

## AGE BASED GUIDE TO BIBLICAL LEARNING

### Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (PRIMARY GRADES)

#### OBJECTIVES:

- BASIC BIBLE FACTS/STATS (THE BIBLE IS A SPECIAL BOOK THAT TELLS ONE BIG STORY, IT HAS 2 PARTS: OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS)
- INTRODUCE THE STORY OF GOD'S BIG RESCUE PLAN FOR THE WORLD (JESUS)
- BEGINNER LEVEL TEACHING ABOUT PRAYER (WHY WE DO IT, HOW WE DO IT, ETC)

### Early Elementary Grades (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

#### OBJECTIVES:

- EXPAND BIBLICAL LITERACY TO INCLUDE SOME BOOKS OF THE BIBLE NAMES, THE CONCEPT OF CHAPTERS AND VERSES (HOW TO FIND THINGS IN THE BIBLE)
- MEMORIZATION OF BASIC/SIMPLE PASSAGES
- COVER THE "BIG" STORIES/ACCOUNTS IN THE BIBLE TO GAIN FAMILIARITY WITH SOME MAIN CHARACTERS (CREATION, NOAH, ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, JOSEPH, RUTH, ESTHER, DAVID, SAMSON, JONAH, ETC)
- SEE HOW EVERY STORY IN THE O.T. POINTS TO JESUS/ALL PART OF ONE BIG STORY
- COVER MAIN POINTS IN N.T. (LIFE OF CHRIST, EARLY CHURCH, STORY OF PAUL, ARMOR OF GOD, FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, ETC)
- ENCOURAGE PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH (PRAYER, WORSHIP)

### Upper Elementary Grades (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

#### OBJECTIVES:

- LEARN THE LISTS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE/PROFIENCY IN LOOKING UP SCRIPTURES
- MEMORIZATION OF VERSES & PASSAGES
- APPLICATION OF BIBLICAL TRUTH TO PERSONAL LIFE

-CONTINUED GROWTH IN PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH THROUGH PRAYER AND WORSHIP  
-EXPLORE THE HISTORY BEHIND WELL KNOWN BIBLE STORIES  
-BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF KEY CHRISTIAN THEMES/TOPICS/ELEMENTS: (TRINITY, BAPTISM, COMMUNION, REPENTANCE, SALVATION, ETC)  
-LEARNING TO “SHARE YOUR STORY” – ABILITY TO TALK ABOUT WHO GOD IS, WHAT HE DOES IN YOUR LIFE, YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

### Jr. High (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades)

#### OBJECTIVES:

-DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES WITHIN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (PRAYER, STUDY, WORSHIP, CONFESSION, ACCOUNTABILITY)  
-APPLYING BIBLICAL TRUTH TO PERSONAL LIFE AND SOCIAL ISSUES  
-DEEPER STUDY OF BIBLICAL PASSAGES THAT INCLUDES WORD STUDY, CROSS REFERENCES AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

### High School

#### OBJECTIVES:

-TACKLE “TOUGH QUESTIONS” AND DOUBTS THAT COME WITH FAITH JOURNEY (WHY DOES A GOOD GOD LET BAD THINGS HAPPEN? HOW DO I KNOW IF I’M REALLY SAVED? WHAT IF YOUR SEXUALITY DOESN’T FEEL LIKE A CHOICE? IS GOD REAL AND DOES HE ACTUALLY CARE? CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY? ARE THERE ANY “GRAY” AREAS IN THE BIBLE? IS SMOKING POT A SIN IF IT’S LEGAL?  
-BIBLE STUDY THAT INCLUDES WORD STUDY, CROSS REFERENCES AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT  
-APPLYING BIBLICAL TRUTH TO PERSONAL LIFE AND SOCIAL ISSUES  
-CONTINUED TEACHING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES IN ONE’S PERSONAL LIFE

-EXPLORE “MY ROLE IN THE CHURCH” AS A YOUNG ADULT  
-DISCUSSION AND CHALLENGE RELATING TO “LIVING OUT”  
ONE’S FAITH (HOW TO REALLY LOVE PEOPLE)