

**Joyful Heart Curriculum**  
**Monthly Overview**  
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Month: August

	<b>2's Curriculum</b> <b>Joyful Heart Learning</b> <i>(a theme based, basic Bible concept curriculum for 2-3 year olds)</i>			<b>3's Curriculum</b> <b>Rhyming Times :</b> <b>Joyful Heart Bible and Rhyme</b> <i>(a chronological study of Bible stories ,rhyming, and letters for 3-5 year olds)</i>				<b>4's Curriculum</b> <b>Joyful Heart Character</b> <i>(Biblical character traits and sequential early reading activities for 4-6 year olds)</i>				
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1	Oceans/Beaches	God created all things (Genesis 1 & 2: <i>Creation</i> )	Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	Creation	-	Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	God's Creation / Nature	Orderly	Creation	1 Corinthians 14:40 But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.	we, will (At School)  Aa	Nature
2	Oceans/Beaches	God created all things (Genesis 1 & 2: <i>Creation</i> )	Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	Creation	-	Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	God's Creation / Nature	Attentive	Samuel (1 Samuel 3)	Psalms 85:8a I will listen to what the Lord will say.	I, see, a (Outside)  Mm  -am	Nature
3	Camping	God created all things (Genesis 1 & 2: <i>Creation</i> )	Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	Adam and Eve	Aa	Psalms 119:11 Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.	Fruit that grows on trees	Teachable	David's response to Nathan	Hebrews 12:11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.	me, the (Backyard Camping)  Pp  -ap	Nature and Night
4	Camping	God created all things (Genesis 1 & 2: <i>Creation</i> )	Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	Noah	Bb	Genesis 6:22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.	Floating and sinking	Obedient	Noah	Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything. For this pleases the Lord.	this, is (See Me Obey)  Ss  -am, -ap	Nature and Night

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5	Family	God made me part of a family.	Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.	Abraham and Sarah	Cc	Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God.	Feelings / Emotions	Respectful	David towards Saul (1 Samuel 24 and 26)	1 Peter 2:17a Show proper respect to everyone.	my (Bedtime)  Tt  -at	Night and Family
6	Family	God made me part of a family.	Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.	Jacob and Esau	Dd	Proverbs 19:2 It is not good to have zeal without knowledge, nor to be hasty and miss the way.	Five Senses	Honest	Annanias  Jacob returning mony (Genesis 43:12)	Proverbs 12:22 The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful.	not, at (Animals at Night)  Nn  -an	Night and Family
7	Home	God made me part of a family.	Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining or arguing.	Joseph	Ee	Genesis 50:20a You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good	Things to Do in an Emergency (fire safety, 911, phone number)	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.	love (My Family)  Ll  -at, -an	Family
8	Home	God made me part of a family.	Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining or arguing.	Exodus	Ff	Exodus 15:13a In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed.	Weather	Peacemaker	Abigail	Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.	can (Family Fun)  Ff  -am, -ap, -at, -an	Family

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9	Fall – Leaves and Trees	The Bible is God's special book for me.	Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.	Review / Fall	Review	Review	Fall	Review / Fall	Review	Review	are (The Leaves)  Review	Fall
10	Fall – Leaves and Trees	The Bible is God's special book for me.	Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.	Spies in Canaan	Gg	Joshua 1:9b Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.	Magnifying Glasses/ Nature Patterns	Courageous	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendnego  Daniel  Joshua and Caleb  Esther	Joshua 1:9b Do not be terrified. Do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.	in (The Fall Basket)  li  -in	Fall
11	Fall - Pumpkins	The Bible is God's special book for me.	Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.	Jericho	Hh	1 Samuel 12:24 But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.	Ramps / Rolling	Discerning	Daniel when speaking with the guards Solomon	Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.	here (Fall is Here)  Hh  -it	Fall
12	Fall - Pumpkins	The Bible is God's special book for me.	Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.	Review / Halloween	Review	Review	Fall / Halloween	Review / Halloween	Review	Review	go (Trick or Treat)  -in, -it	Fall

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13	Five Senses	I should be thankful to God.	Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.	David / Goliath	Ii	Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.	Balance Scale - Weight	Content	Israelites in the Desert (opposite)	Hebrews 13:5b Be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."	like (I Like)  Gg  -am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it	Thanksgiving
14	Five Senses	I should be thankful to God.	Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones	David/Ark	Jj	Psalm 118:24 This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.	Sounds / Musical Instruments	Servant Hearted	The widow towards Elijah	Galatians 5:13b Serve one another in love	there (Set The Table)  Cc  -ip	Thanksgiving
15	Thanksgiving	I should be thankful to God.	Psalm 136:1a Give thanks to the LORD , for he is good.	Daniel	Kk	Exodus 20:4-5a You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God	Animal Habitats	Thankful	10 Lepers	Psalm 136:1a Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.	and (Foods I Like)  Oo  -ig	Thanksgiving
16	Thanksgiving	I should be thankful to God.	Psalm 136:1a Give thanks to the LORD , for he is good.	Review / Thanksgiving	Review	Review	Thanksgiving	Review / Thanksgiving	Review	Review	on (Thanksgiving Dinner)  -ip, -ig	Thanksgiving

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17	Christmas	Jesus is God's Son. (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2: <i>The Christmas Story</i> )	Luke 2:11b Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.  Acts 9:20b Jesus is the Son of God.	Elijah	Ll	Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.	Mirrors and Reflections	Self Control	Jacob with Laban  Joseph with his brothers  David with Shimeai	Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.	to (Places We Go)  Rr  -am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it, -ip, -ig	Transportation/ Christmas
18	Christmas	Jesus is God's Son. (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2: <i>The Christmas Story</i> )	Luke 2:11b Acts 9:20b	Jonah	Mm	Jonah 2:1 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God.	Fish	Loving	God sending Jesus	John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.	you (You Can Go)  Dd  Review	Transportation/ Christmas
19	Christmas	Jesus is God's Son. (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2: <i>The Christmas Story</i> )	Luke 2:11b Acts 9:20b	Jesus' Birth	Nn	Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.	Stars	Humble	Jesus	Philippians 2:3b ...in humility, consider others better than yourselves.	look (My Look Book)  Review	Transportation/ Christmas
20	Christmas	Jesus is God's Son. (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2: <i>The Christmas Story</i> ).	Luke 2:11b Acts 9:20b	Review / Christmas	Review	Review	Christmas	Review / Christmas	Review	Review	Review	Christmas

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21	Snow/Winter	I can talk to God through prayer.  1 Samuel 1-3 : <i>Samue</i> /Matthew 6 and Luke 18: <i>The Lord's Prayer.</i>	1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually	Review / Seasons / Clothing	Review	Review	Seasons / Clothing	Review / Winter	Review	Review	do (In Winter)  Bb  -am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it, - ip, -ig	Winter
22	Snow/Winter	I can talk to God through prayer.	1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually	Light of the World	Oo	Matthew 5:16b In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.	Properties of Candles / Sunlight and Shadows	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.	was (The Mitten)  Ee  -op	Winter
23	Groceries	I can talk to God through prayer.	1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually	Wise / Foolish Builders	Pp	Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.	Foundatio ns	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.	for (The Snowman)  Ww  -ot	Winter
24	Groceries	I can talk to God through prayer.	1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually	Feeding of the Multitudes	Qq	John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.	Food and Nutrition	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.	said (What Can We Do In The Snow?)  Jj  -op, -ot	Winter

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25	Valentine's Day	Since God loves us, I should show love to others.	1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.	Widow's Gift	Rr	Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.	Surface tension	Generous	Dorcas  Mary anointing Jesus with perfume  Good Samaritan  Ruth	2 Corinthians 9:7b God loves a cheerful giver	give (We Can Give)  Uu  -am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it, -ip, -ig, -op, -ot	Helping
26	Valentine's Day	Since God loves us, I should show love to others.	1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.	Review / Valentine's Day	Review	Review	Valentine's Day	Review / Valentine's Day	Review	Review	with (The Hearts)  Review  -et	Helping
27	Doctor	Since God loves us, I should show love to others. (Luke 10:30-37: <i>The Good Samaritan</i> )	Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you	Parable of the Sower	Ss	2 Peter 3:18a But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.	Planting / Needs of Plants	Responsible	Parable of the Talents  Wise and Foolish Builders	1 Corinthians 4:2b Those who have been given a trust must prove faithful	am (I Am Helping)  Yy  -en	Helping
28	Doctor	Since God loves us, I should show love to others. (Luke 10:30-37: <i>The Good Samaritan</i> )	Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you	Good Samaritan	Tt	Proverbs 3:27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.	Taking Care of our Bodies / Body Parts	Compassionate	Good Samaritan	Ephesians 4:32a Be kind and compassionate to one another.	he, she (People Who Help)  Xx  -et, -en	Helping

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29	Baking: Breads/ Cake/ Muffins/ Pizza	God provides for my needs. (Matthew 6:25-34 and Luke 12:22-34)	Matthew 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you	Lost Sheep	Uu	Psalms 23:1a The LORD is my shepherd	Unique You - Fingerprints	Kind	Boaz	Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.	have (Tails)  Kk  -am, -ap, -at, -an, -in, -it, -ip, -ig, -et, -en	Spring/ Planting
30	Baking: Breads/ Cake/ Muffins/ Pizza	God provides for my needs.	Matthew 6:33 (See Week 29.)	Review / St. Patrick's Day	Review	Review	St. Patrick's Day	Patient	Elizabeth	Ephesians 4:2b Be patient bearing with one another in love.	has (Spring)  Zz  -ug	Spring/ Planting
31	Birds	God provides for my needs.	Matthew 6:33 (See Week 29.)	Prodigal Son	Vv	Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.	Modes of Transportation	Diligent	Jacob	Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord not for men.	they (Seeds)  Vv  -ub	Spring/ Planting
32	Birds	God provides for my needs.	Matthew 6:33 (See Week 29.)	Friends Take a Paralyzed Man to See Jesus	Ww	1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."	Magnets	Faithful	Ruth  Jonathan	Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times.	your (Your Garden)  Qq  -ug, -ub	Spring/ Planting



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33	Easter / Eggs	Jesus loves me and died for my sins. (Matthew 21:1-11 and Chapters 26-28: <i>The Easter Story</i> )	John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.	Judas Betrays Jesus	Xx	Psalm 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.	Dandelions / Weeds	Servant Hearted, Humble, and Obedient	Jesus	Galatians 5:13b Serve one another in love.  Philippians 2:3b ...in humility, consider others better than yourselves.  Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything. For this pleases the Lord.	where (Where Was Jesus?)  Review	Easter
34	Easter / Eggs	Jesus loves me and died for my sins.	John 3:16 (See Week 33.)	Jesus' Death and Resurrection	Yy	Romans 5:8b While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.	States of Matter (solid, liquid, gas)	Servant Hearted, Humble, and Obedient	Jesus Dying on the Cross	<i>Same three verses as above.</i>	when, does (When Is Easter?)  Review	Easter
35	Easter / Eggs	Jesus loves me and died for my sins.	John 3:16 (See Week 33.)	Review / Easter	Review	Review	Easter	Review / Easter	Review	Review	some, were (Colorful Eggs)  Review	Easter
36	Easter / Eggs	Jesus loves me and died for my sins.	John 3:16 (See Week 33.)	Cleansing of Sin	Zz	John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.	Color Mixing (telling the story of salvation with colors)	Full of Faith	David and Goliath  Abraham sacrificing Isaac	Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God.	of (What Hatches?)  Review	Oviparous Animals



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