



Tips and Techniques for Bible Connections



- As you adapt these materials to connect Bible-related concepts to the Adventures in Learning Curriculum, keep in mind each child's uniqueness and varied learning styles.
- The Read-to-Me Bible for Kids is a basic resource in each classroom. Having two or more copies for children to handle is recommended.
- The brochure "Levels of Biblical Learning" is helpful in further emphasizing the importance of Bible concepts and the awareness of the child's comprehension. (Available online at www.lifeway.com or at LifeWay Christian Stores)
- These resources are designed to encourage creativity and hands-on learning experiences. You will notice that coloring pages and visual models are not a part of the creative activities.
- This curriculum is intended to involve children in learning centers and opportunities to move freely as they learn in a developmentally appropriate environment. Sitting at tables or in a group time setting should be limited according to the age/developmental levels of the children.
- Bible truths are learned best through opportunities for the child to participate in experiences which demonstrate the meaning, rather than rote memorization, of the words.
- As you use repetition of Bible stories and Bible truths in conversation with a child throughout the topic of study, the child learns to make connections with everyday life experiences.
- Always use Bible conversation in a positive way. For example, as a child shares materials with another child, say, "You are showing kindness to a friend, just as Jonathan showed kindness to David in the Bible story." Avoid negative comments, such as, "You grabbed the ball. You're disobeying the words of the Bible verse, 'Be kind to each other.'"
- The Read-To-Me Bible for Kids provides more than 40 Bible stories and teaching pictures to read with infants - kindergartners; an index of stories is found on p. 1696. Other useful resources include Biblical Concepts, Biblical Skills, Bible verses and phrases, Bible vocabulary and illustrations. A complete list of these study helps is found on the *Books of the Bible* contents page at the front of the Bible

Additional Books Which Could Be Included in Related Topics of Study

Bible Friends: Esther by Jason Parish, Watertown Press, 2014

Bible Friends: Joseph by Jason Parish, Watertown Press, 2014

Bible Friends: Noah by Jason Parish, Watertown Press, 2014

Christmas: The Wonderful Gifts of Winter by Dandi Daley Mackall, B & H Publishing, 2014

The Fantastic Gifts of Fall by Dandi Daley Mackall, B & H Publishing, 2014

God Knows My Name by Debby Anderson, Crossway Publishing, 2003

God Loves Me More Than That by Dandi Daley Mackall, Waterbrook Press, 2008

I Know Jesus Loves Me by P. K. Halliman, Ideals Children's Books, 2014

It Will Be Okay: Trusting God Through Fear and Change by Lysa Terkeurst,
Tommy Nelson Publishing, 2014

Jesus Calms the Storm by Jean Thor Cook, Arch Books, Concordia Press, 2004

P is for Pumpkin by Kathy-jo Wargin, Zonderkidz, 2008

Ruth and Naomi by Karen Nordberg Sanders, Arch Books, Concordia Press, 2007

The Story of Jesus (Little Golden Book), Random House, 2002

A Time for Everything by Susie Poole, B & H Publishing, 2014