



Our Savior Christian Academy

Curriculum Framework for: **Preschool Religion**

Our Savior Christian Academy's "Curriculum Framework for Religion preschool" is designed as a tool that will follow the same format for all preschool classes. Our Savior Christian Academy's "Curriculum Framework for Religion" is offered to the glory of God that it may be a blessing among Lutheran school educators and their students.



PHILOSOPHY

Lutheran education comes out of a collective response to God's loving gift of salvation revealed in His Gospel. Sharing the Gospel and contributing to the faith development of all God's people is the reason for existence for Lutheran educational institutions. In addition, Lutheran educational institutions have the unique opportunity to integrate that Gospel and the accompanying faith development into all aspects of the educational experience. In addressing each person holistically on a daily basis, Lutheran educational institutions prepare people to be in service to God and society by showing them how to lead a sanctified life of discipleship.

1. Teaching God's word, sharing the gospel: Faith development, justification
2. Teaching the whole child: Spiritual, intellectual (cognitive), social, physical, emotional growth
3. Helping families nurture their children
4. Integrating the faith in all curriculum: Appreciating God's creation
5. Academic excellence

Religion

August

preschool

- Creation (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
- The Fall into Sin (Genesis 3)

September

- Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9)
- The Birth of Isaac (Genesis 15,17, &21:1-7)
- Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28:10-22)
- Joseph (Genesis 37, 39-47)

October

- Moses/10 Commandments (Exodus 1-14; 20)
- Joshua/ Battle of Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15; 6)
- Samuel (1 Samuel 1&2, 3—call of Samuel)
- David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

December

- God hears our prayers/God prepares to send a Savior (Mark 1:1-8; Luke 1)
- Jesus is born (Matthew 1 Luke 2:1-7; John 1)
- The angels tell the shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)

November

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- Naaman is healed (2 Kings 5)
- Daniel and the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)
- Jonah (Jonah 1-4)

January

- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:21-40)
- Wise men visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)
- Jesus at the temple (Luke 2:41-52)
- Jesus chooses the 12 Disciples (Matthew 4:18-22; John 1:35-51)

February

- Jesus blesses the children (Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17)
- A forgiving Father (parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-31)
- Jesus heals the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
- Jesus feeds the 5,000 (Mark 6:30-44)

March

- Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10)
- The widow's offering (Luke 21:1-4)
- The Last Supper/Jesus washes the Disciples feet (Matthew 26:17-35; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-38; John 13)
- The Garden of Gethsemane/ Jesus is arrested (Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-72; Luke 22:39-53; John 18)
- Jesus dies for our sins (Matthew 27:11-61; Mark 15; Luke 2:66-71, 23; John 19)

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April

- Jesus appears to 2 disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35)
- Jesus ascends to Heaven (Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24:36–53)
- Pentecost—The Holy Spirit (Acts 2)
- Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1–19)