

BIBLICAL STUDIES *K*

Who is God and how does he call us to care for others?

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The story of the Bible leads us to discover who God is, who we are, how to love others, and what the world is like.

Learning about the Biblical story can encourage a sense of joy, curiosity, wonder, and worship.

Our communities are diverse and made of people who are created in the image of God.

The characters in the Biblical story are reflections of what we are like: ordinary people that God uses to accomplish his purposes.

LEARNER ATTRIBUTE GOALS



- Use developmentally appropriate reading, listening, viewing, and inquiry strategies to understand the Biblical text. (Purposefully Disciplined)
- Memorize key passages of scripture and understand their teaching for following Jesus. (Purposefully Disciplined)
- Give examples of ways to show compassion to those who may have a different perspective. (Grace-Filled Integrity)
- Identify ways to work through conflict, promote peace, cooperation, and fairness. (Grace-Filled Integrity)
- Identify personal goals, values, and Biblical teachings by learning to know God, love others, and take care of creation. (Engaged & Faithful)
- Express and reflect on the practices of becoming creative independent thinkers who examine the presence of God in all things. (Hopeful & Thriving)
- Participate in service-learning experiences to recognize the consequence of actions or decisions in their lives. (Servant Stewardship)
- Engage in deep thinking and inquiry about decision-making based on Biblical teachings. (Faith-Informed Discernment)

CONTENT LEARNING GOALS

- Creation and fall (Genesis 1-11)
- People of Genesis, Exodus & life of Jesus (birth, Jesus' care for others, teachings on prayer)
- Character and Qualities of God (Creator, Promise Keeper, Protector, and Savior)
- Jesus is way, the truth & the life (Introducing the Nicene Creed, Lord's Prayer, scripture memory verses)
- Relationships and Identity (friendships, forgiveness, love of neighbour, trusted adults, and opportunities for classroom and local service)



BIBLICAL STUDIES K RATIONALE

Kindergarten students study God's redemptive story by mapping out the Biblical narrative of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration. Students learn to "See the Story, Know the Story, Live the Story" by listening to God's Word and exploring his truths through experiential learning opportunities. Students use the framework of Jesus as the way, truth, and life to guide their engagement with the Biblical content and develop the learner attributes. By exploring the essential question, "Who is God and how does he call us to care for others?" students will grow in godly character by reflecting on how to make decisions in light of Biblical teachings. As they study key figures of the Bible, students will discover that God uses ordinary people to accomplish his purposes. Students will reflect on Jesus as the true Creator, Promise Keeper, Protector, and Savior.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

To be developed.

CROSS-CURRICULAR INTEGRATION

Social Studies K: *to be developed*

Science K: *to be developed*

Language Arts K: *to be developed*

Mathematics K: *to be developed*

Health & Physical Education K: *to be developed*

