

Scope & Sequence

What a Wonderful World!: Volume 1
(24 lessons)

Uniqueness, Loving, Compassion, Creation
in Mind, Creation in Action, Oneness

Units 1-6	Weekly Themes	Stories
Uniqueness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are God's unique gift to the world. 2. I have unique gifts. 3. My birth is important. 4. God speaks through my heart. 	<p>Bible story – Jesus' birth, Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>Children's story – <i>On the Day You Were Born</i> by Debra Frasier</p>
Loving	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God loves me, no matter what. 2. God's love is for everyone - I am blessed. 3. God's love is everywhere. 4. I can express God's love. 	<p>Bible story – Jesus Loves the Children, Mark 10:13-16</p> <p>Children's story – <i>Runaway Bunny</i> by Margaret Wise Brown</p>
Compassion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have compassion when I care. 2. I can care for others. 3. I can care for plants and animals. 4. I can show compassion through prayer & caring. 	<p>Bible story – The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:30-36</p> <p>Children's story – <i>Nobiah's Well</i> by Donna Guthrie or <i>Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge</i> by Mem Fox</p>
Creation in Mind	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What I think creates my world. 2. I can choose my thoughts. 3. I can express my thoughts in appropriate ways. 4. I can choose to let go of unpleasant feelings. 	<p>Bible story – Jesus Calms the Storm, Mark 4:35-41</p> <p>Children's story – <i>Mean Soup</i> by Betsy Everitt</p>
Creation in Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I create ideas in a physical form. 2. I am the hands and feet of God. 3. I can express my wonderful ideas in many ways. 4. God is expressing through each one of us. 	<p>Bible story – Feeding the Five Thousand, John 6:1-15</p> <p>Children's story – <i>Draw Me A Star</i> by Eric Carle</p>
Oneness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am one with God. 2. God made many wonderful things including me. 3. Where is God? In each of us! 4. God is one with everything, everywhere! 	<p>Bible story – The Creation Story, Genesis 1:1-31</p> <p>Children's story – <i>All the Colors of the Earth</i> by Sheila Hamanaka</p>

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What a Wonderful World!: Volume 2
(26 lessons)

My Family, Cooperation, Peacemaking
Caring, Diversity, Sacredness, Easter,
Christmas

Units 7-12	Weekly Themes	Stories
My Family	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who makes up our family? Ways our family cares for each other. Families can listen to God. Families pray together and work together. 	<p>Bible story – Noah’s Family, Genesis 6, 7, 8 summarized</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>Who’s in a Family?</i> by Robert Skutch</p>
Cooperation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> We experience how we benefit when we work together. Cooperating can be fun. When working and playing together everyone wins. Everyone’s individual part is needed to reach a common goal. 	<p>Bible story – Jesus Heals the Paralytic, Luke 5:17-26</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni</p>
Peacemaking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Peace begins within me. We have a peaceful place within each of us. I can choose to be a peacemaker. Sharing helps friends experience peace. 	<p>Bible story – Joseph and His Brothers, Genesis 37-45 summarized</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>It’s Mine</i> by Leo Lionni</p>
Caring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is always loving and caring for us. God’s love is expressed when others take care of us. We can take care of each other. We can have fun as we take care of others. 	<p>Bible story – The Lost Sheep, Luke 15:3-7</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>A Mother for Choco</i> by Keiko Kasza</p>
Diversity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus’ disciples were all different from each other. God loves me the way I am. Our differences give each of us a special place in the world. All of us, even though we are different, have God’s love inside us. 	<p>Bible story – Jesus Calls His Twelve Friends, Matthew 10:1-4</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>Whoever You Are</i> by Mem Fox</p>
Sacredness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God created everything in our Universe and it is sacred. God wants us to love, honor and take care of this special creation. We practice gratitude and caring for God’s creation. I am God’s sacred child. I hold all of life sacred. 	<p>Bible story – The Garden of Eden, Genesis 2:8-20</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>A Place to Bloom</i> by Lorianne Siomades</p>

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Palm Sunday – Easter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We celebrate Jesus with love and praise. 2. Life in us never dies, it only changes form. 	<p>Bible story – The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, Matthew 21:1-12</p> <p>Children’s story – Butterfly Story in text, p. 231</p>
Christmas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are gifts of love as was Jesus. 2. Each of us has something important to give. 	<p>Bible story – Jesus Is Born, Luke 1:26-38 and 2:1-22, Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>Children’s story – <i>The Tiny Star</i> by Arthur Ginolfi</p>



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What a Wonderful World! : Volume 3

God is Everywhere, Prayer,
Body Temple

Units 15-17	Weekly Themes	Stories
God is Everywhere	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is present throughout the Universe. 2. God is present throughout our Earth home. 3. God is present throughout our minds and bodies. 4. God is present throughout our daily activities. 	<p>Children’s Story–<i>The Everything Seed</i> by Carole Martignacco</p> <p>Children’s story–<i>Where Does God Live?</i> by Holly Bea</p>
Prayer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayer helps us feel safe. 2. Giving thanks is prayer. 3. We can talk with God about everything in our lives. 4. We can take time to become quiet and listen to God. 	<p>Bible story–Daniel and the Lions, Daniel 6</p> <p>Children’s story–<i>Does God Hear My Prayer?</i> by August Gold</p>
Body Temple	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are God expressing as a human body. We are God with skin on. 2. I care for “God-as-me” on the outside . 3. I care for “God-as-me” on the inside. 4. I care for “God-as-me” with rest and exercise. 	<p>Children’s Story–<i>I Like Me!</i> by Nancy Carlson</p> <p>Bible story–Food for Daniel and his Friends, Daniel 1</p>



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What a Wonderful World!: Volume 4
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Patience, Prosperity, Joy

Units 18-20	Weekly Themes	Stories
Patience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We can practice being patient when things are difficult 2. We can be patient as we wait, knowing God is with us, even while we wait. 3. We can practice ways to be still and wait as our good unfolds. 4. Something happens in the invisible as we are waiting for our good to unfold. 	<p>Bible story—Noah’s Ark and the Flood, Genesis 6, 7, and 8</p> <p>Children’s story—<i>The Mouse and the Apple</i> by Stephen Butler</p>
Prosperity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prosperity is always being cared for. 2. Prosperity is giving without expectations. 3. Prosperity is giving and receiving. 4. Giving makes our world better. 	<p>Bible story—Food From Heaven, Exodus 16</p> <p>Children’s story—<i>What a Treasure!</i> by Jane and Will Hillenbrand</p>
Joy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Happy are those who want to know God, for the kingdom of Heaven is theirs! 2. Happy are those who make peace, for they are children of God! 3. Happy are those who are kind, for they have kindness shown to them! 4. Happy are those who are loving, for they see God everywhere! 	<p>Bible story—Four Beatitudes, Matthew 5:3, 5:7-9</p>