

Dear Preschool Parents & Caregivers:



DAWSON preschool ministry

Thank you for allowing Dawson's Preschool Ministry to partner with you in the spiritual development of your child. The Bible tells us that the primary responsibility for the spiritual instruction of children belongs to the parents. We want to help you in this important task by providing resources, encouraging you, praying for your family, and teaching God's Word and truth to your child each time he or she is in our care.

Our goal is to instill the Word of God and relationship with Jesus in the minds and hearts of children. God created preschoolers to learn through experiences and play! We know that preschoolers learn best through repetition, when simple Bible truths are presented one at a time, and are presented through a variety of hands-on, age appropriate learning activities. This brochure outlines the Bible concepts, verses, and stories that we will be focusing on for the 2015-2016 year. Our amazing Dawson Preschool Ministry volunteers will lovingly teach your children these Bible truths each week on Sunday mornings through Sunday School, Preschool Praise Time (2K-3K), and Preschool Worship (4K-Kindergarten), and on Wednesday nights during Preschool Music & Missions (2K-Kindergarten).

It is my hope and prayer that you will use this guide at home to continue conversation about God's love and plan for your family each week. In addition to the programs listed above, Dawson Preschool Ministry offers monthly Play Days & Family Nights, Family Faith Talk devotions, and special events throughout the year to encourage families. Please check our website for more information about these events and additional resources, www.dawsonchurch.org. You can also follow us on facebook and instagram for event updates and weekly postings of the Bible truth and at home conversation starters.

Blessings!

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Dawson Preschool Ministry has developed a preschool appropriate Bible curriculum with a 3 year scope and sequence, using Bible lessons published by Lifeway and Gospel Light. Each lesson reviews the monthly Bible verse and includes a Bible story, craft, and a variety of hands-on learning activities.

Each DPM classroom has a copy of two preschool bibles that our DPM staff loves and trusts, The Beginner's Bible (Zondervan) and God's Story for Me (Gospel Light). The language is simple for preschoolers to understand without losing the truth of God's Word; and they love the pictures.

KidLife Sunday: Theme & Lesson TBA

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
June 4	No M&M	KidLife Theme	TBA

Summer Unit 1: God Leads the Way



Unit Bible Verse:

"Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Bottom Line:

I obey God because I know that He has a good plan for me.

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
June 11		Miriam Loved Her Family	Exodus 2:1-10
June 18	No M&M	God Gave Rules to Moses	Exodus 19:1-20:20
June 25		The People Built a Tent Church	Exodus 35:1-35

Summer Unit 2: God Provides

Unit Bible Verse:

"Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Bottom Line:

God helps me to do good things.



Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
July 2		Joshua & Caleb	Numbers 13-14
July 9		Ruth Helped Her Family	Ruth 1:1-22
July 16	No M&M	Hannah Prayed	1 Samuel 1:1-20
July 23		David & Jonathan	1 Samuel 14:49
July 30		David Listened to His Father	1 Samuel 16:11-12
Aug. 6		Daniel	Daniel 1:1-20

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Curriculum Overview 2016 - 2017



"This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."
 Psalm 118:24



Bible Lessons for Sunday
 School and Music & Missions

Fall Unit 1: God's Creation



Unit Bible Verse:

"This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Bottom Line:

I will praise God for His wonderful creation.

Mission Focus: Go Love Tell: Maine

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Aug. 14	No M&M	God Made Day & Night	Genesis 1:1-8, 14-19
Aug. 21	Aug. 24	God Made Land & Plants	Genesis 1:9-13
Aug. 28	Aug. 31	God Made Animals	Genesis 1:20-25,30
Sep. 4	Sep. 7	God Made People	Genesis 1:26-31
Sep. 11	Sep. 14	Adam & Eve Chose	Genesis 2:7-23

Fall Unit 2: God's Care

Unit Bible Verse:

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Bottom Line:

God cares for me so I can trust Him and thank Him.

Mission Focus: Go Love Tell: Southeast Asia



Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Sep. 18	Sep. 21	God Cared for Noah	Genesis 6:9-10, 14-22
Sep. 25	Sep. 28	Abram & Lot	Genesis 13:1-12,14-18
Oct. 2	Oct. 5	A Baby for Abraham & Sarah	Genesis 17:15-17,19,21
Oct. 9	Oct. 12	God Cared for Jacob	Genesis 28:10-22

Fall Unit 3: God's Word



Unit Bible Verse:

"Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

Bottom Line:

God's Word tells about His love and promises.

Mission Focus: Go Love Tell: Birmingham

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Elijah Prayed to God	1 Kings 18:1-2,41-46
Oct. 23	Oct. 26	People Found a Lost Bible Scroll	2 Kings 22:1-20
Oct. 30	Nov. 2	People Sang to God	2 Chronicles 3:1-17
Nov. 6	Nov. 9	Ezra Read the Bible	Nehemiah 8:1-12
Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Jeremiah Wrote about God	Jeremiah 36:1-4
Nov. 20	No M&M	Isaiah Told about Jesus	Isaiah 1:1; 6:1,8

Fall Unit 4: Baby Jesus



Unit Bible Verse:

"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." John 3:16

Bottom Line:

I thank God for sending His Son, Jesus.

Mission Focus: Go Tell it on the Mountain

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Mary Heard the Good News	Luke 1:26-56
Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Joseph Heard the Good News	Matthew 1:18-25
Dec. 11	No M&M	Jesus was Born	Luke 2:1-20
Dec. 18		Simeon & Anna Thank God for Jesus	Luke 2:21-40
Dec. 25		No SS	

Spring Unit 1: Jesus Serves

Unit Bible Verse:

"What is impossible with man is possible with God." Luke 18:27

Bottom Line:

I will follow Jesus' example of how to live and love.

Mission Focus: Go Love Tell: Tanzania & Northeast Africa



Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Jan. 1	Jan. 4	No Lesson	
Jan. 8	Jan. 11	Jesus' Family Went to Church	Luke 2:40-52
Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jesus Reads the Bible	Luke 4:16-22
Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jesus Chose Helpers	Matthew 4:18-22
Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Jesus Calmed the Storm	Mark 4:102; 35-41

Spring Unit 2: Jesus Loves



Unit Bible Verse:

"Let us love one another for love is of God."

1 John 4:7

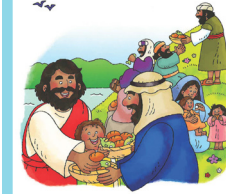
Bottom Line: I can share God's love with others.

Mission Focus:

Sharing God's love with Spanish speaking friends

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Jesus Loved Mary & Martha	Luke 10:38-42
Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Special Lesson	TBD
Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Jesus Showed Love to Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10
Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Jesus Helped 10 Men	Luke 17:11-19

Spring Unit 3: Jesus Teaches



Unit Bible Verse:

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:31

Bottom Line:

Just like Jesus, I can be kind to others and serve them.

Mission Focus: Kids Connection

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Jesus Fed People	John 6:1-13
Mar. 12	March 15	Jesus Taught about Prayer	Matthew 4:23-25
Mar. 19	Mar. 22	A Woman Gave Her Money	Mark 12:41-44
Mar. 26	No M&M	The Kind Man	Luke 10:25-37

Spring Unit 4: Jesus Lives

Unit Bible Verse:

"Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

Bottom Line:

I will praise Jesus because He is alive and loves me.

Mission Focus: Tell the Good News; Summer Missions



Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Jesus Washed His Helpers' Feet	John 13:1-17
Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Palm Sunday: Hosanna for Jesus	Matthew 21:1-11, 14-16
Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Easter: Jesus is Alive	John 20:1-18
Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Jesus Cooked for His Helpers	John 21:1-17

Spring Unit 5: Good News for Everyone



Unit Bible Verse:

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

Psalm 150:6

Bottom Line:

God wants me to tell others about Jesus so they can love and praise Him, too.

Sunday	Wednesday	Bible Story	Scripture
Apr. 30	May 3	Peter Told about Jesus	Matthew 28:16-20
May 7	No M&M	Philip Taught from the Bible	Acts 8:4-8, 26-40
May 14		A Church Helped	Acts 11:27-30
May 21		Paul & Barnabas	Acts 13:1-5; 14:1-3, 21-28
May 28		Aquila & Priscilla	Acts 18:1-4, 18-28