

Preschool

Pathways for Preschool



Circle Time: In the Big Red Barn

- · Large group activity
- · Language and vocabulary skills

Prereading: A-B-C Time

- Print awareness
- Letter recognition
- Auditory discrimination

Prereading: Colors Are Fun!

· Color recognition

Prereading: Rhyme Time

- · Language expression
- · Auditory discrimination
- Dramatizations

Listening and Literature: Once Upon a Time

· Tales in the Barnyard stories

Read-aloud suggestions

 Listening skills and visual memory

Premath: 1, 2, 3, Go!

- Counting and number recognition
- Sorting and sequencing

Premath: Look Up, Look Down

· Opposites and positional words

Premath: Show Me a Shape

- · Shape recognition
- · Large motor-skill development
- · Following directions
- Creative movement

Environment: Let's Discover!

· Science and observation skills

· Hands-on learning

Arts: Let's Create!

- Creative expression
- · Hand-eye coordination

Music: Sing with Me

- Singing and listening
- · Moving and playing

Motor: A Hop, Skip, and a Jump

· Social interaction

Social: Happy Habits

 Manners, habits, and social training

Cooking: Yummy in My Tummy

- Cooking and following directions
- Sensory and language experiences

Bible Truths

Walking God's Way 2nd Edition



Bible Content

- Topical Bible study in thirteen units
- Character traits based on Christ's perfect example
- Bible stories from Old and New Testaments illustrate character traits: obedience (David), courage (Esther), kindness (Elisha), responsibility (Joseph), thankfulness

(Timothy), contentment (Paul), generosity (the Wise Men), honesty (Paul's nephew), prayer (Elijah), forgiveness (Jesus), trust (Noah), respect (Josiah), and patience (Abraham).

Character Emphasis

 Character traits emphasized in application stories show children their need of Christ as Savior and demonstrate ways to apply biblical principles to personal life situations.

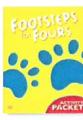
Bible Truths for Christian Growth

 13 questions and answers correlated with Bible content

Memory Verses

• 13 verses

Footsteps for Fours



Prereading

- Language acquisition and development
- Recognition of alphabet letters
- Phonemic awareness of alphabet sounds /a/-/z/
- Letter-sound recognition of medial short vowel sounds; initial and final consonants
- Optional beginning reading strand for eager learners

Listening and Literature

- Traditional literature; realistic and fanciful prose and poetry; nursery rhymes
- Vocabulary development and enrichment
- Auditory memory; sound by direction, pitch, tempo, and volume; rhyming words
- Listening questions to develop comprehension
- Dictation of group writing experiences; sentence completions; sequencing of story

Handwriting

- Correct posture, pencil hold, and paper placement
- Prewriting skills; finger tracing and pencil tracking of left-toright, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, zig-zag, and curved line
- Uppercase and lowercase PreCursive alphabet; numbers 0–12

Mathematics

- Number recognition 0–20; counting to 100; shape recognition; pattern sequencing; color sequencing
- Calendar, clock, coins, measurement, dot patterns, number sets, number line, ordinals, fractions
- Position words

Social Studies

- Concepts of God's plan for the child and his family
- Patriotism, patriotic symbols, holidays

 Community helpers, transportation

Science

- Environment: seasonal changes of plants and animals; animal families and animal homes
- Hands-on: experiments, cooking, weather, space, and magnets

Art

Art suggestions and craft activities correlated with unit themes

Motor

 Fine and gross motor development activities; games, action rhymes, and action songs

Music

- Songs, rhymes, and musical games
- Additional music strand to complement lessons through movement, rhythm instruments, retelling of stories, games, and songs