

**Joyful Heart Character**  
**Month by Month Scope and Sequence - SEPTEMBER**  
*(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		
September Week 5	Respectful	David towards Saul (1 Samuel 24 and 26)	1 Peter 2:17a Show proper respect to everyone.	1) Nighttime picture 2) Respectful words 3) Respectful behavior 4) Gift / note of thanks to parents or grandparents	Good Night Little One, Good Night God, Goodnight Moon, Froggy Goes to Bed, Sleep Is For Everyone, A Little Book of Manners for Boys	my (Bedtime)	Tt	-at	Spatial Relationships	Night and Family
Week 6	Honest	Ananias Jacob returning money (Genesis 43:12)	Proverbs 12:22 The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful.	1) Sort pictures of animals that sleep at night from those that are nocturnal. 2) Make a nocturnal animal craft. 3) Play a game in which it is important to tell the truth.	The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Berenstain Bears and the Truth, Walter the Baker, Let's Be Honest, Where Are the Night Animals?	not, at (Animals at Night)	Nn	-an	Review	Night and Family
Week 7	Forgiving	Joseph	Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the lord forgave you.	1) Place colorful paper shapes on Joseph's coat. 2) Decorate a cross with heart stamps and stickers. 3) Use colorful pipe cleaners and a bead to form Joseph. 4) Make colorful paper using shaving cream and food coloring! Once dry, use the paper to either write a note to someone or cut out hearts, etc.	Most of All – Jesus Loves You, I'll Love You Anyway and Always, The Coat of Many Colors	love, loves (My Family)	Ll	-at, -an	Classification	Family
Week 8	Peacemaker	Abigail	Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.	1) Work together to make a banner for Proverbs 15:1. 2) Play games together, encouraging taking turns, cheering one another on, using kind words, etc. 3) Make a peaceful dove craft. 4) Handshake handprints!	The Great Alphabet Fight and How Peace Was Made, From Head to Toe, Animals of the Bible (doves)	can (Family Fun)	Ff	-am, -ap, -at, -an	Classification	Family