



Younger Kids are:

- seeing Jesus as a friend and helper
- enjoying learning from the Bible
- beginning to have a simple understanding of sin
- seeing consequences to sin
- beginning to have a simple understanding of the gospel
- knowing the right answers but may not understand application
- interested in finding out more about God and Jesus and His plan of salvation
- using the Bible to ask questions about God
- making life application of Bible verses
- starting to make conclusions about God

GOD

- God is perfect.
- God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- God is everywhere.
- God hears and answers prayer.
- God helps and provides for His people.
- God shows love to His people.
- God loves people enough to provide forgiveness for their wrong choices.
- God tells people to worship Him and tell others about Him.
- God expects people to obey, respect, and honor Him.
- God is powerful and in control of all things.
- God is fair and can be trusted.
- God knows all things.
- God is real, the only true God.
- God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- Jesus was God in human form.
- Prophets in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born. Jesus is the Messiah who fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.
- Jesus understands what it is like to be human.
- Jesus worshiped God.
- Jesus taught through His life what God is like.
- Jesus raised people from the dead.
- People who love Jesus want to obey Him.
- Jesus died on the cross, and God raised Him from the dead.
- Jesus was sent to be my Savior.
- Jesus was tempted but did not sin.
- Jesus ascended to heaven but promised He would return one day.
- Jesus was with God at creation.

HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Spirit is a special helper.
- The Holy Spirit helps people understand God's plan for salvation.
- The Holy Spirit helps people in times of trouble.
- The Holy Spirit has always worked in the world.
- The Holy Spirit helps Christians tell others about Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit helped people to write the Bible.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help us know when we sin.

BIBLE

- Bible truths never change.
- The Bible helps people know more about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- God helped people know what to write in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches that Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and was raised from the dead.
- The Bible teaches how God wants people to live.

SALVATION

- God provided a way for people to become Christians because He loves them.
- God sent His only son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the World.
- Sin is choosing my way and disobeying God.
- Jesus took the punishment for people's sins.
- People who trust Jesus as their Savior and Lord are Christians.
- God will forgive people when they ask Him.

CREATION

- God created the world from nothing.
- God created everyone to be like Him and to have a relationship with Him.
- God planned and provided for His creation.
- God planned for people to care for His world.
- God is still at work in His creation.
- God is to be praised for His creation.
- God made people able to love Him and others.

CHURCH

- The church is more than a building; it is Christians who gather to worship and serve God.
- Church leaders are chosen to teach about God and Jesus.
- The church meets the needs of people.
- God wants people to gather to worship Him.
- The money people give at church is called tithes and offerings.
- Communion is a special event at church. People can remember Jesus when they participate in Communion being observed.
- Baptism shows that people have trusted in Jesus as Savior.

PEOPLE

- Birth and growth are part of God's plan.
- People are God's most important creation.
- God helps people make good choices.
- God wants people to use their talents and abilities in ways that please and honor Him.
- God wants people to pray and read the Bible daily.
- People can follow Jesus' example by obeying God.
- God helps me love others, both friends and enemies.
- Good and bad happen to people, but God still loves them.
- God has a plan for every person's life.
- God wants people to live every day in ways that please and honor Him.
- People need to take care of their bodies because God created them.
- God helps me obey what is written in the Bible.
- God helps me know when I have hurt others. I can ask them to forgive me.
- God wants our actions, attitudes, thoughts, and words to be good.
- God wants all people to follow Jesus' example.

FAMILY

- God's plan for mothers and fathers is to be examples of God's love.
- God's plan for families is for them to love, respect, and help one another.
- God tells children to respect and obey their parents.
- God wants families to worship at home and other places.
- In a marriage, a man and a woman make promises to God and each other.
- God loves families and wants families to love and forgive each other when difficult things happen.

COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God values all people.
- God helps people to do His work in their communities and world.
- Christians are called to tell the people all over the world about Jesus.
- People can pray for people all over the world.
- The Bible tells me to love others in my community and world.
- Missionaries are called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

