

# God

Babies–2s	3s–Pre-K	Kindergarten	Grades 1–2	Grades 3–4	Preteen
God is good.	God is special.	God is special. No one is like Him.	God is special—no one and nothing can be compared to God.	God is unique—no one and nothing can be compared to Him.	God is eternal, holy, and perfect.
God made me.	God made everything.	God created everything.	God is Creator.	As Creator, God is to be praised.	God the Creator is to be worshiped, not His creations.
God loves me.	God loves me and is with me.	God is always with me.	God is everywhere.	God is everywhere at all times.	God is omnipresent.
God hears me.	God hears people talk to Him when they pray.	God wants people to pray to Him.	God hears and answers prayer.	God hears people's prayers and communicates with them.	God knows the desires of my heart but still wants me to pray.
God cares for me.	God cares for people.	God cares and provides for people.	God has concern and care for all people.	—————→	God's care and concern exist regardless of people's circumstances.
God loves people.	God loves all people.	God shows His love to all people.	God shows His love to all people in the same way.	God loves and values all people.	God's love is not limited by time, space, culture, or ethnicity.
God gives rules because He loves me.	God gives rules to help me know what to do.	God loves people even when they make wrong choices.	God loves and forgives people.	God loves people enough to provide forgiveness for sin.	God proved His unconditional love for people through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
God wants people to love Him.	God wants people to sing and pray to Him.	God wants people to worship Him.	—————→	God is worthy of praise and worship.	God wants people to worship Him with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength.
God wants people to learn about Him	God wants people to do what He says.	God wants people to obey Him.	God wants me to obey, respect, and honor Him.	God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.	Because God deserves respect, obedience, and honor, God nurtures and disciplines Christians.
	God can do things people cannot do.	God can do all things.	God is powerful.	God is almighty.	God is omnipotent.
	God does what He says He will do.	God always keeps His promises.	God is fair and can be trusted.	God is faithful and just.	God is righteous.
		God knows everything.	—————→	God is all-knowing.	God is omniscient.
		God is real.	God is real, the only true God.	—————→	People believe in different gods, but there is only one true God. God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Trinity).

# Jesus

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God chose a family for Jesus.	Angels told Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be born.	People in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.	Prophets in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.	Old Testament prophets revealed God's plan for Jesus to be the Savior.	God planned for Jesus from the beginning of time.
Jesus was born.	Jesus was sent to earth by God.	God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.	—————→	Jesus came to earth in human form.	Jesus was born of a virgin.
Jesus grew and had a family.	Jesus grew like me.	Jesus grew, learned, and had friends.	Jesus grew in mind, body, and in relationships with God and with others.	Jesus understands what it means to be human.	Jesus was God in human form.
Jesus went to church and learned about God.	Jesus read the Bible at church.	Jesus worshiped God in the synagogue/temple.	Jesus taught that God's house is a house of prayer.	Jesus taught that worship is focused on God alone.	Jesus taught that true worshipers must worship in spirit and truth.
Jesus told people about God.	Jesus taught people about God.	Jesus taught people about what God is like.	Jesus shows me through His life and teachings what God is like.	Jesus taught about faith, trust, and obedience to God.	—————→
Jesus helped people because He loved them.	Jesus did things that people cannot do.	Jesus performed miracles and healed the sick.	Jesus performed miracles, healed the sick, and restored life.	Jesus performed miracles because He is God's Son.	—————→
Jesus wants me to love Him.	Jesus wants people to love Him.	Jesus wants people to love and obey Him.	Jesus wants people to follow Him.	Jesus wants people to trust Him.	Jesus wants people to be transformed by Him.
Jesus loves me.	Jesus loves all people.	Jesus died on the cross and is alive.	Jesus died on the cross, and God raised Jesus from the dead.	Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin.	Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection were a necessary part of God's plan for the forgiveness of sin.
	Jesus is God's Son.	Jesus is God's one and only Son.	Jesus is the only Son of God, and He was sent to be the Savior of all people.	Jesus is the only Son of God, and He was sent to be my Savior.	Jesus is the Messiah and Savior, and God sent Him to fulfill His promise of redemption.
	Jesus did everything God told Him to do.	Jesus always obeyed God.	—————→	Jesus was tempted by Satan but did not sin.	Jesus is holy and perfect.
		Jesus is in heaven.	—————→	The ascension describes Jesus' return to heaven.	—————→
				Jesus promised His followers that He would come back to earth.	Jesus will return to earth someday.

# Bible

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The Bible is a special Book.	The stories in the Bible are real.	The stories in the Bible are true.	Bible truths never change.	The teachings in the Bible will last forever.	The Bible is eternal.
The Bible tells about God and Jesus.	I can learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.	The Bible tells what God and Jesus are like.	The Bible helps me know more about God and Jesus.	The Bible is God's message.	The Bible is God's message about Himself.
People in the Bible told about God.	People in the Bible wrote about God.	People wrote God's words in the Bible.	God helped people know what to write in the Bible.	God inspired people who wrote the Bible.	The Bible is the only written Word of God.
The Bible has stories about Jesus.	The Bible tells what Jesus did.	The Bible tells what Jesus is like.	The Bible tells what Jesus is like and how to be like Him.	The Bible tells me that Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and was raised from the dead.	The Bible tells me that salvation through Jesus is God's gift.
The Bible helps me know what to do.	The Bible helps me know the right things to do.	The Bible helps me know what God wants me to do.	The Bible helps me understand how God wants me to live.	The Bible tells me how to live the Christian life.	The Bible applies to personal and social issues.
	The people in the Bible were real people.	The Bible has stories about God, Jesus, and people.	The Bible tells me what God wants me to do through verses and stories about people and events.	The Bible tells me how people's lives were affected by their responses to God.	—————→
	People at church use the Bible.	The Bible is for everyone.	The Bible has truth and meaning for me.	Every person can find truth and meaning in God's Word.	The Bible is for people of all languages, ethnicities, and cultures.

# Creation

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God made day, night, plants, sky, sun, moon, stars, animals, water, birds, and fish.	God made everything.	God created the earth and everything in it.	God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day.	God created the world from nothing.	Creation can be credited to God only.
God made people.	God made people different from the other things He made.	God created people able to make choices.	God created people able to think and solve problems.	God created people in His own image.	—————→
God made food for people and animals.	God planned for people, animals, and plants to grow.	God provides for His creation.	God's creation follows His plan.	God's world is orderly.	God's created order is governed by His laws.
God wants people to take care of the things He made.	—————→	God planned for people to care for the things He made.	God tells people to take care of His world.	People can accept increasing responsibility for taking care of God's world.	God helps people to discover, understand, and use His resources.
God wants me to enjoy the things He made.	God made the world for people to enjoy.	—————→	God wants me to feel a sense of wonder as I enjoy His creation.	Understanding what God is like comes by discovering the things He created.	God wants me to feel secure because He made the world, is still at work in it, and cares what happens to me.
God wants me to thank Him for the things He made.	God wants me thank Him for people, animals, plants, and things in the world.	God wants me to thank Him for His creation.	God wants me to praise Him for His creation.	—————→	—————→

# Family

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God made my family.	God's plan for families is found in the Bible.	God's plan for a family is for mothers and fathers to raise children.	Mothers and fathers are to love each other.	The first responsibility of mothers and fathers to their children is to teach them about God.	Families are part of God's plan for providing my physical, spiritual, mental, social, and emotional needs.
My family loves me.	God wants family members to love one another.	I can show my family I love them.	Each person in my family deserves love and respect.	—————→	Understanding that each family member is a person of significance and worth can help me relate to her.
God gave me a mommy and a daddy.	I can do what my parents tell me to do.	I can obey my parents.	God helps me know how to honor and obey my parents.	God's plan is for parents to lead families.	God's plan is for parents to lead families according to His Word and will.
Family members help me.	Family members help one another	—————→	Each family member has his own work.	Each family member should make a contribution in a positive way.	Each person in my family has a contribution to make to the family.
My family tells me about God.	—————→	God wants families to worship together.	—————→	Worshiping together can help families grow stronger.	God wants me to help lead my family in worship.
My family is kind to me.	God wants family members to be kind to one another.	—————→	God wants me to treat family members fairly and with kindness.	God's love helps me consider my family members before myself.	God wants me to show love, respect, cooperation, and consideration for all persons in my family.
God loves my family.	God loves and cares for my family.	—————→	God loves and cares for families in all kinds of situations.	—————→	—————→
My family helps.	My family can help other people.	My family can love and care for other people.	My family can show God's love and care for other people.	My family can show love and care to other people regardless of their circumstances.	My family can show God's love and care to other people regardless of their circumstances by ministering to their needs.

# Self

Babies–2s	3s–Pre-K	Kindergarten	Grades 1–2	Grades 3–4	Preteen
God made me.	I am growing.	I am growing as God planned for me to grow.	My birth and growth are part of God's plan.	I am created in the image of God.	Life is a gift from God.
I am special.	I am special because God made me.	People are special because God made them.	People are God's most important creation.	Each person is unique and of value to God.	I can appreciate my value as a person God loves.
I can make choices.	I can make right and wrong choices.	My choices can make me happy or sad.	I can be trusted to make some good choices.	I am responsible for my choices.	I can take responsibility for my choices and their consequences.
I am learning	God made me so I can think, work, and play.	God has made me able to do many things well.	I can use my talents and abilities in ways that please and honor God.	I can develop and use my abilities and talents in ways that please and honor God.	God will help Christians know and use their spiritual gifts.
I can talk to God.	I can pray.	God wants me to pray.	God wants me to pray and read the Bible.	God wants me to communicate with Him through praying and reading the Bible.	God wants me to communicate with Him and study the Bible daily.
I can grow like Jesus grew.	I can do some things like Jesus.	I can try to be like Jesus.	I follow Jesus' example when I obey God.	I can follow the examples, teachings, and commandments of Jesus.	I can take deliberate actions to grow in Christlikeness.
I am learning to take turns.	I can take turns and learn to share.	Jesus is my example for how I treat other people.	I can be a good example for others.	I can learn to love others as I love myself.	I am accountable to God for the way I treat other people.
God loves me.	God will always love me.	No matter what happens, God loves me.	Good and bad happen to me, but God still loves me.	I am learning to respond in positive ways to what happens to me.	I can live with joy regardless of my circumstances.
	God has a plan for people.	God has a plan for me.	God has a plan for my life.	God's plan for my life is that I accept Jesus as Savior and Lord and obey Him.	I can understand and follow God's specific plan for my life.
	I can do what God wants me to do.	I can show love for God by obeying Him.	God wants me to live every day in ways that please Him.	I can learn about and recognize God's authority.	I can acknowledge and follow God's authority in my life.
		God wants me to take care of my body.	I need to take care of my body because God created me.	I need to take care of my body and mind to honor God.	My body is God's temple.
		I can say "No" to what I know is wrong.	—————→	I can recognize and reject wrong actions and wrong influences of others.	My self-control and obedience to God can help me stand up to peer pressure. My self-control honors God and benefits me.
		I can begin to recognize when I hurt others.	When I hurt others, I can ask them to forgive me.	I am able to admit that I have hurt others and ask them to forgive me.	I can take deliberate actions to ask for forgiveness and restore relationships.
			God wants my actions, attitudes, and words to be good.	God wants me to have pure thoughts and actions.	God expects me to remain pure in all aspects of my life.

# Church

## Babies–2s

People at church love God and Jesus.

People at church love and teach me.

People at church help me.

People enjoy going to church. They sing, talk to God, listen to Bible stories, and talk about God and Jesus at church.

God wants people to go to church.

## 3s–Pre-K

People learn about God and Jesus at church. People go to church in different kinds of places.

People at church love each other and teach about God and Jesus.

People at church help other people.

People thank God at church. People give money at church.

People at church help in different ways.

## Kindergarten

Churches are a part of God's plan for people.

Church helpers teach about God and Jesus.

My church provides ways for me to help other people.

People at church worship, pray, give, sing, read the Bible, and listen to teaching and preaching.

At church people have different kinds of jobs.

The Lord's Supper is a special meal to remember Jesus.

A person is baptized after she becomes a Christian.

## Grades 1–2

The church is more than a building; it is Christians who do God's work. *Believer* is another word for a Christian.

Church leaders teach about God and Jesus.

My church meets the needs of other people in my community and around the world.

People worship at church and bring tithes and offerings.

Church members have different responsibilities.

The Lord's Supper is a special event at church. People can remember Jesus when they see the Lord's Supper being observed.

Baptism is a special event at church. Baptism shows that people have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord. Becoming a Christian and being baptized is the way a person becomes a church member.

## Grades 3–4

A church is a group of baptized Christians who meet together to pray, to tell other people about Jesus, to worship God, to learn from the Bible, to meet needs of others, and to encourage one another.

Church leaders are called by God to do His work.

God uses the church to accomplish His purposes in the world today.

People have responsibilities to participate in worship services, to pray for their church, and to give money for the work of their church.

Being a church member involves responsibilities and privileges. Church members are called by God to do His work.

The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the church. The Lord's Supper is a way to remind people about what Jesus did. Christians participate in the Lord's Supper.

Baptism is an ordinance of the church that shows that people have accepted Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

## Preteen

The church is a fellowship of baptized believers where all people are welcomed and wanted. The functions of the church are evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship.

Churches ordain people to do certain tasks.

Believers are to take God's message into the world.

Corporate worship is the responsibility of all church members.

Each believer is given one or more spiritual gifts. Believers use spiritual gifts to do God's work.

The body and blood of Jesus are represented in the Lord's Supper.

Baptism by immersion is a symbol of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

Churches today are part of the movement begun by Jesus and His followers.

# Community & World

Babies–2s	3s–Pre-K	Kindergarten	Grades 1–2	Grades 3–4	Preteen
God made people.	God made people alike and different.	God made people in my community and the world alike and different.	God's world is made up of people from different nationalities and cultures.	God values people of all nationalities and cultures.	Because God values people of all nationalities and cultures, I will respect and value each person.
I can help.	I can help others around me.	I can be a part of God's work.	God wants people to be involved in His work in the world.	God wants people to be involved in His work in their community and the world by participating in mission activities.	God wants people to join Him in what He is doing in the world.
People tell about God and Jesus.	Missionaries are people who tell other people about God and Jesus.	Missionaries tell people about God and Jesus in my country and in other countries.	Missionaries are Christians who share the good news with people in this country and around the world.	All Christians are called to tell the people of the world about Jesus.	All Christians are called to be on mission with God.
I can talk to God.	I can ask God to help others.	I can pray for people in my community and world and for missionaries.	God wants people to pray by name for missionaries and people groups.	God wants people to pray for specific needs of missionaries and people groups.	God wants people to pray consistently for missionaries and people groups and for their personal involvement in missions.
People work together.	God wants people to work together. People have different kinds of work to do.	God wants people in my community to work together. People in my community have different jobs.	God wants me to cooperate and work with others willingly.	—————→	—————→
God cares about other people and me.	All people are important to God.	The Bible tells me to love others in my community and in the world.	God wants people to treat one another fairly and with kindness.	God wants people to respect the rights and property of others. God wants people to treat others as they would want to be treated.	God wants people to look for opportunities to help people of all ethnicities, and cultures.
	I can give money to help other people learn about God and Jesus.	My offerings help missionaries in my community and around the world.	God wants people to give tithes and offerings so that people of all nations can learn about God and Jesus.	God wants people to give their time, talents, and possessions in addition to money so that others can learn about God and Jesus.	Stewardship of money, time, talents, and possessions helps others learn about God and Jesus.
	I can tell others about Jesus.	I can tell people in my community that Jesus loves them.	God wants people to tell others in their communities and schools about Jesus and invite them to church.	God wants people to tell others with different beliefs about Jesus and what He has done for them.	God helps people to share their faith in Jesus with those who have different beliefs.
			God wants people to give and accept forgiveness from others.	—————→	—————→