

Bible Connections to Use with Adventures in Learning Curriculum

The Arkansas Minimum Licensing Requirements for Child Care Centers (Effective June 1, 2015) states:

401 Program Requirements for all ages

5. Staff shall plan and provide experiences that meet children's needs and stimulate learning in the following developmental areas: physical, social/emotional, creative/aesthetic cognitive/intellectual and language, found in the Arkansas Early Childhood Frameworks Handbook.

- a. The facility shall have an approved curriculum with weekly activity plans appropriate for the developmental needs of each group of children. See Division website for a list of approved curricula.

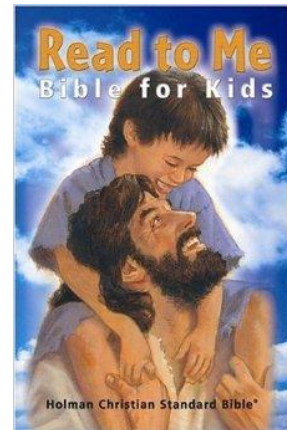
Adventures in Learning, a **free, approved** comprehensive curriculum for children from 3 to 5, features 40 Topics of Study in 9 focus areas. The curriculum has a language and literacy focus. The activities in the curriculum are correlated to the learning goals in the *Arkansas Child Development and Early Learning Standards*. *Adventures in Learning* is located on the Arkansas Better Beginnings website.

The following is a resource to assist Faith-Based Child Care Programs that have chosen *Adventures in Learning* as their approved curriculum. Included in this document are Bible Stories, Bible Verses/Phrases and Biblical Concepts that align with the Topics of Study in this curriculum. The Bible Connections can also be used with similar topics of study from any curriculum.

The Bible Stories included in this document are located on the specified pages in the *HCSB Read-to-Me Bible for Kids*, (Holman Bible Publishers, 2005, Nashville, Tennessee., (ISBN 978-1-58640-172-6).

The Biblical Concepts are taken from the Levels of Biblical Learning® (LifeWay Christian Resources, lifeway.com/levelsofbiblicallearning)

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#1 Taking Time for Goodbyes and Hellos (2 Topics of Study)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Times of Transition in Children's Lives	<p><i>Jesus Visited Mary & Martha, 1056-1057</i></p> <p>Additional Story: <i>Children Welcomed Jesus, 1312-1313</i></p>	<p>"A friend loves at all times" Proverbs 17:17 "Help one another" Galatians 5:13 "Be kind to one another" Ephesians 4:32 "Do what is right" 2 Corinthians 13:7</p>	<p>God wants family members to love one another.</p> <p>I can help others around me.</p>

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Taking Time for Hellos	<p><i>Jesus Loved the Children, 1248-1249</i></p> <p>Additional Stories: <i>David & Jonathan, 352-353</i> <i>Simeon & Anna Saw Baby Jesus, 1687</i></p>	<p>"A friend loves at all times" Proverbs 17:17 "We work together" 1 Corinthians 3:9 "Help one another" Galatians 5:13 "Be kind to one another" Ephesians 4:32 "Work with your hands" 1 Thessalonians 4:11 "Do what is right" 2 Corinthians 13:7</p>	<p>God wants family members to love one another.</p> <p>I can help others around me.</p>

#2 Begin With Me (4 Topics of Study & Review Week)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
I Am a Unique Person	<i>God Made People</i> , 32-33 Additional Story: <i>Jesus Was Born</i> , 608-609	"I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14 "God made me" Psalm 139:14 "Jesus grew" Luke 2:52 "Jesus said, 'I love you'" John 15:9	I am special because God made me. God made people different from one another

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
I Have an Amazing Body	<i>Samuel Helped at Church</i> , 288-289 Additional Story: <i>Zacchaeus Met Jesus</i> , 1248-1249	"I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14 "God made me" Psalm 139:14 "God gave us eyes to see" Proverbs 20:12 "God gave us ears to hear" Proverbs 20:12	I am special because God made me. God made people different from one another.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
I Use My Senses to Learn About Things in My Environment	<i>Wise Men Brought Gifts to Jesus</i> , 608-609 Additional Stories: <i>A Woman Gave Money at Church</i> , 1691 <i>Jesus Cooked Breakfast</i> , 1504-1505 <i>Mary & Joseph Heard Good News</i> , 1685	"I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14 "God made me" Psalm 139:14 "God gave us eyes to see" Proverbs 20:12 "God gave us ears to hear" Proverbs 20:12	I am special because God made me. God made people different from one another.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
I Have Feelings and Emotions	<i>Joseph Helped His Family</i> , 96-97 Additional Story: <i>A Man Thanked Jesus</i> , 1120-1121	"I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14 "God made me" Psalm 139:14 "Jesus grew" Luke 2:52 "Jesus said, 'I love you'" John 15:9	I am special because God made me. Jesus loves all people. God made people different from one another.

Review Week

#3 – Families (2 Topics of Study & Review Week)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
I Am Part of A Family	<p><i>Miriam Helped Baby Moses, 160-161</i></p> <p>Additional Stories: <i>David Cared for Sheep, 1675</i> <i>Joseph's Coat, 1671</i> <i>Timothy Learned from the Bible, 1568-1569</i></p>	<p>“Love your father and mother” Exodus 20:12 “God made man and woman” Genesis 1:27 “Children, obey your parents” Colossians 3:20 “God cares for you” 1 Peter 5:7</p>	<p>God’s plan for families is found in the Bible.</p> <p>God wants family members to love one another.</p> <p>I can help my family in many ways.</p>

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Places Families Call Home	<p><i>Elisha’s Friends Helped, 416-417</i></p> <p>Additional Story: <i>Aquila & Priscilla Told About Jesus, 1695</i></p>	<p>“Love your father and mother” Exodus 20:12 “God made man and woman” Genesis 1:27 “Children, obey your parents” Colossians 3:20 “God cares for you” 1 Peter 5:7</p>	<p>God’s plan for families is found in the Bible.</p> <p>God wants family members to love one another.</p> <p>I can help my family in many ways.</p>

Review Week

#4 – Communities (5 Topics of Study & Review Week)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
There are Different Types of Communities	<i>Jesus Went to Church, 672-673</i> Additional Stories: <i>Different Kinds of Churches, 1632-1633</i> <i>Jesus Chose Special Helpers, 1689</i>	"God made people" Genesis 1:27 "We work together" 1 Corinthians 3:9 "Work with your hands" 1 Thessalonians 4:11 "I thank God" 2 Timothy 1:3	I can help others around me. People have different kinds of work to do. I can tell others about Jesus.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
People in the Community Help Keep Us Safe	<i>God Gave Rules to the People, 160-161</i> Additional Story: <i>The Kind Man, 1056-1057</i>	"I thank God" 2 Timothy 1:3 "Do what is right" 2 Corinthians 13:7 "Help one another" Galatians 5:13 "God cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7	I can help others around me. People have different kinds of work to do I can tell others about Jesus.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
People and Places in the Community Help Keep Us Healthy	<i>Four Friends Helped, 928-929</i> Additional Story: <i>A Girl Helped Naaman, 1681</i>	"I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14 "Jesus made sick people well" Luke 7:21 "Jesus helped people" Acts 10:38 "God cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7	I can help others around me. People have different kinds of work to do I can tell others about Jesus.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
People and Places in the Community Provide Food	<i>Ruth's Family, 288-289</i> Additional Stories: <i>Elijah Prayed for Rain, 416-417</i> <i>Church Friends Helped, 1693</i>	"God made plants with seed" Genesis 1:11 "God gives food to us" Psalm 136:25 "Say thank you to God" Psalm 136:1 "Help one another" Galatians 5:13	I can help others around me. People have different kinds of work to do I can tell others about Jesus.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
People Who Help Build Our Community	<i>King Solomon Built a Church, 1677</i> Additional Stories: <i>Samuel Helped at Church, 288-289</i> <i>King Josiah and the Lost Bible Scroll, 1683</i>	"God made people" Genesis 1:27 "Work with your hands" 1 Thessalonians 4:11 "We work together" 1 Corinthians 3:9 "Help one another" Galatians 5:13	I can help others around me. People have different kinds of work to do I can tell others about Jesus.

Review Week

#5 – Health and Safety (3 Topics of Study & Review Week)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Health and Nutrition	<p><i>Daniel's Right Choice</i>, 544-545</p> <p>Additional Stories: <i>God Took Care of Elijah</i>, 1679 <i>Jesus Cooked Breakfast</i>, 1504-1505 <i>Jesus Fed the People</i>, 992-993</p>	<p>"God loves us" 1 John 4:10 "God gives food to us" Psalm 136:25 "God made plants with seed" Genesis 1:11 "Say thank you to God" Psalm 136:1</p>	<p>I am special because God made me.</p> <p>The Bible helps me know the right things to do.</p> <p>I can help my family in many ways.</p>

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Clothing	<p><i>Joseph's Special Gift</i>, 1671</p> <p>Additional Story: <i>Lydia Learned from Paul</i>, 1568-1569</p>	<p>"God loves us" 1 John 4:10 "Say thank you to God" Psalm 136:1 "I am wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14 "God cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7</p>	<p>I am special because God made me.</p> <p>I can do what God wants me to do.</p> <p>I can help my family in many ways.</p>

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Safety	<p><i>The Kind Man</i>, 1056-1057</p> <p>Additional Story: <i>Joseph Helped His Family</i>, 96-97</p>	<p>"God loves us" 1 John 4:10 "Say thank you to God" Psalm 136:1 "God gave us eyes to see" Proverbs 20:12 "God gave us ears to hear" Proverbs 20:12</p>	<p>I am special because God made me.</p> <p>The Bible helps me know the right things to do.</p> <p>I can help my family in many ways.</p>

Review Week

#6 – Physical and Earth Science (7 Topics of Study & 2 Review Weeks)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Rain	<i>Elijah Prayed for Rain</i> , 416-417 Additional Story: <i>God Cared for Noah</i> , 96-97	“God makes rain” Psalm 147:8 “God makes clouds in the sky” Psalm 147:8 “Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14 “God made all things” John 1:3	God made the world. God loves me. The stories in the Bible are real.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Snow & Ice	<i>God Made a Beautiful World</i> , 1669 Additional Story: <i>God Took Care of Elijah</i> , 1679	“God sends the snow” Psalm 147:16 “God made the winter” Psalm 74:17 “Say thank you to God” Psalm 136:1 “Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14	God made the world. God loves me. The stories in the Bible are real.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Water	<i>Jesus Talked With the Woman at the Well</i> , 736-737 Additional Story: <i>A Girl Helped Naaman</i> , 1681	“God made the water” Psalm 104:10 “Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14 “God gives food to us” Psalm 136:25 “Say thank you to God” Psalm 136:1	God made the world. God loves me. The stories in the Bible are real.

Review Week

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Air & Wind	<i>Timothy Learned from the Bible</i> , 1568-1569 Additional Story: <i>Jesus Calmed the Storm</i> , Matthew 8:23-27]	“God made all things” John 1:3 “God makes the wind blow” Psalm 147:18 “God loves us” Psalm 107:1 “Say thank you to God” Psalm 136:1	God made the world. God loves me. The stories in the Bible are real.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Things in the Sky	<i>Wise Men Brought Gifts</i> , 608-609 Additional Stories: <i>Jesus Was Born</i> , 608-609 <i>Jesus Cooked Breakfast</i> , 1504-1505	“God made day and night” Genesis 1:5 “God made the sun” Genesis 1:16 “God made the moon and stars to shine in the night” Jeremiah 31:35 “God gives us things to enjoy” 1 Timothy 6:17	God made the world. God loves me. The stories in the Bible are real.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Color & Light	<p><i>God Made a Beautiful World, 1669</i></p> <p>Additional Stories: <i>Joseph's Special Gift, 1671</i> <i>God Cared for Noah, 96-97</i></p>	<p>"God made all things" John 1:3 "God gave me eyes to see" Proverbs 20:12 "Look at the wonderful things God made" Job 37:14 "God loves us" Psalm 107:1</p>	<p>God made the world.</p> <p>God loves me.</p> <p>The stories in the Bible are real.</p>

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Magnets & Review Week	<p><i>King Solomon Built a Church, 1677</i></p> <p>Additional Story: <i>God Cared for Noah, 96-97</i></p>	<p>"Work with your hands" 1 Thessalonians 4:11 "God made all things" John 1:3 "Look at the wonderful things God made" Job 37:14</p>	<p>I can help my family in many ways.</p> <p>People have different kinds of work to do.</p>

#7 – Things that Grow (3 Topic of Study & Review Week)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Trees	<i>Zacchaeus Met Jesus</i> , 1248-1249 Additional Story: <i>Children Welcomed Jesus</i> , 1312-1313	“God made plants to grow” Genesis 1:11 “God made plants with seed” Genesis 1:11 “God gives food to us” Psalm 136:25 “God is good to us” Psalm 73:1	God made the world. God wants people to take care of the things He made. I can make right and wrong choices.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Vegetables	<i>Daniel’s Right Choice</i> , 544-545 Additional Story: <i>Ruth’s Family</i> , 288-289	“God made plants to grow” Genesis 1:11 “God made plants with seed” Genesis 1:11 “God gives food to us” Psalm 136:25 “Say thank you to God” Psalm 136:1	God made the world. God wants people to take care of the things He made. I can make right and wrong choices.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Flowers	<i>Jesus Is Alive</i> , 1376-1377 Additional Story: <i>Jesus Fed the People</i> , 992-993	“God made plants to grow” Genesis 1:11 “God made plants with seed” Genesis 1:11 “The flowers grow and bloom” Song of Songs 2:12 “God gave us eyes to see” Proverbs 20:12	God made the world. God wants people to take care of the things He made. I can make right and wrong choices.

Review Week

#8 – Animals (9 Topics of Study & 3 Review Weeks)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Pets	<i>God Cared for Noah, 96-97</i> Additional Story: <i>David Cared for the Sheep, 1675</i>	“God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14 “Help one another” Galatians 5:13 “God loves us” Psalm 107:1	God loves me and is with me. God wants people to take care of the things He made. I can help my family in many ways.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Animals on the Farm	<i>The Kind Man, 1056</i> Additional Stories: <i>Jesus Was Born, 608-609</i> <i>Children Welcomed Jesus, 1312-1313</i>	“God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “God gives food to us” Psalm 136:25 “God makes the grass grow” Psalm 104:14 “God made the water” Psalm 104:10	God loves me and is with me. God wants people to take care of the things He made. People have different kinds of work to do.

Animals on the Farm (Week 2)

Review Week

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Bears	<i>David Cared for the Sheep, 1675</i> Additional Story: <i>Timothy Learned from the Bible, 1568-1569</i>	“God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “God gives food to animals” Psalm 147:9 “God made plants with seed” Genesis 1:11 “God made the water” Psalm 104:10	God made the animals. God wants people to take care of the things He made.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Animals in the Woods	<i>God Took Care of Elijah, 1679</i> Additional Story: <i>God Made People, 32-33</i>	“God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “God gives food to animals” Psalm 147:9 “God made the birds” Genesis 1:21 “God made the fish” Genesis 1:21	God made the animals. God wants people to take care of the things He made.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Animals in the Jungle	<i>God Made a Beautiful World</i> , 1669 Additional Story: <i>God Cared for Noah</i> , 96-97	“God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “God gives food to animals” Psalm 147:9 “God made plants with seed” Genesis 1:11 “God made the water” Psalm 104:10	God made the animals. God wants people to take care of the things He made. Jesus loves all people.

Review Week

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Frogs & Turtles	<i>David & Jonathan</i> , 352-353 Additional Story: <i>Miriam Helped Baby Moses</i> , 160-161	“God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “God made the water” Psalm 104:10 “God made the fish” Genesis 1:21 “God loves us” Psalm 107:1	God made the world. God wants people to take care of the things He made.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Caterpillars, Butterflies & Worms	<i>Hannah Talked to God</i> , 1673 Additional Story: <i>Philip Told About Jesus</i> , 1504-1505	“Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14 “God makes the grass grow” Psalm 104:14 “God gave us eyes to see” Proverbs 20:12 “God made all things” John 1:3	God made the world. I can learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Crickets, Ladybugs & Spiders	<i>Jesus Loved the Children</i> , 1248-1249 Additional Story: <i>A Man Thanked Jesus</i> , 1120-1121	“Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14 “God makes the grass grow” Psalm 104:14 “God gave us eyes to see” Proverbs 20:12 “God made all things” John 1:3	God made the world. I can learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.

Review Week

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Birds	<i>God Cared for Noah</i> , 96-97 Additional Story: <i>Jesus Talked with the Woman at the Well</i> , 736-737	“God made the birds” Genesis 1:21 “God made plants” Genesis 1:11 “God made the water” Psalm 104:10 “Say thank you to God” Psalm 136:1	God made the world. God wants people to take care of the things He made. God loves me and is with me.

#9 – Travel (5 Topics of Study & Review Week)

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Traveling with People and Animal Power	<i>Jesus Cooked Breakfast</i> , [boat], 1504-1505 Additional Story: <i>Philip Told About Jesus</i> , [chariot], 1505-1506	“I am wonderfully made” Psalm 139:14 “Jesus grew” Luke 2:52 “Jesus said, ‘I love you’” John 15:9 “God made the animals” Genesis 1:25	I am special because God made me. I can learn about God and Jesus from the Bible. I can help others around me.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Traveling to Places in the Community	<i>Jesus Went to Church</i> , 672-673 Additional Story: <i>Jesus Visited Mary and Martha</i> , 1056-1057	“God made me” Psalm 139:14 “God gave us eyes to see” Proverbs 20:12 “God gave us ears to hear” Proverbs 20:12 “We work together” 1 Corinthians 3:9	I am special because God made me. People have different kinds of work to do. I can help my family in many ways.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Travel Safety and Taking Care of Vehicles	<i>Miriam Helped Baby Moses</i> , 160-161 Additional Story: <i>Joseph Helped His Family</i> , 96-97	“God gave us eyes to see” Proverbs 20:12 “God gave us ears to hear” Proverbs 20:12 “Work with your hands” 1 Thessalonians 4:11 “Do what is right” 2 Corinthians 13:7	I am special because God made me. I can do what God wants me to do. People have different kinds of work to do.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Traveling for Fun in the Great Outdoors	<i>Lydia Learned from Paul</i> , 1568-1569 Additional Story: <i>Aquila & Priscilla Told About Jesus</i> , 1695	“God made day and night” Genesis 1:8 “God made plants” Genesis 1:11 “God made the animals” Genesis 1:25 “Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14	God made the world. God wants people to take care of the things He made. Jesus loves all people.

Topic	Bible Story	Bible Verses/Phrases	Levels of Biblical Learning® Concepts
Traveling for Family Vacation Fun	<i>Jesus Was Born</i> , 608-609 Additional Story: <i>Jesus Went to Church</i> , 672-673	“Look at the wonderful things God made” Job 37:14 “God made the water” Psalm 104:10 “God gives us things to enjoy” 1 Timothy 6:17 “Children, obey your parents” Colossians 3:20	God wants family members to love one another. I can help my family in many ways. God made the world.

Review Week