

**Joyful Heart Character**  
**Month by Month Scope and Sequence - JANUARY**  
*(Biblical character traits and sequential early reading activities for 4-6 year olds)*

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Month / Lesson	Bible / Character Trait Study				Story Books (Character and / or Theme Related)	Reading			Math	Science / Social Studies Theme
	Character Trait	Bible Story	Bible Memory	Activity / Craft		Sight Word Focus (Booklet)	Letter Review	Word Family Focus		
January Week 21	Review / Winter	Review	Review	1) Ivory 'Snowflake' Painted Winter Scene. 2) Make a winter scene using torn white paper. 3) Make snowflakes 4) Snow experiment	Animals in Winter, What Do Animals Do in Winter?, Snow Is Falling, The First Day of Winter, Winter Days in the Big Woods	do (In Winter)	Bb	-am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it, -ip, -ig	Ordering	Winter
Week 22	Prayerful	Jesus (and teaching the Lord's Prayer)  Daniel	Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.	1) Praying hands craft 2) Pray for others! 3) Pretzel prayer necklace 4) Act out <u>The Mitten</u> .	Can I Pray With My Eyes Open?, I Can Pray With Jesus, Praying Jesus' Way, I Can Talk With God, How Did Bible Heroes Pray?, The Mitten	was (The Mitten)	Ee	-op	Ordering	Winter
Week 23	Modest	Ruth  Rebekah (when 1 <sup>st</sup> met Isaac)	1 Peter 3:3-4 Your beauty should not come from outward adornment ... it should be ... the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.	1) Play with paper dolls and clothing. 2) Build a real outdoor snowman. 3) Be creative and make a snowman collage. 4) Make a soap ball surprise.	All I Need For A Snowman, Sadie and the Snowman, Snowballs, Princess and the Kiss: A Story of God's Gift of Purity	for (The Snowman)	Ww	-ot	Ordering	Winter
Week 24	Joyful	Paul while in prison David bringing the ark back to Jerusalem	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always; Pray continually; Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.	1) Make snow angels outside in the snow. 2) Have an indoor sock ball fight. 3) Make a joyful heart hat. 4) Construct simple musical instruments of praise.	Make a Joyful Noise: Celebrating Psalm 100, Snow Dance, When It Starts to Snow	said (What Can We Do In The Snow?)	Jj	-op, -ot	Ordering	Winter