

# Bible-in-Life

## Curriculum

### Nursery

For our littlest worshipers the nursery is available Sunday mornings starting at 9AM. Babies from birth to age 3 are loved on and prayed for by caring volunteers, if you need the nursery and it is not staffed please see an usher and they can help you get settled.

### Pre-School

**Overview** - Bible-in-Life provides preschoolers with a Sunday school experience that is alive with activity, creativity, and learning. Designed for 3 to 5 year olds, this age level encourages Bible memorization and invites children to respond to God through worship time. Children will learn Bible stories through interactive storytelling with movable figures, applying the story theme to their own lives, singing along to original songs that follow each unit theme, and making crafts with increased independence as they develop their fine motor skills.

**Spiritual Formation** - Expands a child's introduction to faith and God's love through Bible stories and Scripture memory, even at this young age.

### Early Elementary

**Overview - Children** in kindergarten and first grade enjoy a Sunday school experience filled with talk time and activities that open their hearts and minds to God's Word and the love of Jesus as they form a foundation of faith. Children learn Bible stories through interactive storytelling with movable figures, apply the story theme to their own lives, sing along to original music that reinforces Bible themes, and make crafts that match their growing fine motor skills. Bible Beginnings will teach them basic Bible study skills in class, and Scripture memorization is also emphasized. At home, children enjoy practicing their growing reading ability with Storytime, a take-home resource complete with the Bible story and a contemporary story about children their own age who model situations and behaviors in real life.

**Spiritual Formation** - Forming a child's foundation of faith through Bible stories, talk time, Scripture memory, and introducing basic Bible study skills.

### Elementary

**Overview** - Children in second and third grades are given a Sunday school experience that matches their growing independence and responsibility, rapidly increasing vocabulary and memorization ability, increased writing and drawing skills, and especially their capacity to more deeply grasp the love of God and the meaning and application of the truths within His Word, the Bible.

**Spiritual Formation** - Children expand on their foundation of faith through Bible stories, Scripture memory, developing basic Bible study skills and discovering how those apply to real life.

### Go with a Purpose

This class is designed to introduce children in grades 4-6 to discussing what was taught in the church service and how to apply it to their own lives. The class is taught every second and fourth Sunday, they are in service the first and third Sundays. When a fifth Sunday occurs they participate in a service project for the community

### Children's Offering

All year round the children give offering during the Sunday school hour and every six months we chose a new non-profit ministry for the monies to be given. During the months of July through January we are partnering with Soles4Souls. In addition to the offering money we are also collecting new or gently used shoes to be donated to this cause.



Since 2006 Soles4Souls has collected and distributed 26 million pairs of shoes to those in need in 127 countries around the world and all 50 states in the U.S.

Every day children are prevented from attending school, adults are unable to work. Walking becomes unbearable. A new pair of shoes provides relief in many developing nations around the globe, in times of disaster, and helps bridge the economic gap in the United States and Canada.