

Fall 2019 Bible Outline for Early Childhood

Stories of God's People

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Year 6 Qtr 1

	Date	Title	Scripture text	Bible story	Purpose statements
CHURCH FRIENDS IN MANY PLACES	1. Sept. 1	Saul and the light from heaven	Acts 9:1–22	Saul persecuted Christians. On the road to Damascus, God blinded him. After Ananias healed and baptized him, Saul began to proclaim Jesus as the Son of God.	To meet people from the early church
	2. Sept. 8	Paul and Barnabas spread the good news	Acts 13–14	Paul and Barnabas made their first missionary journey. They preached in Cyprus, sailed to Antioch, then preached in Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe.	To meet people from the early church
	3. Sept. 15	Lydia	Acts 16:11–15	Timothy joined Paul and Silas. Lydia and her household became followers of Jesus. She invited Paul and his friends to stay at her home.	To meet people from the early church
	4. Sept. 22	The gift of love	1 Corinthians 13	Paul wrote to the church in Corinth about the importance of love. Love, among followers of Jesus, matters more than any other good quality.	To learn about love from Paul's letter
	5. Sept. 29	Aquila and Priscilla	Acts 18:1–3, 18–28	Aquila and Priscilla were Jews whom Paul visited in Corinth. They traveled with Paul and explained the way of God to a believer named Apollos.	To meet people from the early church
HOME AND FAR FROM HOME	6. Oct. 6	The temple, a house for God	1 Kings 6, 8	Solomon built a grand temple in Jerusalem and brought the ark of the covenant to rest there. Solomon's prayer of dedication included both Israelites and foreigners.	To learn about the beautiful temple
	7. Oct. 13 <i>Oct. 14: Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</i>	Josiah and the lost book	2 Kings 22:1–23:3	A book of the law was discovered in the Jerusalem temple. King Josiah wanted to be faithful to God. He led the people in following God's ways.	To learn that Josiah followed God's ways
	8. Oct. 20	The prophet Jeremiah	Book of Jeremiah	God called Jeremiah at a young age. The Babylonian army destroyed Jerusalem and took many people to Babylon. Then God spoke words of encouragement through Jeremiah.	To hear God's message of comfort
	9. Oct. 27	God restores the people	2 Kings 24:18–25:21; Ezra 1–6	Babylon attacked Jerusalem, taking the Judeans into exile. Later, King Cyrus of Persia sent the Israelites back to rebuild their temple, eventually rededicating it.	To hear a story of God's faithfulness
	10. Nov. 3	God's promise of peace	Ezekiel 34:23–31	Ezekiel's message to the people reassured them of God's loving care. God spoke as a shepherd. God blessed the people with peace and safety.	To know God's blessing of peace
	11. Nov. 10	Nehemiah prays and builds	Nehemiah 1:1–2:6; 3:1–32; 6:15	Nehemiah, cupbearer to the king of Persia, was troubled about Jerusalem in ruins. He encouraged and worked with people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.	To observe people who worked together
	12. Nov. 17	Rebuilding the temple	Ezra 4–6	The rebuilding of the temple was stopped, but King Darius gave permission for the work to continue. The temple was completed and dedicated to God with joy.	To hear about a people's desire to rebuild
	13. Nov. 24 <i>Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)</i>	Reading God's word together	Nehemiah 8	The priest Ezra read to the people from the book of law. The people worshiped God, weeping and rejoicing. The community kept the Festival of Booths.	To see a community reading scripture together