

Teaching 2-4 Year Olds

We will look at the Biblical purpose of teaching young children and how to truly appreciate the value of the young learner. We will also discuss how we can help in building the foundation of a young child's faith and how to inspire them to discover their identity in Christ.

Biblical Purpose of teaching young children

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| *Proverbs 22:6 | * Psalm 34:10 |
| *Ephesians 6:4 | * Psalm 78:4-7 |
| *Deuteronomy 31:12-13 - 12 | *1 Timothy 4:8 |
| *Psalm 32:10 | * Proverbs 8:32-36 |

Appreciation for the value of the young learner

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| *1 Samuel 2:26 | *1 Samuel 3:1 |
| * Luke 1:41 | * Daniel 1:8 |
| * Daniel 1:12 | *2 Timothy 1:5 |
| * John 6:9 | |

Assisting in setting the Foundation of a child's faith

1. Establish a routine
- 2, Set behavioral expectations
3. Be prepared


* 1 Corinthians 14:40

Inspire children to discover their identity in Christ

"You know who you are if you know Jesus." Pastor Joe Holden - CC Temecula

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| *2 Timothy 3:14-17 | * Psalm 139:2-5 |
| * Psalm 139:14 | * Ephesians 2:10 |
| * Colossians 2:10 | *1 Peter 2:9 |

Resources and Ideas


 Pinterest - set up a free account. There are so many craft and activity ideas many of the Bible stories. Often times I will just adapt the craft or activity to be age appropriate.



Teachers Pay Teachers - a free account can be set up. There are many free resources.



Calvary Curriculum - most of the lesson packets will have a craft on the last page. I will modify this into a game, craft, activity.

Song Adaptations

Bible Story	Tune (Song)	Example Lyrics	Activity
Noah	Old McDonald	God told Noah to build an ark E-I-E-I-O. And on that ark God brought 2_____, E-I-E-I-O	Have matching pairs of various animals. Either have an ark drawn on a cardboard or draw one a whiteboard/chalkboard. Pass out the animals and have children bring up to board as their animal is said.
Jesus (any story that talks	BINGO	God sent His Son to save us all and	Cut out letters in JESUS. Hand one out to 5 different children

about the life of Jesus)		JESUS is name O, J-E-S-U-S	and sing the song. Each child holds up the letter as it is sung. Sing the song multiple times so all children can have a turn
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Craft Ideas

Bible Story	Craft Idea	Source
Daniel and the Lion's Den		Pinterest
Creation		https://www.teachingexpertise.com/classroom-ideas/creation-activity/

- Paper bag puppets
- Sensory bins
- Matching Games

Have Fun and Be Prepared