

Religious Education Curriculum: Grades K – 8
Recommended Scripture Stories and Passages to be Learned

Scripture Stories and Passages	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Noah's Ark (Gn. 6:5 – 9:17)	I	R							
Creation Story (Gn. 1:1-31; 2:1-4)	I	R		R	R	R	R		
Resurrection (Mt. 28:1-10; Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 24:1-13; Jn. 20:1-10)	I	R						R	R
Birth of Jesus (Mt. 1:18-24; Lk. 2:1-7)	I					R			
Commissioning of the Disciples (Mt. 28:16-20)	I			R					
Jesus and the Children (Mk. 10:13-16)	I	R							
The Greatest Commandment (Mt. 22:34-40; Mk. 12:28-31)	I			R				R	
From the Vine and Branches (Jn. 15:17)	I								
Baptism of Jesus (Mt. 4:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11; Lk. 3:21-22)	I		R	R		R	R	R	
Lost Sheep (Lk. 15:1-7)	I		R	R					
Man Born Blind (Jn. 9:1-7)	I					R		R	
Marriage Feast at Cana (Jn. 2:1-11)	I					R	R	R	
The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Lk. 18:9-14)	I	R			R				
Hymn of Thanksgiving (Psalm 118:1, 28-29)	I								
Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mt. 21: 1-11; Mk. 11:1-11; Lk. 19:28-44; Jn. 12:12-19)	I							R	
Lost in the Temple (Lk. 2:41-52)	I	R	R			R			
Life in the Christian Community (Acts 4:32, 34-35)	I					R			
Zacchaeus (Lk. 19:1-10)	I	R			R			R	
God's Love and Christian Life (1 Jn. 4:10-12)	I								
Calming the Storm (Lk. 8:22-25; Mt. 8:23-27; Mk. 4:35-41)		I							
Sower and the Seed (Mt. 13:1-23; Mk. 4:1-20)		I		R					
Annunciation (Lk. 1:26-38)		I	R			R		R	
Calling of the First Disciples (Mt. 4:18-22; Mk. 1:16-20)		I						R	
Conversion of St. Paul (Acts 9:1-31)		I		R				R	

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Ascension of Jesus (Lk. 24:50-53; Mk. 16:19-20)		I		R		R		R	R
Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37)		I						R	
Lord's Prayer (Mt. 6:9-13)		I						R	
Loaves and Fishes (Mt. 14:13-21 & 15: 32-39; Mk. 8:1-10 & 6:30-44; Lk. 9:10-17; Jn. 6:1-15)			I	R					
Covenant with Noah (Gn. 9:8-17)			I				R		
The Fall (Gn. 3:1-24)			I				R		
Creation of Adam and Eve (Gn. 1:26-31)			I						
Emmaus Story (Lk. 24:13-35; Mk. 6:12-13)			I					R	
Love of Enemies (Mt. 5:43-48)			I					R	
One Body, Many Parts (1 Cor. 12:12-27)			I					R	
The Last Supper (Mt. 26: 17:35; Mk. 14:12-26; Lk. 22:1-38)			I			R	R	R	
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13)			I	R		R		R	R
Temptation of Jesus (Mt. 4:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13)			I						
Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:1-17)			I			R	R		R
Prodigal Son (Lk. 15:11-32)			I		R				
Need for Assistants (Acts 6:1-8)				I		R			
Spiritual Gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-11)				I		R		R	
Holy Spirit (Jn.14:15-31)				I					
Vine and the Branches (Jn. 15:1-10)				I					R
Curing the Blind Man (Mt. 9:27-31 & 20:29-34; Mk. 10:46-52; Lk. 18:35-43)				I					
Curing the Lame Man (Mt. 9:1-8; Mk. 2:1-12; Lk. 5:17-26)				I				R	
Curing the Officials Daughter (Mt. 9:18-19, 23-26; Mk. 5:21-24, 35-43; Lk. 8:40-42, 49-56)				I				R	
Calling of Levi (Mt. 9:9-13; Mk. 2:13-17; Lk. 5:26-32)				I				R	

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Psalm 67 (verses 2-8)				I					
Psalm 136 (verses 1-9)				I					
Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Mt. 18:21-35)				I					R
Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:1-12; Lk. 6:20-26)					I			R	R
Jesus and Peter (Jn. 21:13-15)					I	R			
Thomas (Jn. 20:24-29)					I			R	
Crucifixion of Jesus (Jn. 19:25-27)					I				
Covenant with Abraham (Gn. 15:1-21)					I		R		
Duties of Christians (Rom 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-31)					I				
Faith, Hope & Love (Rom 5:1-11)					I			R	
Generosity in Giving (2 Cor. 8:1-15)					I				
The Way of Love (1 Cor. 13:1-13)					I	R			
The Rich Man and Lazarus (Lk. 16:19-31)					I				
Judgment of Nations (Mt. 25:31-46)					I			R	
Exodus Story (Ex. 12:1-50)						I	R		
Passion and Death of Jesus (Mt. 27; Mk. 15; Lk. 23; Jn. 18:28-40, 19)						I		R	
Curing of the Servant (Lk. 7:1-10; Mt. 8:5-18; Jn. 4:43-54)						I			
Cure of Simon's Mother-in-Law (Mk. 1:29-31)						I		R	
Transfiguration (Mt. 17:1-13; Mk. 9:2-13)						I	R		
Parables of the Weeds, Mustard Seed and Yeast (Mt. 13:24-33)						I			
Parable of the Great Feast (Lk. 14:15-24)						I		R	
Appearance to Mary Magdala (Jn. 20:11-18)						I			
Woman Caught in Adultery (Jn. 8:1-11)						I		R	
Anointing of the Sick (Jas. 5:13-15)						I			

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Ten Lepers (Lk. 17:11-19)						I			
Marriage and Divorce (Mk. 10:1-12)						I			
Visitation (Lk. 1:39-45)						I		R	
Presentation in the Temple (Lk. 2:22-38)						I			
Peter's Denial (Mt. 26:69-75; Mk. 14:66-72; Lk. 22:54-65; Jn. 18:15-17)						I		R	
Judas' Betrayal (Mt. 26:47-50; Mk. 14:43-47; Lk. 22:47-48; Jn. 18:1-11)						I		R	
Judas' Death (Mt. 27:3-10)						I		R	
Psalms 40 (verses 1-4)							I		
Psalms 23							I		
Ecclesiastes 3 (verses 1-15)							I		
Abraham and Isaac (Gn. 22:1-19)							I		
Isaac (Gn. 24:1-67)							I		
Plagues (Ex. 7:14-29; 8:1-28; 9:1-35; 10:1-29; 11:1-10)							I		
Sanctuary & Ark (Ex. Chapters 36-40)							I		
Cain and Abel (Gn. 4:1-16)							I		
Saul (1 Sm. 8:1-22; 9-10; 15-16; 31)							I		
David (1 Sm. 17:1-58; 2 Sm. 5:1-5; 6-7; 11-12; 1 Kgs. 2:1-11)							I		
Solomon (1 Kgs. 1:11-53; 3; 6-8; 2 Chr. 1-9)							I		
Jacob (Gn. 27:1-45; 29:1-35; 33:1-20; 35:16-29)							I		
Joseph (Gn. 37-50)							I		
Moses (Ex. 1-35; Nm 34:1-12)							I		
Eli and Samuel (1 Sm. 1:9-28; 2:12-36; 3:1-21; 4:12-22)							I		
Elijah (1 Kgs. 17-18; 2 Kgs. 2)							I		
Elisha (1 Kgs. 19:19-21; 2 Kgs. 2)							I		
Isaiah (Is. 6:1-13; 11:1-9)							I		

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Jeremiah (Jer. 29:1-23; 30-33)							I		
Daniel (Dn. 3:1-24; 6:1-29)							I		
Joshua (Nm. 27:12-23; Jos. 5:13:1-15, 6:1-27)							I		
Deborah (Jgs. 4:1-24)							I		
Samson (Jgs. 13-16)							I		
Ruth (Ru. 1-4)							I		
Esther (Est. 1-10)							I		
Golden Calf and Atonement (Ex. 32:1-35)							I		
Miriam's Leprosy (Nm. 12:9-16)							I		
Guilt Offerings (Lev. 5:14-26)							I		
Reward and Obedience (Lev. 26:1-13)							I		
The Bronze Serpent (Nm. 21:4-9)							I		
Job (Jb. 1:1-2:10; 42:7-17)							I		
Aaron (Lv. 8:1-36; Nm. 20:22-29)							I		
Joel (Jl. 1-4)							I		
Jonah (Jon. 1-4)							I		
Psalms (Ps. 1; 23; 28; 49; 65; 77; 104; 130)							I		
Passover (Ex. 12:1-28)							I		
Day of Atonement (Lev. 16:1-34; 23:26-32; Nm. 29:7-11)							I		
Day of Booths (Lev. 23:33-44; Nm. 29:12-39)							I		
Jubilee Year (Lev. 25:8-55)							I		
New Year's Day (Nm. 29:1-7)							I		
Joseph and his Dreams (Gn. 37:5-11; 40:1-23; 41:1-57)							I		
Water from the Rock (Ex. 17:1-7)							I		
Writing on the Wall (Dn. 5:1-30)							I		
Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God (Lk. 17:20-21)							I		
Jeremiah (Jer. 22:1-5)							I		

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Ezekiel (Ez. 22:23-31)							I		
Amos (Am. 8:4-14)							I		
Isaiah (Is. 10:1-4)							I		
2 Maccabees (2 Mc 12:38-46)							I		
Isaiah (Is. 31:11-16)							I		
King David's Prayer (2 Sm. 7:18-29)							I		
Solomon's Prayer (Wis. 7:7-22)							I		
Psalms 118, 120, 122, 130							I		
Woman at the Well (Jn. 4:4-42)								I	
Canaanite (Syrophoenician) Woman's Faith (Mt. 15:21-28; Mk. 7:24-30)								I	
Anointing at Bethany (Mt. 26:6-13; Lk. 7:36-49; Jn. 12:1-11)								I	
Faithful and Unfaithful Servants (Mt. 24:45-51)								I	
Parable of the Talents (Mt. 25:14-30)								I	
Garden of Gethsemane (Mt. 26:36-40; Mk. 14:32-42; Lk. 22:39-46)								I	
Genealogy of Jesus (Mt. 1; Lk. 4:23-37)								I	
Parable of the Ten Virgins (Mt. 25:1-13)								I	
Parable of the Wedding Feast (Mt. 22:1-14)								I	
The World's Hatred (Jn. 15:18-27)								I	
The Coming Persecution (Lk. 21:12-19)								I	
Attitude of a Servant (Lk. 17:7-10)								I	
The Word (Jn. 1:1-18)								I	
Washing the Disciples Feet (Jn. 13:1-20)								I	
Christian Conduct (1 Pt. 3:8-12)								I	
Cure of the Crippled Begger (Acts 3:1-10)								I	
John the Baptist (Mt. 3:1-12; Mk. 1:2-8; Lk. 3:1-20; Jn. 1:19-28)								I	

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Prayer of Jesus (Jn. 17:1-26)								I	
Further Teachings on Prayer (Lk. 11:5-13)								I	
Martha and Mary (Lk. 10:38-42)								I	
Agony in the Garden (Mt. 26:36-46; Mk. 14:32-43; Lk. 22:39-46)								I	
Scourging at the Pillar (Jn. 19:1-5)								I	
Crowning with Thorns (Mt. 27:27-31; Mk. 15:16-20)								I	
Carrying the Cross (Mt. 27:32, Mk. 15:21; Lk. 23:26-32)								I	
Stephen's Martyrdom (Acts 7:54-60)								I	
Cleansing of a Leper (Mt. 8:1-4; Mk. 1:40-45; Lk. 5:12-16)								I	
Man with a Withered Hand Mt. 12:9-14; Mk. 3:1-6)								I	
Healing a Boy with a Demon (Lk. 9:37-43)								I	
The Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:1-21)								I	
Son of God (Jn. 8:12-30)								I	
End Times (Rv. 1:9-20; 5:1-14; 9:1-21; 13:1-18; 21:22; Lk. 21:7-11)								I	
Sayings on Discipleship (Lk. 14:25-33)								I	
Faith and Works (Jas. 2:14-26; Gal. 2:15-21)								I	
Jesus and Peter (Jn. 21:15-19)								I	
Cleansing of the Temple (Lk. 19:45-48)								I	
The Answer to Prayer (Lk. 11:9-13)								I	
Workers in the Vineyard (Mt. 20:1-16)									I
Children of God through Adoption (Rom. 8:14-17)									I
What Faith Has Brought Us (Gal. 3:23-29)									I
Woman with a Hemorrhage (Mt. 9:20-22; Mk. 5:25-34; Lk. 8:43-48)									I

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Cure of a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath (Lk. 13:10-17)									I
Raising of Lazarus (Jn. 11:1-44)									I
Peter Restores Tabitha to Life (Acts 9:36-43)									I
Christ the Firstfruits (1 Cor. 15:20-28)									I
Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-35; Gal. 2:1-14)									I
Tradition of the Institution (1 Cor. 11:23-34)									I
Nicodemus (Jn. 3:1-21)									I
Phoebe (Rm. 16:1-2)									I
Call of Simon the Fisherman (Lk. 5:1-11)									I
Life in the Christian Community (Acts 2: 42-47; 4:32-37)									I
Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)									I
Almsgiving (Mt. 6:1-4)									I
Qualifications of Various Ministers (1 Tm. 3:1-13)									I
Grace and Life through Christ (Rom. 5:15-21)									I
Rich Young Man (Mk. 10:17-31; Lk. 18:18-23)									I
Parable of the Tenants (Mk. 12:1-12)									I
Teachings of Jesus (Mt. 5:21-48)									I
Judas' Successor (Acts 1:15-26)									I

I = Grade level story introduced

R = Grade level(s) where story is re-emphasized