

2024-25
School Year



FOUNDATIONS

52-Week Children's Ministry Curriculum



Dear Friends in Ministry,

You're called to make a difference, not to spend countless hours searching for Bible-teaching ideas. In these challenging times, kids need the solid foundation of God's Word more than ever, not just entertainment at church.

If you're looking for a curriculum that keeps children engaged while staying true to Scripture, FOUNDATIONS can help. We've done the hard work so you can focus on what matters most - serving the kids God has entrusted to you. FOUNDATIONS offers:

- A complete, chronological journey through 52 essential Bible stories
- Easy-to-teach, engaging lessons for every Sunday (July 28, 2024 - August 3, 2025)
- Activities that capture children's attention without compromising biblical truth
- Flexible materials suitable for ages 6-12 years old

With FOUNDATIONS, you can teach with confidence, knowing you're laying the groundwork for lifelong faith. Follow this link to learn more: [FOUNDATIONS: 52-Week Curriculum](#).

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FOUNDATIONS 2024 - 2025 Scope & Sequence

Dates	Count	Section Theme	Description	Why It's Foundational
Jul 28 - Sep 1, 2024	6	The Law of Moses: God's Covenant and Character	Covers creation, fall, early patriarchs, and the exodus	Establishes God's nature, humanity's relationship with Him, and the need for redemption
Sep 8 - Oct 6, 2024	5	The History of Israel: God's Faithfulness to His People	Explores Joshua, Judges, and early monarchy	Demonstrates God's ongoing involvement in human history and His commitment to His promises
Oct 13 - Nov 3, 2024	4	Wisdom and Worship: Relating to God	Focuses on Psalms and wisdom literature	Teaches how to approach God, express faith, and apply divine wisdom to daily life
Nov 10 - Nov 24, 2024	3	The Prophets: God's Messengers and Future Hope	Introduces major and minor prophets	Reveals God's will, warnings, and the promise of a coming Messiah
Dec 1 - Dec 29, 2024	5	The Birth and Early Life of Jesus: God's Promise Fulfilled	Covers the nativity and childhood of Jesus	Introduces Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and God incarnate
Jan 5 - Apr 6, 2025	14	The Ministry of Jesus: God's Kingdom Revealed	Explores Jesus' teachings and miracles	Presents Jesus' teachings, miracles, and examples for Christian living
Apr 13 - May 4, 2025	4	The Passion and Resurrection: The Heart of the Gospel	Focuses on Jesus' death and resurrection	Explains the central events of salvation: Christ's death and resurrection
May 11 - Jun 1, 2025	4	The Early Church: The Gospel Spreads	Covers Pentecost and early church growth	Shows the empowerment of believers and the expansion of God's kingdom
Jun 8 - Aug 3, 2025	9	Letters to the Churches: Living Out the Faith	Explores New Testament epistles	Provides practical instruction for Christian life and theology

FOUNDATIONS 52-Week Teaching Schedule

The Law of Moses: God's Covenant and Character - Establishes God's nature, humanity's relationship with Him, and the need for redemption.

Week (Date)	Bible Story	Scripture Reference	Why It's Foundational
1 (Jul 28, 2024)	In the Beginning, God Created	Genesis 1	Introduces God as Creator and the source of all life
2 (Aug 4, 2024)	Hope in the Fall	Genesis 3	Explains the origin of sin and the need for salvation
3 (Aug 11, 2024)	God's Rainbow of Promise to Noah	Genesis 9	Demonstrates God's faithfulness and promise-keeping
4 (Aug 18, 2024)	The Story of Joseph	Genesis 45 & 50	Shows God's sovereignty and forgiveness in action
5 (Aug 25, 2024)	Moses and the Blazing Bush	Exodus 3	Reveals God's holiness and His call to serve
6 (Sep 1, 2024)	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20	Establishes God's moral standards for His people

The History of Israel: God's Faithfulness to His People - Demonstrates God's ongoing involvement in human history and His commitment to His promises.

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7 (Sep 8, 2024)	Crossing the Jordan River	Joshua 3 & 4	Illustrates God's power and faithfulness to His promises
8 (Sep 15, 2024)	Choose Who You Will Serve	Joshua 24	Emphasizes the importance of commitment to God
9 (Sep 22, 2024)	God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3	Shows how God speaks and calls people from a young age
10 (Sep 29, 2024)	The Anointing of David	1 Samuel 15 & 16	Teaches that God looks at the heart, not outward appearance
11 (Oct 6, 2024)	The Battle Belongs to the Lord	1 Samuel 17	Demonstrates the power of faith in God

Wisdom and Worship: Relating to God - Teaches how to approach God, express faith, and apply divine wisdom to daily life.

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12 (Oct 13, 2024)	The Heavens Declare the Glory of God	Psalms 19	Shows how nature reveals God's majesty
13 (Oct 20, 2024)	God is our refuge and strength	Psalms 46	Encourages trust in God during difficult times
14 (Oct 27, 2024)	Create in Me a Clean Heart	Psalms 51	Teaches the importance of repentance and God's forgiveness
15 (Nov 3, 2024)	The Lord Watches Over You	Psalms 121	Assures children of God's constant care and protection

The Prophets: God's Messengers and Future Hope - Reveals God's will, warnings, and the promise of a coming Messiah.

Week (Date)	Bible Story	Scripture Reference	Why It's Foundational
16 (Nov 10, 2024)	Send Me	Isaiah 6	Inspires children to respond to God's call
17 (Nov 17, 2024)	Jesus is the Righteous Branch	Isaiah 11	Introduces Messianic prophecies, pointing to Jesus
18 (Nov 24, 2024)	What the LORD Requires	Micah 6	Summarizes true religion: justice, mercy, and humility

The Birth and Early Life of Jesus: God's Promise Fulfilled - Introduces Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and God incarnate.

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19 (Dec 1, 2024)	Angels Announce the Birth of Jesus	Luke 1, Matthew 1	Begins the story of Jesus' miraculous birth
20 (Dec 8, 2024)	The Birth of Jesus Christ	Luke 2	Celebrates the arrival of the Savior
21 (Dec 15, 2024)	The Greatest Gift of All	Matthew 2	Emphasizes Jesus as God's gift to humanity
22 (Dec 22, 2024)	Jesus is Worth the Wait	Luke 2	Teaches patience and faith in God's timing
23 (Dec 29, 2024)	The Escape to Egypt	Matthew 2	Shows God's protection of Jesus and His plan

The Ministry of Jesus: God's Kingdom Revealed - Presents Jesus' life and teachings.

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24 (Jan 5, 2025)	Jesus is the Lamb of God	John 1	Introduces Jesus' role as the sacrifice for sin
25 (Jan 12, 2025)	Becoming Disciples	Matthew 4	Teaches the call to follow Jesus
26 (Jan 19, 2025)	Salt and Light	Matthew 5	Encourages children to be positive influences
27 (Jan 26, 2025)	The Ministry of Jesus	Matthew 9	Overviews Jesus' work of teaching and healing
28 (Feb 2, 2025)	Never Thirst Again	John 4	Introduces Jesus as the source of spiritual fulfillment
29 (Feb 9, 2025)	Jesus Heals Sick Souls	Mark 5	Demonstrates Jesus' power over illness and evil
30 (Feb 16, 2025)	The Parable of the Sower	Matthew 13	Teaches about different responses to God's Word
31 (Feb 23, 2025)	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand	Matthew 14	Shows Jesus' compassion and miraculous provision
32 (Mar 2, 2025)	Jesus and Peter Walk on Water	Matthew 14	Encourages faith and trust in Jesus during difficulties
33 (Mar 9, 2025)	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10	Teaches love for neighbors and practical compassion
34 (Mar 16, 2025)	Mary and Martha	Luke 10	Emphasizes the importance of listening to Jesus
35 (Mar 23, 2025)	The Prodigal Son	Luke 15	Illustrates God's unconditional love and forgiveness
36 (Mar 30, 2025)	Jesus Answers John the Baptist	Matthew 11	Confirms Jesus' identity through His works
37 (Apr 6, 2025)	Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 19	Shows Jesus' mission to seek and save the lost

The Passion and Resurrection: Explains Christ's death and resurrection.

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38 (Apr 13, 2025)	Triumphal Entry of Palm Sunday	Mark 11	Introduces the events leading to Jesus' crucifixion
39 (Apr 20, 2025)	He is Risen	John 20	Celebrates the core of Christian faith: the resurrection
40 (Apr 27, 2025)	Doubting Thomas	John 20	Addresses doubts and affirms faith in the risen Christ
41 (May 4, 2025)	Jesus on the Road to Emmaus	Luke 24	Shows how Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecies

The Early Church: The Gospel Spreads - Shows the empowerment of believers and the expansion of God's kingdom.

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42 (May 11, 2025)	The Ascension of Jesus	Acts 1 & Luke 24	Transitions to the era of the Church and the Holy Spirit
43 (May 18, 2025)	Happy Birthday Church	Acts 2	Introduces the coming of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church
44 (May 25, 2025)	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10	Shows God's plan for the Gospel to reach all people
45 (Jun 1, 2025)	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16	Demonstrates faith and joy in difficult circumstances

Letters to the Churches: Living Out the Faith - Provides practical instruction for Christian life and theology.

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46 (Jun 8, 2025)	God's Grace vs. Adam's Sin	Romans 5	Explains the concept of grace and Jesus' redemptive work
47 (Jun 15, 2025)	What's Your Spiritual Gift?	1 Corinthians 12	Teaches about unique roles in the body of Christ
48 (Jun 22, 2025)	I am Weak, but He is Strong	2 Corinthians 12	Encourages reliance on God's strength
49 (Jun 29, 2025)	Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5	Describes Christian character and spiritual growth
50 (Jul 6, 2025)	The Armor of God	Ephesians 6	Prepares children for spiritual challenges
51 (Jul 13, 2025)	Jesus Doesn't Change!	Hebrews 5:1-10, 13:6-8	Affirms the constancy and reliability of Jesus
52 (Jul 20, 2025)	The Hall of Faith	Hebrews 11	Inspires faith through examples of biblical heroes
53 (Jul 27, 2025)	Love in Action	1 John 3:16-24	Emphasizes practical expressions of Christian love
54 (Aug 3, 2025)	The New Heaven and the New Earth	Revelation 21	Provides hope for the future and God's ultimate plan