



Middle Preschool are:

- identifying some Bible people and stories
- understanding that God, Jesus, and the church are special
- beginning to develop a conscience and are sensitive to feelings of shame and guilt
- retelling Bible stories
- recognizing that God and Jesus love people and help people in special ways
- expressing love for God and Jesus

GOD

- God is good to me.
- God made everything.
- God loves people and is with them.
- God hears me when I pray.
- God helps people.
- God shows His love to me.
- God loves me even when I make wrong choices.
- God tells me to sing and pray to Him.
- God tells me to do what He says.
- God can do anything.
- God does what He says He will do.
- God knows everything about me.
- God is real.

JESUS

- God sent Jesus to earth.
- Angels told Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be born.
- Jesus grew like me and had a family.
- Jesus learned about God by reading the Scriptures.
- Jesus taught people about what God is like.
- Jesus healed sick people.
- Jesus loves people.
- Jesus is God's Son.
- Jesus always obeyed God.
- Jesus is with God.

HOLY SPIRIT

- Concept statements from the concept areas of Jesus and God lay a foundation for later learning about the work of the Holy Spirit. Examples of those statements are:
- God helps people.
- God shows His love to people.
- God loves people and is with them.
- God shows His love to me.

BIBLE

- The stories in the Bible are true and really happened.
- The Bible teaches us what God is like.
- People wrote God's words in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches what Jesus did.
- The Bible teaches me right from wrong.

SALVATION

- God sent Jesus because He loves us.
- God sent Jesus because He cares about us.
- People make wrong choices.

CREATION

- God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.
- God made people different from the other things He made.
- God cares for His creation.
- God tells people to care for His creation.
- God wants me to like His creation too.
- God wants people to thank Him for the things He made.
- God made people able to love.

CHURCH

- People use the Bible to learn about God and Jesus at church.
- People at church love each other and teach about God and Jesus.
- People at church help others.
- People at church worship by singing, talking to God, and listening to Bible stories.
- People give money at church.
- Jesus had a special meal with His friends.
- The Bible has stories about baptism.

PEOPLE

- God helps me grow.
- God made me, so I am special.
- God allows me to make right and wrong choices.
- God made me able to think, work, and play.
- God loves for me to pray.
- God helps me grow like Jesus grew.
- God helps me be kind to my friends.
- God will always love me.
- God has a plan for people.
- God helps me do what He says.
- God wants people to take care of their bodies.
- Jesus taught that I can tell others I'm sorry when I hurt them.
- God wants people to learn from Jesus.

FAMILY

- God's plan for families is in the Bible.
- God wants family members to love and help one another.
- God's plan is for children to do what their parents tell them to do.
- Families talk to God and read the Bible.
- God loves families even when bad things happen.

COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God made people alike and different.
- God helps all people.
- People tell others about God and Jesus.
- People can pray for others.
- People are important to God.
- Missionaries are people who tell other people about God and Jesus.

