



Wisdom Worth Having - Bible Curriculum for 6-7 Year Olds (1st / 2nd Grade)

Program Overview

The **Wisdom Worth Having Bible Curriculum for 6-7 Year Olds** builds on the foundation laid in Pre-K/K. At this age, children are ready for deeper understanding, longer stories, more memory work, and clear application to their daily lives. The focus is on knowing God's character, understanding His redemptive story, and learning to love and obey Him with growing hearts.

Core Goals:

- Develop a strong love for God and His Word.
- Gain a clear overview of the Bible's big story (Creation to Fall to Redemption to Restoration).
- Memorize key verses and understand their meaning.
- Learn to apply biblical truth to real-life situations.
- Grow in godly character (obedience, kindness, courage, forgiveness, honesty).
- Begin simple Bible study skills (finding verses, understanding context).

Class Length: 30-40 minutes per day

Structure:

1. Worship / Song (5 min)
2. Bible Story + Discussion (12-15 min)
3. Memory Verse & Meaning (5-7 min)
4. Activity / Craft / Application Game (8-10 min)

Full Year Scope & Sequence

Quarter 1: Foundations - Creation, Fall, and God's Promise

- Unit 1: Creation & the Fall
 - Week 1-2: Creation and the goodness of God
 - Week 3: Adam, Eve, and the Garden of Eden
 - Week 4: The Fall into sin and God's first promise of a Savior
- Unit 2: Early Redemption
 - Week 5-6: Noah, the Flood, and God's covenant
 - Week 7: The Tower of Babel and God's sovereignty
 - Week 8: Review & Creation to Babel project

Memory Work Focus: Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:31, Romans 3:23, Genesis 9:13 (rainbow)

Quarter 2: The Patriarchs - Faith & Promise

- Unit 3: Abraham's Journey
 - Week 1-3: Abraham's call, faith, and God's promises
 - Week 4: Isaac and the test of faith
- Unit 4: Joseph - God's Providence
 - Week 5-8: The full story of Joseph (betrayal, prison, rise to power, forgiveness)

Memory Work Focus: Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28, Genesis 50:20

Quarter 3: Deliverance & God's Law

- Unit 5: Moses & God's Power
 - Week 1-3: Moses' early life, the Burning Bush, the Plagues & Passover
 - Week 4: Crossing the Red Sea
- Unit 6: The Wilderness & the Law
 - Week 5-6: God provides in the wilderness
 - Week 7-8: The Ten Commandments and their meaning for us today

Memory Work Focus: Exodus 20:1-3 (first 3 commandments), Hebrews 13:6, Psalm 119:105

Quarter 4: The Life of Jesus - Our Savior

- Unit 7: The Coming of the King
 - Week 1-3: Birth of Jesus, shepherds, wise men
- Unit 8: Jesus' Ministry, Death & Resurrection
 - Week 4-5: Jesus' miracles, teaching, and love for people
 - Week 6: The Last Supper and the Cross
 - Week 7: The Resurrection and appearances
 - Week 8: Ascension & Great Commission + Year Review

Memory Work Focus: John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-39, Luke 24:6, Matthew 28:19-20

Teaching Methods & Resources

- Primary Resource: The Jesus Storybook Bible + a simple children's study Bible (e.g., ESV Kids or NIV)
- Strong emphasis on discussion - helping children connect stories to their own lives.
- Activities: Crafts, drama, maps, timelines, character trait projects.
- Weekly memory verse cards with meaning explained.
- Occasional guest storytellers or simple object lessons.

Character & Application Emphasis

Each unit highlights practical wisdom:

- Obedience (Abraham, Noah)
- Forgiveness (Joseph)
- Trust in hard times (Moses, Joseph)
- Loving God and others (Jesus' teaching)

Parent Partnership

- Weekly take-home handouts (story summary, memory verse with explanation, discussion questions, family activity)
- Monthly memory verse review sheets
- Encouragement for daily family devotions (even 10 minutes)