

# 3-4 Year Old Class Curriculum

## Winter Quarter (Jan. – Mar.)

### Overview of **New Testament**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Wk</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Script. Ref.</u>	<u>Suggestions and Application</u>
<b>Jan.</b>	1	Elizabeth and Mary Birth of John the Baptizer	Luke 1: 1-80	God keeps his promises in due time.
	2	Birth of Jesus	Mt. 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7	Jesus is God, but he loved us so much He was made defense-less for a while. So that man might have a chance of a home with Him in heaven.
	3	Shepherds, Anna and Simeon	Lk. 2:8-38	The Prophets had prophesied about this birth.
	4	Wise Men Visit Also	Mt. 2:1-12	The world was looking for a Savior.
<b>Feb.</b>	5	Herod's Wicked Plan	Mt. 2:12-23	Explain how power & wealth can turn you <u>from</u> the Lord.
	6	Boy Jesus at the Temple	Lk. 2:40-52	Children can serve the Lord, just as Jesus did as a boy.
	7	John Baptizes Jesus	Mt. 3: 1-17 Mk. 1:1-11, Lk. 3:1-23	Jesus was a perfect example to us. We are to be baptized also.
	8	Jesus Tempted By Satan	Mt. 4:1-11 Mk. 1:12-13, Lk. 4:1-13	When we do wrong, we are pleasing Satan and not God!
<b>Mar.</b>	9	First Disciples	Jn. 1:35-51	You do not have to be rich or famous or beautiful to serve God. God cares about what you are on the <b>INSIDE!</b> (Teach them the 12 Apostles Song)
	10	Calling More Disciples & A Great Catch	Mt. 4:18-22, 9:9-12, Mk. 1:16-20, 2:13-17, Mk. 3:13-19, Lk. 5:1-11, 27-32, 6:12-16	Dwell on the thought of following Jesus. Sing "The Apostle Song"
	11	First Miracle	Jn. 2:1-11	Stress the power of God.
	12	Man Through the Roof	Mt. 9:2-9, Mk. 2:1-12 Lk. 5:17-26	Stress compassion Jesus had for the sick. God wants everyone to be well!

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## Spring Quarter (Apr. - June)

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<b>Apr.</b>	1	Blind Bartimaeus	Mk. 10:46-52	Jesus is all-powerful as well as compassionate.
	2	Jesus And The Money Changers (Cleansing The Temple)	Jn. 2:12-25 Mk. 11:15-19 Mt. 21:12-15 Lk. 19:45-48	Discuss the difference in the temple (where God stayed) and the church building of today.
	3	Woman At The Well	Jn. 4:1-42	God knows everything about us. We cannot hide anything.
	4	Nobleman's Son	Jn. 4:43-54	Jesus wants us to be well also.
	5	Man Healed At Pool	Jn. 5:1-15	Ask God to make you well when you're sick.
<b>May</b>	6	Jairus' Daughter and "Who Touched ME?"	Mk. 5:22-43 Mt. 9:18-26 Lk. 8: 41-56	Jesus used His power to do good.
	7	Ask, Seek, Knock and Where to Build	Mt. 7:7-12, 24-27 Lk. 6:47-49	We must be willing to ask God for help. (Sing "The Foolish Man-Wise Man" song.)
	8	Centurion's Faith & Widow's Son Raised	Lk. 7:1-17 Mt. 8:5-13	Jesus had compassion especially for those who believed in Him.
	9	Feeding 5000	Mt. 14: 13-21 Mk. 6:31-44, Lk. 9:10-17 Jn. 6:1-14	God will take care of all our basic needs.
<b>Jun</b>	10	Jesus Walks On Water	Mt. 14:22-33 Mk. 1:12-13 Lk. 4:1-13	Jesus can do anything, and He doesn't want us to be afraid.
	11	Jesus And The Children & The Lost Lamb	Mt.18:1-14, 19:13-15 Mk. 9:36-37, 10:13-16 Lk. 9:46-48,15:3-7, 18:15-17 Jn. 10:1-18	Jesus wants us to trust Him and He will take care of us.
	12	Good Samaritan	Lk. 10:25-37	Everyone is our neighbor. (Be sure to explain what a parable is.)
	13	Lost Sheep & Lost Coin	Lk. 15:1-10	Jesus doesn't want anyone to be lost.

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### Summer Quarter (July – Sept.)

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<b>July</b>	1	Prodigal Son	Lk. 15:11-32	God will forgive us too, IF we repent and turn from our sins.
	2	Parables about Prayer	Lk. 11:1-13 Lk. 18:1-8	God wants us to talk (pray) to him about our needs and always give him thanks.
	3	Priceless Treasures	Mt. 13:44-46	Jesus is God's Son. He is priceless to us.
	4	The Talents	Mt. 25:14-30 Lk. 19:12-27	God expects us to use what talents we have to bring others to Him.
	5	The Wicked Husbandman	Mt. 21:33-46	We have to obey the Laws the Son left for us.
<b>Aug.</b>	6	The Unforgiving Servant	Mt. 18:21-35	If we want God to forgive us of our sins, we <u>must</u> also be forgiving.
	7	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mt. 8:23-27 Mk. 4:36-41 Lk. 8:22-25	Jesus was there when God created the world, now creation recognizes His voice and obeys!
	8	Transfiguration	Mt.16:13-20, 17:1-13 Mk. 8:27-30, 9:2-10 Lk. 9:18-20, 28-36	God wanted the disciples to know His Son—Jesus—is greater than anyone and the one to <u>obey</u> .
	9	Jesus Heals a Leper	Mt. 8:1-4 Mk. 1:40-45, Lk. 5:12-14	Jesus is compassionate and caring.
<b>Sept.</b>	10	Healed 10 Lepers, One Thankful	Lk. 17:11-19	We should always give thanks to God for everything.
	11	Lazarus and the Rich Man	Lk. 16:19-31	There is a spiritual life after our physical death.
	12	Zacchaeus	Lk.19:1-10	We can learn more about Jesus also, if we just study our Bible. Sing Zacchaeus song.
	13	Friends at Bethany	Mt. 26:6-13, Mk.14:3-9 Luke 10:38-42, Jn. 12:1-8	We should give the best of what we have. Doing things to bring us closer to Jesus is best.
	14	Lazarus Raised	Jn. 11:1-46, 12:9-11	Stress the power of God and the compassion Jesus has.

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### **Fall Quarter (Oct. – Dec.)**

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<b>Oct</b>	1	Grand Entry Into Jerusalem	Mt. 21:1-17; Mk. 11:1-11, 15-19; Lk. 19:29-48; Jn. 12:12-19	We are to praise Jesus today as our savior. Jesus is our King!
	2	The Last Supper	Mt. 26:17-35; Mk. 14:12-31; Lk. 22:7-38; Jn. 13:1-38; 14:1-6	We are to be humble and reverent as we worship God. This is also a good time to explain the Lord's Supper and that they should be very quiet during communion.
	3	Jesus Prays, Judas Betrays	Mt. 26:36-56; Mk. 14:32-52; Lk. 22:19-20, 39-54; Jn. 18:1-12	We should also go to God in prayer for any and everything! Explain that Judas allowed the Devil to enter his heart.
	4	Jesus On Trial, Peter's Denial	Mt. 26:57-75; 27:1, 2, 11-30; Mk. 14:53 -15:19; Lk. 22:55 -23:25; Jn. 18:12 -19:16	Jesus never offered a defense. They didn't 'take' his life, Jesus "offered" it. We must be ready to defend Christ today.
<b>Nov</b>	5	The Crucifixion	Mt. 27:31-56; Mk. 15:20-41; Lk. 23:26-49; Jn. 19:17-37	Make your students realize that the pain Christ suffered was for them.
	6	Jesus Overcomes Death	Mt. 27:57 – 28:15; Mk. 15:42 –16:11 Lk. 23:50 – 24:12; Jn. 19:38 – 20:18	The resurrection is our hope of eternal life in heaven. Christ overcame death and is all powerful!
	7	Road to Emmaus & Upper Room	Mk 16:12-14; Lk 24:13-45; Jn 20:19-31	This is our PROOF Jesus arose! Christ was alive and <i>IS ALIVE NOW!</i>
	8	Jesus Prepared Breakfast	John 21	Jesus cared for his disciples just as He cares for us.
<b>Dec</b>	9	Jesus Taken Up	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus has gone to prepare a place for obedient Christians!
	10	Day of Pentecost & Peter Opens the Kingdom	Acts 2	Beginning of The church of Christ. The Holy Spirit was left to guide and comfort us!
	11	The Stoning of Stephen	Acts 6 -8:1	Stephen loved Christ enough to give up all for Him. Discuss martyrs. Stephen was the first Christian martyr.
	12	Saul Meets His Master	Acts 8:1-4; 9:1-25	Saul changed his ways and actions (obeying the Lord) and so can we!
	13	Peter's Great Escape	Acts 12	We also need to be willing to 'stand up' for God and Jesus.