



Knowing the Bible 101 for Children

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This Rotation Study is based on the book, *Knowing the Bible 101* by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz. It is an adaptation of the adult class offered at Green Valley United Methodist Church.

General Emphasis:

God gave us the Bible so that we might know Him and the way He wants us to live.

Memory Scriptures:

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” *2 Timothy 3:16*

Additional Scriptures as listed for each individual Lesson.

Objectives:

1. The children will learn that the Bible is inspired by God and sufficient for all Christian teaching.
2. The children will learn all 66 books of the Bible- 39 OT and 27 NT books.
3. The children will learn that Bible is meant to be read and studied regularly.
4. The children will learn to bring their Bibles to church so they are ready to learn from God’s word.
5. The children will learn that the Bible is a special book; more important than all other books.

Concepts to Emphasize:

1. God gave us the Bible so that we can know Him and His ways.
2. God is happy when we study His message to us.
3. Studying God’s word is often fuller when we study with other Christians.
4. The basic plot of the Bible... God is the author.
We are the characters.
Jesus is the theme.
5. The Bible is really a library of books.
6. God wants everyone to know about Him and to read about Him in the Bible.

Workshops for Session I – Old Testament:

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| 1. The Bible: The Deeper You Go – BUILDING the 39 OT BOOKS: | Teresa Mathews |
| 2. The Bible: Anatomy of the World’s Bestseller -MUSIC: | Juline Gilmore |
| 3. The Book of Moses: HOW IT ALL BEGAN: | Cyndi Bykowski |
| 4. The Bible: Never a Dull Moment –THE GREATEST STORY TOLD: | Paulette Burns |
| 5. The Books of General, Judges, and Kings: WAR and PEACE: | Traci VanAken |