took the punishment for people's sins.
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for all my past, present, and future sins.
- God will forgive people when they 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 still works 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.
- In addition to money, offerings can include time, talents, and possessions.
- The Lord's Supper is a way to remind people about what Jesus did. Christians participate in the Lord's Supper.
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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 can develop and use their talents and abilities 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.
- God wants every person to love Him.
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- People need to take care of their bodies because God created them.
- God helps me obey what is written in the Bible.
- God helps me know when I've hurt others; I can ask them to forgive me.
- The Holy Spirit helps me know that I have hurt others; I can ask them to forgive me.
- God wants people to have pure thoughts and actions.
- God wants everyone 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 love, respect, and help one another.
- God calls 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 so that God is honored by their family.
- God loves families and wants families to love and forgive each other when difficult things happen.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God values all people.
- God helps people to do His work in their communities and world.
- Christians can pray for people all over the world.
- People can pray for people all over the world.
- Missionaries are Christians called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God values all people everywhere, both unborn and born, from every race, ethnicity, and culture.
- God allows people to join Him in His work throughout the world.
- God calls all Christians to tell people about Jesus and to teach them how to know and follow God.
- People can pray for missionaries and the people they teach and serve.
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GOD

- God is holy.
- God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- God is everywhere at all times.
- God hears what people need and desire but still expects them to pray.
- God has concern and care for all people no matter their status, race, or ethnicity.
- God loves and values people around the world.
- God loves people enough to provide forgiveness for people by sending Jesus.
- God expects people to worship Him with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength.
- God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.
- God is all-knowing.
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- God has always been and always will be.
- God is 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.
- The Holy Spirit came to rest on Jesus when He was born.
- Jesus taught that worship is focused on God.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man who came to earth in human form.
- 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.
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God is still at work in His creation and cares what happens in it.

GOD

- Because God is holy, He is altogether separate from and far above people who are sinful.
- God is Creator, all creation is a result of His work, and people were created to live in relationship with Him.
- God is omnipotent (all-powerful), omniscient (all-knowing), and omnipresent (all-present).
- God relates to His people according to His covenant promises. He is faithful, and He always keeps His promises to us.
- God is loving and righteous and will one day make right all that sin has damaged.
- God is worthy of our worship because of how He related to us and because of who He is, and we owe to Him our attention and affections.
- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and He exists for eternity past and will exist for eternity into the future.
- There is one eternal God who reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin.
- From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins and sent Him at exactly the right time.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man.
- Jesus lived for the glory of the Father and loved to be with Him.
- Jesus performed miracles because He is God's Son.
- Because Jesus is God, He had the power to perform miracles.
- Jesus sits at God's right hand and continually prays for us. Jesus will one day return to exercise His reign over creation.

HOLY SPIRIT

