

The College Press
Curriculum
Catalog



Bible-In-Life

It's All About Destination

Bible-in-Life Curriculum is designed with destination in mind... to take your students on a journey that leads them to a life transformed in Jesus. The road map is the Bible. The curriculum itself is the means of transportation to get your students there. Come along with us and experience the ride as students of every age find joy in discovering brand new life in the pages of God's Word!

What teachers will find on this journey:

- A rich study of God's Word in a fun and inviting way.
- Easy-to-teach and clearly designed lesson plans
- Thought-provoking devotions for teachers as they journey with God.
- A wide variety of engaging activities to choose from.
- Easy to prepare, cost-effective, and time sensitive activities for kids.

What students will find on this journey:

- Meaningful activities to help students really KNOW God's Word.
- Illustrations to CAPTURE THE ATTENTION of every student.
- Current events, trends, and culture to make it RELEVANT for today
- Assignments to CHALLENGE students to live out God's Word.

Important Note:

College Press Publishing works together with Cook Ministries in a page-by-page edit of the Sunday school materials for the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

There are three principle areas edited:

1. The Doctrine of Salvation—stressing obedience to Christ in Christian baptism by immersion not included in the Cook material.
2. The Theological Viewpoint—such as original sin, total depravity, eternal security, and others appear in the unedited material. College Press edits these elements out of the material where appropriate.
3. Denominational Phrasing—Ministerial titles, denominational wording, and other practices which may not be acceptable to the majority of Christian Churches have been changed or deleted (i.e. "Denominational Headquarters," or "your church's creed").

You will find security in knowing your church is receiving material edited specifically for the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. Salvation material is not ignored and doctrinal issues are presented without the need for further explanation. You receive a greater amount of Bible for your students across the board with life-changing activities used within the lesson and throughout the week.

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Toddler

Toddlers are children always on the move exploring and discovering everything about their world! Bible-in-Life Curriculum provides activities for play woven throughout the toddler material for you to create a learning environment where your youngest Bible student learns best.

Teacher's Guide features teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and the students, a schedule, room arrangement, and a thorough explanation of each activity.

Creative Teaching Aids include posters, flannel figures, story cards, a portable felt board, a song sheet with actions, and a CD with original, active songs.

Starting Steps Craft/Take-Home Paper provides a ready-to-mount frame for each child's classtime project, a family newsletter, a short devotional, age-level tips, and the interactive Bible story. (One per student)



Preschool

Preschool children long for interaction with each other as they play and learn in an environment filled with imagination and exploration. Bible-in-Life Curriculum offers activities for this multisensory learner that generates excitement and group interaction making the stories of the Bible come to life in a very real way!

Teacher's Guide features teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and the students, welcome time activities, worship time, and a four-part lesson format.

Creative Teaching Aids include posters, manipulatives, flannel-board figures, a quarterly attendance chart, puppets, and music.

Preschool Make-it/Take-it Craft Book contains easy-to-do craft projects using simple classroom supplies. (One per student)

My Sunday Pictures is a take-home card featuring a version of the Bible story used in class, an application story, and family activities for use at home. Parent overview cards are also provided for each unit.



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Early Elementary

Children in their early elementary years are discovering the mystery of words as they begin to learn to read and write. Bible-in-Life Curriculum capitalizes on this newfound learning as student pages and learning activities build excitement in discovering the written Word of God.

Teacher's Guide: a lesson layout of teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and students, early bird options, and the four-part lesson format.

Creative Teaching Aids include posters, manipulatives, flannel-board figures, attendance chart, games, and music.

Bible Beginnings Student Book includes games, puzzles, discussion stimulators, Bible story and memory verse sequence cards, puppets, and more. (One per student)

Make-it/Take-it Bible Activities contains easy-to-do craft projects using simple classroom supplies. (One per student)

Stories Take-Home Paper provides student activities, a contemporary story, and family activities each week. (One per student.)



Upper Elementary

Upper Elementary learners thrive on meaningful relationships with other adults while finding acceptance among their peers. They want time to interact with each other and the chance to dig deeper into what matters in their world. Bible-in-Life Curriculum provides resources and opportunities for discussion to take your students deeper into God's Word as they discover on their own a foundation for faith upon which they can stand.

Teacher's Guide: a lesson layout of teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and students, early bird options, and the four-part lesson format.

Creative Teaching Aids include maps, games, posters, and more.

Bible Adventures Student Book includes activities, games, puzzles, discussion stimulators, and more. (One per student)

Pix Take-Home Paper contains the Bible story for the student to read, an application story, and activities. (One per student)



Elementary

Elementary learners are searching for perspective and reason for what they are learning. They want activities to be fun and exciting and full of adventure. Bible-in-Life Curriculum gives this lively group the kind of dramatic adventure they need while placing the stories of the Bible in a real time and a real place and, at the same time, offering real meaning to their lives.

Teacher's Guide: a lesson layout of teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and students, early bird options, and the four-part lesson format.

Creative Teaching Aids include posters, stand-up figures, role play cards, attendance chart, games, music, and more.

Bible Discoveries Student Book includes interactive Bible story activities, games, puzzles, discussion stimulators, and more. (One per student)

Discovery Pack Craft Book contains easy-to-do craft projects using simple classroom supplies. (One per student)

Friends Take-Home Paper contains the Bible story for the student to read, an application story, activities, and a parent section. (One per student)



Middle School

Middle School students are bombarded with the pressure to conform as they long for a place where they can find acceptance, security, authenticity, and love. They are looking for a way to put truth to life in a way that makes sense in their world. Bible-in-Life Curriculum is sensitive to the needs of these students by providing opportunities for discussion that link God's Word to their lives challenging them to be transformed in Christ.

Teacher's Guide: a lesson layout of teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and students, classroom tips, before-class options, and the four-part lesson format.

Creative Teaching Aids include Bible maps, posters, timelines, games, worksheets, trading cards, and more.

The Rock Take-Home Paper contains nonfiction and fiction stories, stories written by pre-teens and teens; how-to articles, puzzles, surveys and more. (One per student)



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High School

High School students are searching for identity as they transition into a life of independence where faith becomes their own rather than that of parents and other significant role models in their lives. Bible-in-Life Curriculum addresses the needs of these students by challenging them with real-life scenarios and discussion starters that encourage them to apply the truths of God's Word to everyday life.

Teacher's Guide: a lesson layout of teacher devotionals, helps for understanding the Bible and students, classroom tips, before-class options, and the four-part lesson format.

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Noah's Park Children's Church or Wednesday Evening Programming



Preschool and elementary children will love these "adventure trails" that lead them on a journey of fun and excitement in God's Word. Children will discover the wonder of each Bible story through object lessons, puppets, and Bible memory, celebrate with one another in worship, and wander through the wildlife trails of snack, games, and crafts. Older elementary children serve as Park Patrol Guides as they assist the leader, perform puppet skits, and help with snacks, games, and crafts.

Each of the three Noah's Park kits provide you with everything you need for an entire year of **Children's Church or Wednesday evening programming**. All of the student craft pages are reproducible so no need to purchase any extra student books, visual packs, or take-home papers. All of the following materials are provided in the easy-to-carry, clear vinyl shoulder pack:

- --Park Patrol Training Book
- --Leader's Guide
- --Craft Book
- --Puppet Skits
- --Snacks & Games Guide
- --Original Music on CD
- --Corresponding Puppets

The **Blue Edition** corresponds to the Bible-in-Life two-year scope and sequence of the Preschool/Early Elementary curriculum beginning with the fall of every odd year. The **Green Edition** corresponds to the Bible-in-Life Preschool/Early Elementary curriculum beginning with the fall of every even year. The **Red Edition** is a one-year scope and sequence which stands alone, providing a great Bible overview taking kids from creation through the Old Testament, through a study of the Book of Acts, and concluding with Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Adult • Understanding the Bible

Adults long for a challenging look at Scripture that takes them deeper into God's Word in a way that brings meaning and understanding to all that life has brought their way. No other curriculum gives the adult learner the breadth and depth of material that Bible-in-Life gives. God's Word comes to life as students interact with the biblical text in a transformational way that makes them look a little more like Jesus everyday.

Teacher's Guide: an expository lesson layout of each book of the Bible with corresponding maps, charts, word studies, pictures, and more

Student Guide: an expository lesson layout for the student of each book of the Bible with corresponding maps, charts, word studies, pictures, and discussion questions. (One per student)



FaithWeaver

Reaching for that Destination Together!

Road trips are most exciting when you jump in a van loaded with family and head out on a journey with your roadmap and destination in hand. The journey of faith has much the same thrill when you can enjoy that journey together. FaithWeaver curriculum is the mode of transportation for your church if togetherness is what you have in mind!

More can be learned about God's Word and our relationship with Him when we interact with each other. God designed our relationship with Him to be that way. We need one another—as examples, as mentors, and as family members—growing and learning together. The Apostle Paul says, "Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you" (Phil 3:17).

God specifically calls on families to share His Word with their children and their children's children.

FaithWeaver curriculum is a family affair. Each Sunday every person in your church studies the same Bible passage together in their classes. Each week families have the chance to dialog together over what they have learned. Therefore, Sunday school lessons become life lessons lived out all week long.

While College Press doesn't edit the actual content of FaithWeaver material, we do provide a leader's guide with supplemental resources for each age level. Doctrinal and theological issues are noted with references to the location in the teacher's manual. Alternative activities are also provided when issues exist within the activity itself as it is presented.

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Infants, Toddlers, & Twos

The road trip for our youngest learners begins with love and trust. Through relationships with parents and caregivers, FaithWeaver materials will help guide these little ones into a relationship with the One who matters most. Activities are age-appropriate and filled with music, fingerplays, and sensory-learning resources.



Preschool



Learning to worship God and love Him in a way that is unique to themselves is essential for a preschooler's travel on this road trip of faith. FaithWeaver curriculum provides sensory activities to foster their growing sense of independence as they learn about God's Word and music that enhances their desire to worship Him in their own way.

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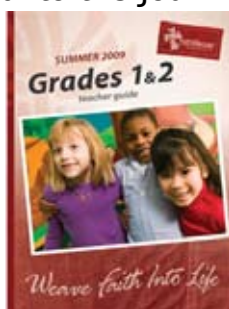
Pre-K & Kindergarten

Bible heroes and action-packed stories are what capture the heart of every four- and five- year-old. They, too, are dependent upon the relationship they share with each other as they also seek to please the God who loves them the most! FaithWeaver provides many interactive games, stories, and activities that allow them to build those relationships with one another as well as with God as they continue on this journey of faith.



Grades 1 & 2

Pleasing the God they love is foundational to the journey of faith for the six- through eight-year-old. They are beginning to piece together the characteristics of their great God through the stories of the Bible heroes. FaithWeaver capitalizes on the dramatic interaction of these Bible stories through action-packed dramas, games, and activities as these children learn to relate to such a great God.



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Grades 3&4

Discovering faith as a group through the words of the Bible is essential for the 3rd and 4th graders. They want to read it for themselves. They want to discover the Bible's time and place in history as they piece together how they themselves fit within its pages. FaithWeaver curriculum provides the challenge they need to take them on this road to discovery with dramatic stories, reading activities, and games.



Grades 5&6

Preteens have begun to travel the road of faith as critical-thinkers and problem-solvers. As they speed through faith at this stage, they want relationships with others who will help them make sense of the Bible and their relationship with God who both loves them and deals with them justly. FaithWeaver provides opportunity for this kind of relationship-building and critical-thinking through discussion and interactive, purposeful activities and games.



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Middle School

As middle school students look down the road at this stage of the faith journey, they see a pretty significant fork in the road. This is a time when many critical choices are being made about their relationship with God. Peer interaction is very important to them and significant life choices are being made in this realm as well. Significant faith mentors are essential to them as they face one of life's biggest adventures. FaithWeaver resources provide a guide for these students as they interact and discuss what the Bible has to say about the choices they are making.



High School

The thrill of driving on their own not only matters in everyday life, but also when high school students begin to take the wheel on matters concerning their faith in God. The journey of faith for these students becomes more personal. Relationally, they continue to draw upon the faith of significant others as they build a definition of what is real on their own. FaithWeaver encourages this interaction with significant others through discussion and relational interaction with the biblical text.



Adult

The journey down the road for those adults both young and old is certainly one worth taking together. FaithWeaver's adult material builds relationships across generational lines as students interact with each other through the bumps and curves of life. Discussion is the basis given to the biblical overview of God's Word as leaders make application to the text, bringing real meaning to every adult learner along the way.

FaithWeaver Adult Bible Studies are great for:

- Life application
- Through-the-Bible studies
- Building Relationships
- Small groups
- Parents who want to better understand the Bible stories their children are exploring
- Singles

Reproducible!

Fall and summer quarters include Old Testament stories. Winter includes New Testament stories of Jesus' birth and early ministry. Spring includes New Testament stories of Jesus' ministry, death, resurrection (Easter), and the early church.



FaithWeaver Friends



Kids' Midweek Program

With FaithWeaver Friends, you get a program designed to include everyone on the journey destined to look most like Jesus. It's a great midweek program that's kid-friendly and volunteer-friendly. Every week, elementary and preschool kids explore Bible points as they steer their way through Discovery Centers with their small groups. Fun and exciting games, music, projects, outreach opportunities, surprises, and service projects draw kids to this journey, both churched and unchurched, giving them opportunity to connect with each other and with Jesus in an exciting way!

Starting your kids on a faith-filled adventure is easy!

The quarterly elementary or preschool kit includes everything you need to plan, organize and customize FW Friends for your church!

Here's what you'll get...

- Director Quarterly Update
- Opening & Closing Celebrations Leader Guide
- Games Leader Guides
- Projects-With-a-Purpose® Leader Guide
- Surprise Station Leader Guide
- Music & Memory Leader Guide
- Snack-It Café Leader Guide
- Sample My Faith Journal
- Sample FaithWeaver Friends Leader Guide
- Elementary or Preschool Quarterly Drama, Sound Effects and Songs CD
- Sample Key & Key Chain
- Sample Sticker Sheet

Each resource can also be ordered separately.

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Kids Own Worship



Kids Own Worship is a children's church program destined to give your kids an exciting and memorable worship experience as they explore the character of God. Kids will experience celebration on the journey as you steer them toward joy in loving Jesus. Kids Own Worship is designed to complement FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum giving your kids a well-rounded experience of learning and celebrating God's Word together on a specific Bible passage. Kids Own Worship can also be used separately or with any other curriculum you choose.

Leader Guide—13 creative 30- to 60-minute programs and lots of helpful, practical tips.

Songs From FaithWeaver—All the songs you'll need for an entire quarter, plus electronic files for use with graphic presentation software. Get extra copies to send home with families & reinforce Bible learning at home!
CD

Children's Church Video—These 2- to 3-minute interactive segments spark great discussions!

Preschool Skit Book—13 complete scripts each quarter make preschool puppetry easy—even for first-timers!

New! Sing-Along Songs from FaithWeaver DVD—On-screen lyrics help kids celebrate their friendship with Jesus through favorite praise songs and actions.

PLUS: Hands-on Point-makers—Attention-grabbing science experiments. Instant-drama overhead transparencies. 3-D illustrations. All the kid-pleasing worship and teaching aids you need—already prepared for you.

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