2023–2024 Activity Schedule

Month	Bible Story
September 2023	Creation of Adam and Eve Genesis 1:26-2:25
October 2023	The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18:10-14 Luke 15:3-7
November 2023	Baby Moses Exodus 1:1-2:10
December 2023	Christmas - Jesus Is Born <i>Luke 2:1-20</i>
January 2024	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray <i>Matthew</i> 6:5-14 <i>Luke</i> 11:1-4
February 2024	Manna to Eat Exodus 16:1-36
March 2024	Easter - He Is Risen Mark 16:1-11
April 2024	Jonah and the Big Fish <i>Jonah 1-2</i>
May 2024	Noah's Ark Genesis 6:1-9:17
June 2024	Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10
July 2024	Jesus Calms the Storm Mark 4:35-41
August 2024	Jacob's Dream Genesis 28:10-22

An Overview of the 2023–2024 Christian Lessons

Family Guide ages 3–5 years



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Welcome to FunShine Digital Christian Lessons!

Your child's teacher/child care provider will be offering Bible stories this year through our FunShine Digital[®] Christian program. This program is for ages 3–5. It is designed to help children understand what God's Word means for them and how it relates to their lives. What a privilege it is to teach children about God and his wondrous love!



What We Believe

- Faith Lessons are nondenominational and based on the Bible.
- The Bible is the inspired word of God.
- Jesus is the Son of God who died for our sins and rose on the third day. We believe Jesus returned to heaven and is preparing a place for us to spend eternity with him.
- Children need to learn about God and have a relationship with him from a very early age.
- God's love for each of us is so great that it is beyond our human understanding.

What Will My Child Learn?

The Faith Lesson offered each month is organized into five flexible lessons. Your child's teacher/child care provider can choose to cover one lesson per day or one per week. Each month's lessons include a variety of child-friendly learning experiences:

Bible Verse: One age-appropriate Bible verse is introduced each month. This Bible verse is reviewed in each lesson in a different manner. Review helps the Bible verse to be instilled in the children's hearts and minds.

Bible Storybook: A Bible storybook is referenced each month. Each suggested book supports the lesson. Books may retell the Bible story or offer a related story.

Enrichment Practice Pages: Includes an activity reinforcing skills through the Bible story, and a rebus story of the Bible lesson for the children to color and take home.

Prayer Time: Closing each day with prayer teaches the children the reasons and different ways we may talk to God.

Art Activities: These creative projects/props support the lesson concept, the Bible story, and the Bible verse.

Additional Activities: These include games, recipes, dramatic play, songs, and many more ways to build understanding of the Bible lesson and apply its principles to children's lives.

Built-in family engagement will keep you involved in your child's learning. We provide a Family Newsletter with songs and additional activities for you to do with your child at home to reinforce the Bible story.

